

SWITCH IT LISTS

(THE BIG PICTURE)



The main set of Switch It lists increases in phonemic challenge in this sequence:

- CVC to CVCC to CCVC to CCVCC to CCVCC+
- Nonsense Words
- Oral-only or Advanced Switch It

If your student is working at about the 70% or better proficiency level, move up to the next level of phonemic challenge. We provide many lists at each level to ensure teachers have them for students who need more practice at each level. However, many students will work through only a few lists at each level before being ready to move on.

CVC Steps 1-4 on Kinder Streamlined Pathway	Level 1 Lists 1a - 2c	Level 2 Lists 3a - 6c	The CVC level of Switch It teaches the Basic Phonics* and phonemic awareness.
	Level 3 Lists 7a -10c	Level 4 Lists 11a -12c	
CVCC	Lists 13a -14c		When students transition to the adjacent consonant level of Switch It, focus shifts to increasing the phonemic challenge of words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-sound words • 4-sound words with adjacent consonants at end of word • 4-sound words with adjacent consonants at beginning of word • 5-sound words with adjacent consonants at beginning and end of words • 5-sound+ words with consonant clusters
CCVC	Lists 15a -16c		
CCVCC	Lists 17a -17d		
CCVCC+	Lists 18a -20d		

Nonsense Words	Lists 21a -21d	At these levels, the focus becomes developing advanced phonemic awareness/advanced phonemic proficiency.
Oral-only Advanced	Please watch Advanced Switch it Workshop	

C=consonant, V=vowel

*Reading Simplified's **Sort It** activity teaches the Advanced Phonics, such as long vowels. At that level, **Sort It** usually replaces **Read It** during the **Word Work** section of the Reading Simplified lesson."

CVC LEVEL 1

Lists 1a-d

a i . c d h m n p s t w . ch th wh ll tt

LIST 1a	LIST 1b	LIST 1c	LIST 1d
a i c d h m n w ch ll th	a i c h n m s s t ch th wh	a i d h m n p s ch ll th	a i m n p t w ll th wh
math	this	in	an
mad	Sis short for sister	thin	than
had	sit	chin	pan
hid	sat	chill	path
him	that	hill	pith central idea or essence
hill	than	him	with
will	can	ham	will
win	Cam a nickname	dam something to hold back water	till plowing land or crops
chin	ham	dim less bright or clear	tip
Chan a first or lastname	him	dip	whip to beat into foam
can	whim a sudden wish	sip	whim a sudden wish
man	which	sap liquid in trees; like syrup	wham a loud sound

CVC LEVEL 1

Lists 2a-c

a i · c d h m n p s t w · ch th wh ll tt

LIST 2a	LIST 2b	LIST 2c
a i m n p t ch ss th	a i c h m p t ll ss th tt	a i d d h m p s t ch ll ss
miss	at	pa <u>ss</u>
ma <u>ss</u> a large group	cat	pa <u>t</u>
map	that	ch <u>a</u> t
ch <u>a</u> p a guy	pa <u>t</u>	ch <u>i</u> t as in chit chat
ch <u>i</u> p	pi <u>t</u>	sit
ti <u>p</u>	pi <u>ll</u>	si <u>ll</u> window ledge
ti <u>n</u>	mi <u>ll</u>	di <u>ll</u> an herb
thin	mi <u>tt</u> a baseball glove	did
pi <u>n</u>	miss	da <u>d</u>
pa <u>n</u>	hi <u>ss</u>	had
pa <u>th</u>	hit	ha <u>m</u>
ma <u>th</u>	it	am

CVC LEVEL 2

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

Lists 3a-d

LIST 3a	LIST 3b	LIST 3c	LIST 3d
a i o b d g l p s sh	a i o b d f r s t w ll	a i d f l m n p r x sh	a i o b d f g h m p t x th
gas	if	Max a boy's name	bath
gap	ill sick	mix	bat
lap	will	fix	bit
lip	Bill a boy's name	fin	fit
dip	bit	shin front part of lower leg	fix
dish	bat	ship	fox
dig	rat	rip	Mox a name
dog	rot	rap knock; or music	mop
log	rob	lap	hop
lag to fall behind	sob	lash	hot
bag	sod layer of grass & dirt	dash	dot
bog type of wetlands	sad	dish	dog

CVC LEVEL 2

Lists 4a-c

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

LIST 4a	LIST 4b	LIST 4c
i o c d l m m p r t ng sh	e o b g n p r t ff ss	a i f g n r s w x ch ng sh
mom	<u>off</u>	<u>rich</u>
Tom a boy's name	<u>on</u>	<u>ring</u>
<u>top</u>	Ron a boy's name	<u>sing</u>
<u>shop</u>	rot	<u>six</u>
<u>ship</u>	<u>not</u>	sax short for saxophone
rip	net	sag
<u>ring</u>	pet	rag
rid	peg	<u>ran</u>
lid	beg	fan
lit	Bess a girl's name	fin
<u>lot</u>	<u>boss</u>	<u>fish</u>
cot a narrow bed	<u>toss</u>	<u>wish</u>

CVC LEVEL 2

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

Lists 5a-d

LIST 5a	LIST 5b	LIST 5c	LIST 5d
a e i o b f t w x dd ll	a e i o b f g n r t x ll	a e o b c d l s t ll ng ss	a e o d f g h l p r t ng wr
<u>add</u>	on	bad	fad a craze
<u>odd</u>	ox	bed	lad a boy
ox	box	bell	led
fox	bog wet, spongy ground	sell	red
fix	big	set	rod
fill	fig a fruit	let	pod
bill	fill	less	pot
bell	fell	loss	hot
well	tell	long	hog
web	ten	song	log
wet	tan	sob	long
bet	ran	cob an ear of corn	wrong

CVC LEVEL 2

Lists 6a-c

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

LIST 6a	LIST 6b	LIST 6c
a e i o b g l r t w x gu* ss	a e i o b d g l s t ll sh	a e i b g h m n p r ng th wh
<u>g</u> uess	beg	rag
<u>l</u> ess	big	ram
l <u>ass</u> a girl	dig	ham
lab	<u>d</u> og	hem folded, sewn edge of cloth
lob to throw or hit	dot	<u>t</u> hem
rob	lot	<u>t</u> hen
rib	<u>g</u> ot	<u>w</u> hen
rig	<u>g</u> et	Ben a boy's name
wig	<u>s</u> et	bin
wag	<u>s</u> ell	pin
tag	<u>s</u> hell	<u>p</u> ing a high-pitched sound
tax	<u>s</u> hall	<u>t</u> hing

CVC LEVEL 3			
u · j k qu v · ck			
Lists 7a-d			
LIST 7a	LIST 7b	LIST 7c	LIST 7d
o u b d g j s t ck th	a o u b c f j n s t v ch	i o u g h j k m t ck ss	a o u b h r s t ck ng sh
jug	job	k <u>iss</u>	tub
jut to stick out	sob to cry noisily	k <u>ick</u>	rub
but	sub submarine	t <u>ick</u>	rob
bug	cub	t <u>uck</u>	rock
dug	cut	tug	so <u>ck</u>
du <u>ck</u>	cat	hug	song
do <u>ck</u> area for boats to load/unload	vat a large tub	hut a simple shelter or house	su <u>ng</u>
dot	van	hit	hu <u>ng</u>
got	fan	him	hu <u>sh</u>
gut stomach	fun	Jim	ru <u>sh</u>
Gus a boy's name	sun	jig a dance	ra <u>sh</u>
th<u>us</u> because of	su<u>ch</u>	jog	ra <u>ck</u> a frame with hooks

CVC LEVEL 3			u · j k qu v · ck		
Lists 8a-c					
LIST 8a	LIST 8b	LIST 8c			
a i u g m n p r s ch ck qu th	a i u b d d f g h k w ck sh	a e u g h j n p t v x ff			
<u>such</u>	<u>had</u>	vex to annoy			
<u>much</u>	hid	vet an animal doctor			
mug	kid	vat a large tub			
rug	<u>did</u>	<u>hat</u>			
<u>run</u>	dud a failure	hut a simple shelter or house			
<u>ran</u>	<u>duck</u>	<u>huff</u>			
<u>rack</u> a frame with hooks	<u>buck</u> a male deer	<u>puff</u>			
<u>pack</u>	bug	pug a dog			
<u>quack</u>	<u>big</u>	peg small piece of wood, often for a hook			
<u>quick</u>	fig a fruit	pen			
<u>thick</u>	<u>fish</u>	Jen a girl's name			
<u>thin</u>	<u>wish</u>	jet			

CVC LEVEL 3		u · j k qu v · ck			
Lists 9a-d					
LIST 9a	LIST 9b	LIST 9c	LIST 9d		
a e i u f k n r t ng ss	a e o u b c j s t v ck	a e i u b d j l m n s ch ck	a i o u b p p t qu th ck		
f <u>u</u> ss	u <u>s</u>	ja <u>m</u>	u <u>p</u>		
fun	bu <u>s</u>	Sam a boy's name	p <u>u</u> p		
fa <u>n</u>	bu t	su m addition of numbers	po <u>p</u>		
ta <u>n</u>	cu t	su n	to p		
te n	co <u>t</u> a narrow bed	bu <u>n</u>	ti <u>p</u>		
Ke <u>n</u>	jo <u>t</u> to write quickly	bu <u>d</u> beginnings of a plant	qu <u>i</u> p a joke		
ki <u>n</u> relatives or family	je <u>t</u>	mu <u>d</u>	qu <u>i</u> t		
ki ng	ve <u>t</u> an animal doctor	mu <u>ck</u> dirt or slime	bi t		
ri ng	se t	lu <u>ck</u>	ba <u>t</u>		
ru <u>ng</u>	sa t	li <u>ck</u>	ba <u>th</u>		
ru <u>t</u> hole or track in ground	sac <u>k</u>	chi <u>ck</u>	pa <u>th</u>		
nu <u>t</u>	ba ck	che ck	pa <u>ck</u>		

CVC LEVEL 3			u · j k qu v · ck		
Lists 10a-c					
LIST 10a		LIST 10b		LIST 10c	
a i o u		e i o u		e i o u	
b c j k p p		d g h k l m t		g n m p s t	
ck ng sh		ch ck qu		ck sh sh	
<u>king</u>		<u>deck</u>		<u>sick</u>	
<u>kick</u>		<u>dock</u> area for boats to load/unload		<u>pick</u>	
<u>pick</u>		<u>lock</u>		<u>peck</u> sharp biting or tapping	
<u>puck</u> a hockey disk		<u>log</u>		<u>neck</u>	
<u>pup</u>		<u>lug</u> to pull with effort		<u>net</u>	
<u>cup</u>		<u>chug</u>		<u>nut</u>	
<u>cap</u>		<u>chum</u> a friend		<u>gut</u> stomach	
<u>cab</u> short for taxicab		<u>hum</u>		<u>gum</u>	
<u>jab</u> a joke		<u>him</u>		<u>gush</u> to pour out	
<u>Jack</u> a boy's name		Kim a girl's name		<u>shush</u>	
<u>shack</u>		<u>kit</u>		<u>shut</u>	
<u>shock</u>		<u>quit</u>		<u>shot</u> an injection of medicine	

CVC LEVEL 4

ar or . y z . tch

Lists 11a-d

LIST 11a	LIST 11b	LIST 11c	LIST 11d
a i o ar d k p t z ch sh	a e ar or b c k m n p s t y tch	a ar or c f k m n t y th	a i ar or c f n s t ch th
zip	yes	<u>far</u>	<u>nor</u> not
zap to destroy	yet	<u>car</u>	<u>Thor</u> a Norse god
<u>chap</u> term for a man	pet	<u>cart</u>	<u>thorn</u>
<u>chat</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>art</u>	<u>thin</u>
<u>chart</u>	<u>park</u>	<u>arm</u>	<u>chin</u>
<u>part</u>	<u>bark</u>	<u>am</u>	<u>chit</u> as in chit chat
pot	<u>barn</u>	yam like a sweet potato	<u>chart</u>
dot	<u>born</u>	yak an Asian ox	<u>cart</u>
<u>dart</u>	<u>corn</u>	<u>York</u> name of a town	<u>cat</u>
<u>dark</u>	<u>can</u>	<u>fork</u>	fat
<u>shark</u>	<u>catch</u>	<u>forth</u> onward in time	<u>fort</u>
<u>sharp</u>	<u>match</u>	<u>north</u>	sort

CVC LEVEL 4

ar or . y z . tch

Lists 12a-c

<p>LIST 12a</p> <p>a e i ar d h n p y ll sh tch</p>	<p>LIST 12b</p> <p>a i u ar d g h k m w z ch ng</p>	<p>LIST 12c</p> <p>u ar or h f m p t y ck sh</p>
yard	much	or
shard a sharp piece	march	for
shed small storage building	mark	form a type or kind of something
shell	hark to listen	farm
yell	hard	harm
yen a strong wish	hid	hum
pen	kid	yum
pin	king	yuck
pitch	zing sharp or spicy flavor	shuck to remove a husk or shell
patch	zig part of "zigzag"	shut
hatch	zag part of "zigzag"	short
hitch to fasten with a rope	wag	port a harbor

CVCC		Mixed Short Vowels					
Lists 13a-d							
LIST 13a	a e i	LIST 13b	a e u	LIST 13c	a e	LIST 13d	a e u
b d f g h l n		h j l m n p		c d f h k l m		b f k l n p	
p s t		s t t x		p s t		r s t w	
hand		lap		help		kept	
sand		lamp		held		wept cried	
send		lump		meld to blend or combine		wet	
bend		jump		melt		bet	
bent		hump		met		belt	
best		hum		mat		felt a soft heavy cloth material; or to feel (past tense)	
pest a nuisance		hut		pat		welt a red, swollen area of flesh	
past		nut		pact an agreement		west	
last		net		fact a true piece of information		rest	
list		next		fast		rust	
lift		text message or writing		mast a tall pole for a ship's sails		runt an unusually small animal	
gift		test		mask		rant to talk loudly and wildly	

CVCC

Lists 14a-c

Mixed Short Vowels

LIST 14a	LIST 14b	LIST 14c
e i f k l m n p s t w	a e o u c f j l m n r s t	a e i b d k l n w ng th
milk	soft	lend to loan
silk a soft and smooth fabric	loft an upper room of a building	land
silt fine sand or rock particles carried by running water	lost	band
sift to look at carefully	cost	ban to forbid
lift	cast	bang a loud noise
left	mast	bank*
lent past tense of lend (to loan)	must	thank* to express gratitude
went	just	think* to use your mind
wet	jest a joke	thing
pet	rest	wing
pets	rent to pay for the use of something	win
pest a nuisance	sent	wind
		*'n' represents /ng/ in these words

CCVC		Mixed Short Vowels			
Lists 15a-d					
LIST 15a	a i o c d f l p r t ll ss	LIST 15b	a i u l m n p r s t w ck ng	LIST 15c	e i o b k l n p r s t ck ng
		LIST 15d	a e i c d f g l n p r sh		
	class		truck		step
	clap		tuck		stop
	flap		stuck		slop food for animals
	flat		stick		slip
	fat		sting		skip
	fit		swing		skin
	fill		swim		kin relatives or family
	frill a ruffle on clothing		slim slender		kick
	drill		slam		tick
	drip		slack loose		trick
	drop		snack		brick
	crop		snap		bring
					grid a series of squares or rectangles
					clan group of related families
					clash to conflict or fight
					flash
					flesh skin
					fresh
					Fred a boy's name
					red
					rid
					grin
					Gran a name for a grandmother

CCVC	Mixed Short Vowels		
Lists 16a-c			
LIST 16a e i o c f l m p p s t ck ll	LIST 16b a i o u b c g l p r s t ck	LIST 16c a e o b c d g l p p r ck ss	
smell	trip	dress	
spell	trick	press	
spill	track	prep to prepare	
spit	tack a thumbtack or pushpin	prop something that supports	
spot	back	crop	
pot	black	cross	
plot the main events of a story	block	cro <u>ck</u> an earthenware pot or jar	
plop to place or drop heavily	clo <u>ck</u>	cra <u>ck</u>	
flop to drop or fall limply	clu <u>ck</u> the noise a hen makes	crab	
flip	pl <u>ck</u> to pick or pull	grab	
clip	plug	grass	
cli <u>ck</u>	slug a wormlike animal related to snails but with no shell	glass	

CCVCC			
Mixed Short Vowels			
Lists 17a-d			
LIST 17a	LIST 17b	LIST 17c	LIST 17d
a i u b d g k k l n r s t ch	a i o u c l m p s t tch	a i d k l n p r s t ck	a e o u b c d l n r ch ck tch
grunt	<u>it</u> ch	drink	bl<u>ac</u>k
grant to allow or permit	<u>pit</u> ch	drank	<u>clac</u> k a sudden sharp sound
grand	<u>pat</u> ch	prank a practical joke	<u>cluc</u> k the noise a hen makes
brand	<u>lat</u> ch to fasten	plank a wooden board	<u>clut</u> ch to hold or grasp tightly
bland mild or flavorless food	lap	plant*	<u>crut</u> ch a support for walking
blank*	clap	plan	<u>crun</u> ch*
blink	clasp	plans	<u>brun</u> ch a meal that combines breakfast and lunch
slink to move in a quiet sneaky way	clamp to grip or fasten together	pans	<u>bun</u> ch a group of things that are alike
slunk past tense of slink	clump	packs	<u>ben</u> ch
skunk	slump to fall or sink heavily	sacks	bend
sunk	stump	stacks	blend to mix together
<u>ch</u> unk	stomp to tread heavily and noisily	stick <u>s</u>	blond fair or light-colored hair
*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /ng/ instead of /n/		*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /n/ instead of /ng/	*2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'ch' or 'tch' represents /ch/

CCVCC +

Lists 18a-c

Mixed Short Vowels

LIST 18a	LIST 18b	LIST 18c
a i u b c f k l n r ng	a u l m p p r s t sh	a i d g k l n p r s t ng
r <u>an</u> g	spl <u>as</u> h	gl <u>ad</u>
rank* position in a group	sl <u>as</u> h to cut	gl <u>an</u> d an organ that produces hormones or enzymes
cr <u>an</u> k to move by turning a handle	sl <u>u</u> sh partly melted snow or ice	l <u>an</u> d
cl <u>an</u> k a loud ringing sound	pl <u>u</u> sh a thick soft fabric like velvet	s <u>an</u> d
cl <u>un</u> k a heavy dull sound	pl <u>u</u> m	s <u>tan</u> d
cl <u>un</u> g* held tightly to something	pl <u>u</u> mp round and full	st <u>an</u> k* past tense of stink
fl <u>un</u> g thrown with force	p <u>u</u> mp	st <u>in</u> k to give off a strong odor
l <u>un</u> g organ used in breathing	r <u>u</u> mp the hindquarters of an animal	st <u>in</u> g**
r <u>un</u> g	tr <u>u</u> mp to get the better of, as in a game	s <u>tr</u> ing
r <u>in</u> g	tr <u>a</u> mp to walk with firm heavy steps	s <u>pr</u> ing
br <u>in</u> g	tr <u>a</u> p	s <u>pr</u> int*** to move quickly at top speed
br <u>in</u> k* the upper edge of a steep slope	str <u>a</u> p	spl <u>in</u> t a strip of rigid material to support a broken bone
*2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'n' or 'ng' represents /ng/		*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /ng/ **2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'n' or 'ng' represents /ng/ ***2 tile & sound switches

CCVCC+

Lists 19a-d

Mixed Short Vowels

List 19a	List 19b	List 19c	List 19d
a i o u l m n p s s t	a e u b d g l n r s t ch	a e u b c d g l n r s t t	a e i d n p r s s t
stomp	stand	crest <small>(to reach the top)</small>	spend
stamp	sand	crust	spent
stump	band	trust	sent
stun*	brand	rust <small>(reddish-brown stuff on metal that's gotten wet)</small>	send
spun	bland <small>(mild or flavorless food)</small>	runt <small>(smallest of a litter)</small>	sand
spin	blend	grunt	stand
spins	blent <small>(old-fashioned past tense of blend)</small>	grant	strand
spits	blunt <small>(abrupt or not tactful)</small>	grand	strands
spats <small>(minor disagreements or quarrels)</small>	brunt <small>(the main force or shock of something)</small>	gland <small>(small organ of the body)</small>	strand
spots	Brent <small>(a guy's name)</small>	bland <small>(mild or flavorless food)</small>	strap*
slots <small>(narrow opening or groove)</small>	Brant <small>(a guy's name)</small>	blend	strip
slits <small>(long narrow openings)</small>	branch	blends	strips

CCVCC+

Lists 20a-d

Mixed Short Vowels

List 20a	a e i o u	List 20b	a e i o u	List 20c	a i u	List 20d	a i u
b d l n p		c d l m p		c l m p p r		b k k l n p r	
s s t t		p r s t		r s s sh		s t ck	
blond		drip		shrimps <small>(crustaceans in sea that can be eaten; small or puny persons (usually just "shrimp"))</small>		stunk <small>(odd or sudden desire)</small>	
blend		drips		shrimp		stink	
bend		drops		crimp <small>(to pinch something together; make wavy)</small>		stank	
send		props		cramp		spank	
spend		prep*		clamp <small>(device to bind things together)</small>		spunk <small>(to show spirit)</small>	
spent		prop <small>(to support or sustain)</small>		clump		skunk	
span* <small>(amount of distance or time)</small>		plop <small>(to fall or move suddenly)</small>		plump		slunk <small>(past tense of slink-to move secretively)</small>	
spin		clop <small>(sound made by hoof hitting ground)</small>		plum		slink	
spins		clomp <small>(old-fashioned for clump-group of something)</small>		plums		blink	
spun*		clamp <small>(device to bind things together)</small>		slums <small>(run down housing units)</small>		brink <small>(the edge of a steep place)</small>	
stun		clump <small>(group of something fastened together)</small>		slams		brick*	
stunt <small>(unusual feat or trick)</small>		slump <small>(to fall or collapse)</small>		slaps		bricks	

CCVCC

NONSENSE (mostly)

List 21a

a i o u b g l n r s t t	a i o u c d f l p r s t	a i o u c f g k l m p r s	a e i o u b c l m p p r s t t
blast	drift	crimp	crest
brast	draft	climp	crast
brust	praft	clamp	trast
trust	prift	flamp	trasp
trist	prist	flomp	trisp
grist	frist	fromp	prisp
grast	frust	frump	prosp
grant	flust	frusp	brosp
glant	flost	frasp	brusp
glint	clost	grasp	brump
slint	clast	grask	bramp
slont	clasp	grisk	blamp

CCVCC

NONSENSE WORDS (mostly)

List 21b

a i o u b c d d l n r w t t	a e i o u b c d f l n r t	a i o u g k l m p p s t
twint	cleft	stamp
trint	clift	slamp
tront	crift	plamp
cront	craft	plump
crunt	braft	plusp
crund	brant	plosp
crand	brunt	plosk
drand	brund	plask
drind	brond	glask
brind	frond	glisk
brond	frand	glist
blond	fland	glost

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NONSENSE WORDS (mostly)

List 21c

a e i o u c g l m p p r s sh	a e i o u d k l n p r s t	a e i o u k n p r s s t t ng
shramp	sprint	strink
shrimp	sprant	strank
grimp	splant	sprank
grump	splent	spronk
glump	splend	sprong*
glamp	splond	spring
clamp	plond	string
clasp	plund	strung
clesp	prund	strust*
crep	trund	strest
crosp	trunk**	strent
prosp	trink**	stront

*two switches: **n as /ng/

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List 21d

a i o u c f l n p r s t	a e i o u c f l n p r s t t	a i o u k l m p p r s s t t	a e i o u b c l k m p r s t
script	strict	splump	scrap
scrint	struct	splimp	scrimp
scrunt	spruct	splisk*	crisp*
cront*	spract	splusk	brisp
clont	sprect	sprosk	brimp
plont	sproct	sprask	bramp
plant	spront	sprast	tramp
splant	sprent	sprust	tromp
splint	plent*	strust	stromp
splift	flent	strist	strolp
spluft	flunt	strisk	strelp
spruft	flust	strink**	strelk

*two switches: **n as /ng/