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Date:

Helper: The purpose of this series of sheets is to improve a child's ability to spell words by breaking them down into their sounds. The child should not see or learn the words beforehand.

Choose a set from those below. Read each word and ask the child to sound it out, counting the sounds on their fingers. When they are happy that they know the sounds in the word, get them to write it down. Make sure that they are unable to see the sheet.

The child should not be tested on more than one set in any particular day. Circle or highlight words in each set that he/she spells wrongly so that difficulties can be identified.

Set 1

nap	web	rug	pot	hid	/10
men	sum	bat	jig	fox	

Set 2

mud	ram	bug	bib	cot	/10
leg	job	pet	lip	van	

Set 3

rot	yet	nib	gum	den	/10
lad	gig	nun	ham	mop	

Set 4

met	gap	hum	jot	dim	/10
cup	fed	bin	cob	nag	

Set 5

cub	rim	wax	pup	con	/10
peg	zap	dot	jet	wig	