



Phonics: Phase 4

For children to be assessed as 'secure' at this Phase they need to be able to:

- ✓ Can read the Phase 4 tricky words:
said, so, have, like, some, come, you,
were, there, little, one, they, all are,
do, when, out, what, my her
- ✓ Can spell the Phase 4 tricky words:
said, so, have, like, some, come, you,
were, there, little, one, they, all are,
do, when, out, what, my her
- ✓ Blend and segment, for reading and spelling, CVCC and CCVC words.
- ✓ Continue to read two-syllable words.
- ✓ Beginning to spell two-syllable words.
- ✓ Can read sentences containing CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.
- ✓ Can write sentences containing CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.

Please find below three tables that give examples of words used within Phase 4.

CVCC words

Words using sets 1–7 letters			Words using Phase Three graphemes		Polysyllabic words	
<i>went</i>	best	fond	champ	shift	<i>children</i>	shampoo
<i>it's</i>	tilt	gust	chest	shelf	helpdesk	Chester
<i>help</i>	lift	hand	tenth	joint	sandpit	giftbox
<i>just</i>	lost	next	theft	boost	windmill	shelter
tent	tuft	milk	Welsh	thump	softest	lunchbox
belt	damp	golf	chimp	paint	pondweed	sandwich
hump	bust	jump	bench	roast	desktop	shelving
band	camp	fact	sixth	toast	helper	Manchester
dent	gift	melt	punch	beast	handstand	chimpanzee
felt	kept		chunk	think	melting	champion
gulp	tusk	<i>(north)*</i>	thank	burnt	seventh	thundering
lamp	limp	ask*				
wind	soft	fast*				
hump	pond	last*				
land	husk	daft*				
nest	cost	task*				
sink	bank					
link	bunk					
hunt						

CCV and CCVC words

Words using sets 1–7 letters		Words using Phase Three graphemes			
<i>from</i>	grip	green	flair	clear	speech
stop	glad	fresh	trail	train	smear
spot	twin	steep	cream	swing	thrill
frog	sniff	tree	clown	droop	
step	plum	spear	star	spoon	
plan	gran	smell	creep	float	Polysyllabic words
speck	swim	spoil	brown	smart	treetop
trip	clap	train	stair	groan	starlight
grab	drop	spoon	spoil	brush	floating
track	<i>(north)*</i>	sport	spark	growl	freshness
spin	glass*	thrush	bring	scoop	
flag	grass*	trash	crash	sport	
	brass*	start	bleed	frown	

CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words

Words using sets 1–7 letters			Words using Phase Three graphemes	Polysyllabic words
stand	crust	<i>(north)*</i>	crunch	driftwood
crisp	tramp	graft*	drench	twisting
trend	grunt	grant*	trench	printer
trust	crept	blast*	Grinch	
spend	drift	grasp*	shrink	
glint	slept	slant*	thrust	
twist	skunk			
brand	think		spring	
frost	thank		strap	
cramp	blink		string	
plump	drank		scrap	
stamp	blank		street	
blend	trunk		scrunch	
stunt				