

Step 2 Concepts

Closed Syllables (4-6 sounds)

- 2.1 **ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk** (**bang, pink**)
- 2.2 Closed syllables with blends - 4 sounds only + suffix **-s** (**bled, past, steps**)
- 2.3 Closed syllable exceptions - **ild, ind, old, ost, olt** (**mold, host**)
- 2.4 5 sounds in a closed syllable + suffix **-s** (**blend, trumps**)
- 2.5 3-letter blends and up to 6 sounds in a closed syllable (**sprint, scrap**)

ng

gong

ring

zing

long

song

lung

king

wing

hang

sing

fang

hung

thing

rang

sung

nk

pink

honk

yank

think

junk

rink

sink

thank

tank

chunk

bank

dunk

link

bunk

wink

shank

rank

gong

tong

ring

zing

mink

rung

sunk

sang

bong

hunk

thing

honk

pang

kink

lank

wing

hang

yank

punk

king

funk

think

wink

sing

fang

junk

rink

bonk

hung

sink

thank

sank

bang

tank

dung

tong

chunk

shank

pink

sung

lung

fink

dunk

link

Hank

zonk

bunk

song

king

yank

gang

gunk

wink

rang

junk

wing

tang

honk

banks

ranks

gongs

rings

zings

minks

rungs

hunks

things

honks

wings

hangs

yanks

kings

thinks

winks

sings

fangs

rinks

sinks

thanks

tanks

tongs

chunks

shanks

lungs

dunks

links

bunks

songs

Nonsense Words

vung

hink

gank

rong

fank

ting

wung

vong

vunk

cang

zunk

fong

hing

hink

jank

jong

fing

lonk

zung

pank

jing

zang

ying

tunk

bink

quink

quang

mank

shing

thunk

- 1 Tom sang the song to the kids.
- 2 Let's get the ping-pong balls.
- 3 The big gong rang in the mill.
- 4 Bob has bad lungs.
- 5 It is a long run up the hill.
- 6 Kim will sing at the shop.
- 7 Did Bob hang this up?
- 8 The king has had bad luck.
- 9 The ring did not fit Meg.
- 10 What is the thing in this jug?

nk

- 1 Let's thank Dad for the gum.
- 2 Ed sank the shot to win!
- 3 The cat got a big chunk of fish.
- 4 Mom had Ben get rid of the junk.
- 5 The wings on the bug are pink.
- 6 Jim had the top bunk for his nap.
- 7 I had to yank the ball from the pup.
- 8 Ken's ship sank in the bath tub.
- 9 The kids are at the rink.
- 10 My cash is in the bank.

- 1 Did Dad wink at Pam when she hit the ball?
- 2 Hank had to get the map for Tom.
- 3 I will thank Ed for the mink.
- 4 Jim did not think of his job at all.
- 5 It is such a long jog up the hill.
- 6 I think that Bill has the top rank.
- 7 Did Bess bang on the gong?
- 8 Pat is not a bad kid or a punk.
- 9 Jim will dunk the ball in the net.
- 10 Ben had a big chunk of gum for Ted.

- 1 Bill did yank the hat from Tom.
- 2 The cab had to honk at the bus.
- 3 The cops had the link to get the con man.
- 4 Jim had so much junk on his bed.
- 5 Jan hung the mink in the den.
- 6 Did the man sing six songs?
- 7 Ben had a ring for Jill.
- 8 I will hang this up for you.
- 9 Get the things in the den for Sam.
- 10 Bob had to fill the tank in his hot rod with gas.

Tim and Ed

Tim and Ed had a ball and a net. Ed got the net up on the shed. Tim sunk the ball in the net. Then Ed got the ball and he did a dunk shot. When Tim got the ball, Ed did yank it from him. Ed then hit a long shot to win!

The Pink Moth

The kids ran up the bank of a hill to get the moth. It had pink wings! It was a long run up the hill.

At the top of the hill, the moth sat on a rock. The kids did not get it. They sank on the grass to rest. Then they sang a song.

A Ring for Liz

Hank had cash to get a ring for Liz. He did not wish to get junk. He had to shop long. When Hank got the ring, he gave Liz a call.

Hank and Liz sat in the den. They had chips and dip. Then Hank gave the ring to Liz. “Thanks!” She gave Hank a big hug.

Jim's Bank Job

Jim was in bed. The bell rang at six a.m. He sank in his bed. Jim had a job at the bank but he did not think much of his job. He did not wish to go. Then the bell rang again, and he had to get up in a rush.

sent

must

best

lend

drop

loft

pest

pond

flap

crib

bent

grab

jump

bend

chest

last

pest

dent

fresh

raft

stub

gust

grip

clock

brag

flop

stash

belt

stuck

cost

glad

grin

crab

plug

sand

drum

slush

trot

grab

wept

dust

rest

hunt

rust

loft

vest

step

flag

swish

drag

drip

trash

black

past

stick

vent

dump

ramp

brush

flat

fist

bunch

task

flip

test

click

plus

flash

camp

frog

crack

spin

soft

fast

squish

trap

crash

cloth

thump

stack

lost

nest

bled

mast

next

list

snip

spot

limp

block

lump

damp

clam

skin

flock

crop

plan

flat

west

snap

hint

cluck

glad

blush

ranch

skip

pluck

kept

bench

clap

fled

glen

chimp

small

mask

crush

lump

pinch

band

punch

chomp

pump

clip

mint

slam

twig

shrug

trim

munch

bent

rust

mend

slush

slim

scab

melt

shelf

felt

help

belt

silk

golf

milk

gulf

self

tilt

film

gulp

held

wilt

smog

flash

stop

brag

snug

shrub

skip

pant

went

drop

just

Fran

gift

swim

Brad

glass

cross

press

spell

grass

fluff

class

dress

bless

still

stuff

cliff

drill

sniff

spill

+s

drops

lofts

ponds

flaps

pests

dents

rafts

stubs

gusts

grips

clocks

plugs

bands

drums

vests

+s

steps

flags

drags

drips

flats

fists

tasks

flips

tests

clicks

camp

frogs

cracks

stacks

claps

scan

whisk

vast

fund

rasp

stun

stock

crux

plod

fend

shaft

cram

fret

grid

rapt

blab

duct

chant

sift

flex

pomp

clot

scum

blot

stag

glen

flax

rant

brim

shred

prod

fret

frock

blab

cast

tact

sect

glob

rift

scat

tuft

clod

slat

flab

snob

flux

blob

zest

skid

romp

flit

crock

pact

gasp

tint

span

prop

mist

bask

tend

slot

disc

grub

quest

finch

prop

snag

fact

slosh

bond

trod

slug

slob

glob

bond

brash

wimp

prep

deft

flub

slab

fleck

fond

disk

clap

span

gasp

slot

chant

vast

whelp

helm

belch

sulk

cult

pelt

hulk

filth

hilt

kelp

jilt

meld

silt

bulk

pulp

sift

stall

clad

sped

hemp

prom

lint

clog

plod

slit

squall

tusk

brat

brash

bust

clack

bulb

Welsh

risk

weld

plot

speck

glum

dusk

yelp

flick

lisp

vamp

bask

husk

dwell

gruff

thrill

bluff

skull

brass

swell

staff

gloss

Swiss

bliss

shrill

floss

crass

staff

+s

slots

discs

grubs

quests

props

snags

facts

bonds

trods

slugs

slobs

glob's

lofts

wimps

preps

+s

flubs

slabs

flecks

disks

clops

spans

gasps

slots

chants

whelps

sulks

cults

pelts

hulks

tints

Nonsense Words

flup

glip

dret

frish

spag

dren

chent

flod

plog

hist

zimp

plosh

brez

frex

clom

preb

shont

freb

ploth

grud

stim

trug

gren

frib

stish

droth

drap

trit

zent

drob

freth

plon

wilp

vunt

hest

chust

rimp

twum

gruth

speff

thisk

slith

chelp

shomp

gret

pelf

blid

hilk

stuth

doft

shusp

fent

drad

spad

flam

bloss

clab

plen

chelp

blass

Nonsense Words

vist

plud

clim

masp

prab

quist

fliss

gleff

triz

clug

trop

hest

plix

frell

cliz

flam

priz

quelt

kest

blex

vunt

grull

bloss

freg

quint

jast

bresh

hisp

drem

crid

- 1 The belt is on the shelf in the den.
- 2 Did Beth step on that frog?
- 3 This clock is the best gift!
- 4 Bill fell in the wet sand.
- 5 Stan must dump the trash.
- 6 Let's jump in the pond and swim.
- 7 Mom will mend the rip in the dress.
- 8 I wish that Kim did not brag.
- 9 Ben and Chet went on the ship.
- 10 The class must get a flag.

- 1 Tim, get the cloth on the shelf.
- 2 Can you pass the small block to Jed?
- 3 Jill had the rest of the plum.
- 4 Bob went with Dad to the ranch.
- 5 The tot fell in the wet slush.
- 6 Bob did not get the last mint.
- 7 Trot up to the flag and then run.
- 8 Ben got a cut on his leg from the trap.
- 9 Beth had a pink silk dress.
- 10 Did Tom brag about his six big fish?

- 1 Get the trash to the dump.
- 2 We will hunt for the lost raft.
- 3 Stan will lift that big pump.
- 4 Did Tom trip on that twig?
- 5 I held my pup, and he got a shot from the vet.
- 6 Jan is sick so she can not go help Brad.
- 7 Bill is at the swim club with Tom.
- 8 Jan got the drill for her dad.
- 9 We will trim the tall grass.
- 10 Ben will be glad to sell the clams.

- 1 This pink shell was on the sand.
- 2 Did the dog sniff the fish?
- 3 It was a thrill to go on that trip!
- 4 Beth has a doll from her gram.
- 5 Dad was cross about the mess.
- 6 Did Ed win at golf?
- 7 Did Ben swish the ball in the net?
- 8 Gram will mend the vest.
- 9 Grab a lunch and go to the pond.
- 10 Jill will get the doll in the crib.

- 1 Do not dump that stuff on the bed!
- 2 Tom sets up a drum for the band.
- 3 Jim must not miss that class.
- 4 I can get Stan to sit on the bench.
- 5 The twin wept when her sis left.
- 6 Fran will romp on the grass.
- 7 You must sniff this fresh plum.
- 8 Pam did not step on the crab.
- 9 Did Scott bump his leg?
- 10 Gram can get this spot off my mask.

- 1 The smog is bad!
- 2 Meg had a cast and had to limp up the step.
- 3 Ben had the rest of the fresh plum.
- 4 It is just a small spot on the rug.
- 5 The ball hit Tom in the chest.
- 6 We must get film for this trip.
- 7 Jim is glad to drink a glass of milk.
- 8 The land in the west is flat.
- 9 I must plan to mend this dress.
- 10 The hunt did not last long in the wet slush.

- 1 He just got a grip on the drum, but it still fell.
- 2 The kids dug in the soft sand.
- 3 The dog sniffs the fish in the dish.
- 4 The staff felt the loss when Jim left.
- 5 Brad slugs the ball with the bat.
- 6 Tom will test the drums for the band.
- 7 Bev grins at Bill in the sun.
- 8 Fran sped up the hill in his hot rod.
- 9 The masts of the ship are up.
- 10 When Ted hunts, he sets traps.



- 1 It is a thrill to win at chess.
- 2 It is just a hunch that I will win.
- 3 I think that Jan is a snob.
- 4 The man with the props must get help.
- 5 Bob is fond of that mink.
- 6 Ben is stiff from the sit-ups and his swim.
- 7 Mr. Smith, my boss, is gruff.
- 8 My staff did the best job!
- 9 Jim will help the man cross the bluff.
- 10 Will you press the dress for Kim?

- 1 Mom will yell if I crack the glass.
- 2 Mrs. Trep got that crock pot.
- 3 Ben thinks it is swell to camp at the cliff.
- 4 Fran will get the last things on this long list.
- 5 If you bluff it, you will not pass the test.
- 6 Gram had a red quilt for Bev.
- 7 Fred got the lint so that it did not block the vent.
- 8 Beth is glad that Chet has a ring for her.
- 9 Can you help hunt for the test?
- 10 Ken will lend his disc to Ned.

- 1 The cast was glad that the class skit was a smash hit.
- 2 The welts on my leg throb.
- 3 The gust of wind sent his hat to the path.
- 4 The tint in the glass helps block the sun.
- 5 Can you get the specks of lint off my dress?
- 6 Do not sulk when you are glum.
- 7 Bill will get that stock fund.
- 8 Ben got Jan a brass bell.
- 9 Jim lends cash to Pam in a flash.
- 10 Let Stan call Bret on that big bet.

Ted's Bump

Ted got a bump on his leg and he felt sad. He went to hunt for his mom. He got her in a flash.

“Ted, why do you limp? What is this welt?” she said.

“I fell in the pond and hit my leg,” Ted said.

Mom then wet a cloth and held it on Ted's leg. At last Ted felt a grin on his lips. He said, “Mom, you are the best!”

Beth's Fall

Mom had Beth sit on the top step in her silk dress. Mom did not want Beth to get up. When mom left, Beth got up. She ran on the grass and fell when she hit a twig. She cut her leg with the trip.

Beth sat on the top step and wept. She had a big slash in her silk dress. Mom got cross and did yell at Beth when she saw the rip in her dress. Mom had to fix the cut on Beth's leg and mend the red dress.

The Lost Brush

Peg sent Ted to get the best brush, but it was not in its spot. It was lost.

Ted and Peg then went on a hunt for the brush. Ted got a stiff brush, and a soft brush, but not the best brush. The next week, Peg had to dust the den. Peg did lift the vent to dust, and the best brush was in it. Peg felt glad to get her brush back.

Brad and Sam

Brad and Sam went to bask in the hot sun at Dret Pond. Sam got the raft in the shed. They left the land in a flash with a big gust of wind.

Brad and Sam let the raft skim the pond. It was hot so they had a jump in the pond. Then they just sat in the sun. It was such bliss!

The Hunt

Bob and Tim went on a hunt. They had to trot ten miles to a camp which was next to a small pond. Bob lit the lamp, and the men sat on the cots to rest.

The next day they went to hunt, but they did not have much luck. They went back to the camp and had a big lunch. It was still lots of fun.

Tom and the Band

Tom had to set up the drum for the band. It was such a fun task. He went at six to set up. The spot was a mess, but he did not crab. At last the drum was set, and Tom had to test it. When the rest of the band got to the club, they had lots of fun.

The Big Job

Jed had to trim the shrub and cut the grass for Mr. Smith. This was a big job. Lots of bugs bit Jed and it was hot. At last the grass was cut. Mr. Smith was glad. Jed's legs felt stiff, but he was glad when he got the cash for the job.

The Prom

Glen had a plan to ask Liz to go to the prom. He felt that she was the best gal in the class. Liz said yes to Glen! It cost lots of cash to rent the tux, but Glen had to look his best. Lots of kids in the class went stag to the prom. Glen did not brag, but he felt a big grin all night.

bold

bind

host

kind

wild

told

blind

holt

most

child

molt

mind

old

hold

cold

sold

colt

rind

wild

mild

scold

find

fold

dolt

volt

bolt

jolt

mold

post

bind

Mixed

fist

bold

welt

mild

tint

bend

chest

told

wilt

child

post

past

weld

quilt

bind

host

fold

felt

hand

tint

belt

fast

cold

raft

kind

grind

gold

gasp

dust

mild

-
- 1 The child was lost in the shop.
 - 2 Bob did not find the small colt.
 - 3 Jim was kind to the old man.
 - 4 Fred went to get a wild hog.
 - 5 The dog sat on his hind legs to beg.
 - 6 The chimp did not mind the cold.
 - 7 Wind the top and it will spin.
 - 8 Do not drop trash in the wild wind.
 - 9 The bus spun and hit the post with a jolt.
 - 10 Mold was on the old crab buns.

- 1 Bob had a bad cold so he did not go to the bash with Jan.
- 2 Jim was in a bind with Tom.
- 3 Sid did not wish to hold the cash for the band.
- 4 Jim told Beth that he did not wish to see her.
- 5 Brad sold his best gold ring.
- 6 It was cold on the gulf.
- 7 Tom is bold with his dad.
- 8 Bill is the best host.
- 9 Bob sold the bolt of silk for lots of cash.
- 10 The child went to grab the golf ball.

The Best Host

Sid was just a child, but he was the best host. He was kind to the old man in the den. The old man sat and Sid got him chips and dip and a Tab. Sid sat and had a chat with him. He told the old man about his math class. Sid's dad and mom were glad.

The Bass Trip

Bob Smith and Tom Wang went to fish bass. It was cold so they had to bring the big pelt. Mr. Smith cast his rod. With a jolt, a fish bit, but he did not get it. He did not mind. Next, he cast his rod and a bass bit. The bass was wild, but Bob got it at last. In the end, Mr. Wang had the most fish.

The Gift

Tom was in a bind. He must bolt fast and get a gift in a rush. He had a plan to stop at the gift shop and then go to see his gal, Bev.

In a huff, Tom asked the man at the shop, “Did you sell the brass pot yet?”

“It is sold. We did hold it, but you did not get it, so we sold it. We will get that kind of pot next week,” the man said.

That did not help Tom. He had to find a gift for his gal. At last he had it. It was a gold quill pen. When Bev got it, she was glad.

stung

blank

swing

stink

bring

skunk

sting

trunk

prank

blink

drink

shrink

Frank

drank

shrunk

blast

grunt

stump

crunch

drift

twist

crisp

draft

print

slant

trust

grump

blend

craft

slept

slump

stamp

stand

stunt

blimp

cramp

plump

plant

shrimp

squint

grand

crust

spend

crept

branch

+s

brings

skunks

stings

trunks

pranks

blinks

drinks

grunts

stumps

drifts

blends

crafts

slumps

blimps

plants

flank

clang

flunk

cling

spank

prong

brink

clunk

fling

spunk

drunk

frank

clank

swung

sling

thrust

stomp

frump

blitz

swift

clasp

blunt

French

tramp

trend

flint

brunch

thrift

primp

drench

crust	brisk	trump
bland	grant	clamp
tract	flask	gland
skimp	brand	scant
glint	cleft	clench

smelt	clomp	clump
crest	stint	clasp
trench	crimp	shift
stench	blanch	graft
brunt	scamp	scalp

Nonsense Words

brist

drast

twend

prast

stemp

drant

plont

trost

crent

plond

slont

frast

grimp

glest

plend

brent

blomp

stust

twint

squomp

thront

shrent

dramp

glont

frist

thrasp

squent

slomp

trant

twost

Nonsense Words

brinch

crosp

grempp

threst

clusp

fland

grisp

flosk

swaft

slopt

trimp

pront

drinch

crift

glant

trimp

shrempp

flamp

glont

bresk

frist

skent

slamp

pramp

gront

plomp

prast

shrend

thropt

cranch

- 1 The skunk stinks!
- 2 Mr. Smith drills the plank.
- 3 Did you get a thrill from the blast-off?
- 4 I got a chill from that bad draft.
- 5 Peg swept the rug with the brush.
- 6 The shrimp is on the top shelf.
- 7 Tim slept in the tent.
- 8 I will get the silk print that has the red dots.
- 9 Bob felt his leg twist when he hit the stump.
- 10 Stan had ten shrimp for lunch.

- 1 Brad had to blend the milk with the egg.
- 2 Jim did the big task, then slept.
- 3 Scot had to do the stunt last.
- 4 When I run, I still get a cramp in my left leg.
- 5 We will stand to sing this song.
- 6 Ben will twist off that lid.
- 7 Let's stop and rest, then get a drink.
- 8 The cold and frost did not help the crops.
- 9 Did Stan clomp up the steps?
- 10 The brisk wind sent the raft to the grass.

- 1 We must get a stamp to send this.
- 2 The stump on the path is at the next bend.
- 3 The tot crept to her dad.
- 4 The blimp did not go fast at all.
- 5 Run past the pond to the big clump of grass.
- 6 Bill trusts his kids with his cash.
- 7 Can the plants in the den get sun?
- 8 The big prank was a blast.
- 9 Did Frank spill the drink on the rug?
- 10 Mr. Chang will stand at the top of the cliff.

- 1 The kids can clinch this win.
- 2 That was a big blast of wind!
- 3 Beth pants when she runs to the crest of the hill.
- 4 Brad was ill and did not have spunk.
- 5 The band cranks it up when they jam.
- 6 I will get a brand dress at the thrift shop.
- 7 He did not get a hit in his slump.
- 8 Brad will help get the logs in the trench.
- 9 I am fond of that red print.
- 10 The twin must grasp the cloth.

- 1 Bob got the funds and spent them.
- 2 Bob did not flinch when the ball hit his chest.
- 3 Dad had brunch with Mr. Chung.
- 4 The drift did not melt at all.
- 5 The French gal with Tim is Beth.
- 6 Bob got Jan a clasp and a ring.
- 7 Ben and Jack went out for brunch.
- 8 You must read the small print.
- 9 It is just grand that Bob did win!
- 10 Did the plant wilt from the draft?

- 1 Did Jim tell the twins about his bad slump at bat?
- 2 Glen had to hold the flask.
- 3 That is the best brand in this shop.
- 4 The man slept on the cold steps.
- 5 Did Dad grunt when the lamp went on?
- 6 The old grump had to get cash for lunch.
- 7 Jon held six trump in his hand.
- 8 It is just a trend and it will not last long.
- 9 Did Tom flunk his big French test?
- 10 Jed can be a grump!

- 1 Jan had a tract of land in the west.
- 2 Ted's print did slant to the left.
- 3 If Brad gets mad he will clench his fists.
- 4 Skip, the dog, is a bit plump.
- 5 Ed did not trust the man with his cash.
- 6 Did Jim and Peg get the big grant?
- 7 Ben had to trust his staff.
- 8 Jan had bugs on her scalp!
- 9 Tim felt the big crunch in his shop.
- 10 Trends in dress do not last long.

Tom, Ben and Skip

Tom and Ben went to the pond for lunch and a swim. They had a lunch of chicken wings, chips and pop. They sat on the grass at the crest of a hill. Ben's pet dog, Skip, went for a romp in the wet grass and Ben did a dash on the grass with him. Ben fell in mud and hit his chin on a big clump of shells. He had a blunt cut on his lip. Still, he went for a swim with Tom. At last they went home.

Mom and Dad

Mom and Dad sat in the den. The kids were not in the den.

“Where is Bill?” asked Dad.

“He is at the swim club with Brad,” said Mom. Dad then asked about Jen.

“Jen is at the thrift shop, and Beth went to Gram’s to mend the rip in her dress.” Mom said.

“That’s grand,” said Dad. “Let’s have shrimp and play chess!”

Brad's Bad Day

Brad had such a bad day! He fell in the slush and got wet. He cut his leg and then had to limp to get the bus. The bus went past his stop, so he had to get a cab. The cab got lost on its way to get Brad. At last Brad got to his shop.

At his shop, Brad did not sell his prints. He did help a gal, but she did not spend the cash. He felt grim. The day did drag. At last Brad went to get the bus. Then, as the bus went past the Swim Club, it got a flat! Brad felt that a bad spell was cast on him.

strap	splash	scrod
strum	string	split
scrub	strong	sprint
strip	scrap	tempt
spring	struck	strand

stress	sprig	strep
scram	splint	strut
scruff	scrip	scrag
sprat	scrim	sprang
strung	sprit	script

Nonsense Words

scrid

strang

sprab

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script

- 1 I think that I can split the logs.
- 2 I must squint to see in this spring sun.
- 3 Scot will jump in the pond with a big splash.
- 4 Cath and Fran still had to scrub the big pots.
- 5 Jim lost the strap on his bag.
- 6 Yes, that stuff is just scrap.
- 7 We will get shrimp and scrod.
- 8 Jim is so strong from that job.
- 9 The pup had a strip of cloth.
- 10 What is that strong smell?

- 1 At six a.m., Tim sprints on the path.
- 2 My gram will mend the strap on this dress.
- 3 I just strum on the drums for fun.
- 4 If Ted jumps, the splash will be big.
- 5 Jim will plant crops in the spring.
- 6 The dog got the scrap from lunch.
- 7 I told the child to scrub the tub.
- 8 You will see buds on that branch in the spring.
- 9 The kids will split up that job.
- 10 Sid will get the strand of string for the job.

- 1 Jan has the script for the class skit.
- 2 Mr. Smith must scrimp to get lunch.
- 3 Jed had to get a splint on his leg.
- 4 This job has lots of stress.
- 5 Bob will help us strip that bench.
- 6 The strut held up the wall.
- 7 The fresh sprig was on Meg's desk.
- 8 Scot must get the scrub brush.
- 9 Dad sprang up at the shrill yell.
- 10 I felt lots of stress from that big job.

Big Bass

In the spring, Tim and Frank went to the pond. Tim said, "We must get a big bass!" He sent Frank to get the raft.

Frank got the raft and Tim got a pan of grubs. Frank and Tim got on the raft with the pan of grubs. Then they went past the twigs to the best spot to fish.

In a flash, Frank got a bass on his rod! It was big, but he was strong. He got it on the raft and it made a big splash. He was glad and did brag all day.

Lunch at the Shrimp Shed

It was spring at last, and Beth had the day off. Beth had to press her red dress and then get Stan at his shop for lunch.

Stan and Beth had lunch at the Shrimp Shed. Stan had ten shrimp for lunch. He had a cold drink with frost on his glass. Beth had a crab bun. They had lots of fun. At last Stan had to sprint back to his shop. It was a fun spring lunch.

Gramps and Gram

Pam and Bob had six kids. Pam called her mom to ask her to spend a day with the kids. Gram and Gramps and the kids all went to the mall.

Gram and Gramps spent lots of cash with the kids. They did not scrimp. They went to the dress shops at the mall. Then they got crafts for the kids. They all had a big lunch. Gramps got bad cramps from lots of scrod. At last, Pam and Bob got the kids. They all said, "Thanks!"

Posttest Step 2

A

sniff

sling

kind

fold

block

pinch

shrink

spills

mild

splash

print

straps

twists

strong

track

B

scold

prong

scram

strand

trench

sulk

thrills

quest

shrunk

squinch

prompt

bland

pranks

brunch

grind

Posttest Step 2

Nonsense Words

strunt

grench

trasp

fliiss

smold

quink

ying

brench

fland

zamp

shomp

thild

sprad

grall

slith

- 1 Box welded sounds, including exceptions to closed syllables.

- 2** Underline basewords and circle suffixes.

- 3 Identify digraphs: _____ (**crash**)

Identify 2-letter blends: _____ (c rash)

Identify digraph blends: _____ (**sh rimp**)

Identify 3-letter blends: ____ (s c rap)

- 4 Star bonus letters.

- 5 Mark syllables: mũst child
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