



PHONICS
MASTERY GUIDE

VARIANT VOWELS

20 Ready To Use Lessons

Lesson 1

Sound Spelling: Introduce oo, ew



Words to Blend

moon noon new
boost chew moose
drew snooze root
room booth grew

Automatic Word Recognition

name home mule
slope form cute
use her plane
dart cube hose



TIP

As you listen to student responses, ask yourself if each response is correct.

It is imperative that you provide immediate corrective feedback so students aren't practicing incorrectly.

Irregular Sight Words: think, great, where

Decodable

Dictation: moon chew
 new room

Where is our room?

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 1

name

home

mule

slope

form

cute

use

her

plane

dart

cube

hose

Decodable Work Lesson 1

I think we will soon be home.

Where is a new broom?

I think she likes to eat with her spoon.

That stew sounds great!

Where is the moose?

I think I threw her shirt in her room.

Your room is great!

I think the food was great!

Where did that sound in the room come from?

Decodable Work Lesson 1

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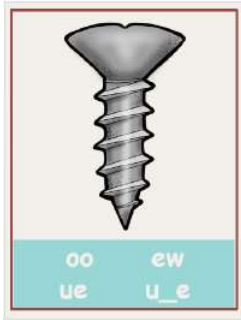
Your room is great!

I think the food was great!

Where did that sound in the room come from?

Lesson 2

Sound Spelling: Review oo, ew



Words to Blend

cool	tool	dew
hoop	flew	drew
chew	stool	room
crew	grew	shoot

Automatic Word Recognition

safe	joke	fume
herb	gave	smoke
char	corn	gate
lake	fuse	march

Irregular Sight Words: think, great, where

Decodable

Dictation: cool drew
boost grew

The people in the crew are great.



TIP

Once students have sorted the words in the Word Work section, have them practice their fluency by going through the list and reading all the words.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 2

safe

joke

fume

herb

gave

smoke

char

corn

gate

lake

fuse

march

Decodable Work Lesson 2

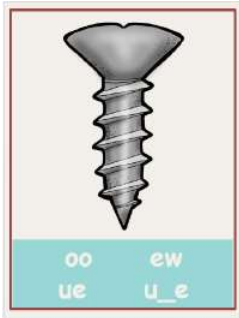
I think a few of the names are great.
Where did you get your new spool?
I grew to fit in this new shirt.
She drew a great cape on a moose.
I think the great food might get stuck in your teeth.
Where is the moon?
Where will we meet at noon?
I think she flew to the moon.
Where will your mom take a snooze?

Decodable Work Lesson 2

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Lesson 3

Sound Spelling: Review oo, ew



Words to Blend

chew	boost	shrew
snooze	grew	moose
tool	root	brew
blew	hoop	mood

Automatic Word Recognition

late	fume	woke
fork	bark	cube
mule	stone	bake
Bert	cute	charm

Irregular Sight Words: think, great, where

Decodable

Dictation: chew snooze
mood grew

I think we have to eat soft food.



TIP

Remind students that dictation is not a test and will not be graded. It is a time for practice.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 3

late

fume

woke

fork

bark

cube

mule

stone

bake

Bert

cute

charm

Decodable Work Lesson 3

That is a great new hair band.

I think the stew that is made with corn sounds great.

Where was the crew?

His mood will be great after he takes a nap.

Where did the moon go?

Where did you get the great hoop?

I think Drew grew one inch.

Where did you get that new broom?

Do you think you will snooze?

Decodable Work Lesson 3

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Do you think you will snooze?

Lesson 4

Sound Spelling: Introduce aw, au



Words to Blend

yawn	fault	haul
cause	lawn	fraud
vault	law	crawl
paw	claw	thaw

Automatic Word Recognition

bike	theme	slope
spark	bite	car
cube	these	dime
pork	vote	fern

Irregular Sight Words: think, great, where

Decodable

Dictation: law haul
vault launch

I think the hoop is on the lawn.



TIP

Provide specific praise for students. The purpose for praise is to strengthen future performance. Make it meaningful when given.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 4

bike

theme

slope

spark

bite

car

cube

these

dime

pork

vote

fern

Decodable Work Lesson 4

I think the claw is sharp.

Where did Mark and Bob have to crawl?

Look at how great the lawn looks!

Where is the stain on the stool?

Do you think the tot will crawl on the mat?

It would be great if you drew me a tree by the shore.

I think the tot will yawn.

Where can I find a new cart?

I think the lawn has dew on it.

Decodable Work Lesson 4

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Where did Mark and Bob have to crawl?

Look at how great the lawn looks!

Where is the stain on the stool?

Do you think the tot will crawl on the mat?

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I think the lawn has dew on it.

Lesson 5

Sound Spelling: Review aw, au



Words to Blend

cause	yawn	lawn
fault	haul	crawl
fraud	straw	vault
drawn	hawk	shawl

Automatic Word Recognition

kite	eve	arm
theme	like	hive
verb	these	short
live	horn	stern

Irregular Sight Words: think, great, where

Decodable

Dictation: cause drawn
 hawk fault
 Where is the straw?



TIP

Deliver your lesson at a brisk pace. Students will be more engaged.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 5

kite

eve

arm

theme

like

hive

verb

these

short

live

horn

stern

Decodable Work Lesson 5

I think the geese eat only straw.
Do you think the vault is made of steel?
Pam gave her mom a great red shawl.
Where is the flaw in the art?
Where did she lay the only straw?
I will draw some great art for the show.
Where can we see a few hawks?
I think that shawl is great on you!
I think I will yawn and crawl into bed.

Decodable Work Lesson 5

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Lesson 6

Sound Spelling: Review aw, au



Words to Blend:

draw	haul	fault
pause	saw	claw
Paul	haunt	crawl
paw	launch	vault

Automatic Word Recognition

ride	these	nine
barn	term	eve
prize	pipe	torch
sort	theme	shine



TIP

Once students have sorted the words in the Word Work section, have them practice their fluency by going through the list and reading all the words.

Irregular Sight Words: through, before, too

Decodable

Dictation: draw haul
vault paw
Paul will crawl too.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 6

ride

these

nine

barn

term

eve

prize

pipe

torch

sort

theme

shine

Decodable Work Lesson 6

The thorn went through the paw.

I think we should thaw the meat before we eat.

I hope the food is good too.

Bret broke through the vault.

Peg needs a straw before she eats.

Haul the trash to the yard before you go.

Draw the great art at the shore and the pond too.

Paul will play with you too.

Sprawl the rug on the floor before you play.

Decodable Work Lesson 6

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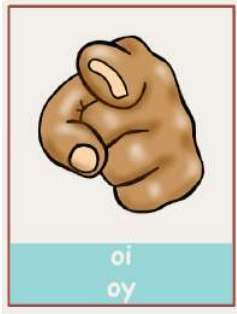
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Lesson 7

Sound Spelling: Introduce oi, oy



Words to Blend

coin	joy	boy
Roy	join	Floyd
coy	toy	oil
point	hoist	broil

Automatic Word Recognition:

jerk	sport	verb
brain	jar	Jay
torch	may	tail
plane	play	perch

Irregular Sight Words: through, before, too

Decodable

Dictation: coin joy
oil broil

Boil the water before you eat the food.



TIP

Provide enough think time for students. About 2-3 seconds is enough for most students to respond.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 7

jerk

sport

verb

brain

jar

Jay

torch

may

tail

plane

play

perch

Decodable Work Lesson 7

Turn the heat on before you boil the broth.

The boy is on the dog too.

I think Roy is his name too.

The point of the log will go through the soil.

Where will the rose grow before it rains?

The boy ran through the lawn.

Boil the water for my food before you go.

Floyd saw a coin in the yard before the rain came.

Roy ran through the lawn.

Decodable Work Lesson 7

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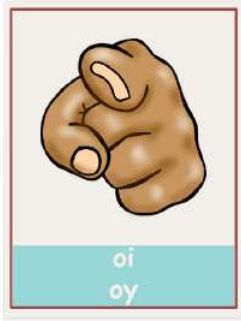
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Lesson 8

Sound Spelling: Review oi, oy



Words to Blend

boil	Roy	toy
boy	coil	coy
hoist	moist	foil
broil	point	toil

Automatic Word Recognition

main	arm	stern
way	nail	waist
mate	march	twirl
gray	first	born

Irregular Sight Words: through, before, too

Decodable

Dictation: toy foil
soil coy

Think before you point at her.



TIP

Be prepared. Be sure to preview the lesson and make sure you have all the necessary materials.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 8

main

arm

stern

way

nail

waist

mate

march

twirl

gray

first

born

Decodable Work Lesson 8

Roy ran through the night.

Boil the water on the stove before you start.

I think you should join our club through May.

The hot sun may spoil the great corn before it grows.

Floyd will go to the shore and do art too.

The rag must be moist too so you can clean the mess.

The food will spoil in the car through the day.

Joan will play with the toy on the rug too.

Decodable Work Lesson 8

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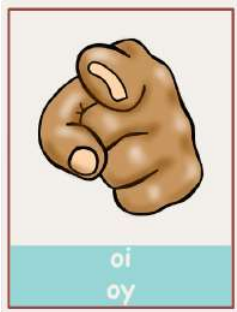
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Lesson 9

Sound Spelling: Review oi, oy



Words to Blend

hoist	coy	join
joy	moist	Roy
foil	boy	toil
broil	coil	boil

Automatic Word Recognition

brain	clerk	Kirk
tray	sort	nail
born	slay	verb
male	burn	fort

Irregular Sight Words: through, before, too

Decodable

Dictation: hoist boy
broil joint
Roy went through the fort.



TIP

Don't forget to remind your students that you have positive expectations for them and you believe in their ability to do well.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 9

brain

clerk

Kirk

tray

sort

nail

born

slay

verb

male

burn

fort

Decodable Work Lesson 9

I had so much joy before the show.
I think I will run through the moist soil.
Play with me before you play with the boy.
I have that great coin too.
Roy will hoist the boy up the tree.
Can I run through the new pond?
Floyd took him to the store before we left.
The food is good too!
Run through the moist lawn.

Decodable Work Lesson 9

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Lesson 10

Sound Spelling: Introduce ou, ow



Words to Blend

down	cloud	found
out	frown	ground
pound	shout	owl
plow	proud	round

Automatic Word Recognition

bee	clean	pea
leave	deep	blur
barn	sea	churn
purse	beach	sheet

Irregular Sight Words: through, before, too

Decodable

Dictation: down cloud
bound growl

Think before you plow.



REMINDER

Once students have sorted the words in the Word Work section, have them practice their fluency by going through the list and reading all the words.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 10

bee

clean

pea

leave

deep

blur

barn

sea

churn

purse

beach

sheet

Decodable Work Lesson 10

The twins saw a large owl at the zoo, too.

I was at her house too.

I found that before I went to the house.

Go down the street through the fort.

Plow the yard before you go.

How did you go through the house?

I will go out in the yard too.

I think you can now play too.

The owl went through the cloud.

Decodable Work Lesson 10

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Lesson 11

Sound Spelling: Review ou, ow



Words to Blend

clown mount loud
bound down hound
sound couch plow
crouch crowd cloud



TIP

Celebrate the
accomplishments so far!

Automatic Word Recognition

feed each creep
mean sleeve turn
lurch chirp see
stark blurt purr

Irregular Sight Words: means, old, any

Decodable

Dictation: clown crouch
mound owl

The old clown was at the party.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 11

feed

each

creep

mean

sleeve

turn

lurch

chirp

see

stark

blurt

purr

Decodable Work Lesson 11

The old queen is down the river.
The flower will not have any soil in the ground.
That means you are here now too.
The old gown I wore was red.
Drive the van to any town.
The clown will go away at any time.
The old couch is torn where we sit.
When the dog barks at the moon it means he is up.
The clown is loud and old.

Decodable Work Lesson 11

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Lesson 12

Sound Spelling: Review ou, ow



Words to Blend

crowd pouch scout
spout clown shout
stout couch down
foul frown mouth

Automatic Word Recognition

seem bean eat
blurt beef flee
he church perch
tree dream may

Irregular Sight Words: means, old, any

Decodable

Dictation: crowd ground
 round frown
 The old beef is foul.



TIP

Remember you are teaching for lesson mastery. Be listening for errors and provide corrective feedback immediately.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 12

seem

bean

eat

blurt

beef

flee

he

church

perch

tree

dream

may

Decodable Work Lesson 12

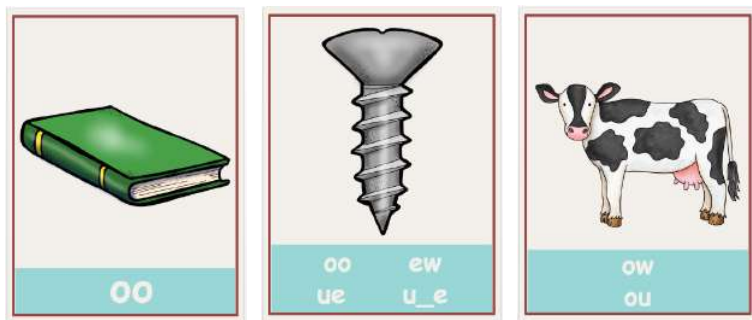
A large crowd will be at any fair.
That means we will go through with the show.
Her frown left when she saw her old mom.
His brown shoes match any of his pants.
The seed will grow through the old soil.
She means that she is right.
I will play with any of the clowns.
She is mean and has a foul mouth.
Are there any down there?

Decodable Work Lesson 12

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Lesson 13

Sound Spelling: Introduce oo and review



Words to Blend

book	stood	shook
took	cook	brook
found	crook	good
look	clown	dew

Automatic Word Recognition

boat	worn	park
know	oak	yard
port	tow	soap
float	tart	glow

Irregular Sight Words: means, old, any

Decodable

Dictation: book growl
joy brook

It means look down the creek.



TIP

Have students read and reread the Decodable Work at least 5 times for additional fluency practice.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 13

boat

worn

park

know

oak

yard

port

tow

soap

float

tart

grow

Decodable Work Lesson 13

Pam shook his old hand.

We will cook any corn in the pot before we go home.

Bill stood in the rain waiting for the old bus.

Bret means that he is good.

The clown will act like a fool at any time.

The hood on my old coat is torn.

The crook is mean.

The old clown means well.

Any book you take is good.

Decodable Work Lesson 13

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Lesson 14

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

wood maul brook
fault foot claw
shook haul draw
crawl lawn wool

Automatic Word Recognition

goat crow tow
grown moan oat
sort low lurch
barn corn own

Irregular Sight Words: means, old, any

Decodable

Dictation: wood claw
 haul shook
 Were there any straws?



REMINDER

Once students have sorted the words in the Word Work section, have them practice their fluency by going through the list and reading all the words.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 14

goat

crow

tow

grown

moan

oat

sort

low

lurch

barn

corn

own

Decodable Work

Lesson 14

The boy and girl will jump over any brook before they run home.
If the hood of the car has a dent, it means it will not work.
Be good when you take any test.
Bob means that he will go through with it.
The old woods are full of trees.
Set any wood by the fire.
The brown lawn means it needs water.
The old man will go to the brook and sit.
Are there any books on the couch?

Decodable Work

Lesson 14

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Lesson 15

Sound Spelling: Review variant vowels taught so far



Words to Blend

hood	straw	drawn
vault	hook	hawk
shawl	flaw	hoof
law	soot	pause

Automatic Word Recognition

toast	blown	loaf
flow	coach	yard
fork	flown	coal
tar	moat	swirl

Irregular Sight Words: means, old, any

Decodable

Dictation: soot hawk
thaw hoof

The hood on my old coat is torn.



TIP

Remind students that dictation is practice and not a test.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 15

toast

blown

loaf

flow

coach

yard

fork

flown

coal

tar

moat

swirl

Decodable Work Lesson 15

The old clown will act like a fool.
I mean that she can play with the straw too.
Do you have any good food before I go?
I am too old to play with you through the night.
What does that mean?
The old dog will sit in the woods.
She will not have any white tools.
I will not draw with any of you.

Decodable Work Lesson 15

The old clown will act like a fool.
I mean that she can play with the straw too.
Do you have any good food before I go?
I am too old to play with you through the night.
What does that mean?
The old dog will sit in the woods.
She will not have any white tools.
I will not draw with any of you.

Lesson 16

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

sprawl	jaw	paw
haul	launch	boil
boy	point	Roy
pawn	joy	soil

Automatic Word Recognition:

high	first	peak
green	light	paint
clay	trade	herd
night	torch	play

Irregular Sight Words: following, want, also

Decodable

Dictation: jaw brook
 book brawl

Are you following the boy?



TIP

When reading the Decodable Work with students, ask them to put their finger on the first word. This ensures they are paying attention, and you as the teacher can do a quick check that everyone is where they need to be.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 16

high

first

peak

green

light

paint

clay

trade

herd

night

torch

play

Decodable Work Lesson 16

Soon we will want to be home.

I also need to get the brooms.

Did you also point to Roy?

She is following me to get the shawl.

We want to haul the wood.

Is that hawk following the snake?

I want to boil the corn.

The dog is following me home and will sprawl on the rug.

Roy is following Mike to the vault.

Decodable Work Lesson 16

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Lesson 17

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

noise join toy
spoil maul toil
Floyd spool moist
crawl Troy coil

Automatic Word Recognition

sale thirst queen
bright reef cream
tray fight skirt
spark purse sigh

Irregular Sight Words: following, want, also

Decodable

Dictation: noise toy
sprawl maul
I want to crawl into bed.



TIP

Have students go back and practice reading for fluency the previously used passages in this guide.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 17

sale

thirst

queen

bright

reef

cream

tray

fight

skirt

spark

purse

sigh

Decodable Work Lesson 17

Floyd is following me.

The truck will haul its load also.

I want our cow to sleep on straw.

Is the vault also made of steel?

Turn the heat on if you want to boil the broth.

What do you mean Roy is also his name?

She is following any noise.

I want to see an old toy.

Floyd wants the only old toy there.

Decodable Work Lesson 17

Floyd is following me.

The truck will haul its load also.

I want our cow to sleep on straw.

Is the vault also made of steel?

Turn the heat on if you want to boil the broth.

What do you mean Roy is also his name?

She is following any noise.

I want to see an old toy.

Floyd wants the only old toy there.

Lesson 18

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

foil	pawn	toil
tool	poise	new
noise	grew	chew
stew	drawn	news

Automatic Word Recognition

close	hurt	grow
float	stark	churn
tow	torn	perch
burn	flow	moat

Irregular Sight Words: following, want, also

Decodable

Dictation: drew pawn
foil chew

The goat is following the boy.



TIP

Once students have sorted the words in the Word Work section, have them practice their fluency by going through the list and reading all the words.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 18

close

hurt

grow

float

stark

churn

tow

torn

perch

burn

flow

moat

Decodable Work Lesson 18

I want to boil the old water on the stove.

Roy will want any people to join our club in May.

The dog is following the toy.

Joan will want to play with the toy on the rug.

I also had so much joy when I went to the barn.

What do you mean you will also haul the trash out?

The car was following the dog that was found.

I want a gift from Roy.

I think she was following the noise.

Decodable Work Lesson 18

I want to boil the old water on the stove.

Roy will want any people to join our club in May.

The dog is following the toy.

Joan will want to play with the toy on the rug.

I also had so much joy when I went to the barn.

What do you mean you will also haul the trash out?

The car was following the dog that was found.

I want a gift from Roy.

I think she was following the noise.

Lesson 19

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

dew	drawn	drew
flew	chew	paw
threw	crew	join
blew	grew	point

Automatic Word Recognition

spoke	blurt	hurl
foam	Barb	chirp
grown	shark	code
burn	throw	moan



TIP

Place the Automatic Word Recognition Charts in a folder which students can use to practice reading the words fluently when they have a few extra minutes.

Irregular Sight Words: following, want, also

Decodable

Dictation: yawn grew
frown drew

The bird flew over the sea also.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 19

spoke

blurt

hurl

foam

Barb

chirp

grown

shark

code

burn

throw

moan

Decodable Work Lesson 19

He is following Floyd and Troy.
The plow is also in the barn.
Roy also threw the boy his coat.
I do not feel like following you to the vault.
She means we will want to haul this load.
I also want to boil the broth.
Stop following me to the pawn shop!
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Lesson 20

Sound Spelling: Review



Words to Blend

flew	paws	blew
proof	drew	joy
out	joint	shawl
cloud	loose	house

Automatic Word Recognition

dome	worn	jar
road	wrote	sow
grow	third	doze
start	fork	coach



TIP

Look back with your students at all they have accomplished and learned while going through these lessons. Celebrate the success!

Irregular Sight Words: following, want, also

Decodable

Dictation: stout took
crowd mouth

The clown is also following Meg.

Automatic Word Recognition Chart
Lesson 20

dome

worn

jar

road

wrote

sow

grow

thing

doze

start

fork

coach

Decodable Work Lesson 20

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