

Lesson 16: Short to Long with Vowel Teams

Phonics Rule: When two vowels walk together, the first one says its name. The second vowel is silent.

(This rule only applies to these vowel teams: ai, ee, oa, oe, ue, ui, and sometimes ie & ea)

Sing Song: “When Two Vowels Walk Together” (See video with Lesson 16 on www.funnyphonics.life for melody.)

(CHORUS)

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(VERSE 1)

Cat, coat,

Bat, boat,

Flat, float, F-L-O-A-T.

Ran, rain,

Bran, brain,

Plan, plain, P-L-A-I-N.

(VERSE 2)

Hat, heat

Sat, seat

Nat, neat, N-E-A-T.

Bed, bead,

Led, lead,

Red, read, R-E-A-D.

Directions: Look at a word in the first column (For example, “ran”). Ask, “What does this word say?” (“Ran.”) Then, look at the corresponding word in the second column (“rain”). Ask, “How many vowels does this word have?” (Two.) Say, “When two vowels walk together, the first one says its name.” Then place a long mark over the first vowel, and a slash through the second vowel to show that it is silent. Ask the student, “What does the word say now?” (“Rain.”) Follow this pattern for all the words in the list. Have your student say the Phonics Rule to you until you know they remember it.

ai

ran	rain	pan	pain
bran	brain	van	vain
am	aim	plan	plain
bat	bait	Stan	stain
pant	paint	mad	maid
man	main	lad	laid
Sal	sail	star	stair
clam	claim	pad	paid
pal	pail	ad	aid

PRACTICE:

The mad **maid** ran in the **rain**.

Stan had **paint stains** on his pants.

The lad **laid** the **pail** on the **stairs**.

The man had **pain** in his **brain**.

The **wall** is **plain**. Can the man **paint** it?

Reminder: The “a” in the “all” words has the sound of short “o” as in “dog”.

wall wail

mall mail tall tail

hall hail ball bail

fall fail gall Gail

Here are some more ai words that have blends:

drain train grain chain

explain Spain refrain chair

flair snail

PRACTICE:

The man ran up the **stairs** to get on the **train**.

The **mail** is late, but we will **wait**.

Here are more words with ai:

air	fair	pair	hair
braid	wait	faint	saint
waist	faith	re/tail	jail
nail	raid	Cain	fail
gain	hail	rail	a/wait

Rulebreaker: said

PRACTICE:

Pam likes to **braid hair**.

Mom **said**, “We will **wait** to **paint** the **nails**.”

ee:

Ned	need	Pep	peep
Shep	sheep	bled	bleed
fed	feed	check	cheek
red	reed	met	meet
pet	peet		

Here are some more ee words that have blends:

free	flee	tree	three
cheer	sleeve	cheese	breeze
sheet	sweet	sleet	greet
speed	steel	wheel	cheep
creep	sweep	sleep	screen
green	bleep	Greek	a/gree
creek	greed	breed	
freeze	creed	fleet	

Here are more words with ee:

bee	tee	see	fee
Lee	wee	Dee	eel
gee	deep	feel	beep
need	peel	heel	reef
feet	keep	leek	peek
deer	beet	geese	deeds
beef	need	seed	weed

PRACTICE:

Ned **needs** to feed his pet **sheep**.

The **deer** sleeps near the **green** tree.

The **bee** sees the **sweet** jam on my **sleeve**.

Dee pulls the **weeds** and plants the **seeds**.

oa:

rod	road	cat	coat
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got	goat	Todd	toad
bat	boat	sop	soap
clock	cloak	lad	load
man	moan	flat	float

Here are some more oa words that have blends:

bloat	croak	throat	cloak
coast	roast	boast	toast
groan			

Here are more words with oa:

oat	loaf	oak	coal
goal	foal	loan	roam
foam	coax	moat	oars
load	moan	loan	

oe:

toe	hoe	doe	foe
woe	Roe	roe/buck	throes
goes	tip/toe	o/boe	al/oe

PRACTICE:

The **boat floats near** the **coast** and has a **load of coal**.

Mom wants to make **roast** and **toast** for Dad.

I **tiptoe** on the **road** to get the **load of oats**.

He **goes** to get the **aloe** to put on the rash.

ue:

Sue	cue	hue	dues
sub/due	con/tin/ue	tis/sue (TISH-oo)	
is/sue (ISH-oo)		val/ue	

Here are some more ue words that have blends:

glue blue true clue

flue stat/ue res/cue

ui:

suit suit/case juice

fruit cruise (CROOZ) bruise (BROOZ)

ie:

die pie tie lie

neck/tie un/tie mag/pie

Rulebreaker: friend

PRACTICE:

Sue gets a **tissue** from the **blue suit/case**.

My **friend** gave me a **fruit pie** and some **juice**.

Tell what is **true**, and do not **lie**.

ea:

bed	bead	sat	seat
cram	cream	met	meat
hat	heat	Nat	neat
led	lead	red	read

Here are some more ea words that have blends:

clear	clean	flea	feast
squeal	sweet/pea	treat	please
dream	steam	cream	

Here are more words with ea:

dear	near	fear	sear
sea	leaf	deal	zeal

teal	meal	eat	tea
tea/pot	mean	beak	deal
ear	gear	heap	leap
leak	reap	neat	real
rear	seam	heal	seal
bead	heat	jeans	lean
near	beard	bean	cease

Rulebreakers:

Long A sound: great, break, steak,

Short E sound: dead, ready, head, bread, Heaven

AR sound: heart

PRACTICE:

We are **ready** to drink **sweet tea** and **cream**, and **eat** a **feast** of **steak, beans, bread**, and **cheese**.

With GOD's help, I can **leap** over a **wall**.

JESUS Heals the Sick and Endures Pain on the Cross



JESUS is GOD's Son. GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the sick." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the lame and the men and gals that cannot **see**." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to go on the **road** to the **Sea of Gal/i/lee**. Sit in a **boat** and tell the men and gals: 'Do not be **mean**. Be kind and nice. **Lean** on GOD. Take a **leap of faith**.' Then with the men, **float** in a **boat** on the **Sea of Galilee** and get fish in the **deep sea**."

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **res/cue** the **saints** and **bleed** on a **tree** with **nails**. I **need** you to

en/dure pain and moan and groan and bleed and die on a cross. The goal is to save the men and the gals. Men and gals sin and need grace. I need you to aid the men and gals and be the main man in the plan to save hu/mans and make them clean from sin.” And so, JESUS did. JESUS died on a cross and was put in a grave. But in a bit, GOD raised JESUS from the dead. He is a/live!

GOD said to JESUS, “I need you to be near Me and sit beside Me in Heaven.” And so, JESUS did. GOD made JESUS to be the KING of Kings. JESUS is a great KING!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who is JESUS’ FATHER?
2. GOD wanted JESUS to _____ the sick.

3. After JESUS died on the cross and rose from the dead, where did He sit down?

PROJECT: Romans 10:9-10 says, “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.”

Would you like JESUS to come and live in your heart? Then, ask Him! He will be your Best Friend forever and go with you wherever you go. When you are old and at the end of your life, he will take you to Heaven to be with Him and FATHER GOD forever. You will have so much fun and have so many adventures if you decide to follow JESUS and be His disciple. JESUS will teach you how to pray for the sick, the blind, the deaf, and the lame so that they can be healed. If you would like to learn to be just like JESUS, you can pray this prayer right now:

“LORD JESUS,

I am sorry for all the bad things that I have done in my life. Would you please forgive me? Please come into my heart. I want you be my LORD and SAVIOR. I want to be your friend forever. I want to follow you and learn how to be just like you! Please fill me with Your HOLY SPIRIT and teach me. I pray in Your holy Name, LORD JESUS. Amen.”