

ELS Week-by-week Progression

RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 AUTUMN 1							
ELS phase	Week	HRS words	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Phase 2	Week 1		/s/ <s>	/a/ <a>	/t/ <t> sat, at	/p/ <p> pat, tap, sap	Review
	Week 2	I, the, no	/i/ <i> it, pit, sit, sip, pip, tip	/n/ <n> an, in, pin, tin, tan, pan, nap, nip	/m/ <m> map, Pam, mat, man, Sam, Tim	/d/ <d> and, dim, did, din, dad, sad, Sid	Review
	Week 3	put, of, is	/g/ <g> gap, dig, digs, tag, gas, nag, gig, sag	/o/ <o> dog, got, Mog, pop, top, got, on, not, odd	/k/ <c> cat, cot, can, cap, cod, picnic	/k/ <k> kit, kid, Ken, Kim, kip	Review
	Week 4	to, go, into	/k/ <ck> kick, dock, pack, pick, sock, sack, sick, back	/e/ <e> ten, egg, get, met, pet, men, pocket, peg, neck, pen, net, ticket	/u/ <u> up, mum, mud, sun, tub, cup, sunset, mug, duck, tuck	/r/ <r> rim, rat, rot, rip, rag, rocket, rat, rug, run, *carrot, ram	Review
	Week 5 Assess	pull	/s/ <ss> mess, moss, miss, ass, mass, kiss, less, hiss, Tess	Review R:1			
	Week 6 Review	as, his	/h/ <h> him, hot, hat, hum, hiss, had, hop, hug, sunhat	/b/ bag, big, bed, back, boss, bat, bun, bus, *rabbit, bang, bong	/f/ <f> <ff> fig, fog, huff, fan, puff, if, off, fun, fuss, cuff, fog, fin	/l/ <l> <ll> lap, Bill, less, lap, lot, fill, sell, dull, let, lit, doll, laptop, lot, bell, leg, hill, bell, tell, Nell, mill, pill, till, will, dill, fell	Review

*Words with double letters can be introduced at this point.

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Phase 3	Week 1	he, she, buses	/j/ <j> jam, jog, Jen, jetlag, jet, jacket, just, Jill, Jack	/ɪ/ <v> Vic, vat, van, vet, visit, velvet, Ravi, Kevin	/w/ <w> wig, will, win, web, wag, wig, cobweb, went	/ks/ <x> mix, fix, six, exit, wax, mix, tax, vixen, box, flex, fox	Review –es (where there is no change to the root word covered here)
	Week 2	we, me, be	/y/ <y> yes, yet, yell, yum	/z/ <z> <zz> buzz, jazz, zigzag, zip, Zak	/kw/ qu quit, quick, quack, liquid, quiz	/ch/ <ch> chop, check, chill, chicken, chin, chug, chip, much, such	Review
	Week 3	push	/sh/ <sh> ship, shop, fish, shed, shell, crash, cash, rush, rash, trash, flash, bash, mash, dash, sash, shock, hush, slapdash	voiced /th/ <th> them, with, that, this, then unvoiced /th/ <th> thick, moth, thin	/ng/ <ng> song, long, ring, sing, king, ping, ping-pong, rang, wing, sang, hang, bang, rung, sung, tong, strong, thing	/nk/ <nk> think, thank, drink, sink, link, bank, sank, honk	Review
	Week 4	was, her	/ai/ <ai> wait, rain, pain, tail, sail, plain, drain, grain, brain, train, snail, main, hail, aim, maid, stain, strain, nail, wail, bait, fail, jail, pail, quail	/ee/ <ee> tree, see, deep, meet, jeep, keep, peep, sleep, cheep, creep, creek, cheek, sixteen, free, glee, steel, queen, teen, deepest, street, meeting, fleeting, flee, bee, gleeful, seed, weep, weeping, creeping, feed, feeding, speeding, speed, sweep, sweeping, teeth, teething	/igh/ <igh> right, flight, fight, tight, sigh, thigh, sunlight, midnight, highlight, spotlight, high, light, lighting, flashlight, lightning, alight, slight, plight, sighing, alighting, might	/oa/ <oa> coat, goat, toast, roast, coast, load, coach, raincoat, oak, float, groan, moat, soap, bloat, toad, soak, loan, throat, roam, foam, gloat, poach, encroach, cockroach, loaf, road, roadblock, oat, oats, oatmilk, stoat, foaming, oath, gloating, toads, croak, croaking	Review
	Week 5 Assess		–es (where there is no change to the root word)	Review R:2			
Week 6		my, you	Review R:3				

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Phase 3	Week 1			Review R:4		/oo/ <oo> look, nook, book, books, shook, foot, took, crook, rook, wood, cook, soot, good, stood, wooden, looking, booking	Review
	Week 2	they, all, are	/ar/ <ar> car, park, market, jar, farm, far, charm, star, dark, bar, march, harp, sharp, bark, smart, start, spark, artist, garden, harvest, garlic, target	/ur/ <ur> surf, turf, burn, hurt, surfing, burning, turn, turning, urn, burst, curl, lurch	/ool/ <ool> gloom, peekaboo, spoon, scoop, moon, boot, rooftop, zoo, baboon, troop, cartoon, food, mood, roof, proof	/or/ <or> fork, storm, corn, morning, sort, born, sweetcorn, popcorn, order, horn, port, sport, porch, torch, torn, cord, ford, form, forbid, inform, transform, transport	Review
	Week 3		/ow/ <ow> cow, owl, down, town, frown, clown, brown, now, crowd, crown, gown, scowl, prowl, growl, howl, brow, scowling, prowling, growling	/oi/ <oi> spoil, boil, coin, soil, join, boiling, oink, joint, point, ointment, toilet	/ear/ <ear> hear, dear, gear, fear, clear, spear, near, gear, ear, tear, hearing, clearing, beard	/air/ <air> pair, lair, hair, stair, stairs, funfair, chair, hairbrush, airport, flair	Review
	Week 4	ball, tall	/ure/ <ure> cure, sure, pure	/er/ <er> sharper, lighter, runner, swimmer, publisher, anger, butter, shutter, fern, bitter, winter, patter, pitter, litter, sprinter	/oa/ <ow> snow, blow, flow, grow, show, growing, slow, elbow, window, row, mow, low, crow		Review
	Week 5 Assess	when, what	Review R:5				
	Week 6		Review R:6				

RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 SPRING 2

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Phase 3	Week 1	said, so, have			Review R:7		
	Week 2	were, out, like			Review R:8		
	Week 3	some, come, there			Review R:9		
	Week 4	little, one, do			Review R:10		
	Week 5	children, love			Review R:11		
	Week 6				Review R:12		

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Phase 4	Week 1		Build vocabulary and consolidate reading of words with adjacent consonants. Teach compound words.		-ed /ed/		
	Week 2				-ed /t/		
	Week 3				-ed /d/		
	Week 4						
	Week 5 Assess				Review R:13		
	Week 6				-er/-est		

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Phase 5	Week 1	oh, their -le	/ai/ <ay> way, day, play, say, tray, sway, spray, clay, may, hay	/ow/ <ou> out, shout, ouch, ground, hound, cloud, proud, found, mound, background, discount, account, count, flout, mount, loud	/igh/ <ie> tie, lie, pie, die, spied, lied, tried, cried, dried, fried, died	/ee/ <ea> teach, reach, cream, dream, stream, streak, cheat, wheat, feast, least, beast, each, treat, team, steam, bream	Review
	Week 2	people, Mr, Mrs	/oi/ <oy> boy, toy, joy, annoy, ploy, employ, enjoy, ahoy, loyal, royal, oyster, destroy	/ur/ <ir> fir, sir, stir, bird, third, girl, swirl, shirt, dirt, first, thirst, skirt, birthday, mirth, squirm, squirt	/ool/ /yool/ <ue> blue, clue, true, glue, Sue, untrue, bluebell, avenue, continue, clueless	/or/ <aw> saw, claw, draw, lawn, crawl, prawn, straw, squawk, yawn, fawn, drawn, thaw, raw, dawn, spawn	Review
	Week 3	your, ask, should	/w/ <wh> wheat, wheel, whip, whisk, whisper, whistle, whiskers, whiff, when, wheelbarrow, wheelchair, whether	/f/ <ph> elephant, alphabet, pamphlet, dolphin	/ool/ /yool/ <ew> new, few, mew, mildew, threw, newt, stew, nephew, crew, grew, brew, drew, screw, dew, flew, jewel	<oa> oe toe, foe, doe, woe, aloe, tiptoe, mistletoe	Review
	Week 4	would, could, asked	/or/ <au> launch, taut, daunt, gaunt, haunt, August, fault, Paul	/ee/ <ey> key, donkey, kidney, hockey, chimney, alley, valley, trolley	/ai/ <a-e> came, mate, pale, bane, made, game, cake, state, brake, rake, shave, slave, drake, skate, lake, same, blame, stale, flame	/ee/ <e-e> Pete, Steve, delete, Eve, concrete, these, complete, compete, evening, athlete, extreme	Review
	Week 5 Assess	house, mouse, water	Review R:14				
	Week 6	want, very	/igh/ <i-e> dine, kite, ride, hive, bike, time, drive, swipe, smile, spine, glide, shine, fine, wife, slime, prize	/oa/ <o-e> mole, dose, rope, stove, rode, robe, globe, note, stole, joke, spoke, bone, stone, nose, drove, envelope, strobe, hope, broke, phone	/ool/ /yool/ <u-e> rule, rude, flute, June, Luke, brute, plume, include, salute, use, cube, cute, tune, fume, accuse, refuse, amuse, tube	/s/ <c> nice, mice, ice, cell, lace, pace, price, space, race, rice, excite, excited, circle	Review

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Phase 5	Week 1 Assess		Review 1:1				
	Week 2		Review 1:2				
	Week 3		/ai/ <ay> way, day, play, say, tray, sway, spray, clay, may, hay	/ow/ <ou> out, shout, ouch, ground, hound, cloud, proud, found, mound, background, discount, account, count, flout, mount, loud	/igh/ <ie> tie, lie, pie, die, spied, lied, tried, cried, dried, fried, died	/ee/ <ea> teach, reach, cream, dream, stream, streak, cheat, wheat, feast, least, beast, each, treat, team, steam, bream	Review
	Week 4		/oi/ <oy> boy, toy, joy, annoy, play, employ, enjoy, ahoy, loyal, royal, oyster, destroy	/ur/ <ir> fir, sir, stir, bird, third, girl, swirl, shirt, dirt, first, thirst, skirt, birthday, mirth, squirm, squirt	/oo/ /yoo/ <ue> blue, clue, true, glue, Sue, untrue, bluebell, avenue, continue, clueless	/or/ <aw> saw, claw, draw, lawn, crawl, prawn, straw, squawk, yawn, fawn, drawn, thaw, raw, dawn, spawn	Review
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:3				
	Week 6		/w/ <wh> wheat, wheel, whip, whisk, whisper, whistle, whiskers, whiff, when, wheelbarrow, wheelchair, whether	/f/ <ph> elephant, alphabet, pamphlet	/oo/ /yoo/ <ew> new, few, mew, mildew, threw, newt, nephew, stew, grew, brew, drew, screw, dew, crew, flew, jewel	/oa/ <oe> toe, foe, doe, woe, aloe, tiptoe, mistletoe	Review

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Phase 5	Week 1	please, once	/or/ <au> launch, taut, daunt, gaunt, haunt, August, fault, Paul Build vocabulary and consolidate reading of words with adjacent consonants.	/ee/ <ey> key, donkey, kidney, hockey, chimney, alley, valley, trolley	/ai/ <a-e> came, mate, pale, bane, made, game, cake, state, brake, rake, shave, slave, drake, skate, lake, same, blame, stale, flame	/ee/ <e-e> Pete, Steve, delete, Eve, concrete, these, complete, compete, evening, athlete, extreme	Review
	Week 2	any, many, again	/igh/ <i-e> dine, kite, ride, hive, bike, time, drive, swipe, smile, spine, glide, shine, fine, wife, slime, prize	/oa/ <o-e> mole, dose, rope, stove, rode, robe, globe, note, stole, joke, spoke, bone, stone, nose, drove, envelope, strobe, hope, broke, phone	/oo/ /yoo/ <u-e> rule, rude, flute, June, Luke, brute, plume, include, salute, use, cube, cute, tune, fume, accuse, refuse, amuse, tube	/s/ <c> nice, mice, ice, cell, lace, pace, space, race, rice, excite, excited, circle	Review
	Week 3	who, whole	ee <y> pharmacy, city, mercy, fancy, happy, sunny, funny, spiky, noisy, swirly, dummy, baby, crazy	/or/ <al> walk, chalk, talk, stalk, almost, ball, tall, small, walking, call	Review 1:4		
	Week 4	where, two	Review 1:5				
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:6				
	Week 6		Review 1:7				

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Phase 5	Week 1		Review 1:8				
	Week 2		/ai/ <a> (acorn) able, table, ladle, cable, stable, Mavis /ai/ <ey> (they) they, hey, prey, convey, obey, grey, survey, whey	/ai/ <ea> (great) great, break, steak /ai/ <eigh> (weight) eight, weight, sleigh, eighteen, eighty, weightless	/ar/ <a> (father) father, dance, rather /ee/ <e> (he) he, she, we, me, be	/igh/ <i> (find) kind, wild, wind, child, blind, behind, find, mind, while, trial, bind /igh/ <y> (by) by, cry, shy, sky, my, fly, pry, try	Review
	Week 3	here, sugar, friend	/oa/ <o> (go) oval, hotel, total, yoga, no, ago, gecko, go, photo, photograph /o/ <a> was was, want, wash, wand, swan, swap, wallet, squash, watch, swallow, swat	/oo/ <u> (push) push, bush, circus, walrus, full, fulfil, pudding, put, awful, bull /y/+oo/ <u> (music) music, cupid, uniform, unicorn, unit, student, dual, fuel, human, duel	/k/ <ch> (school) school, ache, orchestra, architect, anchor, chemist, chorus, echo, monarch, orchid, scheme, chemistry, mechanic, technical /sh/ <ch> chef chef, brochure, parachute, chute (mainly taken from French origin words)	/e/ <ea> (head) heather, meadow, feather, weather, breakfast, deadly, deadlock, dread, displeasure, head, jealous, leather, sweat, thread, tread, wealth, ahead, sweater, instead, dreadful, already, bread, healthy, breath, stealth	Review
	Week 4	because	/ur/ <or> (world) world, work, worm, worth, worst, attorney, artwork, beadwork, buzzword, casework, wordy, worker, worming /ur/ <ear> (learn) earth, early, learn, rehearse, pearl, earn, earnings	/oo/ <ou> (soup) soup, group, youth, youthful, coupon, acoustic, wound, goulash /oa/ <ou> (shoulder) boulder, shoulder, poultry, smoulder	/ee/ <ie> (brief) brief, relief, yield, shield, wield, thief, chief, shriek /v/ <ve> (have) have, solve, dissolve, resolve, serve, curve, swerve, give, forgive, captive, motive, believe	/i/ <y> (gym) Sydney, cygnet, bicycle, gym	Review
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:9				
	Week 6		/air/ <are> (care) care, share, dare, bare, rare, flare, scare, snare, stare, spare, fare, ware, glare	/air/ <ere> (there) there, where, compere	/air/ <ear> (pear) pear, tear, bear, swear, wear	/ch/ <tch> (catch) latch, catch, patch, match, satchel, matches, patches	Review

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Phase 5	Week 1		/u/ <o> mother, brother, son, honey, money, monkey	Review 1:10			
	Week 2		/i/ <g> (gem) cage, stage, page, huge, giant, gentle, ginger, gym, technology	/j/ <ge> (fringe) large, merge, barge, fringe, change, strange, challenge, exchange, range, verge, hinge, twinge, plunge, charge	/j/ <dge> (bridge) edge, bridge, ledge, hedge, wedge, judge, fudge, sledge, dodge, partridge, cartridge	/s/ <st> (listen) castle, glisten, listen, bristle, bustle, Christmas, hustle, fasten, mistletoe, moisten, wrestle, whistle	Review
	Week 3		/s/ <ce> (fence) bounce, chance, pence, dance, fence, France, mince, niece, peace, prince, voice, entrance, distance, commence, glance, choice, Greece /s/ <se> (house) mouse, house, louse, dense, geese, glimpse, goose, horse, moose, diverse, decrease, purse, expense	/n/ <gn> (sign) sign, align, resign, design, assign /n/ <kn> (knee) knit, knitting, knowledge, knight, knot, know, knows, knowing, knead, known, knock, knife, kneel, kneecap, knobbly	/r/ <wr> (wrap) write, written, wrong, wren, wriggle, wrench, wreck, wrist, wrestle	/m/ <mb> (lamb) lamb, comb, climb, plumb, plumber, crumb, limb, numb, dumb	Review
	Week 4		/z/ <se> (cheese) pause, praise, cruise, raise, amuse, please, realise, noise, ease, choose, browse /z/ <ze> (freeze) breeze, sneeze	/ear/ <eer> (cheer) cheer, cheerful, deer, sheer, peer, peers, eerie, steer, steering, engineer /ear/ <ere> (here) here, mere, interfere, atmosphere, hemisphere, reverse, adhere, severe, sincere, sincerely, cashmere	/sh/ <ti> (patient) option, action, nation, fiction, station, suction, patient, patiently, portion, mention, fraction, function	/sh/ <ti> (station) (-tion) relation, solution, petition, addition, subtraction, invention, collection, creation	Review

	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:11				Review
			/ar/ <al> (half) half, calf, calm, balm, palm, qualm	/sh/ <ss> (session) session, pressure, expression /zh/ <si> (vision) vision, confusion, decision, illusion, delusion, television, invasion	/sh/ <ti> (scrumptious) (-tious) scrumptious, ambitious, nutritious, cautious, infectious	/sh/ <ci> (delicious) magician, special, official, especially, tenacious, delicious, atrocious, luscious, physician, optician	
	Week 6	-ous, -ion, -ian	/or/ <ough> (caught) caught, taught, fraught, daughter, naughty, naught, aught, distrtaught				