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PUZZLE 5

A. Find the words in the word search. Remember, when you find the word, you must say the word.

Short 'i' Sound

U S I N K T I N F I
 J V H I D Y K I S S
 M I S S T H I N K E
 H T I P S J I G P Z
 I U C A N K I D I K
 T L I P F Z Z C L E
 S S B I T H X P L X
 I B I G U M I L K Y
 X V H I L L F B I N
 W I T M I X B H J J

Word Bank



1. big
2. bin
3. bit
4. hid
5. hill
6. hit
7. jig
8. kid
9. kiss
10. lip
11. milk
12. miss
13. mix
14. pill
15. sink
16. six
17. think
18. tin
19. tip
20. wit

B. Write down a word that rhymes with the following words.
 Say *both* words.

dig _____ sip _____ rid _____ wit _____

rink _____ mill _____ sin _____ nip _____





"AWESOME"

REVISION OF SHORT VOWELS

Draw a line between the words that rhyme. Then write the words on the side in the spaces provided. Remember to say the words.

bat.	.	wig	<u>bat</u>	<u>mat</u>
den .	.	rust	<u>den</u>	_____
pest.	.	pup	_____	_____
mast.	.	nod	_____	_____
wist.	.	mat	_____	_____
rig.	.	cop	_____	_____
cot.	.	tent	_____	_____
sod.	.	mint	_____	_____
tut.	.	ven	_____	_____
lust.	.	tot	_____	_____
rap.	.	jist	_____	_____
bop.	.	nest	_____	_____
dent.	.	mut	_____	_____
tint.	.	cast	_____	_____
cup.	.	nap	_____	_____

LONG VOWELS AND

PUZZLE 12

A. Find the words in the word search. Remember, when you find the word, you must say the word. Note: I have also included **air/are** words here even though they are a slightly different sound



Long 'a' Sound

ay, ai, a _____ e

Z V T X E M G L A C E A G H L
 F A L I D H P L H G Z B A Y D
 B Z C J Q W H A D B F M B Z K
 U G R A I N S T F G A A A P I
 C A D L A I D E A P I K R F Q
 A I H N F U C A R E L E E A O
 G N B L A U C T H A I R T C U
 E X R A I P A G E H U T U E T
 W A Y N R P A Y P C A V E N G
 O H K E X O R Q A O Y L X M G
 R H U W K I L N L E Z S S A A
 C L B A K E P G E C D N U I T
 A H D U S A V E X Q H C U L E
 M S A L E M A I D M C C B L E
 E Q N A M E K M B A O V L U D

Word Bank



1. bake
2. bare
3. bay
4. cage
5. came
6. care
7. cave
8. face
9. fail
10. fair
11. gain
12. gate
13. hair
14. lace
15. laid
16. lane
17. late
18. maid
19. mail
20. make
21. name
22. page
23. pale
24. pay
25. rain
26. sale
27. save
28. way

B. Write down a word that rhymes with the following words.
 Say *both* words.

lake _____ ray _____ rail _____ gale _____

paid _____ pace _____ tape _____ rate _____



ODD WORD OUT 2

SHORT 'e' AND LONG 'e'

Underline the odd word out in the following exercise. *Some words have a long vowel sound and some have a short vowel sound.* The first one has been done as an example.

1. <u>lend</u>	feet	meet	heat
2. weed	seat	let	mean
3. fear	deed	dear	west
4. seen	ten	teen	neat
5. fell	feel	meal	meat
6. least	lean	less	lear
7. seed	team	red	read
8. zeal	zen	beat	bean



READING REVISION/DICTATION TEST 2:

Read the following passage. If you don't know how to say a word, write a rhyming word over the underlined word you cannot say. Then, say the new word. Use this as a dictation test to reinforce developing phonics skills.

THE THIEF

(sale)

The thief is a pale bloke with fair hair and a slight frame. His shape is like that of a stick, thin and fit, mean and lean. It is rare that he shaves so he seems not to be clean. His wide eyes gloat as he thinks about his next crime. What will he steal this time. Gold. Cash. He's a man of greed.

It's a night in June. Cold. Wet. There's sleet and ice in the air. It may snow. He drives. Roams. Till he finds a house. He sees no light, no flame from the fireplace. A slice of luck, he thinks. He drools and groans and licks his lips with glee.

He creeps to the gate of the lone house. He puts his heel on the rail and grips the spike on top with his hand. He flies over the gate and swoops into the garden like a bird. He nears the wall of the house and scales the drainpipe.

Just then a crow flaps his wings on the roof. The thief must freeze. Till the coast is clear. His spine stiff. Then quiet again, he leaps onto a pole next to the window. With his tools he cuts a hole in the pane of glass and like a slug slips into the room. He's in.



PUZZLE 24

A. Find the words in the word search. Remember, when you find the word, you must say the word. Here we have three-letter consonant blends. The easiest way to blend them is to put the first two sounds together and blend it with the third sound: Example: **sc + r = scr**, **sh + r = shr**, **sp + r = spr**

Note: **sk + w = squ** and **sch + r = str**



Consonant Blends

scr, shr, spr, squ, str

H T T Z N H D C K H C H F A F
 S Q U A R E J J H Z K F A S W
 S W R H Z X R B Q H U P J Q G
 C B K T U T C M Q O E S S U O
 R U W B N Y F O Z P Z T T I N
 E H S S P R I N G V D R R D K
 A J C F J I H G F F S I A J S
 M J T N S P R O U T P K P J Q
 J F Y O S H R I N K R E B W U
 T I S V S M I A M J I S J D E
 F T C O T P T J F B N C J A E
 K A R K R M D G N A T R T W Z
 K F A Q E E K A N M K E R S E
 Y B P A E E S H R U G E W Z I
 F R G X T S H R I M P N P S Z

Word Bank



1. scrap
2. scream
3. screen
4. shrimp
5. shrink
6. shrug
7. spring
8. sprint
9. sprout
10. square
11. squeeze
12. squid
13. strap
14. street
15. strike

B. Write down a word that rhymes with the following words.
 Say *both* words.

scram _____ shrub _____ sprig _____ squint _____ stray _____



READING/DICTATION AND SPELLING 6

LET'S READ/DICTATION 6

Read the following sentences. If you don't know how to say a word, write a rhyming word over the underlined word you cannot say. Then, say the new word. Use this as a dictation exercise to reinforce developing phonics skills.

(mild)

1. The cheeky child chews his chow in the church.
2. The short shark shouts at the sea shore.
3. The know-all knew kid knifes the knight.
4. If you scream and screech, the spright sprog will scram.
5. The squirt squirms when the Shroud strikes.

LET'S SPELL 6

Listen to the following words. To spell correctly, listen to the sounds in the word. Listen for the first sound and the last sound. If the vowel is missing, try to write a rhyming word next to the new word.

1. spr____t (shout)
2. ch____d
3. ____irp
4. ____ern
5. fr____n
6. grim____
7. ____ob
8. __ibe
9. str____p
10. scr____pe



FINAL READING/DICTATION TEST

Remember our reading passage at the very beginning of the book, A Tale of Woe. Well, now is the time to read it again. Let's see if you now know your English sounds. Use your phonics to read the passage. Look for the sound parts in the words: vowels, rhyming words, consonants and consonant blends. Use this as a dictation exam to reinforce developing phonics skills. Good Luck!!

A TALE OF WOE

It's dawn. Dim. No light. No yells. No shouts. Only calm. The calm of the time between night and day. The scene is the docks. The dull dead docks. The dark is split by the mists that drive in from the sea. The crisp wind sends chills down the spine of the new morn. It huffs and puffs at the town sprawl as if to say I loathe you. It's a stark and stern start to the day.

Into this scene, walks a lone man. As he drifts by on this glum morning, bugs hide in the dirt, pests crawl into holes, dogs scat and cats scram. They fear his scent. The smell of doom.

He sits on a stool by the shore. His head droops. His face is full of cracks and chinks; the scars of a life of toil. His eyes once proud, now slant with pain. His hair waves in the breeze. His stout frame shields him from the harsh cold. His big gut hangs over his pants. He's a sad sight. Hard to fix. Broke.

The man stares out to sea. The water gleams. The ships of the fleet flow on the tide. Seals swim near its' bow, then dive into the deep. A row boat, with a gap on the port side, bobs up and down. It's a wreck, a crock. It could sink at any time. Like the lone man who glares into the far away.

The sun climbs. It's rays make the flowers bloom as the shrubs shake off the dew of the cold night. Blades of grass tilt toward the bright sun. Buds sprout. All life leaps to greet the warm dawn. But the lone man backs into the shade.

It's now day. The man hears a tot sob. A shrill screech. A cry to doze. He too wants to nod off. But he can't. It's now too loud. Kids on their skates, play on the slope of a hill.