

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

Volume 4

The LONG Vowel — CVVC Families

such as:

AY	EE	YH	OH	OO
wait	seat	might	coat	suit
straight	feet	stein	bowl	food
steak	field	dial	folk	sleuth

& Miscellaneous Relatives

such as:

AW	uu	OW	OY
Paul	looks	pout	boil
caught	books	scowl	Doyle

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ea	N	clean	420A	oa	L	coal	413A				
ea	P	cheap	424A	oa	M	foam	418A	ue	L	duel	414A
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ea-e	THe	breathe	279A	oi	N	join	423A				
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Does your Adult Community School Program offer courses for the minority of people who want to:

1. learn how to make flower arrangements?
2. play bridge?
3. operate computers?
4. learn CPR?

Most probably they do. And they should. **All minorities should have equal opportunity rights to the education they need.**

Now, what about that minority of adults who would like to learn how they can tutor their husband, wife, child, or friend who has severe reading/writing/spelling problems?

AVKO would like to see this minority have equal opportunities to learn how to help those they love and who cannot afford the luxury of private expensive tutoring.

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beep424A	brief 02% 406A	CH	dealing 05%.....412A	fawn423A
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boast 01%438A	broad 03%..... 401/403A	cheap 08% (cheep)424A	dean 420A	feed 37%.....402A
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boats 41%429A	brooch 437A	cheat427A	deeds 13% 402A	feeding 41%402A
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bowled (bold)413A	cause 09% (caws) 436A	cloud 16% 403A	dread 13% 402A	folk 09%409A
BL	causes (05%) 436A	clouds 11%403A	dreadful 07% 630A	folks 10%409A
bleach437A	caused (14%)436A	cloudy 7%711A	dreadfully 02%.....749A	food 68%404A
bleak408A	coach 07%.....437A	clout431A	dream 27% 418A	foods 55%404A
bleat427A	coal 21%.....413A	clown 38%.....421A	dreams 20% 418A	fool 29%414A
bleed402A	coast 06%..... 438A	CR	dreamed 13% 418A	foolish 11%210A

The percentages shown above represent the percent of 3rd grade students who can correctly spell the word.

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foot 53%.....429A	goop 425A	heir (air) 01%442A	leaf 17% 406A	meet 22% (meat, mete) 427A
fought 03%.....430A	goose 15% 433A	heist438A	league 01% 922A	meets 18%427A
foul 07% (fowl)415A	gout 431A	hoax409A	leak (leek)408A	meeting 24%427A
fowl (foul)415A	gown 16%.....421A	hoist438A	lean 17% (lien)420A	meetings 17%427A
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flaunt439A	gloom..... 418A	hook 31%409A	leave 14%..... 441A	moat (mote).....429A
fleece 432A	GR	hooks 22%409A	leek 408A	moist 438A
fleet 09%.....427A	grail..... 411A	hoop425A	lewd 404A	mooch437A
flight 16%428A	grain 28% 419A	hoot429A	light 49%..... 428A	mood 27%.....404A
float 17%.....429A	grease (Greece) ... 432A	house 56%433A	lights 33%..... 428A	moon 58%.....422A
flood 06%.....404A	great 18% (grate) . 427A	houses 33%433A	lighted 15%..... 428A	moose 433A
flooded 11%.....404A	greater 12% (grater)667A	house "how-z"436A	lightly 09% 752A	moot429A
flout 431A	greatest 09% 667A	howl 20% 415A	load 22% 403A	most 69%438A
flown 421A	greatly 06% 752A	howling 16%.....415A	loads 13%.....403A	mostly 17% 438A
FR	Greece (grease) ... 432A	jail 17% (gaol)411A	loaded 09% 403A	mount 13%.....439A
frail 411A	greed 402A	jaunt439A	loaf..... 407A	mouse 27%433A
fraud.....401A	green 51% 420A	Jean (gene).....420A	loam 418A	mown (moan) 421A
fraught.....430A	greet 17% 427A	jeep 424A	loan 10% (lone) ... 421A	N
freak408A	grief 01% 406A	Joan421A	loin..... 423A	nail 27% 411A
freed.....402A	grieve 02% 441A	join 11%423A	look 90%..... 409A	nails 31%411A
freeze 04%(frees) .435A	groan (grown) 421A	J	looks 73%..... 409A	neat 35%.....427A
freight 02%.....426A	groin 423A	joint 06% 440A	looked 61%..... 409A	need 46% (knead).402A
friend 16%.....442A	groom 418A	joist438A	looking 82%..... 409A	needs 29% (kneads)402A
friendly 08%746A	grouch 437A	joust438A	loom..... 418A	needed 18% (kneaded)402A
friends 15%442A	ground 34% 231A	jowl.....415A	loon.....422A	niece 01%432A
friendship 05%128A	grounds 18% 231A	Joyce.....433A	loop.....425A	night 55% (knight) .428A
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fright 11%.....428A	groups 08% 425A	K	loot (lute) 429A	noise 10%436A
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gain 12%.....419A	H	keeper 26%.....424A	M	kneel (Neil, Neal) ..412A
gained 12%.....419A	hail 12% (hale) 411A	kook409A	maid 10% (maid) .. 401A	kneel (Neil, Neal) ..412A
gaining 07%419A	half 33% 407A	L	mail 32% (male) ... 411A	knight (night)428A
gait (gate).....426A	haul 05% (hall) 416A	laid 04%401A	mailed 17%.....411A	knoll.....413A
gaunt.....439A	haunt 02% 439A	lain (lane)419A	mailing 24% 411A	known 09%421A
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gawk 410A	head 38% 402A	laugh 09%.....407A	main 15% (mane, Maine)419A	oaf407A
geek408A	heads 22% 402A	laughed 15%.....407A	mainly 12% 750A	oak 19%409A
geese432A	headed 20% 402A	laughting 10%407A	Maud 401A	oats 24%429A
goad.....403A	heal 11% (heel, he'll)412A	laughter 08%.....650A	maul (mall)..... 416A	OI
goal 413A	heap 13% 424A	lawn 07%423A	meal 16% 412A	oil 30%415A
goat 44%.....429A	heaps 11% 424A	leach (leech)437A	meals 19%..... 412A	OO
goats 42%429A	heat 26% 427A	lead 24%402A	mean 31% (mien) .420A	ooze (oohs)435A
good 90%.....404A	heave 441A	leads 12%402A	means 18% 420A	OU
goods 70%404A	heed (he'd) 402A	leading 17%402A	meaning 13% 420A	ouch437A
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goof407A	heels 08% (heals) .412A	lead (led).....402A	meat 44% (meet, mete) 427A	out 89%.....431A
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ought.....430A	please 25% (pleas)435A	roast 04%.....438A	signs 8%.....423A	scroll.....413A
OW	pleat.....427A	roil (royal).....415A	signed 6%.....423A	SL
owl 39%.....415A	plight.....428A	roll 43% (role).....413A	soak.....409A	slain.....419A
OW = "OH"	PR	rolls 27% (roles)....413A	soap 20%.....425A	slaze.....435A
own 38%.....421A	praise 5% (preys, prays)434A	rolled 28%.....413A	soil 15%.....415A	sleek.....408A
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 teachers 15%644A
 teacher's 11%644A
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 painter 20%651A
 leader 13%658A
 reader 36%658A
 readers 27%658A
 speaker 5%661A
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dreadful 07%630A
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 peaceful 02%630A
 painful 07%631A
 thoughtful 3%631A
 greatest 09%667A
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 cookies 22%713A
 rainy 18%717A
 sleepy 24%719A
 mighty 12%756A
 friendly 08%746A

weekly 26%748A
 mainly 12%750A
 plainly 09%750A
 greatly 06%752A
 lightly 09%752A
 wooden 28%873A
 threaten 3%876A
 frightened 08%877A
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Some Observations Regarding Phonic Patterns

Most “experts” in the field of reading agree that all phonics instruction should be completed by the end of 2nd grade.¹ If all the phonics that is necessary to be taught is being taught in the first two grades of school, why is it that only 42% of 3rd graders can correctly spell the word *streets*? And when we come to the other simple *str-* words of one syllable, why can less than 10% of 3rd graders spell them? For example,

straight (1%),
strange (7%),
straw (9%),
streak (2%),
stream (3%),
strength (1%),
stretch (3%),
strict (2%), and
strikes (7%).

If we examine the “rimes” (word families), we discover that certain of them are simply not known by most third graders. Only 16% can spell *aid* and *paid*. Only 10% can spell *maid* and only 4% can spell *laid*. Only 21% can spell *deed*. Of that 21% only 62% could add an -s to spell *deeds* (13%). It is true that the words *could*, *should*, and *would* are not perfectly phonetic. But they all share the same *ould* pattern. Why should there be such a variation in the percentage of 3rd graders who can spell these words?

could (44%), *couldn't* (7%)
would (35%) *wouldn't* (6%)
should (12%)! *shouldn't* (3%)

Assuming only the “gifted” can spell *should*, why should 3 out of every 4 gifted students be unable to add *n't* to correctly spell *shouldn't*? The only answer we at AVKO can come up with is that we are not teaching the basic phonic patterns of our language in the first two grades, but we should.

¹“Phonics instruction...should be completed by the end of second grade...”, Anderson, Richard C. et. al. *Becoming a Nation of Readers: The Report of the Commission on Reading*. The National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C., 1985.