

# List 1 – short a

rat

rant

wrap

bank

clam

crag

bran

shallow

clamber

pander

spanner

bragged

rabbit

sadden

patted

rammed

fatter

cabin

habitat

placid

# List 2 – short e

wedding

pepper

fretted

pebble

fellow

pellet

beggar

spelling

cellar

better

kenning

net

gem

pest

held

bend

vest

fend

rend

neck

wend

dent

# List 3 short i

trim

grid

crib

shin

grip

prig

flit

prim

kiss

dish

hitch

ditch

dripped

slimming

skimmed

flipper

skipper

ripped

bitter

sinner

fibbed

winner

kitchen

# List 4 – short o

prodded

cropped

spotted

collar

follow

hovered

hopped

blotted

robber

solemn

robin

shop

plot

long

flog

blot

soft

romp

copy

locked

solve

knock

wrong

# List 5 – short u

rub

dusk

gust

dung

lump

bunk

rusty

bumpy

jumped

rushed

hushed

dusky

rump

sunny

cutting

humming

runner

budding

puffed

fussy

funny

lustre

bustle

muscle

knuckle

muddle

# List 6 – long a

taken

made

played

lane

pain

stated

berated

lacy

patience

radio

bayonet

Spain

ratio

break

steak

great

paste

obey

straight

reindeer

weigh

reign

# List 7 – long e

mere

kneel

speech

teem

team

preen

spree

bleak

tweaked

knead

weal

pretty

medley

journey

relief

siege

achieve

yield

receive

compete

athlete

countries

# List 8 – long i

spine

spite

quite

device

appetite

respite

deride

senile

grime

sublime

trial

mile

by

style

pyre

rhyme

thyme

asylum

dynamite

hygiene

xylophone

delight

plight

height



# List 9 – long o

hero

potato

poll

mope

grobe

tome

dote

rote

stoke

dose

poker

folder

probe

strove

chateau

coax

elbow

sew

throes

dough

although

boulder

# List 10 – long u

mute

fuse

excuse

altitude

ridicule

subdued

residue

pew

knew

askew

curfew

puny

funeral

queue

beautiful

feud

euphoria

neutral

fuel

useful

amuse

neuter

# List 11 – ing

hopping

hoping

tapping

taping

shopping

rubbing

shaping

caring

sharing

pleasing

smiling

liking

loving

living

buying

trying

flying

crying

composing

exploring

bouncing

whistling

wrestling

supplying

carrying

varying

scurrying

applying

# List 12 y-ie

healthiest

hungriest

laziest

loveliest

loneliest

dirtyest

rustier

prettier

easiest

happier

unhappiest

wealthier

cries

flies

secretaries

stories

photocopies

dictionaries

centuries

berries

hobbies

libraries

pastries

countries

# List 1 - plurals

assemblies

pansies

dairies

diaries

countries

keys

jerseys

chimneys

abbeys

valleys

trolleys

turkeys

storeys

monkeys

donkeys

cuckoos

tattoos

igloos

torpedoes

echoes

buffaloes

potatoes

cargoes

tomatoes

piccolos

pianos

sopranos

cellos

studios

Eskimos

# List 14 - plurals & *ai*

calves

curves

elves

halves

hooves

knives

wolves

leaves

scarves

ourselves

roofs

dwarfs

despair

refrain

bargain

Britain

again

against

fountain

mountain

certain

curtain

captain

uncertain

# List 15 - compound nouns

waterproof

bonfire

cloakroom

cupboard

database

football

goalkeeper

goodnight

tablecloth

playtime

playground

carefree

daylight

moonlight

household

housekeeper

housework

sunbeam

timetable

grandfather

homework

suitcase

weekend

suntan

# List 16 - *ea, au*

leather

instead

meadow

wealth

breath

pleasure

treasure

leisure

measure

wealthy

disappear

disease

retreat

treason

treachery

treacherous

trauma

faulty

applause

laundry

autumn

taut

taught

caught



# List 17

rejoice

android

ointment

disappointed

appointment

anoint

voyage

centipede

centurion

century

centimetre

centenarian

centime

centre

rhubarb

rhyme

rhythm

gnash

gnaw

gnome

reign

sign

yolk

folk

sword

numb

lamb

debt

# List 18

basically  
probably  
particularly  
frantically  
magically  
tragically  
especially  
practically  
mechanically  
confidentially  
travelled  
signalled  
levelled

except  
exceptional  
accept  
accepted  
inquired  
changeable  
noticeable  
manageable  
changeable  
excursion  
exhibition  
expedition  
extraordinary

# List 19

noticeably  
peaceably  
tactically  
confidentially  
exceptionally  
exhibition  
eventually  
disjointed  
disguised  
disgusting  
insincerely

comforting  
comfortable  
discomfort  
rearranged  
misjudge  
mismanage  
invincible  
epidemic  
metallic

# List 20 – long a

shard

stark

yarn

garb

plaster

rascal

clasp

lather

advance

qualm

hart

heart

hearty

hearth

draughty

laughter

aunt

clerk

sergeant

Hertfordshire

Berkshire

# List 21 – or

norm

forth

gorse

sword

scorch

spore

explore

appalling

scald

floor

dwarf

towards

quarter

awkward

gnaw

dawdle

stalk

course

coarse

mourning

# List 22 – or

porcupine

awfully

taught

fraught

bought

onslaught

slaughter

haughty

distraught

haul

fraudulent

daunt

jaunt

nautical

clause

saunter

bauble

haunch

dinosaur

taut

thesaurus

overwrought

# List 23 – er

swirl

flirtatious

kerb

fern

stern

berth

kernel

hermit

curb

purpose

survive

surprise

purchase

surplus

worship

earnest

hearse

rehearse

colonel

# List 24 – ow

vow

fowl

gout

bout

flout

grout

douse

grouse

spouse

vouch

bound

oust

pouch

crouch

slouch

voucher

foul

bough

plough



# List 25 – unstressed ending

oyster

danger

leather

tether

linger

fester

altar

burglar

grammar

vinegar

custard

cupboard

monitor

sponsor

fibre

ogre

metre

meagre

sombre

massacre

sabre

# List 26 – unstressed ending

mediocre

calibre

ardour

rumour

humour

vapour

savour

neighbour

murmur

enigma

era

quota

comma

dilemma

veranda

panda

cheetah

messiah

Sarah

pariah

# List 27 'ear'

smear  
dreary  
bleary  
sneer  
eerie  
veer  
peer  
mere  
series  
severe

sphere  
experience  
fierce  
pierce  
chandelier  
theory  
eyrie  
panacea  
diarrhoea

# List 28 'air'

impair

flair

heir

there

their

they're

mare

wares

snare

swear

wear

where

mayor

prayer

aeroplane

aerate

aerial

aerobics

aerosol

# List 29 'ure'

curative

purify

lure

alluring

mature

manure

endure

enduring

secure

obscure

spurious

duress

duration

Europe

European

euro

neurosis

neurotic

neuron

# List 30 - double?

happiness

hippopotamus

dipper

kipper

mapped

topic

rapid

tropic

vapid

chapel

|

bobbin

cabbage

shabby

Sabbath

baboon

rebel

rabid

habit

robin

banish

# List 3 | -double?

butter

batter

matt

mattress

tattoo

metal

pity

satin

fetid

baton

shudder

fodder

sudden

body

adult

shadow

modern

radish

bodice

# List 32 -ch = k

Christmas

mechanic

choir

chorus

chaos

Christine

character

chemist

ache

anchor

architect

archaeology

archive

orchestra

parochial

technical

stomach

technique

scheme



# List 33 qu = k

unique  
cheque  
antique  
oblique  
picturesque  
grotesque  
baroque  
brusque  
clique  
opaque

mystique  
physique  
arabesque  
burlesque  
statuesque  
mosque  
technique  
Mozambique  
mosquito

# List 34 gu

guess

guest

guerrilla

Guernsey

guide

guilty

guinea-pig

guitar

guillotine

guy

plague

rogue

league

fatigue

prologue

catalogue

colleague

dialogue

guarantee

# List 35 ph

phantom

pharmacy

phase

pheasant

phenomenon

philately

phlegm

phoneme

phonics

physical

amphibian

apostrophe

decipher

diaphragm

catastrophe

geography

graphics

symphony

trophy

# List 36 ch = sh

chalet

cache

cachet

crèche

niche

panache

champagne

charlatan

chateau

chic

chef

nonchalant

ricochet

chassis

moustache

charade

brioche

cliché

quiche