

**Unit 1
Lesson #1**

Basic Words (short vowels)		
batch reject vanish sloppy rhythm blunder strict	meadow recover cleanse text mystery expand bluff	promptly initials statue polish somehow dreadful

Review Words	Challenge Words
swift tense modern grasp bundle	salary quintet magnetic tepid intact

Vocabulary Words
<p>disclose: reveal; make known, often publicly.</p> <p>editorial: relating to the actions of an editor, a person who prepares books and articles for publication.</p> <p>literary: having to do with books and literature.</p> <p>manuscript: the original copy of a story or article.</p> <p>maze: a complicated and confusing path or process.</p> <p>muted: muffled, subdued.</p> <p>pressuring: making a forceful effort to influence.</p> <p>publishing: involving the production and selling of literature and information.</p> <p>revisions: corrections and improvements.</p> <p>wry: ironic, disdainful and dry; bitterly amusing or amused.</p>

**Unit 1
Lesson #2**

Basic Words (long vowels)		
scene bracelet mute strive faithful devote rhyme	succeed coax rely conceal forgave lonesome delete	confine exceed terrain reproach abuse defeat

Review Words	Challenge Words
disagree compose awake unwise release	ratify serene refute appraise humane

Vocabulary Words
<p>contested: disputed; argued against.</p> <p>culprit: a person guilty of misdeed or crime.</p> <p>deprived: to have something taken away or denied.</p> <p>employed: made use of.</p> <p>grimly: in a stern or forbidding manner.</p> <p>mentor: a wise teacher or advisor who offers guidance and support.</p> <p>miraculous: an amazing happening that cannot be explained by science.</p> <p>pursuit: the act of chasing something.</p> <p>scholastic: having to do with education and schools.</p> <p>tumult: a great commotion or noise.</p>

**Unit 1
Lesson #3**

Basic Words (different sounds of "o")

<p>mound gloomy caution annoy dawdle counter haughty</p>	<p>rejoice devour thoughtful flawless maroon droop doubt</p>	<p>bamboo hoist oyster exhausted scoundrel boundary</p>
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Review Words	Challenge Words
<p>royal naughty avoid announce cartoon</p>	<p>bountiful aloof adjoin taut turquoise</p>

Vocabulary Words
<p>agony: great pain or suffering. conclusion: a final judgment or opinion. demeanor: behavior; conduct. emphatically: giving special emphasis or importance. manipulated: controlled or influenced. menace: a threat or danger. precisely: exactly, accurately. resolve: make a firm decision; solve or clear up a problem. revolting: disgusting. vigorously: with active, strong energy.</p>

**Unit 1
Lesson #4**

Basic Words (vowel + /r/ sounds)

<p>source flirt hurdle parka frontier forward radar</p>	<p>earnest afford urban discard smirk rehearse mourn</p>	<p>surface parcel yearn fierce starch formula</p>
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Review Words	Challenge Words
<p>earth further squirm pardon perform</p>	<p>horizontal circuit reimburse formidable monarchy</p>

Vocabulary Words
<p>accustomed: used to; familiar with. clamor: a loud, unceasing noise. clustered: gathered closely together in a group. coaxed: persuaded through gentle urging. doleful: mournful, sad. swiveled: rotated around a point; turned. torrent: a rushing stream of water. transmissions: messages sent by a communication device, usually radio. urgent: requiring immediate action or attention. void: an empty space or feeling.</p>

Unit 1
Lesson #5

Basic Words (homophones)

waist waste patience patients rite right write	muscle mussel principal principle summary summery sight	cite site stationary stationery coward cowered
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Review Words

berry
bury
hangar
hanger

Challenge Words

baron
burrow
burro
borough

Vocabulary Words

aptly: appropriately; correctly.

aspect: one part or piece.

credit: recognition, honor, or approval.

genuinely: sincerely; truly.

innovation: a change in the way of looking at something; a new approach.

parallel: similar; having the same direction or course.

predominantly: primarily; mostly.

tendency: a leaning or inclination.

tension: mental stress; emotional strain that affects emotions or relationships.

welfare: a person's health, happiness, or general well-being.