

Dyslexia Phoneme Skills *Dealing with Dyslexia* talk updated April 2013

Dyslexia is caused by reduced phonemic awareness which makes it hard to drop individual sounds. These tables drop 1 sound from each word. For example test your child by asking him to say the first word and then drop the fff sound, if he says rat he got it right. Now go through all the words to see if he hears all the sounds. If he can do them all good chance he or she isn't dyslexic. (Don't let him read the page.)

F	Raft	Rat	B	Bible	Bile
G	Begged	Bed		Unbending	Unending
H	Hid* or hot	Id or ought		Table	Tale
J	Dredged	Dread	Ch	Inching	Inning
K	Donkey	Donnie		Itched	It
L	Slide	Side	D	Building	Billing
M	Smear	Sear	Sh	Wished	Wit
N	Sneak or Snide	Seek or Side	Th	Tenth*	Ten
P	Goopy	Goocy	T h	Bathed	Bayed
R	Stream	Steam	Zh	Leisure (short e 1 st syllable)	Letter
S	Beast	Beat			
T	Stick	Sick			
V	Braved	Brayed			
W	Twin	Tin			
Y	Yellow*	Fellow			
Z	Raised	Raid			

Consonants and consonant digraphs— * I had to put them at start or end
Vowels and vowel digraphs –I found I had to switch vowels; you can't just take them out!

A→O	Pat	Pot
E→A	Bed	Bad
E→U	Bed	Bud
I→O	Kitten	Cotton
O→I	Dog	Dig
U→A	Cut	Cat
Ay→a	Nape	Nap
	Save	Salve
Ea→e	Read	Red
	Seed	Said
Ie→i	Hide	Hid
Oa→o	Goat	Got
Oo→o	Hoot	Hot
Ou→u	Took	Tuck
Ow→u	Town	Ton
Oy→o	Toyed	Todd
Oy→oa	Hoist	Host

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