

1st Grade Study Sheet

List 3 a

Phonograms (12 o'clock letters)

r t u v w x y z

Spelling Words (1-5 are "no excuse" words, 6-10 are skill builders.)

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| 1. that | 6. hat |
| 2. the | 7. mat |
| 3. to | 8. splat |
| 4. was | 9. sad |
| 5. you | 10. glad |

Dictation Sentence (Students write this sentence on the weekly spelling test on Friday).

The man was glad for that hat.

High Frequency Words (Students will read these sight words orally each Friday during spelling test time.) 2.1

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| 1. he | 6. will |
| 2. put | 7. it |
| 3. on | 8. up |
| 4. of | 9. was |
| 5. she | 10. not |

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

t
t bat

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

Press tongue against roof of mouth and release breath (unvoiced).

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

r
r rat

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

Move back of tongue upward and back at the same time forming contact with upper molars and back edges of tongue. Keep position and voice sound (r is not pronounced er).

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SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

v
v viv id

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

Gently bite on lower lip and voice sound (feel vibration). Teach students to hear and feel the difference between f and v.

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

(Sound each separately)

u
ū up
ū mu² sic
ōō pū³

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

u usually says ū at the end of a syllable (rule 4).

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

x
ks box

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

x has two sounds blended.

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

w
w wit

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

Round lips, then release breath while voicing sound. Keep jaw still. (w is not pronounced wh).

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

z
z zest

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

Words beginning with the z sound are *always* spelled with a z, never an s (rule 27).

SOUNDS/SAMPLE WORDS

(Sound each separately)

y
y yet
ĩ gym
ī my

INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS

The consonant sound y is used *only* at the beginning of a syllable, *usually* the first one.

y usually says ĩ, but may say ī (my) at the end of a syllable (rule 5).

y, not i, is used at the end of English words (rule 6).