

## Definitions for BLUE Level Phonics Word Cards

Word	Definition
daft	1. lacking good sense; insane; witless. 2. silly or foolish.
deft	capable, quick, and clever in action; skillful; dexterous.
haft	a handle or hilt, as of a weapon or cutting tool.
rift	1. a crack or fissure made by breaking, splitting, or separating. 2. a break in social relations, because of a difference of opinion, quarrel, or the like; breach. 3. a geological fault, or a valley along a fault.
tuft	1. a cluster or clump of long strands that are attached at one end and loose at the other, as of yarn, hair, or grass. 2. a small bunch of cut threads, used as a decoration. (as in a tassel or pompon) 3. a thick cluster or clump of outgrowth, as of trees or shrubs. 4. (verb) to fasten (a quilt cover, upholstery, or the like) by stitching through to the inside material at points, leaving a clump of thread secured by a knot or button.
weft	1. the thread or yarn that alternately crosses over and under the warp in a woven material; woof. 2. woven material.
bilk	to defraud or swindle, esp. by avoiding due or promised payment. to frustrate or thwart.
bulk	1. large size or volume. 2. the larger portion of something; most. 3. food, such as cellulose or dietary fiber, that aids digestion. 4. goods or cargo not packaged in small units.
geld	to remove the testicles of (a horse or other animal); castrate.
gild	1. to cover or coat with gold. 2. to give the mere appearance of beauty, goodness, or quality, so as to deceive.
helm	1. equipment used for steering a ship, esp. a wheel or tiller. 2. a position of directing or having control. 3. (verb) to steer or guide.
kelp	1. one of a family of coarse brown seaweeds, often bearing leaflike structures. 2. the ashes or the pressed flesh of such a seaweed, used as a seasoning or dietary supplement.
meld	1. to declare and show (one's hand) in certain card games, such as pinochle. 2. to blend or merge.
pelf	money or wealth, usu. regarded with disapproval or contempt.
pulp	1. the soft, juicy part of a fruit. 2. any soft, moist mass, esp. the mixture of materials used to make paper. 3. the soft inner part of a tooth, composed of nerve and lymph tissues and blood vessels. 4. the soft center of a plant stem: pith. 5. a book or magazine containing sensational material, or the tawdry writing contained therein.
sulk	to express resentment or bad humor by remaining sullenly silent or aloof.
weld	1. to fuse metal or plastic by the application of heat, followed either by pressure or by addition of a molten filler material. 2. to bring two separate entities into complete union or harmony.
gilt	1. a past tense and past participle of gild. 2. a young female pig that has not yet produced offspring.

<b>hilt</b>	the part by which a sword, knife, tool, or the like is held; handle.
<b>jilt</b>	to break off relations with (a lover, fiancée, or the like) esp. without good cause.
<b>kilt</b>	a knee-length, pleated, plaid wool skirt traditionally worn by Scottish men.
<b>lilt</b>	1. a pleasing variation in musical tone or rhythm. 2. a light, graceful, rhythmic way of moving, esp. walking. 3. (verb) to speak, sing, sound, or move in a pleasant rhythm.
<b>pelt</b>	1. to attack by hurling missiles or by repeated blows. 2. the skin or hide of an animal, usu. fur-bearing.
<b>silt</b>	fine sediment deposited by water, as of earth, clay, or sand.
<b>welt</b>	1. a strip of leather sewn along the seam that joins the sole and upper of a shoe to reinforce the seam. 2. a narrow length of fabric, often covering a cord, that is sewn along an edge or seam of a garment, cushion, or slipcover. 3. a raised ridge or bump on the skin, caused by a cut or blow, as from a whip, or by an allergic reaction; weal.
<b>gimp</b>	a flat, narrow piece of cloth, braided cord, or the like used as a trim on clothing or curtains.
<b>pomp</b>	1. ceremonial or magnificent display; splendor. 2. showy or vain display; ostentation.
<b>romp</b>	1. to move or play in a carefree and lively or boisterous manner. 2. to accomplish or perform something without apparent effort. (e.g. She romped through her lessons.) 3. (noun) lively, boisterous, or humorous play; frolic. 4. a fast or apparently effortless pace. (e.g. The horse won the race in a romp.)
<b>vamp</b>	in a shoe, the upper portion covering the instep and often the toes.
<b>fend</b>	to repel; ward off (often fol. by off).
<b>pend</b>	1. to remain undecided. 2. to hang.
<b>rand</b>	1. in shoemaking, a piece of leather attached to the back of the sole before the heel is put on. 2. the chief monetary unit of South Africa, equaling one hundred cents.
<b>rend</b>	1. to tear or separate into pieces with force or violence. 2. to disturb as if by tearing. 3. to trouble or distress (the heart, spirit, or the like).
<b>vend</b>	to sell or offer for sale, either in person or through vending machines.
<b>wend</b>	to direct one's course; travel
<b>bunt</b>	1. in baseball, to tap (the ball) so that it lands in the front of the infield. 2. the central area of a square sail. 3. a disease of wheat and other grain plants that is caused by fungi.
<b>cant</b>	1. insincere statements made to give one the appearance of goodness, piety, or the like. 2. a slanting line, edge, or surface, esp. one deviating from the horizontal or vertical; slope; incline.
<b>dint</b>	force or effort (usu. prec. by by and fol. by of).
<b>font</b>	1. a basin or other receptacle that holds holy water, such as that used for baptizing people. 2. a complete set of type, all of the same size, style, or face.
<b>pent</b>	(adj) shut up or confined.

<b>punt</b>	1. in football, a kick made by dropping the ball and then kicking it before it hits the ground. 2. a flat-bottomed boat propelled by means of a long pole, used primarily for travel on shallow water.
<b>rant</b>	to speak or complain loudly and vehemently.
<b>rapt</b>	1. completely engrossed. (e.g. I had his rapt attention.) 2. carried away with emotion; deeply moved.
<b>pact</b>	1. an agreement, esp. a sworn promise. 2. a formal compact or set of accords between or among nations; treaty.
<b>sect</b>	any group, esp. a religious group such as a denomination, that is united by a common belief, ritual, or the like.
<b>tact</b>	graceful sensitivity in dealing with others; diplomacy.
<b>puck</b>	in ice hockey, the hard rubber disk that players try to hit into the net for goals.
<b>bask</b>	1. to lie in or expose oneself to soothing warmth or atmosphere. (e.g. We basked in the sun.) 2. to experience and enjoy approval or favor. (e.g. He basked in his family's love.)
<b>disk</b>	1. any thin, flat, circular object, or one that appears flat and circular. 2. any natural structure of similar shape in a plant or animal, such as the center of the head of a daisy or the plates of cartilage between the spinal vertebrae. 3. a phonograph record; album 4. a thin, round plate coated with a magnetic substance on one or both sides, used to record data entered on a computer.
<b>dusk</b>	the time of day just before night; last moments of twilight.
<b>husk</b>	1. a usu. dry outer covering of some seeds and fruits, esp. of an ear of corn. 2. an outer covering or shell, esp. a dry or valueless one.
<b>musk</b>	1. a strong-smelling secretion produced in a glandular sac underneath the skin of the male musk deer's abdomen. 2. a similar secretion of other animals such as the otter or muskrat. 3. a synthetic substance with a similar odor, used in perfumes and toiletries.
<b>cusps</b>	1. a pointed end, as on the chewing surface of a tooth. 2. in geometry and architecture, the point at which two curves become tangent. 3. the point of transition from one astrological sign or historical period to the next.
<b>hasp</b>	a slotted fastener that fits over a staple and is held in place by a pin or lock slipped through the staple, used esp. on doors and lidded containers.
<b>rasp</b>	1. to rub with a rough surface or instrument such as a coarse file; scrape; abrade. 2. to irritate or annoy; grate upon. 3. to utter with a rough, grating sound. 4. (noun) a coarse file with conical teeth.
<b>wisp</b>	a thin bundle, bunch, tuft, streak, or the like, as of straw, hair, or smoke. a thin or delicate person. (e.g. a tiny wisp of a child.) a faint or fleeting trace or hint. (e.g. a wisp of anxiety)
<b>jest</b>	a humorous utterance or action; joke. a humorous or playful manner or attitude. (e.g. That was meant only in jest.)
<b>blab</b>	1. to reveal carelessly or indiscreetly. 2. to chatter thoughtlessly.
<b>blunt</b>	1. having a dull edge or point; not sharp. 2. direct in manner; abrupt and frank.
<b>clad</b>	1. a past tense and past participle of clothe. 2. to bond or attach a metal to (another metal) in order to strengthen or protect it.
<b>clan</b>	a group of people associated or united by a common interest or belief.

<b>cleft</b>	(verb) a past tense and part participle of cleave. (adj) split; divided. (noun) an opening made by or as if by splitting.
<b>clod</b>	1. a lump of earth or clay. 2. a dull, stupid person; blockhead.
<b>clop</b>	a sharp, hollow striking sound, as of a horse's hoof on pavement.
<b>flask</b>	a rounded or cone-shaped bottle with a narrow neck that sometimes widens at the top, often with a fitted top or stopper.
<b>flit</b>	1. to fly or dart quickly and lightly; flutter. 2. to shift or change rapidly in place, condition, interest, or the like. (e.g. He is forever flitting from one hobby to the next.)
<b>glen</b>	a narrow secluded valley, esp. between mountains.
<b>glib</b>	1. speaking or prone to speak easily and fluently, esp. in a careless or thoughtless manner, with little concern for the truth. (e.g. a glib salesman.) 2. spoken or performed in an offhand manner, with ease or fluency. 3. careless, thoughtless, or insincere. (e.g. glib responses.)
<b>glint</b>	1. brief flash or flicker of reflected light, as from a mirror or smooth metal surface. 2. a brief or faint appearance; trace; inkling.
<b>glum</b>	in low spirits; sad, sullen, or gloomy.
<b>glut</b>	1. to supply (a market) with much more of a particular article than there is demand for. (e.g. The market was glutted with videocassette recorders.) 2. to fill with an excess, esp. of food. (e.g. He glutted himself at the holiday feast.)
<b>plat</b>	1. a plot of ground. 2. a braid or plait.
<b>plod</b>	1. to move slowly or heavily, as if with weariness or reluctance; trudge. 2. to work continually on a monotonous or tedious task; toil; drudge.
<b>slab</b>	a flat, usu. wide and thick piece of some solid, such as rock or food. (e.g. a cement slab ; a slab of pie.) to cover thickly or pave with slabs. (e.g. He slabbed butter on the bread.)
<b>slag</b>	1. the fused residue of ore from which the metal has been separated by smelting. 2. the cinderlike lava from a volcano.
<b>slat</b>	one of several long narrow strips of wood or metal arranged in a uniform row, such as mattress supports, window blinds, the seat of a bench, or the like.
<b>bract</b>	a leaflike part usu. located below a flower or flower cluster.
<b>brad</b>	a thin nail with either a small head or a slight projection on the side.
<b>brig</b>	1. a two-masted sailing vessel with square-rigged sails. 2. the prison compartment on board a ship.
<b>crag</b>	a steeply jutting or overhanging mass of rock, as on a mountain or headland.
<b>cram</b>	1. to fill (something) by force to or beyond its natural capacity. 2. to force (something) into a space of insufficient size; stuff (usu. fol. by inside, into, down, or the like). 3. to study (a subject) intensively just before taking an examination.
<b>crass</b>	lacking in sensitivity or refinement; crude. (e.g. I believe it is crass to ask someone how much money he earns)
<b>crimp</b>	1. to press into small, regular folds or waves; corrugate. 2. to shape (leather) by bending. 3. to press (hair) into tight curls or waves. 4. to obstruct or hamper. (e.g. Her lack of interest crimped my enthusiasm.)
<b>croft</b>	a small enclosed field usually adjoining a house
<b>drab</b>	a dull gray or a dull grayish or yellowish brown color.

<b>dram</b>	a unit of apothecaries' weight equal to sixty grains or one eighth of an ounce. a small amount, as of liquor. (syn. sip)
<b>dreg</b>	1. sediment contained in a liquid or precipitated from it 2. the most undesirable part; the last remaining part
<b>drub</b>	1. to beat, as with a stick or club. 2. to vanquish; defeat. (e.g. He drubbed me at chess.)
<b>fret</b>	1. to feel or express discomfort, concern, or annoyance. 2. an interlaced, angular design used as decoration, esp. as cut out of wood with a fret saw; fretwork. 3. one of the ridges set across the fingerboard of a stringed instrument, such as a guitar or lute, that is played by hand.
<b>frill</b>	1. an ornamental gathered or pleated trimming, esp. on the edge of a garment. 2. an unnecessary or superfluous ornament or luxury. 3. (verb) to form into a ruffle.
<b>frit</b>	1. in ceramics and glassmaking, any of several partly fused mixtures used in making porcelain, glazes, and the like. 2. (verb) to fuse (materials) as a step in making glass, ceramics, or the like.
<b>frond</b>	a long, finely divided leaf, as of a fern or certain palms.
<b>frump</b>	a girl or woman who is dull, plain, or unattractive and dresses drably or unfashionably.
<b>graft</b>	1. a detached portion of a plant, such as a shoot, that is placed into a slit or the like on another plant so as to become a living part of it. 2. the act or procedure of obtaining financial gain illegally or unethically as a result of one's position of power or influence, esp. in government.
<b>gramp</b>	grandfather
<b>grid</b>	1. a framework or grating of crisscrossed or parallel bars. 2. a system of reference lines that intersect at right angles to form uniformly sized squares, used to map points and make diagrams; coordinate system. 3. in electrical storage cells or batteries, a perforated or corrugated conducting plate supporting the active material. 4. an interconnected system of power stations and electricity distribution lines serving a large region. 5. in sports, a football field; gridiron.
<b>grim</b>	1. stern and unrelenting; harsh. 2. having a morbid character; gloomy. 3. fierce and cruel; ferocious.
<b>grist</b>	1. grain to be ground, or enough grain for grinding at one time. 2. meal from ground grain.
<b>grit</b>	1. tiny abrasive particles, as of sand. 2. hardiness of character; indomitable spirit. 3. a coarse-grained sandstone used to make grindstones. 4. (verb) to clamp and grind (the teeth) together.
<b>grog</b>	any alcoholic drink, esp. a mixture of rum with water.
<b>gruff</b>	1. low and hoarse-sounding. 2. rough, abrupt, and surly in manner.
<b>pram</b>	1. baby carriage 2. a small lightweight nearly flat bottomed boat with a broad transom and usually squared off bow.
<b>prep</b>	1. (adj) (informal) of or relating to a preparatory school. 2. to prepare oneself through study or training, as for an exam.
<b>prim</b>	formally correct and decorous, often to excess.

<b>primp</b>	to groom, arrange, or assemble (one's hair, dress, or the like) with unusually attentive care.
<b>prod</b>	1. to poke with, or as though with, a pointed rod or instrument. 2. to incite to action as though by poking; goad. (e.g. The reporter prodded the mayor to answer.) 3. (noun) any pointed instrument used for prodding.
<b>prof</b>	(informal) a professor.
<b>prom</b>	(informal) a formal dance for high school or college students; promenade.
<b>tract</b>	1. an expanse of land or water, sometimes with defined boundaries. 2. a brief essay or pamphlet, usu. on a religious or political topic, that is distributed to solicit support or adherence.
<b>tram</b>	1. a small railway, as for hauling loads in a mine, or a car used on such a railway. 2. a device for gauging and aligning or adjusting parts of a machine; trammel. 3. a device for gauging and aligning or adjusting parts of a machine; trammel.
<b>trend</b>	1. a general course, direction, or tendency. 2. the latest style; mode. 3. to move or turn in a particular direction. (e.g. The curve on the graph trends rapidly upward.)
<b>trod</b>	a past tense and past participle of tread.
<b>trump</b>	1. in certain card games, a suit or a card of a suit that outranks other suits during a particular hand. 2. some resource that can be held in reserve to use at a moment of need. 3. to surpass or outdo. (e.g. He trumped every strategy of mine.)
<b>scamp</b>	1. a mischievous person, esp. a child; rascal. 2. (verb) to do quickly or carelessly.
<b>scant</b>	1. barely enough in quantity or amount; very little. 2. just short of or barely equaling a certain measure. 3. (verb) to supply with an inadequate or barely adequate quantity or amount. (e.g. They scanted us on the cheese order.) 4. (verb) to treat neglectfully or with insufficient courtesy; slight.
<b>scat</b>	1. (informal) to leave immediately (often used in the imperative). 2. improvisational jazz singing in which nonsense syllables are used instead of words, often with the effect of an instrument rather than a voice. 3. animal excrement.
<b>scoff</b>	1. to speak with mild scorn or derision (often fol. by at). (e.g. He scoffed at my fear of the dark.) 2. (noun) an expression of mocking disapproval.
<b>scud</b>	1. to move rapidly. (e.g. clouds that scudded across the sky.) 2. (noun) something that is propelled by the wind, such as clouds or precipitation.
<b>scut</b>	a short stubby tail, as of a rabbit or deer.
<b>skiff</b>	a small, light boat that may have sails but can be rowed by one oarsman.
<b>skelp</b>	to step lively; hustle
<b>skimp</b>	1. to be too economical. 2. to be hasty, careless, or stingy in doing or making something.
<b>smelt</b>	1. to melt or fuse (ores) as a means of separating and obtaining the metal content. 2. any of various small silvery edible fishes of the freshwater and coastal marine areas of Europe and North America. 3. a past tense and past participle of smell.
<b>smith</b>	one who works in metals (often used in combination). (e.g. a silversmith.) a person who makes or constructs metal implements (usu. used in combination). (e.g. a gunsmith.)

<b>smock</b>	1. a loose, light jacket, coat, or other similar garment, that is worn over clothing to protect it from soil or damage. 2. to embroider using a type of needlework in which the fabric is stitched and gathered into a honeycomb pattern.
<b>smug</b>	offensively confident of or satisfied with oneself; complacent.
<b>snath</b>	the handle of a scythe.
<b>snell</b>	a short piece of monofilament or the like used to attach a fishhook to a fishing line.
<b>snick</b>	1. to nick, snip, or cut slightly. 2. to strike sharply; rap. 3. to make a clicking sound. 4. (noun) a small nick or cut. 5. (noun) a clicking sound.
<b>snit</b>	a condition of anger or agitation; fit (usu. prec. by in or into).
<b>snub</b>	1. to ignore, esp. as a means of showing dissatisfaction, dislike, or contempt. 2. to stop or reject with a sharp or hurtful reply; rebuke.
<b>snuff</b>	1. to take in through the nose; inhale. 2. (noun) the portion of a candlewick that is charred from burning. 3. to put out or extinguish (a burning candle or the like, often fol. by out).
<b>spat</b>	1. a short, insignificant quarrel. 2. a past tense and past participle of spit 3. a short cloth or leather covering worn over the top of the shoe and around the ankle, and usu. fastened with a strap under the shoe; gaiter. 4. a young oyster or other shellfish.
<b>spaz</b>	one who is inept; klutz
<b>spelt</b>	1. a past tense and past participle of spell 2. a hardy wheat grown in Europe and western Asia and used esp. for livestock feed.
<b>spiff</b>	spruce; usually used with up (e.g. spiffed up your wardrobe)
<b>spud</b>	1. a tool with a narrow spadelike head for digging up weeds or roots, or a similar tool for cutting holes in ice. 2. (informal) a potato. 3. (verb) to dig up with or as if with a spud.
<b>stag</b>	1. a sexually mature male deer. 2. a male at a social gathering with no accompanying female.
<b>stank</b>	a past tense of stink.
<b>stat</b>	an instrument or agent that stabilizes or controls, as by keeping something at a set level. (e.g. thermostat) an instrument that reflects (something specified) in a fixed direction. (e.g. heliostat)
<b>stilt</b>	1. either of two long, slender poles with footrests that enable the user to walk elevated above the ground. 2. any of the posts, pillars, or piers used to support a structure built above the surface of land or water. 3. a wading bird with long legs and a long slender bill that lives in marshes and ponds in the temperate regions of North and South America.
<b>stint</b>	1. to restrict to a certain number or amount, often stingily. 2. set or fixed amount of work or a duty to be performed within a specific period of time. (e.g. do you do your stint this week?)
<b>scram</b>	1. (informal) to get out; go away immediately. 2. to stop the operation of (a nuclear power plant) because of an emergency such as a radiation leak.

<b>scrim</b>	1. thin, sheer, durable cotton or linen fabric of open weave, used for curtains, linings, or the like. 2. a curtain of such fabric used in the theater to create an apparently solid wall that becomes transparent when lit from behind.
<b>scrimp</b>	1. to be careful about every small bit of; be extremely frugal about or sparing of (sometimes fol. by on). (e.g. The tailor scrimps on expensive fabric.) 2. to provide only sparingly for; be ungenerous to. (e.g. He routinely scrimped his guests.)
<b>script</b>	1. the written text of a dialogue, play, movie, or the like. 2. the characters used in handwriting, as opposed to printed characters; cursive writing. 3. a system of writing; alphabet. (e.g. the Braille script) 4. (verb) to write a script for or about. (e.g. The biographer scripted the president's life.)
<b>scruff</b>	the back of the neck; nape
<b>scrip</b>	1. a certificate, receipt, list, or other short written document. 2. in finance, a certificate representing a fractional portion of a share of stock or jointly owned property. 3. a certificate representing the right of the bearer to redeem it later for specified cash or property, or such certificates collectively.
<b>scrag</b>	1. a person or thing that is scrawny, stunted, or meager. 2. a bony piece of meat, such as the lean end of a neck of mutton.
<b>spang</b>	(informal) quickly, squarely, or precisely. (e.g. He walked spang into the wet cement.)
<b>sprag</b>	the pointed stake or steel bar let down from a halted vehicle (as a wagon) to prevent it from rolling.
<b>sprat</b>	any of several small herrings.
<b>sprig</b>	a twig or shoot from a plant, usu. with its leaves, flowers, or berries.
<b>sprit</b>	a pole that extends diagonally from the base of a mast to the uppermost corner of a fore-and-aft sail.
<b>spritz</b>	to disperse or apply a spray.
<b>squelch</b>	1. a pole that extends diagonally from the base of a mast to the uppermost corner of a fore-and-aft sail. 2. to intimidate or silence, as with a crushing reply; suppress 3. to cause to make a squishing, sucking sound. (e.g. The boy squelched his toes in the mud.)
<b>squib</b>	an utterance or brief piece of writing that is witty or sarcastic; lampoon.
<b>squid</b>	any of numerous marine animals that have an elongated body, a pair of fins, and ten long muscular tentacles surrounding the mouth, and that vary in size from four inches to sixty feet or more.
<b>squill</b>	the dried bulb of the sea onion, used as an expectorant and diuretic, or the plant itself.
<b>squinch</b>	1. in architecture, an interior corner support, such as an arch or lintel supporting the weight of a spire. 2. to screw up or contort (the face, nose, or the like).
<b>strop</b>	1. a pliable strip, usu. of leather, on which a razor is sharpened. 2. (verb) to sharpen (a razor) on a strop.
<b>twit</b>	1. to taunt or tease, esp. in an unkind or malicious way. 2. (informal) a foolish, annoying person.

<b>twill</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a fabric woven in a pattern of diagonal lines.</li> <li>2. the weave that produces this effect, in which the filling threads pass over or under two or more warp threads at a time.</li> <li>3. (verb) to weave in a twill pattern of diagonal lines.</li> </ol>
<b>twang</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to make a strong, sharp, vibrating or ringing sound, as a tight string when plucked.</li> <li>2. to pull or pluck the string of (a bow).</li> </ol>
<b>swag</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a decorative curtain or other hanging, usu. draped in a curve from one point to another.</li> <li>2. (slang) stolen goods or money; loot.</li> <li>3. to hang in a curve or curves from point to point.</li> </ol>
<b>swank</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (informal) stylishness or smartness in manner or appearance; elegance.</li> <li>2. ostentatious or boastful behavior.</li> <li>3. (informal) fashionably elegant or smart.</li> </ol>
<b>swig</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (informal) an amount of fluid, esp. liquor, drunk in a single rapid swallow</li> <li>2. (verb) (informal) to drink in big rapid swallows; gulp.</li> </ol>
<b>swink</b>	to rush more at; toil, slave (noun) labor, drudgery
<b>chad</b>	small pieces of paper or cardboard produced in punching paper tape or data cards
<b>chaff</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the husks separated from grain by threshing.</li> <li>2. anything worthless or fit to be cast off.</li> </ol>
<b>chaps</b>	full-length leather leggings worn esp. by cowboys to protect the legs while riding horseback.
<b>chub</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. any of various thick-bodied freshwater fish common to Europe.</li> <li>2. any of several unrelated fish found in America, esp. the whitefish.</li> </ol>
<b>chuck</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to playfully or affectionately touch or pat, esp. under the chin</li> <li>2. a cut or section of beef taken from the area between the neck and shoulder blades.</li> <li>3. to cluck.</li> </ol>
<b>chum</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a close or intimate friend; pal.</li> <li>2. chopped or ground bait dumped or scattered into water to attract fish.</li> </ol>
<b>shag</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. coarse, tangled hair, fur, or the like.</li> <li>2. to run after, esp. in order to catch or retrieve.</li> </ol>
<b>sham</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. an imitation that is passed as genuine; counterfeit.</li> <li>2. one who pretends to have an identity, status, or qualities that he or she does not possess; impostor.</li> <li>3. a protective or decorative cover, as for a pillow.</li> </ol>
<b>shank</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a human leg, or the section of one between the ankle and knee.</li> <li>2. a section of an animal's leg, esp. when cut by a butcher.</li> <li>3. the straight, narrow part of something such as a nail, anchor, fishhook, or tool; shaft; stem.</li> </ol>
<b>shim</b>	a thin wedge or slip of wood, metal, or other material inserted to level something, or to make parts, as of a door frame or machine, fit better.
<b>shin</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the front part of the leg between the knee and ankle.</li> <li>2. the name of the twenty-second letter of the Hebrew alphabet.</li> </ol>
<b>shod</b>	a past tense and past participle of shoe.
<b>shuck</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (noun) the protective outer covering of any of various vegetables, fruits, or shellfish; husk, pod, or shell.</li> <li>2. to remove the protective outer covering from. (e.g. We didn't shuck the corn before grilling it.)</li> <li>3. to remove (clothing or footgear).</li> </ol>

<b>shun</b>	to keep away from or avoid, esp. purposely. (e.g. He has shunned his brother for years.)
<b>shunt</b>	1. to turn or move aside or out of the way; divert. 2. to switch (a vehicle such as a train or railroad car) from one track to another. 3. to provide or divert (electric current) along an alternate path by a low-resistance connection between two points in a circuit. 4. (noun) a connection between blood vessels, or between parts of the circulatory system, esp. a bypass created surgically.
<b>thong</b>	1. a narrow strip of leather or the like, used esp. as a fastening or as a whiplash. 2. a sandal held on the foot by a narrow leather, rubber, or plastic strap that passes between the first and second toes.
<b>thwack</b>	1. to hit or beat sharply and vigorously with something flat; whack. 2. a sharp vigorous blow with something flat. 3. the sound of such a blow.
<b>whack</b>	to strike or smack with a sharp, resounding blow. to cut or shape with or as though with such a blow or blows (often fol. by off or into). (e.g. The butcher whacked off the chicken's head.)
<b>wham</b>	the loud noise made by a hard blow, heavy falling object, or explosion; thump.
<b>whang</b>	1. the noise of a resounding blow or whack. 2. a leather thong.
<b>whelk</b>	any of several large, often edible marine snails with pointed spiral shells.
<b>whet</b>	1. to sharpen the cutting edge of (a knife or tool); hone. 2. to make keener, as appetite or curiosity; stimulate. 3. (noun) something such as a stone used to sharpen.
<b>whiff</b>	1. a trace of odor carried on the air. 2. a light brief gust or puff of air, smoke, or the like.
<b>Whig</b>	during the American Revolution, one who supported the war against England.
<b>whist</b>	a card game from which contract bridge was derived.
<b>whomp</b>	1. (informal) a loud heavy blow, slap, or the like. 2. informal) 1. to defeat overwhelmingly. 3. to slap, strike, beat, or thump.
<b>whop</b>	1. (informal) 1. to strike or beat hard. 2. to defeat decisively. 3. (noun) a loud smack or thud.
<b>whump</b>	1. for what cause, reason, or purpose (e.g. whump did you do it?) 2. bang, thump
<b>humph</b>	used to express disdain, doubt, surprise, or displeasure. (e.g. Humph, he's the last one I'd have chosen!)
<b>kaph</b>	the name of the eleventh letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
<b>koph</b>	the name of the nineteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
<b>phlox</b>	any of a number of herbs that grow primarily in North America and bear clusters of white, purple, or reddish flowers.
<b>phon</b>	a unit of loudness of sound, relative to a pure tone of one kilohertz, the difference being measured either objectively with acoustical equipment, or subjectively.
<b>sphinx</b>	1. in Egyptian mythology, a creature with a lion's body and the head of a human or animal. 2. in Greek mythology, a creature with the head and breast of a woman, the body of a lion, and the wings of an eagle, such as the creature that terrorized Thebes and was destroyed when Oedipus guessed its riddle. 3. one that is mysterious or hard to understand; enigma.
<b>staph</b>	staphylococcus; any of various spherical bacteria that occur in clusters and can cause boils, abscesses, and other infections in humans.

<b>wrack</b>	1. severe damage or destruction. 2. that which remains after something has been destroyed; wreckage, esp. of a ship..
<b>wrath</b>	violent or fierce anger, indignation, or resentment.
<b>wrest</b>	1. to take, take away, or obtain with or as if with a forcible twist or yank. 2. to extract by effort and persistence. (e.g. The pioneers wrested a living from the wilderness.)
<b>writ</b>	1. a formal legal order, issued by a court or other public authority, directing the person to whom it is addressed to do or not do some specified act. 2. writing, esp. sacred scripture.
<b>gnash</b>	to grind (the teeth) together.
<b>knap</b>	the crest of a hill; summit
<b>knell</b>	1. the sound produced by a bell rung solemnly, as for a funeral. 2. a sound or other signal of misfortune, conclusion, or failure. (e.g. His low grade in chemistry was the death knell of his college plans.)