

Words Their Way: Yellow Book

Sort 1

short/a/ and cat

crab
map
hat
bat
bag
grass
flag
man

Long /a/ and cake

skate game
frame rake
shave snake
snail
rain
grapes
plate
chain

Oddball

foot

Sort 2

Short /i/ and pig

fish
lid
lips
hill
twins
swim
zip

Long /i/ and kite

pie fire
drive vine
slide five
hive prize
nine bride
smile
dive

Oddball

net

Sort 3

Short /o/ and sock

rock clock
mop box
dot
lock
fox
top

Long /o/ and bone

smoke ghost
toes coat
road soap
nose hose
robe boat
goat

Oddball

web

Sort 4

Short /u/ and cup

rug plug
thumb sun
tub drum
bug gum
truck nut

Long /u/ and tube

glue shoe
suit flute
spoon fruit
mule roof
moon

Oddball

skate

Sort 5

Short /e/ and bed

sled leg
vest
bell
dress
desk
nest

Long /e/ and feet

peas tree
deer jeep
cheese wheel
seal queen
sheep sleep
sweep

Oddball

fork

Sort 6

Long /a/ cake

tape
cane
snake

Long /e/ feet

bee
tree

Long /i/ kite

bike
bride

Long /o/ bone

cone
rose

Long /u/ tube

cube
flute

Sort 7

Short /a / (cat)

last ask
glass grass
fast hand
snap mad
sack bat

Long /a/ (cake)

make page
face rake
same came
gate whale
name made

Oddball

what

Sort 8

Short /i/(pig)

swim gift
rich clip
stick spill
thin kick
flip dish

Long /i/(kite)

five nice
drive while
mice knife
dice nine
hike prize

Oddball

give

Sort 9

Short /o/(sock)

rock pot
job chop
hot clock
spot

Long /o/(bone)

home joke
stove nose
hose broke
cone woke
hope hole
those rope

Oddball

come
some

Sort 10: Short -u versus Long -u (CVCe)

Short -u (cup)

drum
bus
just
jump
hunt
shut
cut
plus
such
club

Long -u (tube)

cute
use
huge
cube
tube
tune
June
rude
flute
mule

oddball

put

Sort 11: Short Versus Long Review (CVC and CVCe)

CVC Short

which
drip
wax
skin
crab
lots
gum
crop

CVCe long

note
mule
rule
these
safe
wife
cape
tide
vote
race
wipe

Oddball

have
done

Sort 12: Final | k | Sound Spelled -ck, -ke, or -k

-ck

kick
sick
lock
duck
pack
lick
sock
truck

-ke

take
bike
shake
duke
spoke
strike
smoke
like

-k

took
cook
look
book
shook

Sort 13: Short -a and Long -a (CVC and CVCe)

CVC

black
rash
camp
flash

CVCe

space
mane
tale
place
blame
frame

CVVC

rain
brain
paint
train
main
faint
chain
tail

oddball

said
want

Sort 14: Short o and Long o (CVCe and CVVC)

<u>CVC</u>	<u>CVCe</u>	<u>CVVC</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
box	rode	road	love
knock	slope	goal	one
stop	whole	boat	
drop	stone	soap	
	chose	foam	
		load	
		toad	
		float	
		goat	
		coat	

Sort 15: Short -u and Long -u (CVCe and CVVC)

<u>CVC</u>	<u>CVCe</u>	<u>CVVC</u>	<u>CVVC</u>	<u>oddball</u>
crust	dude	fruit	bloom	from
skunk	cube	suit	smooth	build
bump	prune	juice	broom	
trust			mood	
			moon	
			tooth	
			food	
			spoon	

Sort 16: Short -e and Long -e (CVVC)

<u>CVC</u>	<u>CVVC</u>	<u>CVVC</u>	<u>oddball</u>
next	seem	eat	been
web	green	team	
less	sleep	speak	
set	keep	clean	
	sweep	heat	
	teeth	weak	
	week	leaf	
	feet	teach	

Sort 17: "The Devil Sort" Short -e (CVC and CVVC) and Long -e (CVVC)

<u>Short -e</u> (CVC)	<u>Short -e</u> (CVVC)	<u>Long -e</u> (CVVC -ee)	<u>Long -e</u> (CVVC -ea)	<u>Oddball</u>
when	dead	trees	each steam	great
sled	bread	queen	reach beach	
	breath	street	east	
	death	sweet	seat	
	lead		dream	
	head		lead	

Sort 18: Review for CVVC pattern (ai, oa, ee, ea)

<u>wait</u>	<u>thread</u>	<u>need</u>	<u>beast</u>	<u>toast</u>
trail	<i>read</i>	sheep	leak	coast
sail	deaf	wheel	neat	moan
rail	meant	three	pea	throat
	dread	sheets	cream	
		cheek	<i>read</i>	

Sort 19

<u>CVC</u>	<u>CVCe</u>	<u>CVVC-ai</u>	<u>Cvv-ay</u>	<u>oddball</u>
glass	trade	nail	day	they
stand	brave	grain	stay	
past	slave	aid	play	
	shape	raise	clay	
	taste	gain	tray	
			may	
			gray	
			pray	
			say	

Sort 20

CVC

long
stock

CVCe

froze
globe
wrote
close

CVVC-oa

coal
coach
roast
oat
loaf
roam

Cvv-ow

show
blow
slow
grow
throw
row
snow
mow
know

oddball

whose

Sort 21

CVC

thumb
plump
brush
stuck
junk
trunk

CVV-ew

new
grew
chew
few
flew
knew
stew
blew
dew
crew

CVV-ue

blue
flue
due
glue
true

oddball

truth
do
sew

Sort 22

CVC

quick
quit

CVCe

white
twice
quite
fine
write

CVCC -igh

might
high
night
bright
fight
flight
sight
sigh
right

CV -y

why
cry
sky
fly
try
shy

Sort 23

<u>VCC- i(short)</u>	<u>VCC-i (long)</u>	<u>VCC-o (short)</u>	<u>VCC-o (long)</u>	<u>oddball</u>
film	find	lost	most	friend
fist	wild	moth	told	
wind	child	soft	cold	
	kind	cost	both	
	mind		roll	
	blind		scold	
	wind		gold	
			post	
			ghost	

*Words that are bold and in italics are homophones (words that are spelled the same but have different sounds and different meanings). One has a short vowel sound and the other has the long vowel sound.

Sort 24

<u>Long A</u>	<u>Long e</u>	<u>Long I</u>	<u>Long o</u>	<u>Long u</u>
wave	bleed	grind	sold	clue
jail	steep	slide	glow	school
way	sneak	dry	hold	drew
	scene	bind	tone	pool
	feast	light	crow	
			soak	

Sort 25

<u>ar</u>	<u>are</u>	<u>air</u>	<u>oddball</u>
part	care	hair	pear
start	pare	fair	wear
harm	stare	pair	bear
sharp	square	chair	where
dark	bare	stair	heart
shark	fare		
	hare		

Sort 26

<u>er</u>	<u>ear</u>	<u>eer</u>	<u>ear=ur</u>	<u>oddball</u>
her	hear	deer	heard	*there
perch	fear	steer	earth	*here
herd	spear	cheer	learn	
fern	clear	peer		
germ	near			
clerk	dear			
term	year			

Sort 27

<u>ir</u>	<u>ire</u>	<u>ier</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
girl	fire	drier	fur
first	whirl	pliers	their
dirt	swirl	flier	
third	thirst	crier	
bird	chirp		
birth	skirt		
shirt	twirl		

Sort 28

<u>or</u>	<u>ore</u>	<u>oar</u>	<u>w+or</u>	<u>oddball</u>
form	more	board	work	four
fork	store	roar	word	floor
horn	shore	oar	world	door
north	tore	soar	worm	
corn	wore			
storm	sore			

Sort 29

ur

turn burst
burn churn
hurt surf
curl purr
church curb
hurl blurt

ure

sure
lure
pure
cure

ur-e

curve
nurse
purse
curse
urge

oddball

were

Sort 30

ar

jar
hard
yarn
march

schwa + r

earn
search
pearl
worth
worst
spur
sir
lurk

or

thorn
worn
hoarse
horse
core
chore
boar
bore
score
snore
warm
warn

Sort 31

o

whole
bowl
stole
loan
cloak
choke

oi

point
join
soil
spoil
coil
foil
moist
joint
boil

oy

boy
soy
joy
toy

Sort 32

oo (long)

soon tool
cool troop
fool hoop
noon stool
groom proof
root roost

oo (short)

good hook
brook soot
crook wool
wood
hood
stood

oddball

could
would
should
route

Sort 33

aw

saw law
paws hawk
straw crawl
lawn dawn
claw shawl
draw

au

cause
caught
fault
pause
sauce
taught
haul
haunt
vault

o

cross
cloth
frost
song

oddball

laugh

Sort 34

wa

watch
wash
wand
wasp
swap
swat

al

small calm
almost talk
also stalk
walk bald
stall chalk
salt

ou

thought
bought
brought
fought
ought
cough

Sort 35

ou

out
cloud
round
ground
found
shout
count

mouth
south
couch
scout

ow

how
down
growl
clown
owl
brown
drown

frown
gown
plow
town

oddball

tough
rough
through

Sort 36

kn

knife
knack
known
knot
knob
knit
knight
knee

kneel
knelt
knead

wr

write
wrap
wreck
wrist
wreath
wrong
wren
wring

gn

gnat
gnaw
gnome

oddball

rap
ring

Sort 37

scr

screen
scram
scrape
scratch
scrap
scream

str

strong
straight
strange
stretch
strict
string

stripe
struck
strength
stress
strap
stream

spr

spring
spray
sprout
spread
sprain

Sort 38

thr

three
thrill
throw
throne
thrown
threw
through
threat

shr

shred
shrink
shrank
shrunk
shriek
shrimp
shrup

squ

square
squawk
squint
squish
squash
squeeze
squirt

squeak
squirm

Sort 39

Hard c

card
code
cart
cub
calf

Soft c

city
center
circle
cease
cell
cent

Hard g

gave
golf
guess
guest
guide
guilt
goose

Soft g

giant
gem
gym
germ
gist

Sort 40

-ce

chance
prince
dance
fence
piece
peace
bounce
glance

-ve

move
leave
twelve
glove
solve
prove
shove

-se

please
tease
choose
cheese
loose
house

-ze

freeze
seize
snooze

Sort 41

dge

edge bridge
badge ledge
ridge dodge
fudge hedge
judge pledge
lodge

ge

age
stage
rage
cage
huge

r, l, or n + ge

large surge
charge plunge
sponge
bulge
range
change

Sort 42

tch

catch
witch
pitch
sketch
fetch
match
hutch
switch

ch

reach
roach
screen
coach
beach
speech

r, l, n, + ch

lunch
torch
gulch
bench
branch
crunch
porch

Oddball

which
rich
much

Sort 43

a-

away	alive
ago	along
again	above
ahead	across
around	afraid
about	asleep

be-

before	beyond
because	become
begin	beside
belong	believe
between	below
behind	began

Sort 44

not

couldn't
wouldn't
aren't
weren't
don't
doesn't
hasn't

is

who's
there's
here's
where's
what's

have

could've
would've
should've
might've

will

they'll
that'll
this'll
who'll
she'll
he'll
you'll

Sort 45

+s

eyes
plants
pieces
places
pages
girls
months
houses
badges

+es

inches
stitches
boxes
taxes
bushes
dishes
wishes
classes
glasses
dresses
lunches
flashes
coaches
speeches
bosses
riches

Sort 46

/d/

prayed
rained
snowed
screamed
turned
mailed
cleaned
yelled

/id/

waited
loaded
needed
melted
started
twisted
handed
dusted

/t/

picked
jumped
walked
bumped
missed
passed
dressed
asked

