



Phonics Workbook Phase 4

Adult:

CVCC- End blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
g i ft	gift		
l i ft	lift		
s o ft	soft		
t u ft	tuft		
b e lt	belt		
f e lt	felt		
t i lt	tilt		
g u lp	gulp		

I like my soft, felt belt that I got as a gift.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
said		
like		
have		
so		
do		

CVCC- End blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
h e lp	help		
c a mp	camp		
d a mp	damp		
l a mp	lamp		
h u mp	hump		
b a nd	band		
l a nd	land		
s a nd	sand		

The damp lamp was on land at camp.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
said		
like		
have		
so		
do		

CVCC- End blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
w i nd	wind		
d e nt	dent		
h u nt	hunt		
t e nt	tent		
w e nt	went		
j o i nt	joint		
b e st	best		
t o a st	toast		

I said that my tent was best in the wind.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
said		
like		
have		
so		
do		

CVCC- End blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
b o o <i>st</i>	boost		
k e <i>pt</i>	kept		
g o <i>lf</i>	golf		
n e <i>xt</i>	next		
m i <i>lk</i>	milk		
l i <i>nk</i>	link		
s u <i>nk</i>	sunk		
t u <i>sk</i>	tusk		

I kept my milk at golf to get a boost.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
some		
come		
were		
there		

CCVC- Beginning blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>bl</i> e d	<i>bled</i>		
<i>bl</i> o b	<i>blob</i>		
<i>cl</i> a m	<i>clam</i>		
<i>cl</i> u b	<i>club</i>		
<i>pl</i> a n	<i>plan</i>		
<i>pl</i> o d	<i>plod</i>		
<i>fl</i> e x	<i>flex</i>		
<i>fl</i> o g	<i>flog</i>		

The clam had a plan to be in a club with a frog.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>some</i>		
<i>come</i>		
<i>were</i>		
<i>there</i>		

CCVC- Beginning blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
gl a d	glad		
gl u m	glum		
sl i p	slip		
sl o p	slop		
br a t	brat		
br i m	brim		
cr a m	cram		
cr i b	crib		

I am glad not glum now there is a crib.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
some		
come		
were		
there		

CCVC- Beginning blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>dr</i> a g	drag		
<i>dr</i> o p	drop		
<i>Fr</i> e d	Fred		
<i>fr</i> o m	from		
<i>gr</i> a n	gran		
<i>gr</i> e e n	green		
<i>pr</i> a m	pram		
<i>pr</i> o o f	proof		

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>little</i>		
<i>one</i>		
<i>when</i>		
<i>out</i>		

Fred's gran can get a little green pram.

CCVC- Beginning blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>tw</i> i n	twin		
<i>tw</i> ee d	tweed		
<i>sk</i> i n	skin		
<i>sp</i> o t	spot		
<i>sp</i> i n	spin		
<i>sw</i> i g	swig		
<i>sm</i> u g	smug		
<i>sn</i> o b	snob		

My twin has a spot on his skin.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
little		
one		
when		
out		

CCVCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>br</i> i ck	brick		
<i>br</i> u sh	brush		
<i>cr</i> e st	crest		
<i>cr</i> i sp	crisp		
<i>dr</i> i ft	drift		
<i>dr</i> i ll	drill		
<i>fr</i> e sh	fresh		
<i>fr</i> o st	frost		

Brush out the brick with a fresh crisp.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
little		
one		
when		
out		

CCVCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
gr a nd	grand		
gr u mp	grump		
gl o ss	gloss		
sl a ck	slack		
bl u sh	blush		
cl i ff	cliff		
gl i nt	glint		
pl u mp	plump		

Do not get in a grump when you blush.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
what		
your		
are		
asks		

CCVCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>pr</i> e s s	press		
<i>pr</i> i c k	prick		
<i>sk</i> i l l	skill		
<i>sk</i> u n k	skunk		
<i>sm</i> a r t	smart		
<i>sm</i> o o t h	smooth		
<i>sn</i> a c k	snack		
<i>sn</i> i f f	sniff		

'What can the smart skunk snack on?' asks mum.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
what		
your		
are		
asks		

CCVCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
sp ee ch	speech		
sp e nd	spend		
st a mp	stamp		
sw i sh	swish		
tr a mp	tramp		
tr u nk	trunk		
tw a ng	twang		
tw i st	twist		

I can twist, swish and stamp when I do a speech.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
what		
your		
are		
asks		

CCVC- Beginning blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>scr</i> a p	scrap		
<i>scr</i> u m	scrum		
<i>shr</i> e d	shred		
<i>shr</i> u g	shrug		
<i>spl</i> a t	splat		
<i>spl</i> ee n	spleen		
<i>spr</i> i g	sprig		
<i>spr</i> ai n	sprain		
<i>str</i> a p	strap		

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
class		
pass		
grass		
glass		

The boy in my class got a sprain from a sprig.

CCVC and CCVCCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>str</i> o p	strop		
<i>str</i> ee t	street		
<i>thr</i> o b	throb		
<i>thr</i> ee	three		
<i>cr</i> u <i>nch</i>	crunch		
<i>dr</i> e <i>nch</i>	drench		
<i>tr</i> e <i>nch</i>	trench		
<i>Gr</i> i <i>nch</i>	Grinch		

Do not crunch when you pass the street with the Grinch.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
class		
pass		
grass		
glass		

CCCVCC and CCCVCCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>scr</i> ee ch	screech		
<i>scr</i> u <i>nch</i>	scrunch		
<i>shr</i> i <i>mp</i>	shrimp		
<i>shr</i> i nk	shrink		
<i>shr</i> u <i>bs</i>	shrubs		
<i>spl</i> a sh	splash		
<i>spl</i> o sh	splosh		
<i>spr</i> a ng	sprang		
<i>scr</i> ee ch	screech		
<i>scr</i> u <i>nch</i>	scrunch		

The shrubs shrink on the grass if there is a splash.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
class		
pass		
grass		
glass		

CCCVCC and CCCVCCC- Beginning and end blends

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>squ i nt</i>	<i>squint</i>		
<i>squ i sh</i>	<i>squish</i>		
<i>squ e lch</i>	<i>squelch</i>		
<i>str e ss</i>	<i>stress</i>		
<i>str i ng</i>	<i>string</i>		
<i>str u ck</i>	<i>struck</i>		
<i>thr a sh</i>	<i>thrash</i>		
<i>thr i ft</i>	<i>thrift</i>		
<i>thr u sh</i>	<i>thrush</i>		

Will you squint at the thrush on a string?

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>class</i>		
<i>pass</i>		
<i>grass</i>		
<i>glass</i>		

Longer and polysyllabic words

			I can read!	I can spell!
pr e t end	pret end	pretend		
j u mp ing	jump ing	jumping		
r u nn ing	runn ing	running		
sw i mm ing	swimm ing	swimming		
tw i st ing	twist ing	twisting		
sh e l v ing	shelv ing	shelving		
m e lt ing	melt ing	melting		
fl oa t ing	float ing	floating		
th u nd er ing	thund er ing	thundering		

I pretend that I am swimming, melting and floating in the bath.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
plant		
path		
bath		

Longer and polysyllabic words

			I can read!	I can spell!
pr i nt er	print er	printer		
h e lp er	help er	helper		
Ch e st er	Chest er	Chester		
M a n ch e st er	Man chest er	Manchester		
fr e sh n e ss	fresh ness	freshness		
s o ft e st	soft est	softest		
ch i ld r en	child ren	children		
s e v e n th	seven th	seventh		
s a nd w i ch	sand w ich	sandwich		
ch i mp an z ee	chimp an zee	chimpanzee		

The children liked the sandwich so the chimpanzee wanted it.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
plant		
path		
bath		

Compound words

			I can read!	I can spell!
sh a mp oo	sham poo	shampoo		
s a nd p it	sand pit	sandpit		
h e lp d e sk	help desk	helpdesk		
d e sk t o p	desk top	desktop		
tr ee t o p	tree top	treetop		
p o nd w ee d	pond weed	pondweed		
f i sh p o nd	fish pond	fishpond		

I lost my shampoo in the sandpit near the plants.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
plant		
path		
bath		

Compound words

			I can read!	I can spell!
g i f t b o x	gift box	giftbox		
l u n c h b o x	lunch box	lunchbox		
l e t t e r b o x	letter box	letterbox		
w i n d m i l l	wind mill	windmill		
d r i f t w o o d	drift wood	driftwood		
h a n d s t a n d	hand stand	handstand		
s t a r l i g h t	star light	starlight		
t o o t h b r u s h	tooth brush	toothbrush		

Put your lunchbox on the driftwood next to the windmill.

Tricky words:

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plant		
path		
bath		