

Example Nonsense Words

- We use nonsense words during Speed Sounds lessons to assess children's sound knowledge and blending.
- Use this list as a starting point to create your own nonsense words.

Set 1

Focus sound	Nonsense word suggestions
m	vem blom fram momp snom
a	jaf nax paz snab
s	snon sib slaz slaf stav scrilt stribstrup
d	dat deg kod ned shad
t	zat tark strack telf
i	brip diz ipt
n	nax snon pon dron snet
p	thop pilp rop sprot plip splid splob elp
g	glup gid gak gub gind gupz grull grug
o	wox lom zof dop fopp rold
c	crell caz coj gac clib creb sceld
k	kig kov jik grik vek leckom
u	yun duf lud wuz hult ulf umt
b	bleth slab bij lubbox brop splob
f	jaf kref juf fex femb fruld siffam flug fronp splaff
e	veng eft ell
l	bleth blish gol pellin frell ult reld laft strill
h	huz hif han hilp hesh
r	crell dram glaz brob strib frid urp reld
j	jaf kej jrap jop
v	veng vem vuf vig vizz vit sliv
y	yil yav yuv
w	wox woq wex wid wef
z	zab mez raz zimbosh straz zug
x	wox nax bix
sh	wush prish glosch flush prosh clish shomp shorg shrop shronk
th	bleth neth jath thelp tham thrip
ch	chag vorch wulch mench chot chegnot chiv chimbox chilp chilt
qu	quig quop quaz quev thumquot quoф squod
ng	veng meng wung pung shring leng chong
nk	tink yenk frink gank penk strunk thronk spenk vink slonk
ck	grack zock wuck

Set 2

Focus sound	Nonsense word suggestions
ay	tayd vay nay sray zaychop quayz chayp shray thray
ee	jeek preel breep spleep ceet sheelf keemol fleeb freep
igh	snight pight bighf fighm dighp spighb fighp klihgp bighf quighn sighm
ow	bowp mowd drowp powm splow
oo	toop moof nroop stoon mootorp shoon
oo	mroog shrook spoot
ar	yarf marf plart plarf zarc parfop slarp larnk grarb slark starp darsh tarf
or	vord glorf etorm lort snork chort storping prorth shorp blorp sorp dorp orp forp yort
air	vair jaimr rairk kairb splair slair frair
ir	dirf mirt wirlf firb plirt pirsizonk zirg girp shirp thirp sirp plird lirf thirp
ou	zoun woumt roug roum sloup grouf sploun tound loug chound
oy	toyg groyb coynk stroy throy

Set 3

Focus sound	Nonsense word suggestions
ea	gean peam reat jeat zleat peamal teafab eap veap
oi	ploim roim soin roivel sloib quoink troip noip sploid toift
ae	tafe jate mafe cabe chake glape spage glate zifate blape flate mape nafe dake
ie	fibe pribi yibe trime whice strine yice mipe drine grine kline lipe fime
oe	chope yope bloape spone crope klope shobe clode chone
ue	vuke bute nufe suke zupe blute fune fute
aw	graw hraw pawf flawp frawk trawnt sawp
are	trare quare yare splare
ur	nuret nurp sturf urp urt
er	taber berlas rert orper slerf
ow	klow srowp gitown flowd townd
ai	plaib braif haitip faig zait waip aift
oa	ploab hoat droat boag
ew	frewn hewer pewyar mewt yewp plewk
ire	slire fenire kire rire
ear	vear bearey cear plear
ure	turetin wurelon kurelet
tious	lotious rotious mytotious trotious
tion	spation lation miltion ertion