

Words Their Way: Green Book

Sort 1

VVC

chief
fruit
brief
scout
groan
stain

VC

wrap
twig
when
plot
clog
quit

VCC

smell
sharp
thank
front
climb
trust

VCe

whine
theme
brave
scale
phone
quote

*VVC=vowel, vowel, consonant

*VCC=vowel, consonant, consonant

*VC=vowel, consonant

*VCe=vowel, consonant ending in 'e'.

Sort 2

VC

get
swim
run
sit
shut

double

getting
swimming
running
sitting
shutting

VVC

ask
yell
rest
stand
pass
jump
pick

nothing

asking
yelling
resting
standing
passing
jumping
picking

Sort 3

VCe

use
close
write
wave
trade
skate

drop-e , add -ing

using
closing
writing
waving
trading
skating

VVC

eat
moan
dream
look
clean
mail

just add -ing

eating
moaning
dreaming
looking
cleaning
mailing

Sort 4

double

setting
cutting
stopping
begging
grinning
jogging
humming

e- drop

hiking
moving
living
coming
having
taking

nothing

reading
adding
spelling
floating
feeling
talking
pushing
fixing
working
going
snowing

Sort 5

double

hopped
planned
grabbed
nodded
stepped
dropped
stirred

e-drop

hoped
saved
closed
scored
lived
named

nothing

joined
waited
seemed
shouted
passed
wanted
acted
helped
started
chewed
mixed

Sort 6

present

past

present

past

sleep

slept

sweep

swept

keep

kept

drive

drove

slide

slid

bleed

bled

shine

shone

know

knew

freeze

froze

throw

threw

draw

drew

say

said

Sort 7

Add -es

add -s

oddball

-ch

-sh

-x

-s

benches

brushes

foxes

guesses

horses

clothes

speeches

splashes

mixes

kisses

voices

scratches

crashes

classes

changes

churches

ashes

places

peaches

leashes

sketches

ditches

branches

watches

Sort 8

Fe > ves

vowel change

no change

Wife

wives

foot

feet

sheep

Leaf

leaves

woman

women

deer

Loaf

loaves

mouse

mice

Life

lives

tooth

teeth

Wolf

wolves

goose

geese

Knife

knives

Sort 9

<u>base</u>	<u>+ s</u>	<u>+ ed</u>	<u>+ ing</u>	<u>base</u>	<u>+ es</u>	<u>+ ed</u>	<u>+ ing</u>
play	plays	played	playing	fry	fries	fried	frying
stay	stays	stayed	staying	cry	cries	cried	crying
spray	sprays	sprayed	spraying	spy	spies	spied	spying

Sort 10

<u>bookcase</u>	<u>lighthouse</u>	<u>downhill</u>	<u>headache</u>	<u>snowman</u>
bookmark	lightweight	downstairs	headfirst	snowflake
bookworm	daylight	downtown	headlight	snowstorm
cookbook	flashlight	downpour	headphones	snowplow
scrapbook	sunlight	countdown	headstrong	

Sort 11

<u>somebody</u>	<u>himself</u>	<u>anyone</u>	<u>everything</u>	<u>without</u>	<u>inside</u>
(something)	themselves	everyone	anything	outside	beside
sometime	yourself	(someone)	nothing	throughout	sideways
somewhere	herself		(something)	checkout	
somehow	myself				
(someone)	itself				

The words **something and **someone** can be sorted into different categories so they are in parentheses. **

Sort 12

<u>VCV</u>	<u>VCCV</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
super ruler	supper kitten	busy
diner crazy	dinner hello	
tiger open	happy letter	
later tiny	pretty lesson	
paper	penny summer	
even	puppy	
over	rabbit	

Sort 13

<u>VCV</u>	<u>VCCV doublet</u>	<u>VCCV different</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
silent	happen	number	water
female	better	winter	only
fever	follow	problem	
moment	funny	after	
	yellow	finger	
	pattern	sister	
	bottom	chapter	
	pillow	member	
		blanket	
		window	

****VCV-** vowel, consonant, vowel

****VCCV doublet-** vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are the same letter

****VCCV different-** vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel where the two consonants are different letters.

Sort 14

<u>V/C (long)</u>	<u>VC/V (Short)</u>	<u>VVCV (long)</u>
human	never seven	reason
pilot	river present	meeting
frozen	visit second	peanut
student	wagon minute	leader
humor	planet	sneaker
lazy	lemon	easy
music	finish	

Sort 15

VCC/CV

athlete
kingdom
pumpkin
halfway
English
mushroom

VC/CCV

pilgrim
complete
monster
kitchen
control
hundred
inspect
children

V/V

create poem
poet giant
riot
duet
trial
cruel
lion
diet

Sort 16

VCV

hoping
quoted
faded
racing
skated
saving
joking

VCCV

hopping
plotting
wrapped
nodded
painted
panting
winning
hunted
telling
letting
skipping

VVCV

cleaned
leaking
greeted
shouting
floated
needed

Sort 17

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY!

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>		<u>oddball</u>
rainbow	awake	explain	chocolate
painter	contain	remain	again
raisin	complain	obey	
crayon	decay		
mayor	mistake		
maybe	parade		
bracelet	escape		
pavement	amaze		
basement	today		
payment			

*All words have a long 'a' sound (cake). The students are listening to hear where they hear the long 'a' sound (1st syllable or 2nd syllable). "Chocolate" and "again" are oddballs because they should follow the long 'a' pattern but don't have a long 'a' sound.

Sort 18

Answer keys are for parents only.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Oddball</u>
frighten	beside	machine
ninety	delight	forgive
higher	surprise	favorite
driveway	decide	
slightly	advice	
lightning	survive	
sidewalk	combine	
highway	arrive	
brightly	provide	
	invite	
	describe	
	polite	

Sort 19

1st

toaster bowling
hostess soldier
lonely postage
owner coaster
lower
lonesome
loafer
poster
soapy

2nd

below
explode
suppose
compose
decode
remote
alone
approach
awoke
erode

Oddball

Europe

Sort 20

1st

rooster scooter
Tuesday beauty
useful cougar
jewel fewer
doodle chewy
toothache noodle

2nd

include pollute
refuse reduce
amuse balloon
confuse cartoon
cocoon raccoon
excuse shampoo

Sort 21

1st long

needle
season
reader
feature
freedom
meaning
eastern
people

1st short

feather
leather
heavy
pleasant
sweater
steady
healthy

2nd long

succeed
increase
compete
defeat
indeed
extreme
fifteen
thirteen
repeat

Sort 22

voyage

annoy
loyal
employ
destroy

moisture

poison
noisy
appoint
avoid

drowsy

allow
coward
powder

about

county
counter
thousand
amount
around

country

trouble
double
southern

Sort 23

au

saucer
author
August
autumn
laundry
caution
faucet
sausage
auction
haunted

aw

awful
awkward
lawyer
awesome
gnawed
gawking
flawless

al

also
always
almost
although
already

oddball

laughed
all right

Sort 24

1st ar

garden
market
carpet
harvest
marble
hardly
partner
pardon
barber

1st long -a

airplane
parents
haircut
dairy
carry
careful
barely
fairy

2nd long -a

compare
aware
despair
repair
declare
beware

Oddball

toward

Sort 25

1st (r sound)

morning forty
shorter northern
order border
forest corncob
corner chorus
normal florist
Stormy

2nd(r sound)

before ignore
record adore
perform inform
ashore
report
explore

oddball

sorry
reward

Sort 26

war

warmth quarrel
wardrobe swarm
warning dwarf
warden backward
warrior
quarter

wor

worker worthwhile
worse
world
worry
worthy
worship

wa

watch squad
waffle
wander
squat
squash
squabble

Sort 27

er

nervous
person
perfect
certain
mermaid
perhaps
service

ir

thirty
firmly
dirty
birthday
thirsty
birdbath

ur

sturdy
purpose
further
hurry
purple
turtle
furnish
during
Thursday

oddball

spirit
every

Sort 28

Er= /ur/ ear= /ur/

Mercy early
Sermon earthquake
Serpent learner
Hermit pearly
Thermos rehearse
Kernel yearn

ear / ere / eer

nearby severe career
teardrop sincere cheerful
spearmint adhere
yearbook mercy
appear
dreary

Sort 29

VCl e

title
cradle
able
table
bugle
bridle
cable

VCCl e doublet

little
middle
settle
bottle
apple
paddle
giggle
battle

VCCl e

simple
tremble
single
muscle
sample
jungle
handle
candle

Sort 30

-le

cattle
saddle
couple
angle

-el

model
level
angel
novel
cancel
vowel
travel

-il

until
April
fossil
evil
pencil

-al

final
total
metal
signal
local
journal

oddball

fragile
special

Sort 31

-er

other
mother
weather
cover
silver
under
father
flower
spider
rather

-or

color
doctor
favor
flavor
mirror
motor
rumor
tractor
harbor

-ar

collar
dollar
solar
sugar
grammar

Sort 32

people who do things

dancer	actor	beggar
dreamer	sailor	burglar
driver	traitor	
farmer	tutor	
jogger		
writer		
shopper		
swimmer		
voter		

words used to compare

bigger
sooner
longer
smaller
fresher
younger
older
smoother
brighter

Sort 33

-cher=/chur/

catcher
rancher
teacher
pitcher

-ture=/chur/

picture
nature
capture
future
mixture
creature
pasture
posture
torture
culture
injure

-sure=/zhur/

measure
pressure
pleasure
leisure
treasure

-ure=/yur/

figure
failure

oddball

senior
danger

Sort 34

<u>-en</u>	<u>-on</u>	<u>-ain</u>	<u>-in</u>	<u>oddball</u>
broken	dragon	mountain	cousin	mission
eleven	cotton	captain	cabin	
hidden	gallon	bargain	napkin	
heaven	ribbon	fountain	penguin	
chosen	prison	curtain	muffin	
stolen	bacon			
Mitten				

Sort 35

<u>-et</u>	<u>-it</u>	<u>-ate</u>	<u>oddball</u>
jacket	edit	climate	ballet
secret	unit	private	buffet
target	credit	pirate	
racket	limit	senate	
quiet	habit		
comet	orbit		
rocket	summit		
closet	bandit		
magnet	merit		

Sort 36

<u>-ey</u>	<u>-ie</u>	<u>-y = e</u>	<u>-y = i</u>
money	cookie	very	July
monkey	movie	candy	deny
journey	brownie	dizzy	reply
valley	goalie	twenty	
turkey	eerie	cherry	
donkey	pinkie	body	
volley		story	
		berry	

Sort 37

vowel + y

<u>+ ing</u>	<u>+ ed</u>	<u>+ s</u>
obeying	obeyed	obeys
enjoying	enjoyed	enjoys
decaying	decayed	decays

Consonant + y

<u>+ ing</u>	<u>+ ed</u>	<u>+ s</u>
replying	replied	replies
studying	studied	studies
copying	copied	copies
carrying	carried	carries
hurrying	hurried	hurries

Sort 38

<u>a-</u>	<u>de-</u>	<u>be-</u>	<u>oddball</u>
away	debate	because	divide
another	degree	believe	direct
awhile	depend	between	upon
along	desire	beneath	
among	develop	beyond	
against	defend	begin	
afraid			
aloud			
agreed			

Sort 39

<u>Soft c</u>	<u>Soft g</u>	<u>Hard c</u>	<u>Hard g</u>
cement	gentle	correct	gather
circle	gymnast	common	gossip
central	giraffe	contest	golden
century	genius	college	garage
cyclist	general	custom	gutter
cider	gingerbread	collect	
cereal			

Sort 40

ce= /s/

notice
police
sentence
distance
office
science
practice

ss= /s/

recess
princess
actress
address
compass

-ge- = /j/

budget
midget
gadget
surgeon**

age = /ij/

bandage
garbage
manage
luggage
package
village
message
courage

**Surgeon may be sorted as an oddball

Sort 41

gu-

guess
guard
guitar
guide
guilty
guest

-gue

tongue
vague
league
fatigue
plague
intrigue

-g

ladybug
zigzag
shrug
iceberg
strong
catalog
dialog

Oddball

gauge
language
argue

Sort 42

-ck

shock
quick
hammock
attack

-ck-

chicken
pocket
nickel
pickle
buckle
ticket

-ic

magic
attic
traffic
topic
picnic
metric
frantic
fabric
plastic

-x

relax
index
perplex
complex

oddball

stomach

Sort 43

1st syllable

question

quality

squirrel

squirm

quaint

quiver

quizzes

queasy

squeaky

2nd syllable

equal

frequent

tranquil

request

sequel

banquet

inquire

liquid

require

sequence

qu=k

antique

racquet

mosquito

conquer

technique

**Students are listening for the "qu" sound in the first syllable of the word or the second syllable of the word. The words in the "qu=k" category have a "qu" that makes the "k" sound.

Sort 44

silent t

castle

whistle

fasten

listen

often

soften

(wrestle)

silent g

design

resign

assign

silent w

wrinkle

wreckage

(wrestle)

answer

silent k

knuckle

knowledge

silent h

honest

honor

rhyme

rhythm

silent gh

through

thought

brought

bought

though

Sort 45

Ph-

phrase

physics

phantom

phone

-ph-

alphabet

dolphin

elephant

nephew

orphan

trophy

gh-/f/

enough

cough

tough

rough

laughter

silent gh

daughter

naughty

taught

caught

fought

Sort 46

re-

rebuild retrace
recopy retake
recycle retell
refill review
reuse remodel
rewrite

un-

unable unsteady
unkind unusual
unfair unbeaten
uneven unselfish
unequal uncertain
unhappy

oddball

uncle
reptile

Sort 47

dis-

disagree
dislike
disable
disobey
discover
dishonest
disloyal
disappear
discomfort

mis-

misspell
mistreat
mismatch
misplace
misbehave
misjudge

pre-

preschool
prefix
premature
preteen
preview
preheat
pretest
precaution

oddball

precious

Sort 48

ex-

exit
extend
extra
express
exclude
exclaim
expand

non-

nonsense
nonfiction
nonstop
nonfat

in-

incomplete
incorrect
indecent
income
indoor
indent
insight

fore-

forecast
forearm
forehead
foresee
foreshadow
foremost

Sort 49

uni-

unicycle
united
unicorn
unique
union
unison
uniform
universe

bi-

bicycle
biweekly
bisect
bilingual

tri-

tricycle
trilogy
triangle
triple
triplet
tripod
trio

other

quadrangle
pentagon
octagon
octopus
october

Sort 50

-y

sunny stormy
rainy chilly
foggy cloudy
snowy windy
misty breezy

-ly

slowly loudly
quicky daily
clearly roughly
dimly smoothly
quietly

-ily

happily
easily
angrily
lazily
noisily

Sort 51

-er

braver
calmer
closer
stronger
cooler
hotter
weaker

-est

bravest
calmest
closest
strongest
coolest
hottest
weakest

-ier

happier
easier
prettier
crazier
dirtier

-iest

happiest
easiest
prettiest
craziest

Sort 52

-ness

darkness
goodness
weakness
illness
kindness
happiness

-ful

graceful
colorful
thoughtful
painful
fearful
dreadful
plentiful

-less

homeless
hopeless
worthless
restless
penniless
harmless

Combination of suffixes

carelessness
thankfulness
helplessness
peacefulness

Sort 53

homonyms

berry	bury	vary	very
cellar	seller	hire	higher
weather	whether	desert	dessert
allowed	aloud	metal	medal
flour	flower	chews	choose
bored	board	merry	marry
		they're	there their

Sort 55

<u>ie= long -e</u>	<u>ei= long -e</u>	<u>cei= long -e</u>	<u>ei= long -a</u>	<u>oddball</u>
thief	seize	receive	neighbor	mischief
niece	weird	ceiling	eighteen	
priest	either	deceive	weigh	
grief	neither	conceit	sleigh	
shield		receipt	freight	
relieve			reign	
yield				
belief				

Sort 56

2 Syllables

ocean
climate
Asia
Arctic
Europe
island

3 Syllables

continent
Atlantic
equator
Africa
Indian
Pacific
tropical
Australia
hemisphere

4 Syllables

geography
environment
population
Antarctica
information
America
temperature