Read "Change in Syllable Patterns" in the Rules & Vocabulary $\mbox{CVC} \rightarrow \mbox{VC}$ $\mbox{CVCC} \rightarrow \mbox{VCC}$ $\mbox{CVCe} \rightarrow \mbox{VCe}$

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SORT 1 Review of Vowel Patterns in One-Syllable Words

VVC	VC	VCC	VCe
chief	wr	ар	smell
whine	fr	uit	twig
sharp	the	eme	brief
when	tha	ank	brave
scout	pl	ot	front
scale	gro	oan	clog
climb	pho	one	stain
quit	trı	ust	quote

SORT 2 Adding -ing to Words with VC and VCC Patterns

VC	VCC	doub	le	nothing
get	get	ting		ask
asking	SV	swim		yell
swimmin	ig re	rest		run
sit	yel	yelling		resting
stand	run	running		pass
sitting	pi	pick		tanding
jump	sl	shut		picking
shutting	pas	passing		umping

SORT 3 Adding -ing to Words with VCe and VVC Patterns

VCe	VV	C	e-dro	p	nothing
use		usi	ng		eat
eating		close			moan
wave	•	writing		d	reaming
looking		dream			skate
closing	1	trading		C	leaning
clean		write		n	noaning
trade		skating		,	waving
look		mail			mailing

SORT 4 Review of Double, e-Drop, and Nothing

double	e	-drop	nothi	ng	oddball
setting		hik	ing]	reading
floating)	cutting		moving	
stoppin	oing living		living		spelling
coming	}	begging			adding
grinning)	having			feeling
jogging]	taking			talking
pushing	j	humming		V	working
fixing		going		S	nowing

SORT 5 Adding -ed to Words

double	e-	drop	nothi	ng	oddball
hopped		hop	oed		joined
acted	acted		ned		saved
waited		wanted		Ç	grabbed
closed		mixed			helped
nodded		scored		S	shouted
started		stirred		S	stepped
named		passed		C	Iropped
chewed		lived		5	seemed

SORT 6 Unusual Past Tense Words

past					
slept	keep				
shine	freeze				
bleed	throw				
threw	drew				
bled	swept				
draw	shone				
slid	said				
kept	drive				
	slept shine bleed threw bled draw slid				

SORT 7 Plural Endings: Adding -es

add - <i>es</i>	add -s	oddball
benches	horses	foxes
guesses	brushes	speeches
splashes	scratches	clothes
mixes	churches	crashes
voices	peaches	classes
kisses	sketches	ditches
leashes	changes	branches
watches	places	ashes

SORT 8 Unusual Plurals

fe > ves	vowel change	no change
wife	wives	sheep
foot	feet	loaf
lives	women	leaves
leaf	geese	woman
mouse	loaves	life
wolves	mice	goose
knives	knife	wolf
tooth	deer	teeth

SORT 9 y + Inflected Endings

base word	•	+ \$	+ <i>e</i> a	<i>!</i>	+ ing
play		fi	ry		stays
crying		pla	ays		fried
sprays		fries			played
playing		frying			spies
staying	·	sprayed			cries
spraying	3	cry			spied
spy		stay			stayed
cried		spray			spying

SORT 10 Compound Words

bookcase	<u>light</u> house	<u>snow</u> man
<u>head</u> ache	<u>down</u> hill	headphones
downstairs	headfirst	bookmark
snowflake	downtown	daylight
flashlight	bookworm	downpour
snowstorm	headlight	cookbook
scrapbook	sunlight	countdown
snowplow	headstrong	lightweight

SORT 11 More Compound Words

<u>some</u> body	him <u>self</u>	everything
any <u>one</u>	with <u>out</u>	in <u>side</u>
something	itself	everyone
outside	anything	beside
sometime	yourself	throughout
sideways	herself	somewhere
nothing	somehow	someone
myself	checkout	themselves

SORT 12 Syllable Juncture in VCV and VCCV Patterns

VCV	VCCV	oddball
super	supper	diner
dinner	tiger	happy
later	busy	pretty
paper	penny	even
tiny	over	puppy
rabbit	ruler	kitten
hello	crazy	letter
lesson	summer	open

SORT 13 More Syllable Juncture in VCV and VCCV Patterns

VCV		CCV oublet	VCC differe		oddball
silent		hap	pen		number
funny		win	iter		follow
female		bet	ter	t	roblem
after		mon	nent		oattern
sister		fin	ger	,	oottom
chapter		fev	ver .	r	nember
blanket		pill	OW		water
only		yell	low		window

SORT 14 Syllable Juncture in VCV and VVCV Patterns

V/CV long	VC/V short	VVCV
human	never	reason
river	pilot	visit
meeting	wagon	planet
lemon	frozen	peanut
finish	student	seven
leader	lazy	present
easy	second	music
sneaker	humor	minute

SORT 15 Syllable Junctures in VCCCV and VV Patterns

VCC/CV	VC/CCV	V/V
athlete	pilgrim	create
control	complete	children
poet	duet	pumpkin
monster	riot	mushroom
halfway	kitchen	trial
poem	English	hundred
cruel	giant	lion
kingdom	inspect	diet

SORT 16 Open and Closed Syllables and Inflected Endings

VCV	VCCV	VVCV
hoping	hopping	cleaned
skipped	plotting	quoted
joking	wrapped	greeted
telling	winning	hunted
racing	nodded	shouting
skated	panting	floated
leaking	letting	needed
saving	painted	faded

SORT 17 Long -a Patterns in Accented Syllables

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1 st	2 nd	oddball
rainbow	awake	painter
contain	obey	raisin
complain	decay	crayon
mistake	chocolate	parade
mayor	maybe	basement
escape	bracelet	amaze
again	today	pavement
explain	payment	remain

SORT 18 Long -i Patterns in Accented Syllables

1 st	2 nd	oddball
frighten	beside	surprise
decide	advice	machine
survive	driveway	combine
forgive	provide	slightly
ninety	invite	favorite
describe	lightning	polite
sidewalk	higher	brightly
delight	arrive	highway

SORT 19 Long -o Patterns in Accented Syllables

1 st	2 nd	oddball
toaster	below	coaster
alone	hostess	explode
soldier	suppose	lonely
compose	owner	decode
lower	remote	lonesome
approach	loafer	awoke
postage	soapy	Europe
bowling	erode	poster

SORT 20 Long -u Patterns in Accented Syllables

1 st	2 nd	oddball
rooster	include	Tuesday
reduce	balloon	useful
cartoon	doodle	fewer
jewel	refuse	raccoon
toothache	excuse	noodle
beauty	shampoo	pollute
chewy	scooter	confuse
cocoon	cougar	amuse

SORT 21 Long -e Patterns in Accented Syllables

1 st long	1 st short	2 nd long
needle	feather	succeed
season	increase	leather
compete	repeat	defeat
feature	heavy	freedom
pleasant	meaning	indeed
extreme	fifteen	sweater
eastern	steady	healthy
people	reader	thirteen

SORT 22 Ambiguous Vowels in Accented Syllables (oy/oi and ou/ow)

1 st	2 nd	
voyage	about	drowsy
destroy	country	moisture
coward	amount	thousand
avoid	poison	trouble
noisy	annoy	employ
allow	double	loyal
county	around	powder
appoint	counter	southern

SORT 23 More Ambiguous Vowels in Accented Syllables (au, aw, al)

au	aw	al
saucer	awful	also
always	author	almost
August	all right	lawyer
although	awkward	autumn
laundry	laughed	awesome
gnawed	caution	flawless
faucet	already	auction
gawking	sausage	haunted

SORT 24 r-Influenced a in Accented Syllables

1 st ar	1st long -a	2 nd long -a
garden	airplane	compare
careful	market	aware
carpet	despair	parents
toward	haircut	harvest
marble	repair	carry
fairy	hardly	declare
partner	beware	pardon
barber	barely	dairy

SORT 25 r-Influenced o in Accented Syllables

1 st	2 nd	oddball	
morning	before	order	
record	shorter	perform	
forest	sorry	normal	
reward	corner	ashore	
forty	report	northern	
explore	border	stormy	
corncob	chorus	ignore	
adore	florist	inform	

SORT 26 Words with the w or /w/ Sound Before the Vowel

war	wor	wa
warmth	worker	watch
quarter	wardrobe	worse
world	waffle	warden
warning	worry	squad
squat	warrior	worthy
quarrel	worship	swarm
worthwhile	dwarf	squabble
squash	wander	backward

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Syllables & Affixes

SORT 27 Schwa + r Spelled er, ir, and ur in First Syllables

er		ir	ur		oddball		
nervou	S	thirty			sturdy		
firmly		per	person purpos		ourpose		
perfect	perfect		ther	er dirty			
hurry		birthday		birthday			certain
spirit		mermaid		mermaid		T	hursday
perhaps	s turtle		turtle		thirsty		
birdbatl	h	service		service			furnish
during		every		every			purple

SORT 28 Schwa + r and r-Influenced e in Accented Syllables (er, ear, ere)

<i>er</i> = /ur/	ear = /ur/	ear ere eer
mercy	early	nearby
career	severe	earthquake
spearmint	sermon	teardrop
kernel	pearly	yearbook
sincere	hermit	learner
rehearse	appear	thermos
adhere	dreary	cheerful
yearn	serpent	merely

SORT 29 Unaccented Final Syllable (le)

VCCle doublet	VCCle
little	simple
able	tremble
single	settle
table	muscle
apple	paddle
jungle	bridle
battle	handle
sample	rifle
	little able single table apple jungle battle

SORT 30 Unaccented Final Syllable (le, el, il, al)

-le	1	-el	-al		- <i>i1</i>
cattle		mo	del		final
until	until level		vel		April
total		saddle			angel
novel	novel		fossil		metal
couple		car	ncel	•	fragile
travel		special			vowel
signal	signal journal		journal		angle
evil	evil		pencil		local

SORT 31 Unaccented Final Syllable (er, ar, or)

-or	-ar
color	collar
spider	sugar
dollar	favor
cover	silver
flavor	mother
father	mirror
rumor	motor
grammar	harbor
	color spider dollar cover flavor father rumor

SORT 32 Agents and Comparatives

People who do things	Words used to compare	
dancer	bigger	actor
beggar	dreamer	sooner
longer	smaller	driver
farmer	burglar	traitor
fresher	jogger	younger
writer	older	sailor
smoother	swimmer	brighter
tutor	shopper	voter

SORT 33 Unaccented Final Syllables (/chur/zhur/yur/)

- <i>cher</i> = /chur/		ure = -sure hur/ /zhu			- <i>ure</i> = /yur/		
catche	catcher		picture		neasure		
figure		dar	nger		failure		
pressur	pressure		rancher		capture		
future		nature treasu		reasure			
teache	teacher		mixture		mixture		senior
pleasur	е	creature		ure culture			
pasture	9	leisure			pitcher		
injure	injure		torture postur				

SORT 34 Unaccented Final Syllables (en, on, ain, in)

-en	_	on	-ain		-in		
broken		dra	gon	n	nountain		
cousin		ele	eleven		cotton		
gallon	gallon captain		captain		hidden		
heaver)	cabin			ribbon		
bargair)	chosen			napkin		
missior	sion muffin		muffin		ountain		
stolen	stolen		bacon		bacon		mitten
prison	prison		curtain		curtain		penguin

SORT 35 Unaccented Final Syllables (et, it, ate)

-et	-it	-ate		oddball		
jacket	cket edit			climate		
secret	priv	ate		unit		
ballet	tar	get		credit		
pirate	pirate racket		e racket			limit
senate	senate buffet			quiet		
habit	abit come			rocket		
summit	clo	closet		bandit		
orbit	mag	magnet		merit		

SORT 36 Final -y, -ey, and -ie

-ey	-ie	•	-y =	e	-y = i
money		coo	kie	very	
July		monkey		movie	
candy		deny		journey	
brownie)	dizzy reply		reply	
valley	valley goa		goalie		twenty
turkey	turkey e		eerie		cherry
donkey	donkey story		story		body
volley		pinkie		berry	

SORT 37 y + Inflected Endings

+ ing	+ ed	+ S
obeying	enjoying	replying
hurrying	obeyed	enjoyed
obeys	hurried	decaying
hurries	decayed	enjoys
decays	carried	copying
replies	studying	carrying
carries	studies	copied
studied	copies	replied

SORT 38 Unaccented Initial Syllables (a-, de-, be-)

a-		de-	be-	,	oddball		
away		deb	ate	b	ecause		
degree	!	ano	ther		believe		
divide		depend awhil		awhile			
along	along b		between		desire		
develop	develop		ong		upon		
against	against beneath		beneath		afraid		
beyond		aloud		aloud			defend
agreed		begun direct		direct			

SORT 39 Initial Hard and Soft g and c

Soft c	На	ard c Soft		g	Hard g
cement	t	ger	ntle		correct
gather		cir	cle	common	
gossip	gossip		gutter golden		golden
centra	tral contest		test	college	
giraffe	giraffe		garage		century
custon	1	ceı	ereal		genius
cider	er general		general		collect
gingerbre	ead	gym	nast		cyclist

SORT 40 s and Soft c and g in the Final Syllable

ce = /s/ ss	= /s/	<i>ge</i> = /j/	<i>age</i> = /ij/
notice	re	ecess	budget
bandage	р	olice	princess
midget	midget ga		sentence
science	science ac		manage
luggage	0	ffice	gadget
address	ddress me		practice
package	cor	npass	village
distance	sui	rgeon	courage

SORT 41 More Words with g

gu-	-(gue -g			oddball
guess		tongue			adybug
gauge		zig	zigzag		vague
league		guard			shrug
fatigue)	icel	perg		catalog
guitar		lang	language		guide
guilty		pla	gue		intrigue
argue		guest			strong
dialog					

SORT 42 The Sound of k Spelled ck, ic, and x

-ck	-ck -		ckic		-x		
shock		chic	ken		magic		
relax	relax		ick		pocket		
attic	attic		nickel		traffic		
complex	complex topic		topic		tomach		
pickle	pickle picnic		picnic		attack		
metric	metric		buckle		index		
fabric		frantic		frantic			ticket
hammoc	hammock		plastic		perplex		

SORT 43 Spellings with qu

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	<i>qu</i> = /k/
question	equal	antique
frequent	quality	tranquil
squirrel	liquid	racquet
require	squirm	inquire
quaint	technique	sequence
sequel	quiver	conquer
quizzes	banquet	request
squeaky	mosquito	queasy

SORT 44 Words with Silent Consonants

silent t	silent g	silent W	silent K	silent h	silent gh	
cas	castle		design		nkle	
hor	honest		through		ckle	
bou	bought		whistle		nor	
fas	ten	resign		wrestle		
rhy	me	listen		thought		
of	ten	brought		knowledge		
wrec	wreckage		soften		thm	
ass	sign	tho	ugh	answer		

SORT 45 gh and ph

ph-	-p	oh-	<i>gh</i> = /f/	silent gh
phras	phrase		habet	enough
daught	er	ph	ysics	dolphin
elepha	elephant		ough	nephew
tougl	tough pha		antom	naughty
orpha	n	lau	ighter	trophy
rough	ugh triun		umph	taught
caugh	caught		none	fought
paragra	raph			

SORT 46 Prefixes (re-, un-)

re-	un-	oddball
rebuild	unable	recopy
unbeaten	recycle	uncertain
refill	unselfish	reuse
remodel	retrace	uncle
unhappy	unkind	retake
retell	review	unusual
unfair	uneven	rewrite
reptile	unequal	unsteady

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SORT 47 Prefixes (dis-, mis-, pre-)

dis-	mis-	pre-	
disagree	misspell	preschool	
mistreat	dislike prefix		
disable	premature	mismatch	
preteen	misplace	discover	
preview	dishonest	preheat	
disloyal	misbehave	precious	
discomfort	pretest	disobey	
disappear	misjudge	precaution	

Syllables & Affixes

SORT 48 Prefixes (ex-, non-, in-, fore-)

ex-	n	non- in-			fore-		
exit		nonsense		ind	complete		
forecas	t	ext	end	ir	ncorrect		
forearm		nonfiction		nfiction extra			
express	6	forehead		indecent			
foresee	9	exclude		fo	reshadow		
exclaim	laim indent		indent		nonstop		
insight		income		income			expand
nonfat		foremost			indoor		

SORT 49 Prefixes (uni-, bi-, tri-, and Other Numbers)

uni-	bi-		tri-		other
unicycle		bicycle		•	tricycle
quadrangle		united		biweekly	
trilogy		union		unicorn	
bisect		unique		triangle	
pentagon		octagon		l	ıniverse
octopu	S	uni	son	triple	
uniform	1	triplet		October	
tripod		bilingual			trio

Syllables & Affixes

SORT 50 Suffixes (-y, -ly, -ily)

-у	-ly	-ily
sunny	slowly	happily
quickly	rainy	clearly
snowy	easily	foggy
dimly	misty	quietly
stormy	loudly	angrily
daily	chilly	cloudy
windy	noisily	breezy
roughly	lazily	smoothly

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SORT 51 Comparatives (-er, -est)

-er	-est		-ier		-iest	
braver	braver		bravest		happier	
happiest		calmer			easier	
calmes	calmest		prettier		closer	
closest		easiest		(craziest	
stronger		strongest			cooler	
crazier		hot	ter	р	rettiest	
coolest		weakest		ŀ	nottest	
dirtier		wea	ker		dirtiest	

SORT 52 Suffixes (-ness, -ful, -less)

-ness	-fu	ul -less)	Combination of suffixes
darkness		graceful		homeless	
carelessness		goodness		colorful	
thoughtful		faithful		hopeless	
thankfulness		painful		weakness	
helplessness		illness			restless
harmless		worthless		}	kindness
peacefulness		penniless			fearful
happiness		plentiful		dreadful	

Syllables & Affixes

SORT 53 Homophones

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
berry	bury	cellar
very	seller	flour
weather	bored	vary
hire	desert	board
flower	whether	metal
chews	higher	aloud
allowed	dessert	medal
merry	choose	marry
they're	there	their

SORT 54 Homographs

noun	verb	
pres ent	pre sent	des ert
re cord	per m it	re bel
permit	de sert	rec ord
re bel	sub ject	ob ject
re ject	obj ect	sub ject
produce	conduct	ex port
conduct	rej ect	produce
contract	ex port	contract

SORT 55 i before e Except After c

<i>ie</i> = /e/	ce	i = /e/	ei = /e	e/	ei = /a/
thief	thief		receive		eighbor
seize		niece		ceiling	
eightee	n	weigh		priest	
deceive		weird		sleigh	
grief		shield			either
receipt		mischief			relieve
yield		belief		freight	
neither r		re	ign	(conceit

SORT 56 Geography Syllable Sort

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
ocean	continent	geography
climate	Antarctica	environment
Asia	Indian	population
peninsula	America	hemisphere
Atlantic	Pacific	information
Arctic	tropical	Australia
Europe	Africa	temperature
equator	island	America