



NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LITERACY COLLABORATIVE

SOUND CARDS

WORDS WITH VOWEL TEAMS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Show the sound card to your child.
2. Ask them, "what is the letter(s), keyword, and sound?" (the letter/keyword/sound is printed on the back of the card)
3. Ask them, "what other words can you think of that have these vowel teams?"

AR

car	wart	army	ward	scary	snarl
beg gar	se ar	dar k	har m	gl are	par se
war m	tar p	fear 	rear 	cedar 	year
har bor	har k	bea r	gea r	bar ge	par t
tar 	aja r	far m	Car l	dw arf	ca re
oa r	lar d	var y	Ear l	sha r k	har d
ja r	bar b	war m	ba re	car ve	mar vel
war 	cza r	ra re	fa re	fla re	bar ley
ba r	pa re	wea r	soa r	wha r f	spa r se
ar t	ar ty	ea rn	ma re	smea r	hea r th
fa r	ca rd	dea r	scar 	fria r	pa r ody
are 	sta r	ya rd	soa r	swa r m	awa r d

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ER

her
per
era
herb
herd
verb
berg
jerk
fern
 veter**an**
 concert**er**

germ
perm
perk
goer
mercy
alter
rider
piper
verse
 adver**se**
 myster**y**

cater
verge
deter
sewer
wafer
mixer
gamer
other
after
 deserv**e**
 univers**e**

upper
outer
opera
clerk
nerve
elder
derby
tiger
reader
 leverag**e**
 liter**ary**

copper
gender
soccer
rubber
powder
funeral
modern
proper
percent
 rememb**er**
 govern**or**

IR

bird
air
sir
fir
irk
pair
girl
fair
wire
fire
heir

hire
dire
spirit
eclair
pirogi
smirch
first
third
chair
birth
tired

shirt
dirty
choir
flair
wiring
squirt
midair
elixir
squirm
chirp
airplay

misfire
stirrup
piranha
haywire
satire
entire
thirty
desire
fairly
require
circuit

admiral
thirsty
inquire
giraffe
tireless
sapphire
firmware
firebird
wireless
circular
souvenir

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OR

horn
doctor**or**
worm
for
nor
lord
port
oral
corn
cork
lore

pore
dorm
gory
orzo
razor
rotor
tenor
scorn
foray
adorn
gator

more
work
form
core
worsen
lessor
choral
candor
force
story
shore

ivory
tutor
origin
import
Victor
flavor
accord
morale
encore
sorely
tornado

proctor
memory
corner
equator
torture
endorse
foresee
boredom
orbital
vigorous
behavior

UR

burn
our
fur
urn
hurt
pure
jury
euro
turf
lur
sour

curl
burp
murk
spurn
bourn
blurt
your
four
turn
sure
hour

tour
purist
impure
jurist
scurry
turban
court
rural
burnt
churn
recur

mourn
scour
femur
puree
usurp
blurb
purple
hurdle
injure
neuron
duress

eureka
devour
nurture
furnish
surreal
perjury
during
pursue
luxury
assure
posture

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AI

<p>bait aid aim bail pain wait rain hail pail email stain</p>	<p>avail stair waive snail braid oxtail daily claim plain drain waist</p>	<p>daisy grain afraid obtain unpaid maiden sprain raisin retrain bailiff rainout</p>	<p>toenail ingrain remain retail fishtail brainiac trainer painter painful prevail trainee</p>	<p>acclaim archaic traitor nondairy rainwear pigtail repaint sailor derail brain await</p>
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AY

<p>play yay hay pay say may sway tray slay okay today</p>	<p>maybe foray stray copyay byway noway fray daybed mislay waylay footway</p>	<p>player anyway prayer runway betray skyway someday wayward parkway headway layaway</p>	<p>jaywalk misplay overstay teleplay foldaway payment display railway hallway runaway birthday</p>	<p>playback paycheck entryway playroom stingray castaway playlist stowaway wordplay giveaway sideways</p>
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EE

jeep
see
gee
tee
eel
eek
reef
reel
peek
beet
peep
seep

beep
whee
when
been
seen
keep
meet
feel
feed
seek
keen
knee

seek
week
tree
beef
reed
deer
beef
deed
peel
sleep
queen
fleet

sweet
wheel
teeth
sleek
emcee
leech
sleet
peeve
tweet
bungee
breach
wheeze

seesaw
seethe
yippee
three
green
degree
breeze
sleeve
veneer
upkeep
breezy
cheesy

EY

valley
key
eye
hey
obey
mopey
prey
why
grey
they

hokey
cagey
nosey

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OA

boat
oak
oar
oat
coax
boar
toad
roam
roar
oath
goat

soap
goal
loan
soak
croak
gloat
foam
float
board
coast
toast

boast
cloak
hoard
loaf
abroad
throat
upload
uproar
toasty
redcoat
goalie

goatee
hoarse
loathe
poacher
loading
onboard
payload
tugboat
busload
offload
hoagie

OE

toe
Joe
doe
noel
coed
aloe
woe
zeroed
canoe
shoe
does

goes
poet
poem
Joey
echoed
hoboes
vetoes
poetry
poetic
canoes
heroes

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UE

due
rue
hue
Sue
cue
sues
flue
clue
true
blue

fuel
glue
argue
guest
guess
undue
venue
quest
vague
cruel

rogue
suede
quell
segue
ensue
gruel
duel
queazy
pueblo
issued

unique
league
avenue
pursue
tissue
rescue
virtue
tongue
plaque
sequel

subdue
mosque
squeak
clique
minuet
bisque
fondue
brogue

OI

boil
coil
coin
oink
void
soil
join
foil
oil
koi
avoid

point
voice
joint
moist
poise
hoist
broil
droid
oiler
uncoil
oinked

noise
disjoin
choice
toilet
poison
boiler
rejoin
recoil
loiter
thyroid
steroid

rejoice
sirloin
fibroid
android
tinfoil
noisome
pointed
exploit
appoint
tabloid
moisture

pinpoint
poignant
paranoid
paranoia
ointment
toiletry
spoilage
disjoint

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OY

boy
soy
joy
coy
toy
enjoy
loyal
alloy
envoy
foyer
annoy

Troy
ploy
ahoy
convoy
decoy
royal
oyster
voyager
annoyed
busboy
deploy

decoy
employee
employ
loyally
voyage
joyously
loyalest
destroy
boycott
soybean
benzoyl

bellboy
overjoy
royally
joyride

AU

auto
aunt
haul
aura
taut
laud
luau
faun
Laura
pause
gauge

sauce
vault
haunt
sauna
gaudy
saucy
taunt
jaunt
sauté
beauty
fault

cause
audio
audit
fraud
laugh
beautiful
because
flaunt
August
launch
author

caught
taught
bureau
clause
autumn
trauma
causal
faulty
laurel
nausea
Aurora

auburn
caucus
saucer
faucet
autism

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AW

<p>law saw raw jaw awe paw lawn hawk flaw claw paw</p>	<p>thaw awry yawn slaw gnaw draw jawbone dawn prawn paw drawn</p>	<p>shawl drawl bylaw squaw gawky brawny seesaw lawman guffaw dawdle prelaw</p>	<p>declaw brawl awfully awning dawdled lawyer drawer lawful outlaw jigsaw sprawl</p>	<p>squawk drawing awkward lawsuit awesome oversaw yawning sawdust lawless sawmill scrawny</p>
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OU

<p>you out our noun bout ouch gout pout scour snout vouch</p>	<p>grout bough louse gourd croup ghoul soupy roust your four hour</p>	<p>tour soul loud ours soup foul pour coup sour outdone would</p>	<p>about could group found house young south court round sound touch</p>	<p>proud route youth doubt pound count tough mouth mouse wound flour</p>
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OW

<p>now how own low row cow owe bow wow owl tow</p>	<p>vow howl jowl know glow gown grow flow own meow mow</p>	<p>blown arrow widow elbow flown towel clown drown frown snowy rowdy</p>	<p>vowel endow dowry growl showy prowl scowl cower howdy bowl crow</p>	<p>disown blowup hallow townie bowleg crowd power known allow lower grown</p>
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OO

<p>too zoo coo ooh loon toot goon toon poof ooze boom</p>	<p>good look took room book food soon poor door foot tool</p>	<p>noon hook moon loop wool zoom doom hoop oops coop goof</p>	<p>aloof afoot moose roost stoop whoop drool igloo wahoo croon swoosh</p>	<p>oodles stooge uncool woody google foodie roofer floor proof flood tooth</p>
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EA

sea
eat
tea
ear
pea
yeah
dead
fear
beat
seat
bear

heat
ease
wear
weak
peak
earn
dear
jeans
dean
meal
meat

neat
plea
bean
leak
seam
bead
pear
flea
veal
beak
teal

leapt
weave
cheat
plead
smear
gleam
wreak
apnea
glean
meaty
yearn

year
each
area
real
easy
mean
read
near
east
idea
hear

EU

euro
lieu
feud
leuth
deuce
museum
neuron
pseudo
eureka
eulogy
neutral

amateur
nucleus
neutron
maneuver
granduer
euphoria
neurotic
coliseum
leukemia
linoleum
neurosis

aneurysm
streusel
eulogize
pneumonia
neurology
petroleum
pneumatic
pseudonym
mausoleum
lieutenant
neutrality

euthanasia
eucalyptus
pasteurized
neutralized
therapeutic
connoisseur

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EW

new
few
dew
pew
sew
ew
ewe
ewiew
kew
grew
drew
crew

few
blew
chew
stew
an**ew**
sewn
slew
newt
skew
spew
phew

Lewis
threw
ren**ew**
jewel
sewer
askew
shrewd
curfew
mildew
pewter
stewed

cashew
ren**ew**
newsie
review
viewer
sewage
nephew
ren**ew**al
preview
steward
jewelry

dewdrop
newlywed
honeyd**ew**
overview
withdrew
newcomer
review**er**
newscast
worldnews
screwball
chewable

UI

suit
quit
ruin
quiz
quip
quirk
bruin
quint
dru**id**
squ**ib**
su**ing**

suit
ruin
qu**il**t
qu**ill**
qu**ie**t
qu**ic**k
gu**il**t
gu**il**e
gu**il**d
gu**id**e
grat**ui**tous

quite
bu**il**t
bu**il**d
gu**il**ty
gu**it**ar
cru**is**e
Gu**in**ea
bru**is**e
acu**it**y
fru**it**y
su**it**or

qu**ic**he
blu**is**h
ju**ic**e
su**it**e
beg**u**ile
condu**it**
cu**is**ine
bru**is**e
circu**it**
gen**u**ine
tu**it**ion

condu**it**
ru**in**ous
bru**is**er
lingu**in**e
gratu**it**y
bodys**u**it
snows**u**it
bu**il**d**ing**
gu**id**ance
su**it**able
nu**is**ance

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EI

vein
 he**ir**
veil
rein
 se**iz**e
 de**it**y
beige
 he**is**t
 sk**ei**n
feign
 sense**i**

heist
either
weight
height
 She**ei**la
 un**ve**il
veiled
 nuclei**e**
 dece**it**
feisty
 sle**igh**

ceiling
freight
seismic
seizure
 forfe**it**
 dece**iv**e
 he**ir**ess
 conce**it**
 he**in**ous
 athe**is**m
 deve**in**ed

dece**iv**ed
 fore**ign**
 rece**iv**e
 ne**it**her
leisure
 prote**in**
 rece**iv**pt
 rece**iv**er
 perce**iv**e
 outwe**igh**
heighten

reindeer
 he**ir**loom
leisured
 capoe**ir**a
 forfe**it**ing
feistiness
 sover**ei**gn
 ne**igh**bor
 dece**it**ful
 conce**it**ed
 fore**ign**

IE

die
lie
tie
pie
 old**ie**
 pl**ie**r
view
diet
tier
pier
lied

lien
lieu
 hood**ie**
 mean**ie**
chief
field
 tri**ed**
piece
brief
yield
 mov**ie**

dri**ed**
 cri**ed**
 ali**en**
 gri**ef**
 fl**ie**s
 sk**ie**s
 cri**es**
 fri**ed**
 sie**ge**
 th**ie**f
 nie**ce**

ind**ie**
 dri**er**
 gen**ie**
 sh**ie**ld
liege
 cut**ie**
 mox**ie**
 unt**ie**
 zomb**ie**
 bean**ie**
 shri**ek**

Sienna
 stym**ie**
 seri**es**
 rev**ie**w
 cli**en**t
 fri**en**d
 belie**f**
 vari**ed**
 alli**ed**
 fier**ce**
 view**er**

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IGH

high
sigh
might
right
night
light
fight
sight
bright
flight
knight

slight
tonight
insight
highway
delight
tight
sigh
sighting
highness
airtight
skylight

gaslight
tightwad
hightail
penlight
tighten
highflier
safelight
slightly
straight
lighting
midnight

twilight
almighty
heighten
eyesight
brighten
highlight
copyright
overnight
nightmare
hindsight
backlight

fistfight
highflier
headlight
nightfall
moonlight
frightened
enlightened
lamplighter
upright
tightness
delighted

EIGH

eight
weigh
neigh
freight
eighths
sleigh
weight
neighbor
bobsleigh
outweigh
eighteen

neighborhood
middleweight
weightless
heavyweight
underweight
neighboring
deadweight
eighteenth
neighborly
freighter
featherweight

ə

ar

er

ir

or

ur

ai

ay

/r/ worm or

/r/ doctor or

/r/ horn or

/r/ burn ur

/r/ bait ai

/r/ play ay

/r/ wagon e

/r/ warm ar

/r/ beggar ar

/r/ car ar

/r/ her er

/r/ bird ir

ee

ey

oa

oe

ue

oi

oy

au

ne /u/ rescue /u/

oi coin /oi/

oy boy /oi/

au August /o/

ee jeep /e/

ey valley /e/

oa boat /o/

oe toe /o/

aw

ou

ow

oo

ea

eu

ew

ui

ea ea ea
eat bread steak
/ē/ /ē/ /ā/

eu eu
fend deuce
/ū/ /ü/

ew ew
few chew
/ū/ /ü/

ui
suit
/ü/

aw saw
/ō/

ou ou
trout snout
/ou/ /ü/

ow ow
snow plow
/ō/ /ou/

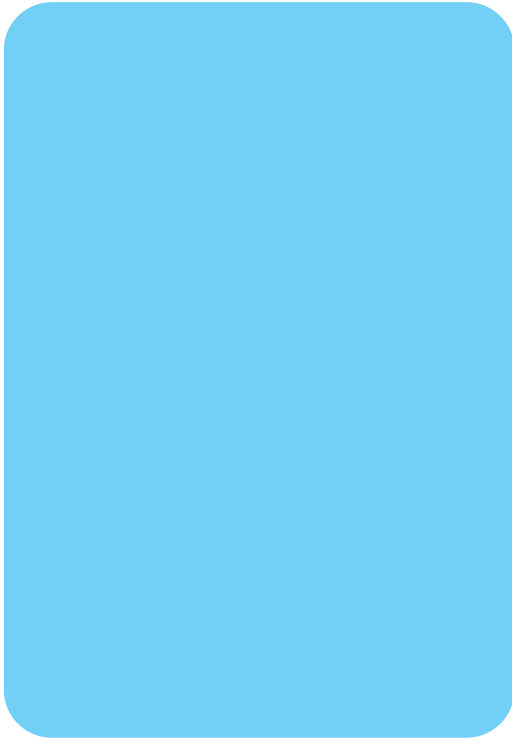
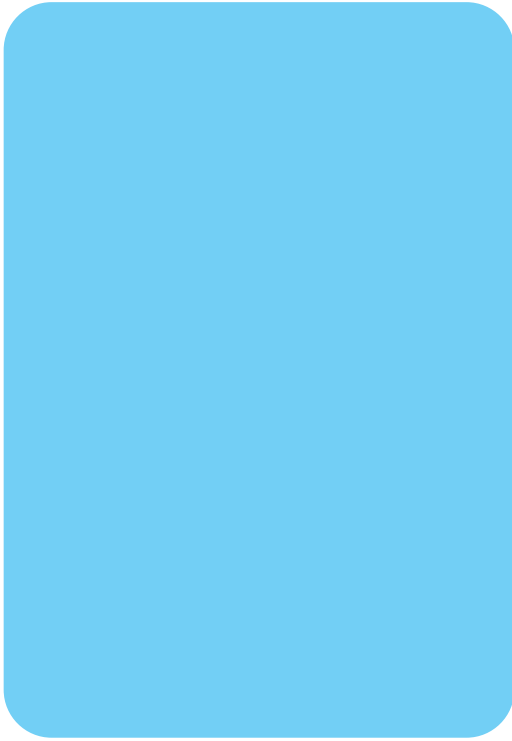
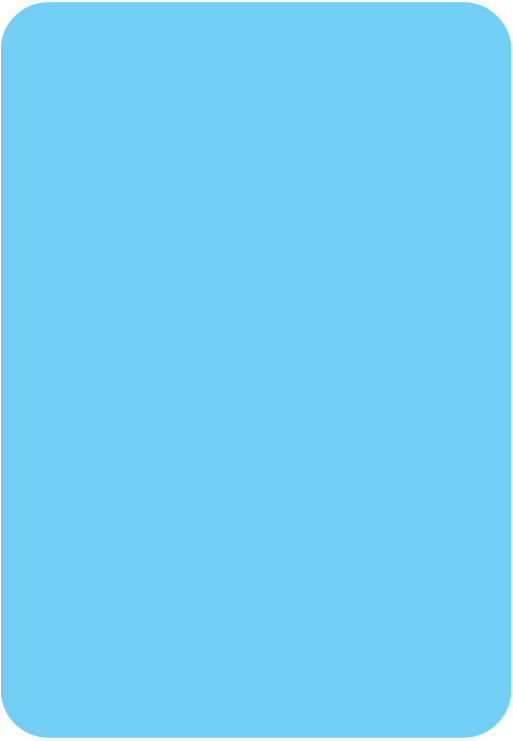
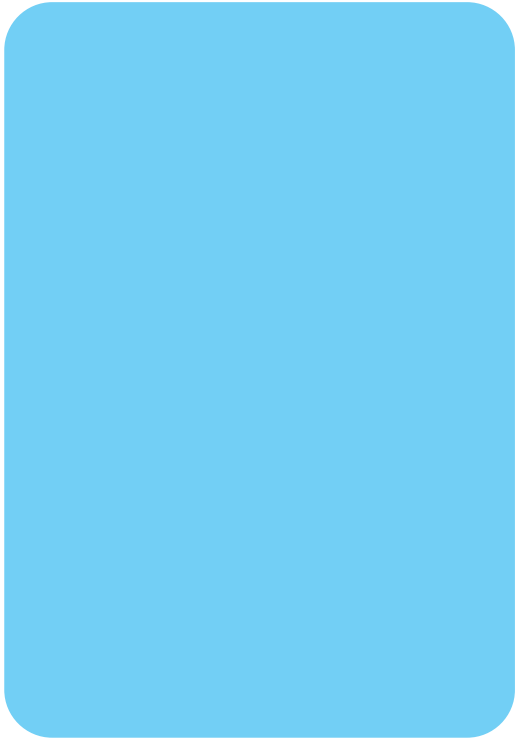
oo oo
school book
/ü/ /ō/

ei

ie

igh

eigh



ei /ē/
ceiling

ei /a/
vein

ie /ē/
piece

ight /i/
light

eigh /a/
eight