

Name: _____

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Spell the Words

Spell the words in the sound boxes. There will not always be a sound to fill in every box in the grid.

ground

count

brown

found

crown

drown

frown

hound



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Word-Reading Fluency

Read each row of words from left to right. Then read each column of words from top to bottom.

coin	Troy	broil	toil	choice
point	point	oil	boy	loyal
hoist	soil	join	void	spoil
joint	toy	soy	boil	royal
enjoy	foil	moist	soy	toil

found	brown	ouch	crown	about
drown	clouds	frown	outer	howl
now	growl	surround	pout	plow
gown	ground	yowl	hound	pout
amount	proud	cloud	owl	count

cause	crawl	fawn	scrawl	fauna
awful	August	hawk	applaud	shawl
thaw	brawny	author	jaw	because
squawk	pause	awful	fault	dawn
exhaust	paw	sprawl	dawdle	launch








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Choose a Syllable Division Strategy

Use the space below the chart for your work, then fill in the chart.

Words: enjoy, solar, study, middle, orbit, about, planet, sample, Neptune, oval, travel, inner, around, Saturn, hundred, degree, outer, landscape, Venus, metal, yellow, crater, methane, collect, because, surround, human, balloon, Rover, number, across, perhaps, Pluto

				
VC CV r a b b i t	V CV t i g e r	VC V c a m e l	V V l i o n	C + le t u r t l e



Connecting Spelling to Meaning

First, read each example from the book. Next, find the word to be examined in **bold** in the example. Then, write the base word in the “base word” column. After that, write the word sum.

Example from the book	Base word	Word sum
Asteroids are chunks of rock and metal that are smaller than planets.	small	small + <u>er</u> → smaller
Venus is more than four times hotter than boiling water.		
You could fit eleven planet Earths side by side across Jupiter, and Jupiter would still be bigger !		

Example from the book	Base word	Word sum
Mercury orbits closest to the sun.	close	close + <u>est</u> → closest
Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system.		
Neptune has the fastest winds in the solar system.		



Vowel Pattern Sort

Words: Troy, enjoy, study, planet, our, solar, astronaut, about, around, asteroid, Earth, orbit, oval, shape, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, outer, middle, metal, found, star, degree, brown, landscape, encounter, ouch, cloud, boil, point, now, human, storm, Rover, crawl, soil, sample, learn, eleven, side, cause, years, boy, surround, float, year, methane, stripe, mile, perhaps



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					Irregular Pronunciations	
Open Syllable V	Closed Syllable VC	Silent e Syllable VCe	Bossy-r Syllable Vr	Consonant-le Syllable C + le	Vowel Team Syllable VV	
					Digraph Vowel Team	
					Variant Digraph Vowel Team	
					Diphthong Vowel Team	