

The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

Volume 3

The LONG Vowel -- CV, CVV, & CVCe Families

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CVV	day	key	guy	Joe	you	buy
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For extra help in selecting patterns to teach we strongly suggest using: AVKO's publication #PE600 — *The "Great Idea" Reprint Series* (Only 14.95). Besides giving AVKO's theories this book provides:

- Practical Placement Tests
- An order for diagnosis and remediation

The following cartoon illustrates the need for teaching students to read the "Scrunched Up" versions of English (Linguists use the terms sandhi and synaloepha). Exercises involving translating cartoons into standard English often demonstrate to students that the spice of "correct misspelling" can change something bland into something humorous.

DICK TRACY By Dick Locher & Max Collins



The bland but correct spellings and syntax:

"BROTHER HOLDEN, YOU WEREN'T A BLOWHARD!"

PLENTY OF NOTHING LODGE

"YOUR DOMICILE IS JUST LIKE ONE OF THOSE STORYBOOK CHATEAUS THAT ROBIN LEACH FELLOW SHOUTS ABOUT ON THAT 'RICH AND FAMOUS' SHOW!"

Humorous word confusions deliberately chosen: *ye* for *you*, *warn't* for *weren't*, *no* for *any* (a is correct usage) *dormicile* for *domicile*, *chapeau* (hat) for *chateau*, *Leech* (bloodsucker) for *Leach*, *Robbin'* for *Robin*, *Blowheart* for *blowhard*, *storybrook* for *storybook*, and *thet* for *that*, *itchin' frame us* for *Rich and Famous*.

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pride 20% (pried).. 322A	scribe 320A	sea 46% (see, si) .. 305A	site (cite, sight).... 357A	spate..... 347A
pried (pride)..... 307A	sea 46% (see, si) .. 305A		size 26% (sighs, Cy's) 362A	spew 315A
pries (prize) 307A			sizes 13%..... 362A	spice 344A
prime 333A			sized 09%..... 362A	spike 329A
prize 14% (prizes) .. 362A			skate 19% 347A	spine 337A
pro 309A			skates 17%..... 347A	spite 13%..... 357A
probe 320A			skating 17%..... 347A	
prone 339A			skew 315A	
pros (prose)..... 309A			ski 09%..... 377A	

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splay..... 302A	sway 25% 301A	tine 57%..... 337A	using 16% 365A	wow 318A
splice..... 344A	swayed (suede) 301A	to 63% (too, two)...312A	useless 03..... 365A	write 32% (rite, right)357A
spoke 22% 329A	swine 337A	toe 49% (tow).....311A	vane (vain, vein)... 335A	writes 12% 357A
spray 301A	swipe 341A	toed (toad, towed)...311A	vague 03% 922A	writing 11% 357A
spree 305A	take 58% 328A	toke..... 329A	vase..... 343A	wrote 16% (rote) ... 358A
sprite 357A	takes 33%..... 328A	tome 333A	vice 16%..... 344A	wry (rye)..... 307A
spruce 346A	taking 35%..... 328A	tone 08%..... 339A	vie..... 308A	yaw 319A
spry 307A	taken 30% 328A	too 45% (to, two)...312A	view 02%..... 317A	yew (you, ewe) 316A
spy 17% 307A	tame 43% 332A	tope 342A	vile 330A	yews (use, ewes).. 316A
stage 21% 327A	tape 341A	tote 358A	vine 32% 337A	yoke (yolk) 329A
stake 14% (steak) 328A	Tate 347A	tow (toe)..... 310A	vote 25% 358A	you 87% (ewe, yoo)317A
stale 330A	tea 42% (tee, ti) 305A	towed (toad, toed). 310A	votes 13% 358A	you'd 15%..... 317A
state 31% 347A	teas (tease) 305A	toy 76%..... 303A	voted 17% 358A	you'll 19% 317A
states 16% 347A	tee (tea, ti) 305A	toys 78%..... 303A	vow 12%..... 318A	you've 07%..... 317A
stated 10% 347A	tees (tease) 305A	trace 19%..... 343A	wade (weighed).... 321A	yule 331A
stating 12% 347A	thaw 319A	trade 28% 321A	wage 21% 327A	Zane 335A
statement 09% 347A	the 95% (thee)..... 304A	tray 21% (trey) 302A	wages 08%..... 327A	zone 19% 339A
stave 324A	thee (the) 305A	tree 81% 305A	wake 36%..... 328A	zoo 64% 312A
stay 58% 301A	theme 09% 332A	trees 75%..... 305A	wane (Wayne)..... 335A	
stays 32%..... 301A	these 33% 345A	trex (tray)..... 302A	waste (waist) 343A	
stayed 20% 301A	thew 316A	tribe 18%..... 320A	wave 38% (waive) 324A	
staying 33%..... 301A	they 57% 302A	tribes 12%..... 320A	way 76% (weigh).. 301A	
Steve..... 324A	they're 04% 302A	trice..... 344A	ways 40% (weighs)301A	
stew (Stu)..... 316A	thigh..... 308A	trike 329A	we 90% (wee) 304A	
stile (style)..... 330A	those 30% 364A	tripe..... 341A	we'll 23%..... 304A	
stoke 329A	though 06% 311A	trite..... 357A	we're 09% 523A	
stole 15% 331A	three 57% 305A	trove..... 326A	we've 09% 324A	
stone 339A	threw 06% 316A	Troy..... 303A	wee 48% (we) 305A	
stove 39% 326A	thrice..... 344A	truce 346A	weigh 02% (way).. 302A	
stow..... 310A	thrive..... 325A	true 19% 314A	weighed 01% (wade)302A	
Stowe 311A	throne 06% (thrown)339A	truly 07%..... 314A	whale 07%..... 330A	
strafe 324A	through 02% (thru) 313A	try 47% (tri-) 307A	whee 305A	
straw 09% 319A	throw 13% 310A	tries 07%..... 307A	while 21%..... 330A	
stray 301A	throwing 04%..... 310A	tried 19%..... 307A	whine..... 337A	
stride 322A	thrown 09% 421A	tube 14%..... 320A	white 39%..... 357A	
strife 325A	THRU ¹ (through,	tune 29%..... 340A	who 52% 312A	
strike 11% 329A	threw) 314A	twice 344A	whose 05% (Who's)365A	
strikes 7% 329A	tide 42% (tied) 322A	twine 337A	why 49%..... 307A	
striking 12% 329A	tie 36% 308A	two 61% (too, to)...312A	wide 37%..... 322A	
stripe 341A	tied 19% (tide) 308A	type 02%..... 341A	wife 34%..... 325A	
strive 325A	tile..... 330A	use ?% 346A	wives 11% 325A	
strode 323A	time 82% 333A	use 23% (yews,	wine 23%..... 337A	
stroke 10% 329A		ewes) 365A	wipe 29%..... 341A	
strove 326A		used 22% 365A	wise 25%..... 363A	
sty..... 307A		used to ("usta"!) ...365A	woe..... 311A	
style 05% (stile).... 330A		useful 14% 365A	woke 33%..... 329A	
sue (sou, Sioux) ... 314A		uses 16% 365A	woo 312A	
swale..... 330A		uses ? 365A	wove 326A	

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AY 301A-302A	tray 21% (trey) 302A	knee 10%..... 305A	tried 19%..... 307A	no 75% (know)..... 309A
bay 49% (bey) 301A	EY=AY 302A	knees 06%..... 305A	tries 07% 307A	O (oh) 309A
day 95% 301A	bey (bay)..... 302A	Lee 305A	try 47% (tri-) 307A	pro 309A
days 52% (daze) .` 301A	fey (Fay) 302A	pee (pea) 305A	why 49%..... 307A	pros (prose) 309A
fray 301A	gray (gray) 302A	pees (pease)..... 305A	wry (rye) 307A	so (sew, sow)..... 309A
frays (phrase)..... 301A	greyed (grade)..... 302A	see 98% (sea, si) .. 305A	noti fy 01%..... 712A	OW=OH 310A
gay 47% 301A	greys (graze) 302A	seeing 68%..... 305A	IGH=YH 308A	blow 44%..... 310A
gays (gaze) 301A	hey (hay)..... 302A	seen 60%..... 305A	Bligh 308A	bow 23%..... 310A
gray 39% (grey).... 301A	prey (pray) 302A	sees 62% (seize) .. 305A	high 32% (hi)..... 308A	crow 36%..... 310A
grayed (grade)..... 301A	preys (praise) 302A	spree..... 305A	higher 20% (hire).. 308A	flow 28%..... 310A
grays (graze)..... 301A	they're 04% 302A	tee (tea, ti)..... 305A	highest 11% 308A	glow 20%..... 310A
hay 71% (hey) 301A	they 57% 302A	tees (tease)..... 305A	highly 12%..... 308A	grow 53%..... 310A
lay 58% (lei) 301A	trey (tray) 302A	thee (the) 305A	nigh 308A	growing 27%..... 310A
laying 28%..... 301A	EIGH=AY 302A	three 57% 305A	sigh (Cy)..... 308A	grows 22%..... 310A
lays (laze)..... 301A	neigh..... 302A	tree 81% 305A	sighed (side)..... 308A	growth 11%..... 310A
May 70% (may) 301A	sleigh 01%..... 302A	trees 75%..... 305A	sighs (Cy's size) ... 308A	know 42% (no)..... 310A
may 85% (May) 301A	weigh 02% (way) .. 302A	wee 48% (we) 305A	thigh 308A	knowing 18% 310A
pay 69% 301A	weighed 01% (wade)302A	EA=EE 305A	UY=YH 308A	knows 18% (nose) 310A
paying 38% 301A	OY 303A	flea (flee)..... 305A	buy 52% (by, bye, bi-)308A	low (Lo, Lowe) 310A
payment 14% 301A	boy 91% (buoy) 303A	pea 22% (pee) 305A	guy 16% 308A	now 310A
pays 36% 301A	cloy 303A	peas (pease)..... 305A	guys (guise)..... 308A	mowed (mode)..... 310A
play 81% 301A	coy 303A	plea 305A	YE=YH 308A	row 33% (roe) 310A
pray 35% (prey).... 301A	goy..... 303A	pleas (please) 305A	bye (buy, by) 308A	rows (rose)..... 310A
prayer 07%..... 301A	joy 53%..... 303A	sea 46% (see, si) .. 305A	dye 03% (die) 308A	show 58%..... 310A
prayers 04%..... 301A	oy..... 303A	seas (seize) 305A	eye 39% (I) aye 308A	showed 31%..... 310A
prays (praise) 301A	ploy..... 303A	tea 42% (tee, ti) 305A	lye (lie)..... 308A	showing 50% 310A
say 76%..... 301A	soy 303A	teas (tease)..... 305A	rye 02% (wry) 308A	shows 43% 310A
saying 53%..... 301A	toy 76% 303A	EY=EE 306A	IE=YH 308A	slow 47% 310A
says 22%..... 301A	toys 78%..... 303A	key 37% (quay)..... 306A	die (dye) 308A	slowly 13%..... 310A
slay (sleigh)..... 301A	Troy 303A	keys 40% 306A	fie (fi) 308A	snow 53%..... 310A
spray 301A	E=EE 304A	Y=YH 307A	lie 27% (lye) 308A	snowed 29%..... 310A
stay 58% 301A	be 77%(bee, Bea) 304A	by 60%(buy, bye, bi-)307A	lies 21%..... 308A	snowing 39% 310A
stayed 20% 301A	he 94% (hee)..... 304A	cry 52%..... 307A	lying 06%..... 308A	snows 24% 310A
staying 33%..... 301A	me 89% (mi) 304A	Cy's (size, sighs)... 307A	pie 57% (pi, ) 308A	sow 15% (sew, so)310A
stays 32%..... 301A	the 95% (thee)..... 304A	Cy (sigh) 307A	pies 54% 308A	stow 310A
stray 301A	we 90% (wee)..... 304A	dry 29%..... 307A	tie 36% 308A	throw 13%..... 310A
sway 25%..... 301A	we'll 23% 304A	fly 55%..... 307A	tied 19% (tide)..... 308A	throwing 04%..... 310A
swayed (suede).... 301A	we've 09% 324A	fry 22%..... 307A	tie 308A	thrown 09%..... 421A
way 76% (weigh) .. 301A	we're 09%..... 523A	my 83%..... 307A	vie..... 308A	tow (toe)..... 310A
ways 40% (weighs)301A	EE 305A	ply 307A	I=YH 308A	towed (toad, toed). 310A
clay 38%..... 302A	bee 58% (be)..... 305A	pried (pride) 307A	fi (fie) 308A	OWE=OH 311A
Fay 302A	fee 32% 305A	pries (prize)..... 307A	hi (high) 308A	Crowe 311A
Fay's (faze, phase)302A	flee (flea) 305A	pry 307A	I (eye, aye) 308A	owe 09%..... 311A
jay..... 302A	free 305A	shy 307A	O=OH 309A	owed (ode)..... 311A
Kay 302A	freely (08%) 305A	sky 46% 307A	Bo..... 309A	owing 10%..... 311A
nay (neigh) 302A	frees (freeze) 305A	sly 307A	fro..... 309A	Lowe (low, lo) 311A
ray 34% 302A	gee 305A	spry..... 307A	go 95%..... 309A	Stowe..... 311A
rays (raze, raise) .. 302A	ghee 305A	spy 17%..... 307A	goes 37% 309A	O=OH 311A
splay..... 302A	glee..... 305A	sty 307A	going 83% 309A	do (dough, doe).... 311A
			lo (low)..... 309A	

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OE = OH 311A	flue 314A	you 87% (ewe, yoo)317A	tribes 12% 320A	UDE=OO'd323A
doe (do, dough).... 311A	glue..... 314A	IEW=y'OO 317A	OBE=OH'b 320A	crude..... 323A
does (dough's)..... 311A	rue 314A	view 02%..... 317A	globe 15% 320A	nude..... 323A
foe 311A	rued (rude)..... 314A	OW 318A	lobe..... 320A	prude..... 323A
hoe 26% (ho)..... 311A	rues (ruse) 314A	bow (bough) 318A	probe 320A	rude 09% (rued).... 323A
hose (hose) 311A	slue (slew, slough) 314A	brow 318A	robe 35% 320A	AVE=AY'v324A
Joe 311A	sue (sou, Sioux).... 314A	brows (browse) 318A	UBE=OO'b 320A	brave 23%..... 324A
Poe (Po) 311A	true 19% 314A	chow (ciao)..... 318A	lube..... 320A	cave 37%..... 324A
toe 49% (tow) 311A	truly 07%..... 314A	cow 77% 318A	Rube..... 320A	crave 324A
toed (toad, towed) 311A	cue (Q, queue)..... 315A	how 80% 318A	tube 14% 320A	Dave 324A
woe..... 311A	EW=y'OO 315A	now 73% 318A	UBE=YOO'b 320A	gave 58%..... 324A
OUGH=OH 311A	few 30% 315A	ow 318A	cube..... 320A	grave 25%..... 324A
dough 311A	hew (Hugh, hue) ... 315A	plow 29% (plough) 318A	ADE=AY'd 321A	knave (nave)..... 324A
though 06% 311A	hue (Hugh, hew) ... 315A	prow 318A	blade 13% 321A	nave (knave)..... 324A
OO 312A	mew 315A	row 318A	fade 17% 321A	pave 324A
boo 312A	pew 315A	rows (rouse) 318A	glade..... 321A	rave..... 324A
boos (booze) 312A	skew 315A	scow 318A	grade 47% (grayed) .321A	save 50%..... 324A
coo 312A	spew 315A	sow 318A	grades 25% 321A	saved 35%..... 324A
goo 312A	EW=OO316A	vow 12% 318A	jade..... 321A	saves 33% 324A
moo 312A	blew 20% (blue).... 316A	wow 318A	made 66% (maid) . 321A	saving 23% 324A
mooed (mood)..... 312A	brew 316A	AW 319A	shade 11% 321A	savings 12% 324A
shoo (shoe) 312A	brewed (brood) 316A	caw..... 319A	spade (spayed).... 321A	shave 324A
too 45% (to, two) .. 312A	brews (bruise)..... 316A	caws (cause)..... 319A	trade 28% 321A	slave 324A
woo 312A	chew (choo) 316A	chaw..... 319A	wade (weighed) ... 321A	stave 324A
zoo 64% 312A	chews (choose) 316A	claw..... 319A	IDE=YH'd 322A	wave 38% (waive). 324A
O=OO 312A	crew 11% 316A	claws (clause) 319A	bide..... 322A	AVE=AV324A
do 88% (dew, due)312A	crews (cruise) 316A	craw 319A	chide..... 322A	have 79%..... 324A
does 26% (Duz) .. 312A	drew 23%..... 316A	draw 26% 319A	glide..... 322A	haven't 20%..... 324A
to 63% (too, two) .. 312A	flew 30% (flue, flu) 316A	flaw 319A	guide 02% 322A	having 40%..... 324A
two 61% (too, to) .. 312A	Jew 316A	gnaw 319A	hide..... 322A	we've 09% 324A
who 52%..... 312A	knew 22% (new, gnu)316A	haw 319A	pride 20% (pried) .. 322A	AFE=AY'f324A
OUGH=OW 313A	new 73% (knew, gnu)316A	jaw..... 319A	ride 58% 322A	chafe 324A
bough 02% (bow) . 313A	news 54% (gnus) .. 316A	law 33% 319A	rides 37% 322A	safe 29%..... 324A
plough (plow)..... 313A	screw 316A	laws 12%..... 319A	riding 16% 322A	safely 10% 324A
OUGH=OO 313A	shrew 316A	maw 319A	side 68% (sighed). 322A	safety 08%..... 324A
through 02% (thru) 313A	slew (slue) 316A	paw 28% 319A	sides 37%..... 322A	strafe..... 324A
OE=OO 313A	stew (Stu) 316A	paws (pause) 319A	slide 22%..... 322A	EVE=EE'v324A
shoe 33% (shoo) .. 313A	thew 316A	raw 319A	sliding 23%..... 322A	Eve 324A
shoes 27% (shoos)313A	threw 06%..... 316A	Shaw 319A	snide..... 322A	Steve 324A
UE=OO 314A	yew (you, ewe)..... 316A	straw 09% 319A	stride..... 322A	IVE=YH'v325A
blue 51% (blew).... 314A	yews (use, ewes) .. 316A	thaw 319A	tide 42% (tied) 322A	dive 325A
due 19% (dew, do) .. 314A	EW=OH316A	yaw 319A	wide 37%..... 322A	drive 42%..... 325A
U=OO 314A	sew 14% 316A	ABE=AY'b 320A	ODE=OH'd 323A	five 70%..... 325A
flu 05% (flew, flue) 314A	sewed 11% 316A	babe 320A	bode (bowed) 323A	hive 325A
gnu (knew, new) ... 314A	sewing 13% 316A	IBE=YH'b 320A	code 10% 323A	I've 21%..... 325A
THRU ¹ (through,	OU=OO 317A	bribe 320A	lode (load) 323A	jive 325A
threw)..... 314A	Lou (Lew)..... 317A	gibe (jibe) 320A	mode 12% (mowed). 323A	
UE=OO 314A	sou (sue, Sioux).... 317A	jibe (gibe) 320A	node 323A	
	you'd 15%..... 317A	scribe 320A	rode 31% (road,	
	you'll 19% 317A	tribe 18%..... 320A	rowed)..... 323A	
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live 7% jive 325A	proved 18% 326A	liked 44% 329A	file 35% 330A	theme 09% 332A
lives 7% dives 325A	proven 09% 326A	likely 14% 329A	guile..... 330A	IME=YH'm 333A
lively 18% 325A	AGE=AY'j 327A	likes 60% 329A	mile 46% 330A	chime 333A
shrive 325A	cage 34% 327A	liking 19% 329A	Nile 330A	crime 16% 333A
strive 325A	gage (gauge) 327A	mike 329A	pile 25% 330A	dime 56% 333A
thrive 325A	page 55% 327A	pike 329A	rile 330A	grime 333A
wives 11% 325A	pages 35% 327A	spike 329A	smile 22% 330A	lime 41% (Lyme).. 333A
IVE=IV 325A	rage 15% 327A	strike 11% 329A	smiling 16% 330A	mime..... 333A
give 61% 325A	sage..... 327A	strikes 7% 329A	stale..... 330A	prime 333A
live 74% 325A	stage 21% 327A	striking 12% 329A	stile (style) 330A	rhyme (rime) 333A
lives 60% 325A	wage 21% 327A	trike 329A	style 05% (stile).... 330A	slime 333A
lived 40% 325A	wages 08% 327A	OKE=OH'k 329A	tile..... 330A	time 82% 333A
living 23% 325A	GUE=g Volume 9	broke 18% 329A	vile..... 330A	OME=OH'm 333A
IFE=YH'f 325A	league <3% 922A	choke 329A	while 21% 330A	chrome 333A
knife 11% 325A	vague 03% 922A	coke 329A	OLE=OH'I 331A	dome 333A
life 36% 325A	fatigue..... 922A	Cokes (coax)..... 329A	dole 331A	gnome (Nome)..... 333A
lives 7% 325A	vogue..... 922A	joke 37% 329A	hole 47% (whole) . 331A	home 77% 333A
rife 325A	fugue 922A	jokes 28% 329A	holes 34% 331A	homes 61% 333A
strife 325A	AKE=AY'k 328A	poke 329A	pole 33% (poll) 331A	Nome (gnome)..... 333A
wife 34%..... 325A	bake 50% 328A	smoke 28% 329A	poles 22% 331A	Rome (roam) 333A
wives 11% 325A	Blake 328A	smoking 21% 329A	role 32% (roll)..... 331A	tome 333A
OVE=OH'v 326A	brake 11% (break) 328A	spoke 22% 329A	sole (sol, soul)..... 331A	OME=UM 334A
clove 326A	cake 74%..... 328A	stoke 329A	stole 15% 331A	come 94% 334A
cove 326A	drake 328A	stroke 10% 329A	ULE=YOO'I 331A	some (sum) 334A
dove ("dah'v") 326A	fake..... 328A	toke 329A	mule 13% 331A	UME=YOO'm 334A
grove 24% 326A	flake 328A	woke 33% 329A	ULE=OO'I 331A	fume 334A
Jove 326A	Jake..... 328A	yoke (yolk) 329A	rule 19% 331A	UME=OO'm 334A
rove 326A	lake 48%..... 328A	UKE=YOO'k 329A	ruler 19% 663A	plume..... 334A
OVE=UV 326A	lakes 34% 328A	cuke 329A	rulers 11% 663A	ANE=AY'n 335A
dove ("duv") 326A	make 69% 328A	puke 329A	rules 13% 331A	bane 335A
glove 16% 326A	maker 38% 328A	UKE=OO'k 329A	ruling 09% 331A	cane 34%(Cain).... 335A
love 78% 326A	makes 55%..... 328A	duke 17% 329A	yule..... 331A	crane 335A
loved 52% 326A	making 36%..... 328A	fluke 329A	AME=AY'm 332A	Dane (deign)..... 335A
lovely 24%..... 326A	quake..... 328A	juke 329A	blame 21% 332A	Jane 335A
loves 64% 326A	rake 33% 328A	Luke 329A	came 66% 332A	lane 28% (lain) 335A
loving 27% 326A	sake 37% 328A	nuke 329A	dame 33% 332A	mane (main) 335A
lovingly 08% 326A	shake 17%..... 328A	ALE=AY'I 330A	fame 20% 332A	pane (pain, Payne)335A
shove 326A	slake 328A	bale (bail) 330A	flame 16% 332A	plane 32% (plain) . 335A
Shrove..... 326A	snake 24%..... 328A	Dale 330A	frame 22%..... 332A	Shane 335A
stove 39% 326A	stake 14% (steak). 328A	gale (Gail) 330A	game 59% 332A	vane (vain, vein) ... 335A
strove 326A	take 58% 328A	hale (hail) 330A	lame 28% 332A	wane (Wayne) 335A
trove 326A	taken 30% 328A	male 13% (mail).... 330A	name 73% 332A	Zane 335A
wove 326A	takes 33%..... 328A	pale 15% (pail).... 330A	named 52% 332A	ENE=EE'n 336A
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groove 326A	wake 36%..... 328A	sales 18% 330A	names 56% 332A	scene 01% (seen) 336A
OVE=OO'v 326A	IKE=YH'k 329A	scale 05% 330A	naming 19% 332A	scenes 04% 336A
move 42% 326A	bike 23%..... 329A	shale 330A	same 67% 332A	
moved 31% 326A	dike (dyke)..... 329A	swale..... 330A	scheme 01% 332A	
movement 09% 326A	hike 32%..... 329A	whale 07% 330A	shame 21% 332A	
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Some Observations Regarding How The Lack of the Teaching of Phonics is Reflected in the *New Iowa Spelling Scale*

There is a difference between teaching and learning. That is obvious. What isn't particularly obvious is that if students don't learn the material that is presented in the curriculum, then it really hasn't been taught!

If a school claims that the VCe pattern is taught in the first two grades as part of their curriculum, then it should be reasonable to expect that at least 90% of the students can spell the simplest of these patterns. So let's take a look at them: There is only one way of spelling the "OH'b sound and that is -obe as in robe. How many 3rd graders can spell robe? Only 35%! There are only two possible ways of spelling the "OO'b" sound, -ube and -oob. So if 90% of the students knew these two patterns, surely half would pick the correct spelling for tube. Yet, only 14% instead of 45% correctly spelled tube.

Assuming those in the 90th percentile are gifted, we can assume that all the gifted can learn phonics without special teaching, or can we? How about those who are bright but not gifted? Shouldn't they be able to spell the word *code*? Only the top 10%, the gifted, could do it! And when we look at the word *tone*, we find that 20% of the gifted couldn't spell it! 70% of the gifted couldn't even drop the silent *e* in *ice* and add *y* to get *icy*! Something is terribly wrong if only 3% of 3rd graders can spell *icy*. The word *icy* is 100% phonically regular.

It is rather revealing to check out how rapidly the fall in percentages occur when students are asked to spell words that have an *-s*, *-es*, *-ed*, *-er*, *-est*, *-y*, *-ly*, or *-ing* ending. We think it is safe to say that although the reading experts say phonics should be taught "only" in the first two grades, it isn't—and hasn't been taught for years. Occasional lessons on endings just don't do the trick. There needs to be systematic and intensive teaching of the phonic and structural patterns of spelling.

The case **against** left-to-right single letter correspondences as being what phonics is.

If all English words followed the CVC pattern of words such as *cat*, *map*, and *top* a case could be made for each letter having a separate sound. However, that isn't the case. We have beginning sounds or sound-shapers followed by consistent vowels or vowels shaped by consonants. For example, we have little two sound words such as: *ma*, *pa*, *la*, *fa*, and *ha*. The sound of the letter *a* in these words are consistently "AH!" Let's suppose we add the letter *d* to these words and we get *mad*, *pad*, *lad*, *fad*, and *had*. The vowel didn't just change. The *-ad* pattern is consistent as an ending. Another example that can be used is:

<i>ma</i>	<i>mag</i>	<i>Magi</i>	<i>magic</i>	<i>magician</i>
<i>lo</i>	<i>log</i>		<i>logic</i>	<i>logician</i>
			<i>music</i>	<i>musician</i>
			<i>electric</i>	<i>electrician</i>

The patterns are consistent working from the ending forward! **At** is always **at** whether it is in *cat*, *bat*, *hat*, *mat*, *pat*, *sat*, or *rat*. **AN** is always **AN** in little words like *can*, *ban*, *tan*, *man*, *plan*. But the ending letters **An** is always "UN" in big words like *human*, *American*, *magician*, *electrician*, *Mexican*, or *Michigan*. **AGE** is always "AY'j" in little words like *cage*, *rage*, *page*, and *stage*. But **-age** in big words can be "ij" as in *passage*, *message*, *cabbage* or "AH'zh as in *mirage*, *sabotage*, *fusilage*, *garage*, etc.