

Developing Accuracy and Fluency - Word Profiles

Key for Word Origin: AS: Anglo Saxon, OE: Old English, ME: Middle English, L: Latin, F: French, MG: Middle German, MD: Middle Dutch

New Glasses

Word **slip**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 4
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 4
 Syllable Type Closed
 Origin ME *slippe*; MG or MD *slippen*
 Derivatives slips, slipping, slipped, slipless, slippery, slippingly
 Figurative Language slips one's mind, a slip of the tongue, slipped out, pink slip, slip up, slip away, slip through the cracks, let slip, slip something over on, slippery slide

The Drip

Word **sink**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 4
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 4
 Syllable Type Closed
 Origin ME *sinken*; OE *sincan*
 Derivatives sinks, sinking, sinker, sinkable, sinkage
 Figurative Language sinking feeling, sinks one's teeth into

A Picnic in the Park

Word **fork**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable Type Vowel-r
 Origin ME *forke*; OE *forca*
 Derivatives forks, forked, forkless



Figurative Languagefork in the road, fork over

Dinner Time

Word**mint**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 4
Letters 4
Graphemes 4
Syllable Type Closed
Origin ME *minten*; OE *mytan*
Derivatives mints, minting, minted, mintless
Figurative Language be in mint condition, be minting it, to make a mint

Storms

Word**quake**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 4
Letters 5
Graphemes 4
Syllable Type Vowel-consonant-e
Origin ME *quaken*; OE *cwacian*
Derivatives quakes, quaking, quaked
Figurative Language quake in one's boots

The Squid

Word**ship**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 3
Letters 4
Graphemes 3
Syllable Type Closed
Origin unknown
Derivatives ships, shipped, shipping, shipper
Figurative Language jump ship, be like ships passing in the night, run a tight ship,
a sinking ship, when your ship comes in, shape up or ship
out



Think

Word **bark**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 3
Letters 4
Graphemes 3
Syllable Type Vowel-*r*
Origin ME *berken*; OE *beorcan*
Derivatives barks, barked, barking, barker, barkless
Figurative Language barking up the wrong tree, bark at the moon, someone's bark is worse than their bite, barking mad

The Sad Lonely Duck

Word **play**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 3
Letters 4
Graphemes 3
Syllable Type Vowel Pair
Origin ME *pleye*; OE *plega*
Derivatives plays, playing, played, player, playful, playfulness, playfully
Figurative Language play with fire, play the field, play with a full deck, play hard to get, play second fiddle, play by ear, play both ends against the middle, playing possum, level the playing field, play someone for a fool, two can play at that game, play devil's advocate, play into someone's hands, play your cards right



The Castle

Word **sleep**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 4
Letters 5
Graphemes 4
Syllable Type Vowel Pair
Origin ME *slepe*; OE *sleapen*
Derivatives sleeps, sleeping, sleeper, sleepless, sleepy, sleepiness
Figurative Language let sleeping dogs lie, sleep on it, sleep like a rock/log, not
lose sleep over, could do something in your sleep, beauty
sleep, not sleep a wink, put to sleep, to sleep very deeply

The Frog Jumping Contest

Word **line**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 3
Letters 4
Graphemes 3
Syllable Type Vowel-consonant-e
Origin ME/OE *line*; OF *ligne*
Derivatives lines, lining, lined, liner, lineless
Figurative Language lay it on the line, toe the line, line one's pockets, draw the
line, read between the lines, out of line, hold the line, in the
line of duty, cross the line, bottom line, put your life on the
line, walk a thin line, draw a line in the sand, drop someone
a line



My Dog Buster

Word	fun
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	3
Graphemes	3
Syllable Type	Closed
Origin	Variant of ME <i>fon</i> “befool”
Derivatives	funny, funnier
Figurative Language	getting there is half the fun, in fun, make fun of someone/ something, it was fun while it lasted, be more fun than a barrel of monkeys, not be all fun and games, time flies when you’re having fun

A Fun time at Camp

Word	time
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	4
Graphemes	3
Syllable Type	Vowel-consonant-e
Origin	ME/OE <i>tima</i>
Derivatives	times, timing, timer, timeless, timely, timeliness
Figurative Language	in the nick of time, behind the times, make up for lost time, take ones time, time of one’s life, long time no see, hard times, serve time, time after time, pass the time, pressed for time, crunch time, at the same time ahead of time, against time, for the time being, keep time, good times, beat someone’s time, on time



Messes by Sweetie

Word	count
Syllables	1
Phonemes	4
Letters	5
Graphemes	4
Syllable Type	Vowel Pair
Origin	Late ME <i>counte</i> ; OF <i>conten</i>
Derivatives	counts, counting, counted, counter, countless
Figurative Language	count yourself lucky, count heads, count down, count me in/out, count on, be out for the count, count on the fingers of one's hand, count your blessings, count the cost

Greyhounds

Word	learn
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	5
Graphemes	3
Syllable Type	Vowel-r
Origin	ME <i>lernen</i> ; OE <i>leornian</i>
Derivatives	learns, learning, learner, learned/learnt, learnable
Figurative Language	learn your lesson, live and learn, learn something by heart, learn something the hard way, learn the ropes

Frog Facts

Word	treat
Syllables	1
Phonemes	4
Letters	5
Graphemes	4
Syllable Type	Vowel Pair
Origin	ME <i>treten</i> ; OF <i>tretier</i> , <i>traitier</i> ; L. <i>tractare</i>
Derivatives	treats, treating, treated, treaty
Figurative Language	a Dutch treat, treat someone with kid gloves, treat someone like dirt/muck, work a treat, trick-or-treat

At the Ocean in the Summer

Word **rest**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 4
Letters..... 4
Graphemes 4
Syllable type Closed
Origin ME *rester*; L *restāre*
Derivatives rested, resting, restless, rests
Figurative language lay to rest, put your mind to rest, eternal rest, give it a rest,
rest on your laurels

A Trip to the Dentist

Word **firm**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 3
Graphemes 3
Syllable type Vowel-*r*
Origin Latin
Derivatives firmer, firmest, firmly, firms
Figurative language stand firm

The Legless Reptile

Word **ground**
Syllables 1
Phonemes 5
Letters 6
Graphemes 5
Syllable type Vowel Pair
Origin ASOE *grindan*, *grund*
Derivatives grounded, grounding, grounds, grounder
Figurative language from the ground up, give ground, common ground, run into
the ground, have your feet on the ground, gain ground, get
in on the ground floor, get something off the ground,
ground breaking, have your ear to the ground, stand your
ground, lose ground, middle ground, on shaky ground, run
something into the ground, wish the ground would swallow
you up, hit a ground ball/grounder



The Cockroach

Word **found**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 4
 Letters 5
 Graphemes 4
 Syllable type Vowel Pair
 Origin ME
 Derivatives founded, founding, founder
 Figurative language found object, well-founded, find yourself

Comforting Cocoa

Word **stick**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 4
 Letters 5
 Graphemes 4
 Syllable type Closed
 Origin ASOE *sticca*
 Derivatives sticker, sticking,
 Figurative language stick-to-it-ive-ness, stick like glue, stick-um-up, short end of the stick

Sport Fishing

Word **line**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable type Vowel-consonant-e
 Origin ME *ligne*
 Derivatives lines, lined, lining, liner, lineless,
 Figurative language between the lines, down the line, in line for, on the line, toe the line, draw the line, draw a line in the sand, drop someone a line

Rock Tumbling

Word **rough**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 5
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable type Vowel Pair
 Origin OE *ruh*
 Derivatives roughing, roughed, roughs, rougher, roughness
 Figurative language rough and ready, diamond in the rough, rough and tumble,
 rough ride, when the going gets rough, rough edges, rough
 it, rough someone up

Insights into the Red Fox

Word **coast**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 4
 Letters 5
 Graphemes 4
 Syllable type Vowel Pair
 Origin OF *coste*
 Derivatives coasts, coasting, coasted, coaster, coastless
 Figurative language coast to coast, coast through life, the coast is clear

Poison Ivy

Word **scratch**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 5
 Letters 7
 Graphemes 5
 Syllable type Closed
 Origin ME *scratten*
 Derivatives scratches, scratched, scratching, scratcher
 Figurative Language scratch the surface, scratch your back, scratch the surface

What Was the Matter with Mark Martin?

Word **check**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 5
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable type Closed
 Origin ME *ček*
 Derivatives checks, checked, checking, checker
 Figurative language in check, bed check, blank check, body check, check in, bad check

The Fourth of July Parade

Word **wave**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable type Vowel-consonant-e
 Origin OE *wafian*; ME *waw*
 Derivatives waving, waved, waves, waveless
 Figurative language brain wave, cold wave, heat wave, the wave (cheer in an athletic game)

Clouds

Word **form**
 Syllables 1
 Phonemes 3
 Letters 4
 Graphemes 3
 Syllable type Vowel-r
 Origin L *forma*
 Derivatives forms, forming, formed, former, deform, reform
 Figurative language top form, in any way shape or form, true to form

A Visit to the Zoo

Word	time
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	4
Graphemes	3
Syllable type	Vowel-consonant-e
Origin	OE <i>tima</i>
Derivatives	times, timer, timing, timeless, timed, timely, untimed
Figurative language	as time goes by, time to time, time out, time flies, time of your life, in the nick of time, make up for lost time, play for time, pressed for time, a race against time, sign of the times, time on your hands, time of your life, the time is ripe, time is on your side, in your own sweet time

The Life of a Catcher

Word	charge
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	6
Graphemes	3
Syllable type	Vowel-r
Origin	ME <i>chargen</i>
Derivatives	charges, charger, charging, charged
Figurative language	in charge, charge account, charge card

Titanic

Word	deck
Syllables	1
Phonemes	3
Letters	4
Graphemes	3
Syllable type	Closed
Origin	ME
Derivatives	decked, decking, decks
Figurative language	on deck, deck chair, flight deck, poop deck, stack the deck