

Fluent Word Study Inventory

Directions: Dictate the following words as the student writes them on a blank sheet of paper. Then circle the skills that need further instruction. Teach skills in this sequence: initial and final digraphs and blends, vowel patterns and inflectional endings, and affixes. Stop when the student misses five words in a row.

	word	initial blend/ digraph	final blend/ digraph	vowel patterns	inflectional ending/ prefix/suffix
1	spear	sp-		-ear	
2	stark	st-		ar	
3	drove	dr-		o_e	
4	quail	qu-		ai	
5	creepy	cr-		ee	-y
6	throat	thr-		oa	
7	bloomed	bl-		00	-ed
8	holder			old	-er
9	thorn	th-		or	
10	plowing	pl-		ow	-ing
11	thought	th-		-ought	
12	churn	ch-		ur	
13	brightly	br-		igh	-ly
14	trapped	tr-			doubling feature
15	cries	cr-			-y to i + -es
16	shaking	sh-			e drop
17	deflect	fl	-ct		de-
18	mistake				mis-
19	distrust	tr	-st		dis-
20	reheat			ea	re-
21	prepare			-are	pre-
22	explain	pl		ai	ex-
23	thankful	th-	nk		-ful
24	disability				dis-, -ity
25	tangle		ng		-le
26	childish	ch-	ld		-ish
27	hottest				-est
28	joyous			oy	-ous
29	attention				-tion
30	gullible				-ble