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## Procedure for dictating a one-syllable word

1 Teacher Says the word, clearly and precisely (e.g. good).
Says a sentence containing the word ('We like to eat good food').
Repeats the word (good).
Shows fingers to represent each phonogram in the word.
Students Sound the word as they look at the fingers.
2 Teacher Discusses which phonograms must be used if any are unclear (00, not u, because two fingers are used). If a sound can be represented by the same
 fingers (e.g. ea and ee in feet), tell the students which phonogram to use.

Students Write the word in their Student Book A, sounding softly as they write. Then they should attempt to mark the word (gorod).

3 Teacher Writes the word on prepared lines on the board as the students sound it.
Students Check the spelling of the word.
4 Teacher Discusses any rules which apply and teaches any new rules if applicable.
Students Check the marking.
5 Teacher Asks the students to read the word. If the word is spelt differently from the way it is spoken, students should read the word for spelling, then for speaking (see 'Reading for spelling or speaking' in the next section).

Students Read the word as instructed.

## When all words have been dictated

Students Read all the words again both for spelling and speaking.
Teacher Reviews any rules learned and gives students practice in applying them to other words. Gives a quick written test on the set of words learned for the lesson.


The teacher must not write the word on the board before the students have written it in their books. Copying will not challenge the students to think analytically.

## TERM ONE | WEEKS 1-4

## Up to speed

The first four weeks of Teacher Book E are designed to bring new students up to speed quickly, and provide a refresher for existing students. Students review and practice phonological awareness, handwriting, the phonograms, base words and endings, grammar and sentences. Students also go through a rules review of 120 words from the previous word lists, which cover all the rules learned so far.

It is recommended to have available a copy of Teacher Books A, B, C and D, plus single copies of Workbooks 1-9. These will assist greatly in review - providing word and rules reference, teaching pointers and whole-class exercises.

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| time | $\mathbf{i}$ can say its long sound 'igh' because of the $\boldsymbol{e}$. Draw an arch from it the silent e. d $^{\text {a }}$ 'tighm' |
| :---: | :---: |
| cute | $\mathbf{u}$ can say its long sound 'yoo' because of the e. Draw an arch from $\mathbf{u}$ to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 'kyoot' |
| give | English words do not end with the letter $\boldsymbol{v}$. If a word ends with the letter $\boldsymbol{v}$, silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ follows it to stop $\boldsymbol{v}$ from ending the word. Place a small cross below $\boldsymbol{v}$. 'giv' |
| blux ${ }_{x}^{3}$ | $\mathbf{u}$ may say its third (long) sound 'oo' at the end of a syllable, but the letter $\boldsymbol{u}$ may not end an English word. Just as silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ helps $\boldsymbol{v}$, it helps $\boldsymbol{u}$. Put a cross below $\mathbf{u}$ and a 3 above $\mathbf{u}$. |
| dance | $\boldsymbol{c}$ can say its second sound ' $s$ ' because of the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$. This is another function of silent $\boldsymbol{e}$. Draw an arch from $\mathbf{c}$ to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ in the direction of writing. 'dans' |
| large | Another function of silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ is to let $\mathbf{g}$ say its second sound ' $\mathbf{j}$ '. Draw an arch from $\mathbf{g}$ to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ in the direction of writing. 'lahj' |
| nice page | Sometimes silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ can have two functions simultaneously. In nice, the $\boldsymbol{e}$ allows $\mathbf{i}$ to say 'igh' and $\mathbf{c}$ to say 's'. In page, the $\boldsymbol{e}$ allows a to say 'ay' and $\mathbf{g}$ to say ' $j$ '. |
|  | Draw two arches, one from the vowel to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ and the other from $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{g}$ to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$. Say (for example) 'a can say 'ay' and $\mathbf{g}$ can say 'j' because of the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ '. |
| lit-tlev ap-plev | Every syllable must contain a vowel. In these words the letters $\boldsymbol{t l}$ and $\boldsymbol{p l}$ make the sound needed for the second syllable, but the syllable lacks a written vowel. Another function of silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ is to provide a vowel when it is needed in a syllable. A small $\boldsymbol{v}$ is placed above the $\boldsymbol{e}$ to denote that it is supplying a vowel to that word. Pronounce the ' t ' and ' p ' sound in both <br>  |
| mouse ${ }^{x}$ cheese ${ }^{2 \times}$ | The silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ on these words has no obvious function. It is a remnant from the days of Chaucerian English when many words had a sounded $\boldsymbol{e}$ on the end. This silent $\boldsymbol{e}$, which does not affect other letters in any way, is marked with a small $\boldsymbol{x}$ above it to show it has no function. We call this type of silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ 'helpless $\boldsymbol{e}$ ' because it does not help other letters like the others do. |
|  | Place 2 above $\boldsymbol{s}$ in cheese because no rule governs where $\mathbf{s}$ says 'z'. |

## 3 Student activities

## If time permits the activities below can be employed.

1. Phonogram review Review a set of single and multiple phonograms (at least ten) orally and in writing.
2. Silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ Explain that e ('e', 'ee') is a very helpful phonogram. Often a vowel cannot say its long sound because it is not at the end of a syllable. $\boldsymbol{e}$ helps by silently standing on the end of the word and allowing the vowel to say its second sound.

Write these words in list form on the board:
mad pin hop rid cut

Have students read the first word. Explain that in mad, a cannot say 'ay' because it is not at the end of a syllable. But if $\boldsymbol{e}$ silently stands on the end it may say 'ay'. Have students write $\boldsymbol{e}$ on the end of mad and ask what the word now says. Draw an arch from a to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ saying, 'a can say 'ay' because of the $\boldsymbol{e}$ '. When representing fingers for the phonograms in such a word, wiggle the last finger (representing $\boldsymbol{e}$ ) a little, so that students know it is silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.

Students will learn the five reasons for silent $\mathbf{e}$ and how to mark them.
3. Explanation marks Review the explanation marks for syllables (a hyphen), multiple phonograms (underlined) and phonograms that say their second sound (numbered with the sound). Explain that these marks are to help the student read the word when they review it.

## Silent $\boldsymbol{e}$

1. $\boldsymbol{e}$ lets a vowel say its long sounds. Draw an arch from the vowel to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.

| bake | save | invade | waste | complete | file |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| slide | fine | describe | machine | bone | lose |
| costume | nature | picture | mixture | capture | culture |
| cure | pure | prove | improve |  |  |

2. $\boldsymbol{e}$ stops the letters $\boldsymbol{v}$ or $\boldsymbol{u}$ from ending an English word. Put a small $\boldsymbol{x}$ under the $\boldsymbol{v}$ or $\boldsymbol{u}$.
solve continue
3. $\boldsymbol{e}$ allows $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{g}$ to say their second sounds ' s ' or ' $\mathbf{j}$ '. Draw an arch from the $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{g}$ to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
sentence distance lettuce palace entrance
sponge charge cabbage
4. $\boldsymbol{e}$ can give a vowel to a syllable. Place a small $\boldsymbol{v}$ above the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
ripple paddle temple simple centre twinkle terrible horrible possible assemble probable visible
5. $\boldsymbol{e}$ can perform two functions at once. Draw a double arch from the letters to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
space range ice police
6. At times $\boldsymbol{e}$ does nothing but is left as a remnant from the days of Chaucerian English.

Draw a small $\boldsymbol{x}$ above the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.

| promise | else | verse | medicine <br> increase | loose | bronze |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| opposite |  |  |  |  |  |

## Letters which may not end a word

The letters $\boldsymbol{i}, \boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v}$ and $\boldsymbol{j}$ are never used at the end of a word. The letter $\boldsymbol{y}$ takes the place of $\boldsymbol{i}, \boldsymbol{u}$ and $\boldsymbol{v}$ use silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ to prevent them ending a word, and $\boldsymbol{g e}$ (or dge) can be used instead of $\boldsymbol{j}$.

| my | try | fly | live | give | have | love |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| above | blue | glue | true | cage | huge | bridge |

## The phonograms $\mathbf{c}$ and $\mathbf{g}$ with silent $\boldsymbol{e}$

The phonogram $\mathbf{c}$ always says its second sound 's' before the letters $\boldsymbol{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$, so it will say 's' before silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
The phonogram $\mathbf{c}$ never says 's' unless it comes before the letters $\boldsymbol{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$.

| sentence distance lettuce palace entrance |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| space | ice | police |

The phonogram $\mathbf{g}$ may say its second sound ' $\mathbf{j}$ ' before the letters $\boldsymbol{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$ (but not always).
The phonogram $\mathbf{g}$ never says ' $\mathbf{j}$ ' unless it comes before the letters $\boldsymbol{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$.
The phonogram $\mathbf{g}$ always says ' $\mathbf{j}$ ' before silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
sponge charge cabbage range


Use the example words under each rule to reinforce it and show how it works. This will help established students and new students alike.

Spend two lessons reviewing the rules for endings. Workbook 6: Base Words and Endings 2 will provide review exercises and example words to illustrate the various endings and their rules listed below. Because this is a review, all exercises shown in the workbooks will not necessarily be required - adapt the exercises for whole-class learning or to fit student ability.

## s and es



The ending $s$
Ending rule WB6 p 2-3
$\boldsymbol{s}$ can be added to most words which are things (nouns) and words which are actions (verbs). When added to a noun, $\boldsymbol{s}$ usually makes it plural (more than one). $\boldsymbol{s}$ is added to a verb to make a sentence sound correct.
dogs
trees
runs
plays

## The ending es

The ending es (instead of $\boldsymbol{s}$ ) is added to words which end with the phonograms $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{c h}, \mathbf{t c h}$ or $\mathbf{s h}$. s always says ' $z$ ' in the ending es.
boxes
messes buzzes
arches
dishes

## Vowel endings

## Adding endings to silent $e$ words

If a base word ends with silent $\boldsymbol{e}$, remove the $\boldsymbol{e}$ when adding an ending beginning with a vowel.
give > giving have > having come > coming hope > hoping ease > easy

## The phonogram ending ed

The phonogram ending ed is used to show past tense. Because it begins with a vowel, remove silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ before adding ed to silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ words. bake $>$ baked time $>$ timed

## The one one one double rule

If a base word has one syllable, one vowel and one consonant at the end, double the consonant when adding an ending beginning with a vowel.
run > running
sit > sitting
lift $>$ lifting $\quad$ hop $>$ hopping
read > reading
jump > jumping
swim > swimming
stand > standing
cut > cutting
help > helping
clap > clapping
put > putting

## Adding the ending er to verbs

Ending rule WB6 p 19
The ending er can be added to a verb to make a noun meaning 'a person who does that verb'.
teacher knitter painter leader jogger rider winner follower baker

## Adding the endings er and est to adjectives

When er is added to an adjective it means 'more'. When est is added to an adjective it means 'most'.
big > bigger long > longer soft > softer fast >faster thin > thinner

## The ending $y$

$\boldsymbol{y}$ is a vowel ending. It can be added to words to make them adjectives.
pointy sunny fatty rusty foggy lacy funny rainy floppy spicy

## Sentences

Discuss and review sentences - how they must begin with a capital letter, and the punctuation marks learned so far to end a sentence (full stop or question mark). Each sentence should contain one complete thought. Use the exercises below, or create your own.

1. Written expression Have students compose several original sentences on these subjects: a mouse an animal in the zoo a birthday party the moon
2. Completing sentences Have these sentence beginnings written on the board:

On Monday I $\qquad$ On Friday I $\qquad$
On Saturday I $\qquad$ On Sunday I $\qquad$
Have students read the words and think of suitable ideas to complete each sentence (e.g. On Monday I do music, on Saturday I play sport). Review tense - past, present and future.
3. Question marks Review the question mark and when to use it. Write the following questions for students to copy, then have them write a full sentence answer to each question.
When do you brush your teeth? Who is bigger than you?
What is smaller than a mouse? Which big star shines in the daytime?
4. Written expression - poetry Discuss what it means when two words rhyme (the end sound is the same). Have the students think of words which rhyme with spring (e.g. string, sting, thing, king, ring, sing, wing). Then have them choose two of the words and create a two-line poem ending in those words, with the same number of syllables in each line.

## Dictation

When sentences are related to each other, have students write each sentence following on from the previous one. If the sentences are not related, start a new line. Assist students to spell (through analysis) any words that pose difficulty.

## 1. Double letters

I have a little apple. My mother will cut it for me. She cuts out the middle of the apple.

## 2. Short paragraphs

My aunty got lost in a hot country. She was the only woman. She tried to cover her eyes from the sun but nothing helped. It was just like her body was in an oven.

A small black snake made her way across the grass. Then she was quick to go into a bucket. She went inside and zipped past a glass of milk before deciding to stop in my jacket pocket.

## 3. Homophones

Tell me the tale of the dog and his tail. I may go away in May for my birthday.

The children put their books over there. I meet my brother and we eat meat.

## 4. Longer paragraphs

A farmer bought some seeds and brought his niece to help sow them. The first seeds fell on the edge of the road for birds to catch. The second seeds fell on rough ground. Although they started, it was hard to keep growing. The third seeds fell in the weeds where sun could not get through. But the fourth seeds fell in good ground and grew hundreds of seeds.
Numbers are all around us. They tell us how old we are and how much we weigh. How tall are you? What is your shoe size? Numbers will tell. Numbers show time on a clock and also show time through the years. When we go to the shop we see numbers on things to tell us how much money they cost. Where would we be without numbers?

# TERM ONE | WEEKS 5-8 

# Word list Section V 

V1 V2 Animals<br>v3 Family

pel-i-can
(a) 'pel-i-kan'
'PEL-uh-kuhn'
hawk
(1) 'hawk'
por-cu-pine
(b) 'paw-kyoo-pighn'
'PAW-kyuh-pighn'
na-tive
(1) 'NAY-tiv'
harex
(b) 'hair'
rarê
(1) 'rair'
griz-zlev
S' 'griz-zl' $Q$ 'GRIz-uhl'
griz-zly
'griz-zlee' $\bigcirc$ 'GRIZ-lee'
jo-ey
B 'joh-ee'
heif-er
( ${ }^{2}$ 'heef-er'
'HEF-uh'
${ }_{11}{ }^{3}-a^{3} a^{3}$
(3) I lah-mah'

S'LAH-muh'

## wolf

'm 'wolf' 'wuulf' $^{\prime}$
wolves
Q 'wolvz' ${ }^{\text {Q }}$ 'wuulvz'
sav-age
(7) 'sav-aj'

S'SAV-ij'
$\square$ noun large waterbird with a long bill and pouch to store fish greek pelekus, axe $\rho$ Review why the phonogram c represents the sound ' $k$ ' (because it is not before the letters $\boldsymbol{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$ and is not at the end of the word). Pronounce the schwa sounds as ' i ' and ' $a$ ' and place 1 above $\mathbf{i}$ to show it saying its short sound at the end of a syllable.
$\square$ noun bird of prey with a curved beak and short wings oldenglish/germanic haebuc $\rho$ Explain which phonogram to use for the sound 'aw' (aw, not or or au). Review the rule process for the sound ' k ' to arrive at using $\mathbf{k}$ (not $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{c k}$ ).
$\square$ noun rodent with defensive spines or quills Latin porcus, pig + spina, thorn $\rho$ Explain which phonogram represents the sound 'aw' (or). u usually says its second sound 'yoo' at the end of a syllable and needs no number. Draw an arch to show silent e making i say 'igh'.
$\square$ Adjective animal originally in a region, not introduced Latin nativus, be born $\rho \mathbf{a}$ will say 'ay' at the end of a syllable. English words may not end with the letter $\boldsymbol{v}$.
$\square$ noun rabbit-like animal, larger with longer ears oldenglish/germanic hara

$\square$adjective seldom found, not common latin rarus

Review the rule that ar usually says its second sound 'air' before the letter $\boldsymbol{e}$. Mark the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ as helpless.
$\square$ verb cry or complain whiningly $\square$ adjective grey, grey-haired \$oldfrench grisel, grey $\rho$ Pronounce $\mathbf{z}$ in both syllables for grizzle and grizzly. Review the rules that every syllable must have a vowel (provided by silent e), and that the phonogram y usually represents the sound 'ee' at the end of multi-syllable words.
$\square$ nouna young kangaroo or wallaby ©unknown oy usually represents 'ee' at the end of multi-syllable words - here ey is used.
$\square$ noun a young cow that has not had more than one calf english heahfore The phonogram ei says the short sound 'e' in heifer. Draw a box around it to show a non-given sound, and pronounce it as 'heefer' for spelling. heifer is one of several exceptions where ei is used instead of ie.
$\square$ noun South American animal with soft woolly fleece $\$$ spanish/Peruvian $\rho$ The second I is silent in Ilama - underline it twice. Review the rules that a usually says its third sound 'ah' at the end of a word, and also before a consonant and another a at the end of a word.
$\square$ noun a wild, flesh-eating, dog-like animal germanic wulf $\rho$ Place a box around $\mathbf{o}$ to show it saying 'uu' in wolf and wolves. Pronounce it as 'o' for spelling. Review this rule: when adding $\boldsymbol{s}$ to base words ending in one $\boldsymbol{f}$, we often change $\boldsymbol{f}$ to $\boldsymbol{v}$ and add $\boldsymbol{e s}$.
$\square$ adjective wild and primitive middle english/old french sauvage, wild $\rho$ The pattern age usually represents the sound ' ij ' at the end of multi-syllable words. Place a box around a to show it saying the non-given sound 'i' and pronounce it as 'a' for spelling.

## Rule application

Hierarchy style rules Take students through the 'hierarchy' of ways to represent the sound ' $k$ ', ruling out possibilities until you find one that qualifies. Then do the same with the sound ' j ' at the end of a word, using the flow chart in Teacher Toolbox E. Students may wish to do a similar flowchart for the ' $k$ ' sound.

## Rules for the sound ' $k$ '

1. Use the phonogram $\mathbf{c}$ whenever you can to represent the sound ' k '. $\mathbf{c}$ cannot be used before the letters $\mathbf{e}, \boldsymbol{i}$ or $\boldsymbol{y}$, or at the end of a word, except for the ending ic.
2. If $\mathbf{c}$ cannot represent ' $k$ ', the phonogram $\mathbf{c k}$ is the next choice. But $\mathbf{c k}$ can only be used after a single short vowel.
3. If ck cannot be used (e.g. if there is a long vowel, multiple vowels or a consonant before the ' $k$ ' sound), then the phonogram $\mathbf{k}$ is the final option.
4. ic (not ick or ik) usually represents the sound 'ik' at the end of a multi-syllable word and creates an adjective. $\boldsymbol{i c k}$ usually represents 'ik' at the end of a one-syllable word.

## Vowels at the end of a syllable

The vowels a, e, o and u usually say their long sounds 'ay', 'ah', 'ee', 'oh', 'oo', and 'yoo' at the end of a syllable.
The vowels $\boldsymbol{i}$ and $\boldsymbol{y}$ may say their long sounds 'igh' and 'ee' at the end of a syllable.

## Silent $\boldsymbol{e}$

1. $\boldsymbol{e}$ lets a vowel say its long sounds. Draw an arch from the vowel to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.
2. $\boldsymbol{e}$ stops the letters $\boldsymbol{v}$ or $\boldsymbol{u}$ from ending an English word. Put a small $\boldsymbol{x}$ under the $\boldsymbol{v}$ or $\boldsymbol{u}$.
3. $\boldsymbol{e}$ allows $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{g}$ to say their second sounds 's' or ' $j$ '. Draw an arch from the $\mathbf{c}$ or $\mathbf{g}$ to the silent $\mathbf{e}$.
4. $\boldsymbol{e}$ can perform two functions at once. Draw a double arch from the letters to the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$. face
5. At times $\boldsymbol{e}$ does nothing but is left as a remnant from the days of Chaucerian English. Draw a small $\boldsymbol{x}$ above the silent $\boldsymbol{e}$.

## The phonogram ar

The phonogram ar usually says its second sound 'air' before the letter $\boldsymbol{e}$.

## The sound 'ee'

## Spelling rule



D1
The phonogram $\mathbf{y}$ usually represents the sound 'ee' at the end of multi-syllable words.
Exceptions: money, honey, monkey, donkey, kidney, volley, hockey, joey

## Choosing between ie and ei

Use the phonogram ei to represent the sound 'ee' after the letter $\mathbf{c}$, to represent the sound 'ay', and in the words either, neither, and heifer. Otherwise use the phonogram ie.

## The phonogram a saying 'ah'



K3
R1
The phonogram a usually says its third sound 'ah' at the end of a word.
The phonogram a usually says its third sound 'ah' before a consonant and another $\boldsymbol{a}$ at the end of a word.

## Adding the ending $s$ to words ending in one $f$

When adding the ending $\boldsymbol{s}$ to a base word ending in one $\boldsymbol{f}$, we often change $\boldsymbol{f}$ to $\boldsymbol{v}$ and add $\boldsymbol{e s}$.

## The sound ' j ' at the end of a word

## Spelling rule



R1

1. $\mathbf{j}$ is never used at the end of a word.
2. dge always represents the sound ' j ' at the end of a one-syllable base word after a single short vowel. This is the only position the phonogram dge is used.
3. age usually represents the sound 'ij' at the end of a multi-syllable word. Exceptions: abridge, cartridge, partridge, porridge, knowledge, college, privilege
4. If dge or age cannot be used, use the ending $\boldsymbol{g e}$ ( $\mathbf{g}$ plus silent $\boldsymbol{e}$ ).
© oks'
ox-en
(b) 'oks-en' ©OK-suhn’
chim-pan-zee
(1) 'chim-pan-zee'
ken-nel
(b) 'ken-nel'

2 'KEN-uhl'
rhi-noc-er-os
(a) 'righ-nos-er-os'
'righ-NOS-uh-ruhs'
o oxen is the plural of ox. For spelling, pronounce the 'ks' sound together in the first syllable of oxen. For reading, the syllable breaks between the ' $k$ ' and ' $s$ ' sounds.
$\square$ noun intelligent ape of equatorial Africa $\$$ french/congolese chimpanzé Ochimpanzee is an example of a long difficult word made simple through phonics. Explain that $\mathbf{z}$ (not s) represents the sound ' $z$ ' and ee represents the sound 'ee'.
hip-po-pot-ă-mus
(a) 'hip-poh-pot-ah-mus'
'hip-uh-POT-uh-muhs'
whine
(1) 'wighn'
pigien-on
(a) 'pij-ee-on'
'PIJ-uhn'
sall-mon
(B) 'sal-mon'
'SAM-uhn'
mar-sư-pi-al
(a) 'mah-soo-pee-al'

D'mah-soo-pee-uhl'
pred-ă-tor
(a) 'pred-ah-taw'
'PRED-uh-tuh'
có-coon
(1) 'ko-koon'
'kuh-KOON'
purr
Q'per r' $D^{\prime}$ 'per'
gal-lop
(a) 'gal-lop'

2 'GAL-uhp'
mos-quil-to
(a) 'mos-kee-toh'

D'muh-SKEE-toh'
$\square$ noun small shelter for a dog midde english/old french chenil from latin canis, dog $\rho$ For spelling, pronounce $\mathbf{n}$ in both syllables and the vowel sounds clearly.
$\square$ noun large thick-skinned animal with a horned nose Greek rhinokeros, nose horn OThe letter $\boldsymbol{h}$ is silent in the pattern $\boldsymbol{r} \boldsymbol{h}$ - underline it twice. Note $\mathbf{c}$ saying 's' before the letter $\boldsymbol{e}$. Pronounce the last two syllables carefully for spelling.
$\square$ noun a large thick-skinned animal living in rivers and lakes of Africa
Greek hippos, horse + potamos, river
O Pronounce the three schwa sounds clearly for spelling. Place 3 above a.
$\square$ noun complaining, long-drawn wail $\square$ verb to make a whining sound old english hwinan
9 Fingers will show how to spell whine. Compare it with the word wine.
$\square$ noun grey bird, sometimes trained to carry messages latin pipionis, imitative $\rho \mathbf{e}$ must follow $\mathbf{g}$ to allow it to say ' $\mathbf{j}$ ', but the letter $\boldsymbol{e}$ is silent in pigeon. Pronounce it as 'ee' for spelling and underline it twice.
$\square$ noun large edible fish with pink flesh middeenglish/french/Latin salire, to leap $\rho$ Pronounce the silent I for spelling and underline it twice. Pronounce 'o' clearly in the last syllable.
$\square$ noun mammals with a pouch for suckling young $\$$ greek marsupion, pouch or purse $\rho$ Finger clues (for ar) and careful explanation of phonograms (u represents the sound 'oo', $\mathbf{i}$ represents the sound 'ee') should assist students in spelling marsupial.
$\square$ noun an animal that hunts other animals for food $\$$ Latin praeda, booty or plunder $\rho$ The base word of predator is prey. For spelling, pronounce the middle syllable as 'ah' and the last syllable as 'taw' - they are both schwa'd in rhythm of speech.
$\square$ noun silky case spun by an insect for protection while growing French coca, shell $\rho$ Ask students what the phonogram o would normally say at the end of a syllable (its long sound 'oh'). Pronounce it as the short 'o' sound for spelling and place 1 above.
$\square$ verb low, contented sound of a cat imitative $\rho$ The last $\mathbf{r}$ is silent, but must be pronounced for spelling. Explain which phonogram represents the sound 'er' ('er' of return).
$\square$ noun the fastest pace of a horse $\square$ verb to ride at such a pace $\$$ French galop O Pronounce I in both syllables for spelling. Pronounce the 'o' sound clearly for spelling as it is schwa'd in normal speech.
$\square$ noun slender blood-sucking insect $\$$ Spanish/Latin mosca, fly
$\rho$ qu represents the sound ' $k$ ' in mosquito. $\mathbf{i}$ usually says its third sound 'ee' in words of Spanish, Italian and French origin. Pronounce the syllables carefully for spelling and note that the syllables break differently for spelling and reading.

1. Phonograms Write just these phonograms (without the numbers) on the board and ask students to say all the sounds. Then add the numbers and ask them to say the specific sound.

| $e^{2} \mathrm{y}$ |  | ie | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ | $0^{2}$ | $\pm$ | $\mathrm{a}^{2}$ | $\bigcirc$ | ${ }^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $e^{2} d$ | ${ }^{1}$ | oush | $0^{2}$ W | ${ }^{3}$ | +h | $\mathrm{ar}^{2}$ | éw | ${ }_{5}^{2}$ |

2. Workbook 10: Lex's Lexicon Issue students with Workbook 10 and complete the matching exercise for etymologies on page 1.
3. Rules: Choosing between ie and ei Do the exercise on page 1 of Workbook 10.
4. Grammar: parts of speech Review nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs:

- A noun is a person, place or thing
- A verb is a doing word
- An adjective is a word that describes something.
- An adverb is a word that shows when, where or how an action is done.
Do the categorising exercise on page 2 of Workbook 10.

5. Punctuation: end punctuation Review the different end punctuation for a sentence - full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Write the following on the board with space between each word. Then have students find the sentence breaks and add a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark at the end. Change the first word to a capital letter.
I'm so excited who is coming over david is coming soon where is that nice cheese he likes cheese he really, really likes cheese we'll have some nice crackers too

I'm so excited! Who is coming over? David is coming soon. Where is that nice cheese? He likes cheese. He really, really likes cheese! We'll have some nice crackers too.
6. Dictation Dictate the following sentences (in two parts if time is short). Encourage students to put the right marks according to the inflection of your voice.
Animals everywhere! That is what a zoo is like. You might see a chimpanzee, a galloping rhinoceros, a rare hippopotamus or even a porcupine if you look closely. Hawks, pelicans and pigeons may also be flying around.
What could happen if wolves were put in with small marsupials? The poor little animals may be eaten by the savage predators. The keepers are always careful to protect the native birds and animals with the right kennels and cages.
7. Vocabulary Find words from sections V 1 and V 2 that match these meanings:
a silky case for an insect a young cow the low sound a cat makes large edible pink fish
8. Weekly test Issue students with Test Book E. Each Friday give a test of the week's words and have students write any corrections in the spaces provided. Continue this practice throughout the program.

## Review words

Long vowels (at the end of a syllable)


BACKUP

| na-vy | e-qual | i-tem |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| po-et | stu-dent | la-dy |
| try | e-vil | ju-do |

Short vowels (before a consonant in the same syllable)

| glad | stamp | west |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| left | trust | swim |
| hop | rest | gym |

## Phonograms

a e i o u y

Focus: phonograms
Ensure all students know their phonograms well. Use the videos and the cards to frequently review them, both as a class and as individual students.

## Animal names

Have students research the scientific names of animals.

1. Which language is used to scientifically name animals? (Latin)
2. Who invented the naming system and when? (Carl Linnaeus in 1758)
3. What are the two parts of a scientific name? (genus and species)
4. How are scientific names capitalised? (genus capitalised, species lower case)
5. What is the scientific name for a dog? (Canis familiaris)
6. Have you ever heard of dogs being called 'canine'? Why do you think that is? (Canis = canine)
7. Find what animals these scientific names refer to: Felis/feline (cats) Equus/equine (horses) Bovinae/bovine (cattle)

At the conclusion of each section of work, it is recommended that you put aside a week for general revision work on that section. It can be a time for testing of words, more work in sentence writing, reviewing the rules and principles taught, and application of rules to unknown words. Suggested activities for revision week are outlined below.

Students should write their review tests and dictations in the 'review tests' section of their Test Book E.

## Day 1

Phonogram test Test the following phonograms:

1. X
2. igh
3. ei
4. air
5. gh
6. er
7. ee
8. y
9. eu
10. gu
11. gn
12. a
13. oe
14. m
15. n
16. ea
17. tch
18. oi
19. O
20. f

Word test Test the following words:

1. especially
2. rare
3. purr
4. chimpanzee
5. wolves
6. porcupine
7. pigeon
8. familiar
9. hawk
10. native
11. predator
12. principal
13. attachment
14. rhinoceros
15. attach
16. marsupial
17. hippopotamus
18. grizzly
19. kennel

Mark the tests as soon as possible after completion. Have students record their errors in Test Book E. Discuss any errors and encourage students to carefully learn words well which have been spelt wrongly.

Have students write sentences on paper containing the words which they originally spelt wrongly.

## Day 2

Word test Test the errors made on the previous day together with the following words:

1. whine
2. oxen
3. grizzle
4. joey
5. heifer
6. principle
7. divorce
8. infant
9. Ilama
10. hare
11. negotiate
12. social
13. appreciate
14. mosquito
15. cocoon
16. provision
17. sanctuary
18. pelican
19. savage
20. salmon

Mark tests as soon as possible after completion. Have students record their errors in Test Book E. Discuss any errors or any rules which you see have not been understood and help students to review the errors, re-analyse the words and gain understanding.

## Day 3

Teacher Book D Word test Test the errors made on the previous day together with the following words:

1. author
2. grocer
3. Murray
4. mechanic
5. impress
6. diary
7. shade
8. rocket
9. civilise
10. punctual
11. tortoise
12. reptile
13. melody
14. plus
15. trumpet
16. volleyball
17. oval
18. wrinkle
19. accurate
20. gulf

Mark the tests as soon as possible and go through any errors with the students. Have them record any errors in Test Book $E$ and encourage them to learn them thoroughly.

Help students locate the 'section tests' in their Test Book E, where they will write their answers. Students should achieve $80 \%$ or above in the Words test to move on with the word list. If students are weak only in dictation or in base words and endings, provide more practice in those areas but move on with the word list.

## Words

1. hear
2. hippopotamus
3. sanctuary
4. divorce
5. OX
6. cereal
7. hare
8. joey
9. pelican
10. appreciate
11. mosquito
12. provision
13. world
14. salmon
15. savage
16. kennel
17. attachment
18. rhinoceros
19. whine
20. principal
21. negotiate
22. oxen
23. attach
24. wolves
25. grizzle
26. principle
27. letter
28. predator
29. under
30. hawk
31. circle
32. marsupial
33. familiar
34. infant
35. gallop
36. Ilama
37. especially
38. rare
39. sandwich
40. chimpanzee
41. wolf
42. native
43. porcupine
44. sandwich
45. pigeon
46. first
47. cocoon
48. grizzly
49. purr

Mark the spelling test out of 50, taking off one mark for each word spelt wrongly.

## Dictation

Principal Roy from our school keeps a llama, a hippopotamus, a chimpanzee and a rare rhinoceros in kennels attached to his house. The noises are not appreciated by his neighbours, especially the savage whining and grizzling of the llama. They will negotiate with Roy and make provisions to keep them quiet.

Mark the dictation out of 25 . Take off one mark for each word spelt wrongly, each capital missed and each full stop not entered. Students should know where to put question marks and commas, but review and correct if necessary.

## Base words and endings test

1. sandwiches
2. rareness
3. purring
4. divorcing
5. wolves
6. socially
7. principled
8. negotiated
9. familiarly
10. pigeons

Mark the base words and endings test out of 10. If students get the base word correct but not the ending take half a mark off. If they get the ending correct but not the base word do likewise.

## TERM TWO

# Word List <br> <br> Section W 

 <br> <br> Section W}
w1 w2 History

W3 w4 Communication
w5 w6 Driving

W7 Technology

## TERM THREE

# Word list Section X 

## TERM FOUR

# Word list Section Y 

## Y1 Y2 Mind and emotions <br> Y3 Y4 Defence forces <br> Y5 Y6 Earth science <br> 97 Food

