

WORD CHAIN USING COUNTERS (PROVIDE THE SOUND CHANGE)

Place counters in front of the child. Touch each counter in turn saying the sounds of the first word. Ask the child to blend the word. Then move one counter and replace it with a new counter while telling the child the new sound. Ask them to blend the new word. Repeat for each word on the list. Digraphs such as 'QU', 'SH', 'CH', 'TH' and 'NG' are treated as sounds not letters.

	CCVCC Short A	CCVCC Short E	CCVCC Short I	CCVCC Short U	CCVCC Short O	CCVCC Mixed
1	fan	<u>ch</u> eck	fit	tug	snot	nut
2	can	de <u>ck</u>	fi <u>sh</u>	tub	spot	rut
3	clan	de <u>ll</u>	di <u>sh</u>	rub	pot	rust
4	clam	se <u>ll</u>	wi <u>sh</u>	<u>sh</u> rub	lot	crust
5	slam	sw <u>ell</u>	swi <u>sh</u>	<u>sh</u> rug	loft	crest
6	sl <u>an</u> g	sm <u>ell</u>	swim	rug	lost	rest
7	sa <u>ng</u>	she <u>ll</u>	swi <u>ng</u>	ru <u>sh</u>	lo <u>ss</u>	le <u>st</u>
8	ba <u>ng</u>	she <u>d</u>	si <u>ng</u>	bru <u>sh</u>	glo <u>ss</u>	lo <u>st</u>
9	ba <u>ck</u>	wed	ri <u>ng</u>	blu <u>sh</u>	glob	loft
10	bla <u>ck</u>	wet	thi <u>ng</u>	lu <u>sh</u>	slob	lift
11	sla <u>ck</u>	wept	thi <u>nk</u>	lu <u>ck</u>	slot	list
12	sn <u>ack</u>	swept	chi <u>nk</u>	s <u>uck</u>	lot	lit
13	sta <u>ck</u>	slept	link	stu <u>ck</u>	lop	slit
14	sta <u>b</u>	lea <u>pt</u>	clink	stru <u>ck</u>	cho <u>p</u>	sla <u>t</u>
15	ta <u>b</u>	let	cli <u>ck</u>	tru <u>ck</u>	sho <u>p</u>	spla <u>t</u>
16	ta <u>p</u>	net	sli <u>ck</u>	ru <u>ck</u>	sho <u>ck</u>	spa <u>t</u>
17	tra <u>p</u>	nest	slip	lu <u>ck</u>	lo <u>ck</u>	spa <u>n</u>
18	tra <u>mp</u>	che <u>st</u>	slit	clu <u>ck</u>	clo <u>ck</u>	spa <u>nk</u>
19	ra <u>mp</u>	che <u>ss</u>	split	club	flo <u>ck</u>	sa <u>nk</u>
20	ra <u>m</u>	le <u>ss</u>	spit	clu <u>ng</u>	flog	s <u>ack</u>
21	gra <u>m</u>	let	sit	lu <u>ng</u>	fog	so <u>ck</u>
22	gra <u>n</u>	bet	sip	lug	frog	sho <u>ck</u>
23	gra <u>nd</u>	bent	lip	slug	from	sha <u>ck</u>
24	gla <u>nd</u>	best	limp	slum	fro <u>th</u>	s <u>ack</u>
25	la <u>nd</u>	rest	blimp	slump	bro <u>th</u>	sm <u>ack</u>