# Phonovisual Long-Vowel-First Sequence for Remedial Instruction

**Drills for Building Word Identification Fluency** 

Words Mostly from the 1960 Phonovisual Method Manual

Cursive Edition

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#### **Phonovisual Consonants**

**Track 1:** 26 Consonant Speech Sounds - (1560/sec. = sounds per minute)

**Breath Consonants:** p wh f [ph] th t s [c] sh [ti, si, ci] ch [tch] k [c, -ck] h Voiced Consonants: b d z[s]th j [g] g Nasals: m -ng [-nk] n **Other Consonants:** l r qu y X

#### **Phonovisual Vowels**

Track 2: 18 Vowel Speech Sounds (1080/sec. = sounds per minute)

 Long-Vowels: a-e [ay, ai, ea, eigh] ee [-e, ea, ie} i-e [-y, igh] o-e [oa, oe, ow, -o] u-e [ew, ue]

 Short-Vowels: -a -e- [ea] -i- [-y] -o -u- [o]

 Other Vowels: aw [au, a(ll)]
 oo (moon) ur [er, ir, ur]

 a(r)
 oo (book) [u]

 ow [ou]
 oy [oi]

 o(r)

Note that the /zh/ speech sound was not included in the Phonovisual Consonant Chart because it is only used in a few common words. It is the voiced counterpart of *sh* as in *measure*, *treasure*, and *pleasure*.

# Stage I: Phonetic Words of One Syllable Long Vowels

Track 3: 1-1: ee as in tree (primary spelling) -75 words (4500/sec.=wpm)

bee	beech	beef	beet	bleed
breed	cheek	cheep	creed	creek
creep	deed	deem	deep	eel
fee	feed	feel	feet	flee
fleet	free	freed	glee	green
greet	heed	heel	jeep	keel
keen	keep	lee	leech	leek
meek	meet	need	peek	peel
peep	queen	reed	reef	reek
reel	screech	screen	see	seem
seep	sheep	sheet	sleek	sleep
sleet	speech	speed	spree	steed
steel	steep	street	sweep	sureet
teeth	thee	three	tree	tureed
wee	ureld	week	weep	wheel

Track 4: 1-2: ea as in leaf (secondary spelling) - 77 words (4620/sec.=wpm)

each	eat	east	beach	bead
beak	beam	beast	beat	bleach
bleak	bleat	cheap	cheat	clean
creak	cream	dean	dream	feast
flea	freak	gleam	glean	heal
heap	heat	heath	lea	leach
lead	leaf	leaves	lean	leak
leap	least	mean	meat	neat
pea	peach	peal	peat	plea
please	plead	preach	reach	read
ream	reap	sea	seal	seam
seat	scream	sheaf	sheaves	sneak
speak	squeak	squeal	steal	steam
streak	stream	tea	teach	team
treat	tureak	veal	ureak	wheat
yeast	zeal			

Track 5: 1-3: -e as in me (secondary spelling) – 6 words (360/sec.=wpm)

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be	he	me	she	the	$\mathcal{W}e$

Track 6: 1-4: *ie* as in *field* (secondary spelling) – 12 words (720/sec.=wpm)

brief	chief	grief	field
priest	relief	believe	thief
yield	belief	niece	piece

Track 7: 1-5: e-e as in these (secondary spelling) - 7 words (420/sec.=wpm)

# Pete here these Steve eve mere gene

Track 8: 2-1: a-e as in cake (primary spelling) - 114 words (6840/sec.=wpm)

	(I	, i e,		1 /
ape	ate	babe	bake	bale
bane	base	blade	blame	blaze
brace	brake	brave	came	cane
cape	case	cave	chafe	chase
crane	crate	crave	craze	dale
dame	date	daze	drape	face
fade	fake	fame	fane	fate
flake	flame	frame	gale	game
gape	gate	gave	gaze	glaze
grace	grade	grape	grate	grave
graze	haste	hate	haze	jade
kale	lace	lake	lame	lane
late	made	make	male	mane
mate	maze	mame	nape	pace
pane	pale	place	plane	plate
guake	race	rake	rate	rave
safe	sake	sale	same	save
scale	scrape	shade	shake	shame
shape	shave	skate	slave	snake
space	spade	stake	stale	stave
take	tale	tame	tape	trace
trade	vale	vane	wase	wade
wake	wone	wave	whale	

Track 9: 2-2: ai as in rain (secondary spelling) - 55 words (3300/sec.=wpm)

aid	ail	aim	bail	bait
braid	brain	chain	claim	drain
fail	faint	faith	flail	frail
gain	gait	grail	grain	hail
jail	lain	maid	mail	maim
main	mail	pail	pain	paint
plain	guail	quaint	raid	rail
rain	sail	saint	slain	snail
sprain	staid	stain	strain	strait
swain	tail	taint	trail	train
trait	twain	vain	wail	wait

Track 10: 2-3: ay as in play (secondary spelling) - 24 words (1440/sec.=wpm)

bay	bray	clay	day	flay	fray
gray	hay	jay	lay	may	nay
pay	play	pray	ray	say	slay
spray	stay	stray	sway	tray	way

Track 11: 2-4: ey as in they (secondary spelling) – 4 words (240/sec.=wpm)

hey prey they obey

Track 12: 2-5: ea as in bear (secondary spelling) - 8 words (480/sec.=wpm)

steak break great bear pear wear tear swear

Track 13: 2-6: *ei* as in *vein* and *eigh* as in *eight* (secondary spelling) - 9 words (540/sec.=wpm)

eight	aia b+	eighteen	unain b	unaia b+
LUGIU	eighty	ugueen	ureigh	ureight
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freight	sleigh	veil	wein	

Track 14: 3-1: *i-e* as in *five* (primary spelling) - 77 words (4260/sec.=wpm)

bide	bike	chide	chime	dike
dime	dine	dive	drive	fife
file	fine	five	glide	grime
hide	hike	hive	kite	life
like	lime	line	live	mile
mine	mite	nine	pike	pile
pine	pipe	pride	prime	prize
quite	ride	rife	rime	ripe
rite	scribe	shine	side	size
slide	slime	smile	smite	snipe
spike	spine	spire	spite	stile
stride	strife	strike	stripe	strive
suripe	thine	thrive	tide	tile
time	tribe	twine	vine	while
whine	white	wide	wife	wine
wipe	wire		V	
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Track 15: 3-2: *ie* as in *pie* (secondary spelling) - 15 words (900/sec.=wpm)

cried	cries	die	dried	dries
fried	lie	lies	lied	pie
spies	tie	ties	tied	U

Track 16: 3-3: -y as in my (secondary spelling) - 17 words (340/sec.=wpm)

by	cry	dry	fly	fry	my	ply
pry	shy	sky	sly	spry	spy	sty
thy	try	why				

Track 17: 3-4: igh in high (secondary spelling) -17 words (1020/sec. wpm)

high migh sigh thigh blight bright fight flight fright light	
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might night plight right sight	
slight tight	

Tack 18: 4-1: o-e as in rose (primary spelling) - 67 words (4020/sec.=wpm)

bone	broke	choke	close	coke
cone	cope	crone	dole	dome
dose	doze	drone	drove	froze
globe	grope	grove	hole	home
hope	joke	lobe	lone	lope
mode	mole	more	mote	nose
mote	poke	pole	probe	prone
guote	robe	rode	role	rope
role	rope	rose	rote	rove
scope	score	slope	smoke	sole
spoke	spore	stole	stoke	stove
strode	stroke	strove	those	throne
tome	tone	tote	vote	woke
yoke	zone			

Track 19: 4-2: oa as in boat (secondary spelling) - 35 words (2100/sec.=wpm)							
boat	boast	broace	h clo	ak	coach		
coal	coast	costs	foa	m	goad		
goal	goat	gloat	gro	an	hoard		
hoax	load	loaf	loa	ves	loan		
most	oat	oath	po	ach	roach		
road	roam	roast	SOC	rk	soap		
shoal	shoat	toad	tod	rst	throat		
Track 20: 4-3: 6	oe as in toe (seco	ondary spelling	g) - 8 words (480	)/sec.=wpm	)		
foe goe	s hoe	hoed G	loe toe	woe	doe		
Track 21: 4-4: 6	ow as in <i>snow</i> (s	econdary spell	<b>ing) -</b> 18 words	(1080/sec.=	ewpm)		
bow	blow	crow	flow	glou	r grow		
low	mow	own	row	show	v slow		
snow	sour	stow	throw	tow	- yellow-		
Track 22: 4-5: -	o as in go (seco	ndary spelling)	- 6 words (360/	/sec.=wpm)			
go going	g lo	mo	so ho	9			
Track 23: 5-1: 1	u-e as in <i>mule</i> (p	orimary spellin	<b>g)</b> - 16 words (9	060/sec.=wp	om)		
cube	cures				dupe		
fume	fuse	mules	mute	mude	pure		
tube	tune	use	Yule				
Track 24: 5-2: ew as in few (secondary spelling) - 12 words (720/sec.=wpm)							
dew pew	few 1	rew m	rew ,	new	news		
peur.	skew s	teur si	crew ,	blew	brew		
Track 25: 5-3: <i>ue</i> as in <i>blue</i> (secondary spelling) - 9 words (540/sec.=wpm)							
blue true	clue	flue	glue				
true	due	hue	Sue				

# **Stage II: Short Vowels**

6. -a- as in cat (primary spelling) – Total 219 words total

Track 26: 6-1: without consonant blends - 99 words (5940/sec.=wpm)

am	an	as	ash	at	ax
back	bad	ban	bang	bat	bath
cab	can	cap	cash	cat	chap
chat	dab	dad	dam	dash	fan
fang	fat	gab	gad	gag	gang
gap	gas	gash	hack	had	hag
hang	has	hash	hat	hath	jab
jack	jam	lack	lad	lag	lap
lash	lax	mad	man	map	mash
mat	nab	mag	pack	pad	pal
pan	pang	path	quack	rack	rag
ram	ram	rang	rap	rash	rat
sack	sad	sag	sap	sash	sat
shack	shad	sham	map	tab	tack
tag	tan	tap	tax	than	thank
that	wan	wag	wax	whack	yak
yam	yap	zag			

Track 27: 6-2: -a- with beginning & ending consonant blends -118 words (7080/sec.=wpm)

ask	and	ant	apt	bask	blab
0 0 0	blanch	bland	blast	brad	brag
bran	branch	brash	brat	camp	cast
chant	clack	clad	clam	clamp	clan
clang	clap	clash	clasp	crab	crack
crag	0	cramp	crash	daft	damp
drab	0	drag	dram	fang	fast
flag	2 0	flash	flat	flax	clasp
glad	ν <sub>ν</sub> υ	grab	graft	gram	grand
grant	gasp	hand	hasp	lamp	land
last	mask	mast	pant	past	plan
plant	guack	raft	ramp	ranch	rant
rapt	sand	scamp	scan	scant	scram
scrap	shack	shaft	sham	slab	slack
slag	slam	slang	slant	slap	slash
slat	smack	smash	snack	snag	span
spat	splash	sprang	^	stack	stag
stamp	stand	strand	strap	swag	swam
tact	. 0	thrash	track	tram	tramp
trap	trash		whack		U

#### 7. -e- as in bed (primary spelling) – 114 words total

Track 28: 7-1: -e- as in bed (primary spelling) without Cons. Blends – 43 words (2580/sec.=wpm)

bed	beg	bet	check	deck	den
fed	fell	get	hem	hen	jet
keg	led	leg	let	men	mesh
met	neck	met	peck	pen	pep
pet	red	set	seven	Sex	shed
tell	ten	them	then	Nex	web
wed	uret	when	whet	yes	yet
well				ŭ	v

Track 29: 7-12 -e- words with Beg. & End. Cons. Blends – 70 words (4200/sec.=wpm)

belt	bench	bent	blend	blest
best	bred	cent	chest	dent
drench	durelt	elf	elk	elm
end	felt	fleck	fled	flesh
French	fresh	fret	hemp	glen
helm	help	jest	kept	left
lend	length	lent	lest	melt
mend	mest	next	pelt	pest
quench	guest	rent	rest	self
send	sent	shelf	shred	sled
speck	sped	spend	spent	squelch
stęp	strength	surept	test	text
thresh	trend	trench	vest	urent
wept	west	whelp	yelp	zest

Track 30: 7-3: ea as in bread (secondary spelling) - 13 words (780/sec.=wpm)

bread	breath	dead	dread	head
health	lead	read	spread	tread
urealth	deaf	stealth	v	

#### **8.** -i- as in fish (primary spelling) –189 total words

Track 31: 8-1: -i- without consonant blends: 93 words (5580/sec.=wpm)

bib	bid	big	bin	bit	chick
chin	chip	chit	did	dig	dim
din	ding	dip	dish	fil-	fin
fish	fit	hid	him	hip	his
hit	if	in	is	it	fil
fig	kick	kid	kin	king	kit
kith	lick	lid	lip	live	list
lit	mix	nib-	pick	pig	pin
ping	þiþ	pit	pith	quick	quip
quiz	rib	rich	rid	rig	rim
ring	rije	shin	ship	sick	sin
sing	sip	sit	six	thick	thin
thing	think	this	tick	tilt	tin
tip	vim	which	whim	ship	whiz
wick	win	wing	wish	wit	with
zip	will	zig			

**Track 32: 8-2: -e-** with beg. & end. Consonant blends – 102 words (6120/sec.=wpm)

bljp	brick	brim	bring	brisk
click	clinch	clip	crisp	dint
disk	drink	drift	drip	finch
fist	flick	flinch	fling	flint
flip	flit	frisk	gift	gilt
glim	glint	grim	grin	grip
grist	grit	hint	inch	imp
its	lift	limp	lint	lisp
list	milk	mint	mist	pinch
ping	pith	prick	prig	prim
primp	print	guick	quilt	quiz
rift	risk	script	shift	skrimp
sift	silk	skid	skimp	skin
skip	skit	slick	slid	slim
sling	slit	smith	snip	spin
spit	splint	split	sprig	spring
squib	squint	stick	sting	strip
swift	swim	swing	swish	thrift
tilt	tint	trick	trim	trip
turig	twin	twist	whisk	whiz
silt	wisp			Ü
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Track 33: 8-3: -y as -i- in city and -ies (secondary spelling) - 30 words (1800/sec.=wpm) (Some dictionaries consider this a long-ē, but the syllable is unaccented.)

baby	babies	bakery	city
cities	daily	easy	factory
family	families	fancy	hilly
ivy	jelly	lady	ladies
mighty	misty	penny	pennies
pony	ponies	shady	sunny
tiny	very	hilly	silly
pretty	funny	,	Ç

**9.** -o- as in top (primary spelling) – 82 words total

Track 34: 9-1: -o- as in top (primary spelling) without consonant blends - 50 words (3000/sec.=wpm)

bob	bog	box	chop	cob	cog
cop	cot	dock	dot	fob	Q
fox	got	hob	hod	hop	hot
job	jog	jot	lock	log	long
lop	lot	mob	mock	mop	mod
not	off	on	οχ	pot	rob
rock	rod	rot	shock	shod	shop
shot	mob	sob	sock	sod	sop
top	tot				J
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Track 35: 9-2: -o- words with beginning and ending consonant blends – 30 words

block blot bond clock clod clog crock crop drop flock flog flop frock plod plot pond pomp prod prompt prop romp slot smock smog spot stock stop throb trod trot

Track 36: 9-3: wa as -o- in (secondary spelling) - 7 words 420/sec.=wpm)

want what was wash wander water watch

10. -u- as in duck (primary spelling) - 150 words

Track 37: 10-1: -u- words without beginning or ending consonant blends – 65 words (3900/sec.=wpm)

buck	bud	bug	bun	bus	but
buzz	chuck	chum	cub	cup	cut
duck	dug	fun	gum	gun	gush
hub	hug	hum	hung	hush	hut
jug	lug	luck	lung	lush	much
mud	muff	mug	mum	mush	mut
puck	pun	pup	rub	rug	rum
run	rung	rush	rut	shuck	shun
shut	sub	such	suck	sum	sun
sung	sup	thud	thus	tub	tuck
tug	tut	up	upon	us	

Track 38: 10-2: -u- words with beginning and ending consonant blends - 84 words (5040/sec.=wpm)

blunt	blush	brush	brunt	bulk
bump	bunch	bust	clump	clung
chump	crush	crust	drub	drug
drum	dust	dump	flung	flush
fund	glum	glut	grub	grunt
gulf	gulp	gust	hulk	hump
hunch	hunt	husk	jump	just
lump	lunch	lush	mump	munch
must	pluck	plug	plum	plump
plush	pulp	pump	punch	rump
runt	rust	scrub	shrub	shrug
slug	slum	slump	slung	slush
smug	smut	snub	snug	sprung
spun	stuck	stung	strut	stub
stuck	stump	stun	stung	stunt
sulk	surung	thrush	thrust	thump
truck	trump	trust	tuft	v

Track 39: 10-3: o as -u- in some (secondary spelling) - 13 words (720/sec=wpm)

come	some	ton	won	love
month	honey	money	cover	Monday
dozen		done		v

## Stage III. Other Vowel Sounds

Track 40: 11-1: aw as in saw (primary spelling) - 32 words (1920/sec.=wpm	Track 40: 11	-1: aw as in saw	(primary	spelling) -	32 words	(1920/sec.=w)	om)
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awl	bawl	brawl	brawn	caw
claur	craw	crawl	dawn	draw
drawl	dawn	fawn	flaw	haw
hawk	jaw	law	lawn	paw
pawn	raw	saw	scrawl	shawl
spawn	sprawl	squawk	straw	thaw
yawl	yawn	v		

Track 41: 11-2: au as in fault (secondary spelling) - 13 words (780/sec.=wpm)

daub fault faun gaunt haul haunt jaunt laud launch Paul Saul taunt vault

Track 42: 11-3: a(ll) as in ball (secondary spelling) - 13 words (780/sec.=wpm)

all ball call fall gall hall pall mall small squall wall stall tall

Track 43: 12-1: *a(r)* as in *car* (primary spelling) - 50 words (3000/sec.=wpm)

arch	ark	arm	art	barb	bard
bark	barn	car	card	carp	cart
char	charm	chart	dark	darn	
far	farm	hard	hark	harm	harp
harsh	jar	larch	lard	march	0 ^
marsh	parch	park		scar	scarf
shark	sharp	U	snarl	spar	spark
star	<i>y</i>	stark	start	tar	tart
yard	yarn				

Track 44: 13-1: long oo as in moon (primary spelling) - 27 words (1620/sec.=wpm)

boot	boom	boon	broom	cool
doom	food	fool	gloom	loom
mood	moon	pool	proof	roof
room	root	smooth	soon	spool
spoon	stool	stoop	too	tool
tooth	200	Ü		

Track 45: 13-2: long oo as o in to (secondary spelling) - 5 words (360/sec.=wpm)

to do two who tomorrow into

Track 46:14-1: short oo as in book (primary spelling) - 12 words (720/sec.=wpm)

book brook cook foot good hook look mook shook stood took wool

Track 47: 14-2: short oo sound as in push (secondary spelling) - 6 words (360/sec.=wpm)

bull bush full pull push put

Track 48: 15-1: ow as in clown (primary spelling) - 16 words (520/sec.=wpm)

bow brown clown cow crowd crown down drown frown gown growl how howl now row town

Track 49: 15-2: ou as in loud (secondary spelling) - 20 words (1200/sec.=wpm)	)
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bound	bout	cloud	found	ground
^	^	^	mound	^
out	pound	round	rout	scout
shout	sound	south	stout	trout

Track 50: 16-1: oy as in boy (primary spelling) - 6 words (360/sec.=wpm)

D	D			<b>∠</b>	07
bow	cloy	COW	NOW	Tow	Troy

Track 51: 16-2: oi as in boil (secondary spelling) - 20 words (1200/sec.=wpm)

boil	broil	choice	coil	coin
foil	foist	hoist	join	joint
joist	loin	moist	oil	point
soil	spoil	toil	Noice	woid

**TRACK 52: 17-1:** *o(r) as in fork* (primary spelling) - 20 words (1200/sec.=wpm)

born	cord	cork	corn	for	ford
fork		_	_	0	U
north	0	U			
	thorn			O	

Track 53: 18-1: *ur* as in *fur* (primary spelling) - 25 words (1500/sec.=wpm)

burns	burnt	burst	blur	church
churn	cur	curb	curd	curl
curt	fur	furl	hurl	hurt
lurch	purl	slur	spur	spurn
surf	turf	Turk	turn	urn

Track 54: 18-2: er as in her (secondary spelling) - 13 words (780/sec.=wpm)

berth	clerk	fern	her	herb
herd	jerk	perch	^	serf
term	verb	under	<b>O</b>	V

Track 55: 18-3: ir as in sir (secondary spelling) - 17 words (1020/sec.=wpm)

birch	bird	birth	chirp	firm	first
gird	girl	girth	irk	kirk	mirth
	squirm				

Track 56: 18-4: or as in word (secondary spelling) - 6 words (360/sec.=wpm)

word work world worm worst worth

## **Supplement**

Track 57: ti, si, ci (secondary spellings for sh) - 19 words (1140/sec.=wpm)

action	partition	attention	portion
addition	station	nation	affection
invitation	foundation	expression	education
mention	mission	impression	special
delicious	malicious	musician	· ·

Track 58: kn as knife (secondary spelling for n) - 11 words (840/sec.=wpm)

knife knives knit knee kneels knit knot know knew known knows

Track 59: wr as in wrote (secondary spelling for r) - 10 words (600/sec./=wpm)

write wretch wreath wrist wring wrote wreck wrong wrath wrench

## Compound Phonetic Words – Long & Short Vowel Spellings Only

**Track 60:** 62 words (3780/sec.=wpm)

		1 /	
backbone	backhand	bagpipes	bedside
bedtime	beehive	blacktop	blowpipe
boxcars	buckskin	dragnet	drumstick
fireman	flatfish	grandstand	l grapevine
gumdrops	himself	hotbed	inside
instęp	itself	kidnap	makeshift
maybe	milkman	milkshake	s milkureed
nighttime	outgrow	pancakes	playthings
playtime	guicksand	rainbows	ransack
shipshape	sideline	sidetrack	smokestack
stickpin	subways	sunburn	Sunday
sunfast	sunlit	sunsets	sunshade
sunshine	sunstroke	sunup	tadpoles
treetops	uplift	upset	upshot
upkeep	waylay	wigwam	wishbone
woodpiles	Yuletide	V	
U	<i>U</i>		

#### **Compound Phonetic Words – Long Short & Other Vowel Spellings**

Track 61: 15 words (900/sec.=wpm)

barnyard	broomstick	driftwood	fishhook
footprints	footstep	footstool	sawdust
seesaw	starfish	sundown	^
toothbrush	upstart	withdraw	

# **Harder Words for Remedial Pupils**

**Track 62**: 51 (words3060/sec=wpm)

		`	<i>'</i>
a-e:	invalidate	gravitate	evaporate
ee:	Jubilee	absentee	pedigree
i-e:	pantomine	satellite	utilize
o-e:	hippodrome	telescope	antidote
u-e:	multitude	latitude	subterfuge
-a-:	boomerang	ransacking	bandit
-e-:	recommend	overwhelm	dividend
-i-:	optimist	ability	civility
-o-:	wagabond	nominate	abominate
-u-:	distrust	omnibus	trustworthy
-ar:	registrar	marmalade	carpenter
aw:	jackstraw	awkward	tomahawk
00:	platoon	foolproof	moonlight
00:	understood	bookshelf	cookbook
ow:	renown	dundown	downward
oy:	enployment	destroy	enjoyment
	0 0	0 0	surly
		<b>U</b>	<b>U</b>

#### **Odds and Ends**

This brief section will present some odds and ends concerning reading instruction that were not included in the Phonovisual Remedial Method.

Track 63: Dolch List Words Not Taught in the program. – 49 words (2940/sec=wpm)

$\alpha$	about	again	always
any	are	around	away
because	been	before	better
both	buy	carry	cold
could	does	don't	every
find	four	give	have
kind	laugh	little	many
myself	never	of	once
one	only	open	our
over	said	shall	their
there	today	together	walk
warm	were	would	you
your			

Note there are 220 word in the Dolch Sight Word List. These 49 words are

- 1. only slightly out of the ordinary (following spelling patterns that are less common)
- 2. very frequently encountered in normal text
- 3. easy for Phonovisual students to learn as they are encountered in text

The Phonovisual phonics skills will enable the students to get close enough to the proper pronunciation of the words to identify them. Experience has demonstrated that phonics trained students read all the Dolch List words faster and with more accuracy than students who are dilled in the sight-words with look-say techniques. The Phonovisual method calls the irregular parts of these slightly irregular words "study elements."

## Some noteworthy patterns not directly taught with Phonovisual

Track 64: Noteworthy Patterns: 34 words (2040/sec=wpm)

Long i: find kind mind blind wind bind

Long o: old cold bold fold mold

told scold hold sold mold

Silent-e: -le: whittle kittle fiddle

little bottle turtle

jungle candle rifle saddle rifle tattle

ould: could would should

(zh): measure treasure pleasure

### **Brief Instructions On the Use of the Fluency Drills**

#### - Spelling Dictation Before Reading -

These Fluency Drills are extremely valuable for developing very high reading fluency (speed + accuracy) rates.

Phonovisual Remedial Method is very different from most remedial reading programs in that it teaches the students to <u>spell</u> the words from the sounds **before** asking the students to <u>read</u> the words from the written letters. This involves **dictation** of words not previously taught.

<u>First Step</u>: Make is to make sure the students have thoroughly mastered the **26 consonants** on the Phonovisual Consonant Chart.

<u>Second Step</u>: Introduce all the 18 **Vowel Sounds** on the Phonovisual Vowel Chart. The vowels should be drilled everyday and even between classes with the recoding. They will be fully mastered in step three as they are practiced one at a time in the developmental sequence.

**Third Step**: **Dictate** the words on the Word Lists one at a time for the student to **write** from the sounds. My preference and practice is to use cursive, but manuscript or italic will also work just fine. I have the students write the words in a notebook for permanent reference. When the students make a mistake, gently help them figure out their error with the use of the charts.

**Fourth Step**: Have the students **listen** to the recordings of the words. This is an important step in developing fluency identifying the words by sight. This is to be done AFTER they have written the words. This is not a sight-word program. The goal is to develop the Letter Box on the left side of the brain, not the Shape Box on the right side of the brain.

**Fifth Step:** Have the student practice **reading** orally for fluency the words they have written from dictation. Keep a record of their fluency & accuracy. Speeds will increase over time as the letter recognition nerve pathways become more highly developed. This can be assigned for homework. A good peer reader can also do the timings. It is VERY important to listen to the student to make sure they are not making any errors. The student must correct EVERY in order to make sure they are not just reinforcing bad habits. The remedial program is basically a program to help students overcome bad habits they developed from former reading instruction that emphasized sight-word memorization and caused the reading problems in the first place.

The formula with each group of words is one of several ways of timing the students. You can just time a student for one minute and count the words. You can time them for 30 seconds and multiply by 2. You could have them read a section such as a column and multiply the number of words by 60 and divide by the number of seconds. The important thing is to be sure the results are in **words per minute** so improvement can be measured over time with a constant standard.

There is no need to rush fluency development. It will automatically increase with daily practice over time. Always be positive and complement the students' efforts. Reminds students to look at all the letters the right way, and no guessing, when reading the words.

# **Phonovisual Fluency Practice: Consonants**

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$\mathbf{f}_{_{\mathrm{ph}}}$	V		
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# **Phonovisual Fluency Practice: Vowels**

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#### **Note From Internet Publisher: Donald L. Potter**

October 10, 2015

The words for teaching the Phonovisual Method were mostly taken from the 1960 edition. In the 1978 *Textbook for Teachers* the words with consonant blends are taught after the words without consonant blends. I follow the 1960 book in teaching them all together. I think this is better for remedial work. Separating them may be better for beginning elementary students.

The numbers represent the vowels on the Phonovisual Charts. The first number indicates the sound and the second number the spelling: 1-1 is always the primary spelling; 1-2, etc., represents the secondary spellings. The dictation can begin as soon as the student has mastered all the consonants and the first vowel spelling, ee.

The new manual, *Textbook for Teachers*, and the two charts can be purchased at <u>www.phonovisual.com</u>. The new charts are coded in five colors. Excellent workbooks and flashcards are also available. The charts are a MUST!

Note that the Phonovisual Method is a *Universal Method*. It is unnecessary to use any special readers (decodable or leveled) when teaching reading with the Phonovisual Charts. Once students have learned the charts and are able to sound-out words with the primary and secondary spellings, they will be able to use the knowledge gained to read words in virtually any book within their spoken vocabulary level. I have used the charts with students from prekindergarten through adult.

Here is a YouTube video I made to demonstrate how to teach the sounds on the Phonovisual Charts. Many teachers and parents have found this little video very helpful.

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEy9D4sBEok

In reality, the Phonovisual Method is perhaps the best phonemic awareness program ever published; although when published in 1942, the word phoneme was mostly largely restricted to the vocabulary of structural linguistics. The Remedial Program first establishes awareness of the phonemes and then reinforces that knowledge in a practical way through the dictation of the words that use the speech sounds (phonemes) and spelling patterns (orthography) that has been taught.

Mr. Potter's website is: <a href="www.donpotter.net">www.donpotter.net</a>. A lot more information on the Phonovisual Method can be found there. For more information on the advantages of using cursive to teach spelling and reading see my "Shortcut to Cursive" and Samuel L. Blumenfeld's "Cursive First. Both are available on my website.

The GOAL of the program is to automate the students' responses to the letters and letter combinations as measured by reaction times in words per minute. We infer mental processes from reaction times to the fundamental elements of the written language. We target these sub-elements rather than whole word responses. Incorrect responses are NEVER allowed to go uncorrected. Context clues (guessing) are purposefully eliminated to focus attention on vital lower-level skills.

Last revision was made November 17, 2015.

## Phonovisual Long Vowel Remedial – Audio Tracks

Track 1: 26 consonant speech sounds Track 2: 18 vowel speech sounds

Track 2. 10 vower speech sounds				
Stage 1: Long Vowels	Stage 2: Short Vowels	Stage 3: Other Vowels		
Long ē - tree	Short ă - cat	aw - saw		
Track 3: 75 words (ee)	Track 26: 99 words -a-			
Track 4: 77 words (ea)	Track 27: 118 words -a-			
Track 5: 6 words (-e)	Track 2 The words a	Track 42: 13 words all		
Track 6: 12 words (ie)	Short ĕ - bed	Truck 12: 10 words arr		
Track 7: 7 words (e-e)	Track 28: 43 words -e-	a(r) - car		
Track 7. 7 words (c c)	Track 29: 70 words -e-	Track 43: 50 words ar		
	Track 30: 13 words (ea)	Track 45. 50 words at		
Long ā - cake	Track 50. 15 words (ca)			
Track 8: 114 words (a-e)	Short ĭ - fish	Long oo - moon		
Track 9: 55 words (ai)	Track 31: 93 words -ĭ-			
Track 10: 24 words (ay)	Track 31: 95 words -1-	Track 45: 6 words o		
Track 11: 4 words (ey)	Track 33: 30 words (y			
Track 12: 8 words (ea)	<b>G1</b>	Short oo - book		
Track 13: 9 words (eigh)	Short ŏ - top	Track 46: 12 words oo		
	Track 34: 50 words (-o-)			
- 01	Track 35: 30 words (-o-)			
Long ī - five	Track 36: 7 words (wa-)			
Track 14: 77 words (i-e)		ow - cow		
Track 15: 15 words (ie)	Short ŭ - duck	Track 48: 16 words ow		
Track 16: 17 words (-y)	Track 37: 65 words -u-	Track 49: 20 words ou		
Track 17: 17 words (igh	Track 38: 84 words -u-			
	Track 39: 13 words $(o=u)$			
Long ō - rose		Track 50: 6 words oy		
Track 18: 67 words (o-e)		Track 51: 20 words oi		
Track 19: 35 words (oa)				
Track 20: 8 words (oe)		o(r) - fork		
Track 21: 18 words (ow)		Track 52: 20 words or		
Track 22: 6 words (-o)				
		ur - fur		
Long ū - mule		Track 53: 25 words ur		
Track 23: 16 words (u-e)		Track 54: 13 words er		
Track 24: 12 words (ew)		Track 55: 17 words ir		
Track 25: 8 words (ue)		Track 56: 6 words wor		
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	Supplement			
ti/si/ci - ship		Words L/S/Other Vowels		
Track 57: 20 words - ti/si	d/ci Track 61: 15 word	S		
kn - knife	Harder Words fo	r Remedial Students		
Track 58: 11 words kn	Track 62: 51 word			
wr - rabbit	Untaught Dolch	List Words		
Track 59: 10 words wr	Track 63: 49 word			
Track oo. To words wr	TIUCK OO. 40 WOLC	is study nords		
Compd. Phonetic Words L/S Vowels Noteworthy Patterns				
Track 60: 62 words Track 64: 34 words ind/old/le/ould/su				

# Phonovisual Long Vowel First Remedial Reading Program

#### Long E Vowel Homonyms

be – bee	beech – beach	beets - beats	flee - flea,
heel - heal	leech - leach	leek – leak	lee – lea
meet - meat	peek – peak	peel – peal	reed -read,
reel – real	see – sea	seem - seam	steel - steal
we - wee	week - weak		
beat – beet	fleas – flees	heals - heels	lea – lee
meat - meet	reads - reeds	sees – seas	seem - seam,
teams - teem	s week – weak		

#### Long A Vowel Homonyms

ate – eight	bale – bail	brake – break	gate – gait
gale – Gail	lane – lain	mane — main	made - maid
male - mail	tale - tail	vale – veil	stake – steak
bare – bear	slay – sleigh	stayed — staid	pray – prey
wait - weight	way - weigh	gray - grey	tare - tear

#### Long I Vowel Homonyms

rite - right -write rime - rhyme

### Long O Vowel Homonyms

groan - grown	ho – hoe	hose - hoes	hole - whole
know - no,	knows - nose	load – lode	moan — mown
mode - mowed	road - rode - rowed	roe - row	role - roll
rose - rows	rote - wrote	throne - thrown	toe - tow
yoke - yolk	sew - so - sow		

### Long U vowel Homonyms

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blew – blue brews – bruise chews – choose crews – cruise dew - due flew – flu – flue knew – new threw – through to – too- two who's - whose
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