

## Definitions for PINK Level Phonics Word Cards

Word	Definition
<b>el</b>	(informal) an elevated railroad.
<b>aft</b>	into, near, or toward the rear end of a ship or aircraft.
<b>alp</b>	a tall mountain
<b>amp</b>	short for ampere: a unit of electrical current; quantity of current that passes through a resistor of one ohm when a potential of one volt is applied, equal to one coulomb per second. (abbr.: A, amp)
<b>asp</b>	any of several small, poisonous snakes found in Africa and Asia Minor, such as the cobra or horned viper.
<b>cad</b>	a person who behaves crudely or dishonorably
<b>gab</b>	(informal) to talk idly or at length about something unimportant
<b>hag</b>	an ugly old woman
<b>lax</b>	1. not rigorous, strict, or careful; loose; lenient 2. not taut or compact; slack or loose
<b>pap</b>	1. soft, semiliquid, or bland food, as for infants 2. something considered to lack the substance and complexity suitable for adults, esp. written, artistic, or entertainment material
<b>rap</b>	1. to hit (something) with a rapid, hard stroke 2. a type of popular music in which rhymed verses are spoken, accompanied by a heavy repetitive beat, usu. on synthesizers or drums
<b>tab</b>	1. a small, flat projection, such as a loop, strap, or flap, used for pulling, hanging, or opening, or as a means of identifying something (informal) a bill, esp. at a bar or restaurant; check
<b>tad</b>	1. a small child 2. a small or insignificant amount degree
<b>tam</b>	a tam-o'-shanter – a woolen cap of Scottish origin with a tight headband, wide flat circular crown, and usually a pompon in the center
<b>tat</b>	to make looped and knotted lace with a small hand shuttle
<b>eft</b>	a newt - any of various small salamanders, some of which are brightly colored
<b>fen</b>	1. a low-lying, marshy tract of land; bog. 2. the smallest monetary unit of the People's Republic of China.
<b>fez</b>	a man's felt cap, shaped like a flat-topped cone and usu. red with a black tassel, worn esp. in Middle Eastern countries
<b>hex</b>	1. to put a spell or curse on 2. hexagonal (e.g. a bolt with a hex head)
<b>rep</b>	1. (informal) a representative, esp. of a business 2. a corded or ribbed fabric of silk, cotton, wool, or the like, used esp. for draperies and upholstery
<b>ret</b>	to moisten or soak (flax or hemp) in water in order to separate the fibers
<b>vex</b>	1. to annoy or irritate 2. to puzzle or worry
<b>yen</b>	1. the chief monetary unit of Japan, equaling one hundred sen 2. (informal) a yearning or desire
<b>din</b>	1. noise, esp. loud, confused, or dissonant noise 2. to repeat loudly and persistently (e.g. He dinned the truth into me.)
<b>ilk</b>	a kind, family, or group (e.g. People of that ilk don't think about money.)
<b>imp</b>	a mischievous child

<b>jib</b>	1. any of various triangular sails, usu. in the foreseccion of a sailing vessel. 2. to shift (a sail) from one side to the other while sailing before the wind; jibe. 3. the boom of a derrick or crane.
<b>kin</b>	the members of an extended family collectively; relatives; kinfolk.
<b>mid</b>	1. in the middle of (a time period or place). 2. amid or among.
<b>nix</b>	nothing (non) to veto or reject (verb)
<b>pip</b>	1. a small spot, such as one of the dots on a die or domino, or one of the suit markings on a playing card. 2. an infectious disease of fowl and other birds that causes an accumulation of mucus in the throat. 3. any small seed, such as one from a grapefruit or apple. 4. to make a noise of or like that of a baby bird; chirp; peep 5. (slang) any minor human illness.
<b>quid</b>	a portion of tobacco or other material that is designed to be chewed and then spit out.
<b>quip</b>	a short, humorous, clever, and often sarcastic utterance.
<b>cod</b>	any of a wide variety of saltwater fishes, caught commercially for food.
<b>cog</b>	1. one of a series of teeth on a gear 2. to manipulate the throw of (dice) with the intention of cheating. 3. a projection on the end of a piece of wood that, when engaged with an indentation on another piece of wood, creates a joint.
<b>don</b>	1. to put on (an article of clothing); dress oneself in 2. (cap.) Sir; a title formerly attached to the name of a Spanish aristocrat or gentleman, now used as a courtesy title.
<b>fob</b>	1. a short chain, strap, or ribbon usu. connected to a pocket watch, or a small ornament or medallion attached to the chain, strap, or ribbon. 2. to dispose of (an item or items) in a deceitful way (usu. fol. by off).
<b>fop</b>	a man who is too concerned with, and often vain about, his appearance and manners; dandy.
<b>lop</b>	1. to chop or cut off (a part or parts), esp. from a plant or animal. 2. to droop or be suspended loosely; hang down.
<b>lox</b>	1. a variety of smoked salmon. 2. liquid oxygen, used esp. to oxidize rocket fuel.
<b>nog</b>	1. a wooden pin or block inserted into brickwork or masonry to provide a hold for nails that support the woodwork or wooden members. 2. a drink made with beaten eggs and often liquor; eggnog.
<b>oft</b>	often (used primarily in poetry or older literature, or in combination). (e.g. oft-repeated sayings.)
<b>opt</b>	to decide; choose (usu. fol. by for or an infinitive).
<b>pod</b>	1. a long thin firm vessel containing seeds, esp. of a pea or bean plant. 2. a group of whales or seals that feed and travel together.
<b>pox</b>	a disease, such as chicken pox, that is characterized by a pustular skin rash.
<b>yon</b>	from this location to another, esp. to a place at a great distance. (as in "hither and yon" – from this place close here to that place far away)
<b>cud</b>	a quantity of food that certain animals such as cows bring up from the first stomach to chew again.

<b>dub</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to award the title of knight to by tapping or striking lightly on the shoulder, usu. with a sword.</li> <li>2. to push, poke, or thrust at.</li> <li>3. to add sounds to or replace sounds on (a film or other recording), esp. to replace voices in one language with those in another.</li> </ol>
<b>dud</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (informal) 1. someone or something that functions poorly or fails in some regard.</li> <li>2. a shell, bomb, or the like that fails to explode.</li> <li>3. (pl.) clothes, esp. a particular outfit. (duds)</li> </ol>
<b>jut</b>	to project or extend sharply outward; protrude (often fol. by out). (e.g. The cabinet juts out from the wall.)
<b>lug</b>	to move with a great effort, esp. by pulling or lifting. an earlike projection used to support or hold something, such as a machine.
<b>mum</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. not speaking or telling; silent. (e.g. “keep mum” or “mum’s the word”)</li> <li>2. to act as a mummer on stage or in a street carnival.</li> <li>3. (informal) a chrysanthemum.</li> </ol>
<b>nub</b>	a knob or knoblike protuberance. a small piece or lump. (e.g. a nub of chalk)
<b>pug</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. any of a breed of small dogs with short, smooth hair, a wide, wrinkled face, a snub nose, and a tightly curled tail.</li> <li>2. to knead or work (clay) with water until it has a plastic consistency.</li> </ol>
<b>pun</b>	an instance or a variety of word play, often for humorous effect, that is based on a similarity in sound of two or more words or on various meanings of the same word.
<b>sup</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to have supper; dine in the evening</li> <li>2. to take small amounts of (liquid or food) into the mouth.</li> </ol>
<b>ebb</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the retreating or flowing back of a tidal flow from the land to the sea; ebb tide.</li> <li>2. the act or condition of decline or regression, as from a high state to a low one. (e.g. the slow ebb of her strength)</li> <li>3. to weaken, decline, or decay. (verb)</li> </ol>
<b>razz</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. short for raspberry – the sound of contempt made by protruding the tongue between the lips and expelling air forcibly</li> <li>2. to heckle or deride</li> </ol>
<b>doff</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to take off (clothing).</li> <li>2. to tip or remove (one's hat) in greeting or acknowledgment.</li> <li>3. to get rid of; discard.</li> </ol>
<b>gaff</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a metal hook with a handle, used to land large fish.</li> <li>2. a spar that extends or supports the upper edge of certain sails.</li> <li>3. a hook or spur as found on a climbing iron.</li> <li>4. a trick; hoax.</li> <li>5. (verb) to hook or pull in (a fish) using a gaff.</li> <li>6. (verb) to deceive; trick.</li> </ol>
<b>muff</b>	a tube made of warm, heavy cloth or fur. People hold their hands inside the muff to keep them warm.
<b>tiff</b>	minor disagreement or petty quarrel.
<b>dell</b>	a small, secluded vale or valley, usu. wooded.
<b>dill</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. an aromatic herb of the celery family, or its fine leaves or seeds used as flavoring or medicine.</li> <li>2. a cucumber pickle flavored with this herb.</li> </ol>
<b>ell</b>	an extension or wing of a building, usu. at right angles to the main structure. (syn. annex) something shaped or bent like the letter L, esp. a section of pipe

<b>gill</b>	1. the breathing organ of fish and other animals that live in water, consisting of a platelike, saclike, or feathery protrusion. 2. a unit of capacity equal to one fourth of a pint or 1.183 deciliters.
<b>hull</b>	1. the outer shell or covering of various fruits, nuts, and seeds. 2. the rigid frame and outer shell of a ship.
<b>loll</b>	to stand, lean, or lie in a lazy or relaxed manner; lounge. to hang down loosely; droop; dangle. (e.g. The dog's tongue was lolling from its mouth.)
<b>lull</b>	1. to calm, soothe, or cause to sleep, as by sounds, movements, or the like. 2. to cause (someone) to relax his or her ordinary alertness, so as to make vulnerable to deception. 3. to become quiet or calm, as wind or a storm at sea. 4. (noun) a period of comparative quietness or calm. (e.g a lull in the fighting.)
<b>mull</b>	1. to think something over; ponder. 2. to heat (cider, wine, or ale) with added spices and sometimes sweetening.
<b>quell</b>	1. to overpower or suppress with force; put down; quash. (e.g. The police quelled the demonstration.) 2. to calm, pacify, or allay. (e.g, Her assurances quelled my fears.)
<b>quill</b>	1. a bird's feather, esp. a long wing or tail feather. 2. a feather, as of a goose, used as a writing implement by dipping the hard, hollow portion into ink. 3. one of the sharp hollow spines of such mammals as the hedgehog or porcupine. 4. a spool or spindle upon which yarn or thread can be wound. 5. (verb) to wind (yarn or thread) on a quill. 6. (verb) to cause (fabric) to have ridges or pleats, esp. about the edges.
<b>rill</b>	1. a small brook or creek. 2. any of numerous long narrow valleys or trenches on the moon's surface.
<b>sill</b>	1. a horizontal strip or block serving as the foundation for a window or door frame. 2. a heavy, horizontal timber or beam that serves as a load-bearing support for the wall of a building.
<b>till</b>	1. until. 2. to prepare (land) for growing crops, esp. by plowing. 3. a drawer or small container for money or valuables.
<b>lass</b>	a girl or young woman; maiden.
<b>muss</b>	1. (informal) a disorderly, confused condition; mess. 2. (verb) to put into disorder; dishevel (often fol. by up).
<b>pang</b>	a sudden, sharp pain.
<b>tong</b>	1. to use tongs on, as in lifting or handling 2. a Chinese society, political organization, or the like.
<b>zing</b>	1. energetic qualities; liveliness; vitality. 2. to move swiftly with a sharp, shrill sound.
<b>bonk</b>	1. to strike (the head) with a hollow sound. 2. to strike one's head against something accidentally. 3. (noun) a blow to the head, or the sound resulting from such a blow.
<b>rank</b>	1. the relative position of one person or group of persons to another in a hierarchy or society. 2. having an extremely offensive odor or taste.