

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	smath vem blom fram momp snom
a	jaf nax paz snab
s	snon sib slaz slaf stav scrilt srib strup
d	dat deg kod ned shad
t	tob zat tark strack telf
i	blish mip brip diz ipt
n	nax snon pon dron snet
p	zep thop pilp rop sprot plip ip 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 blish clab bij lubbox brop splob
f	jaf kref juf fex femb fruld siffam flug fronp splaff
e	zep veng eft ell
l	bleth blish gol pellin frell ult reld laft strill
h	huz hif han hilp hesh
sh	blish wash prish glosch frush prosh clish shomp shorg shrop shronk
ck	grack yick zock wuck
r	crell dram glaz brob srib 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
th	bleth thop neth jath thelp tham thrip
z	zep zab mez raz zimboosh straz zug
ch	chag vorch wulch mench chot chegnot chiv chimbox chilp chilt
qu	quig quop quaz quev thumquot quof squod
x	wox nax bix
ng	veng meng wung pung shring leng chong
nk	tink yenk frink gank penk strunk thronk spenk vink slonk

Set 2

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

Set 3

Focus sound	Nonsense word suggestions
ea	gean peam reat jeat zleat peamal teafab eap veap
oi	plويم roim soim roivel sloib quink troip noip sploid toift
ae	splare tafe jate yare mafe cabe chake glape spage glate zifate blape flate mape nafe dake
ie	fibe pribe 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 jare quare
ur	nuret nurp sturf urp urt
er	taber belas rert orper slerf
ow	klow srowp gitown chowt flowd townd
ai	plaib braif haitip faig zait waip blaib aift
oa	ploab boaf hoat droat boag
ew	frewn hewer pewyar mewt yewp plewk
ire	slire fenire kire rire
ear	vear bearey cear plear
ure	turetin wurelon vure kurelet
tious	lotious rotious mytotious trotious
tion	spation lation miltion ertion