

Blast Off to Reading - Answer Key

exercises 1.1 - 5.5

Exercise 1.1: a, e, i, o, u ('y' is not considered a vowel)

Exercise 1.2: Students should say the corresponding short vowel sounds

Exercise 1.3: 1) duck, 2) bib, 3) pumpkin, 4) fan, 5) ax, 6) elbow, 7) yo-yo, 8) vacuum, 9) ostrich
10) jars, 11) watch, 12) cup, 13) grapes, 14) umpire, 15) mushroom

Exercise 2.1: 1) long, 2) short, 3) short, 4) long, 5) long, 6) short

Exercise 2.2: 1) his - /z/, 2) do - /oo/, 3) of - /v/, 4) he - long e, 5) they - long a

Exercise 2.3: 1) long 'e', 2) long 'a', 3) long 'e', 4) long 'i'

Exercise 2.4: 1) My, 2) have, 3) was, 4) do, 5) said, 6) you, 7) does

Exercise 3.1: 1) cup, 2) fan, 3) pot, 4) cap, 5) bun, 6) lip

Exercise 3.2: 1) ten, 2) van, 3) box, 4) map, 5) sun, 6) pig

Exercise 3.3: 1) was, 2) has, 3) They, 4) What, 5) does

Exercise 3.4: 1) bat, 2) vest, 3) milk, 4) bug, 5) mitt, 6) mop

Exercise 3.5: 1) pen, 2) bad, 3) hen, 4) fox, 5) can, 6) pan, 7) tub, 8) pin

Exercise 3.6: 1) my, 2) They, 3) has, 4) does, 5) was

Exercise 3.7: 1) man, 2) rug, 3) net, 4) hug, 5) mop, 6) bun, 7) bug, 8) hat

Exercise 3.8: 1) tent, 2) fist, 3) frog, 4) belt

Exercise 4.1: 1) pen, 2) cup, 3) box, 4) fan

Exercise 4.2: 1) stamp, 2) plant, 3) twins, 4) swim, 5) flat,
6) truck, 7) drip, 8) tree, 9) broom, 10) clock

Exercise 4.3: 1) stump, 2) tent, 3) list, 4) lamp, 5) plant, 6) hump, 7) jump, 8) belt

Exercise 4.4: 1) twig, 2) swim, 3) plug, 4) trip, 5) grin

Exercise 5.1: 1) patch, 2) crash, 3) brush, 4) stash, 5) hush

Exercise 5.2: me, he, we, she

Exercise 5.3: 1) salt, 2) wash, 3) want, 4) bald

Exercise 5.4: 1) rich, 2) much, 3) wish, 4) rush, 5) scratch

Exercise 5.5: 1) crash, 2) shut, 3) chat, 4) cash, 5) rash, 6) punch, 7) champ, 8) bash, 9) such

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exercises 6.1 - 10.3

Exercise 6.1: 1) wish, 2) snitch, 3) rash, 4) path, 5) snatch, 6) flush

Exercise 6.2: 1) path, 2) flash, 3) slash, 4) chin, 5) this

Exercise 6.3: 1) flag, 2) patch, 3) math, 4) switch, 5) path, 6) fish, 7) bath, 8) brush, 9) match, 10) wash

Exercise 6.4: 1) He, 2) of, 3) The, 4) My, 5) Was, 6) you

Exercise 6.5: 1) nest, 2) thin, 3) lost, 4) math, 5) witch, 6) bath

Exercise 6.6: 1) blast, 2) slap, 3) fast, 4) trip, 5) that, 6) shop

Exercise 7.1: 1) drip, 2) drank, 3) drop, 4) drag, 5) drink

Exercise 7.2: 1) short, 2) long, 3) short, 4) long, 5) long, 6) long

Exercise 7.3: 1) has, 2) does, 3) have, 4) of, 5) do

Exercise 7.4: 1) tank, 2) pink, 3) drink, 4) sink, 5) trunk, 6) bank

Exercise 7.5: 1) pink, 2) wink, 3) crank, 4) yank, 5) link, 6) plank

Exercise 7.6: 1) rash, 2) chunk, 3) splash, 4) crash, 5) junk, 6) shrink

Exercise 8.1: is, his, was, has

Exercise 8.2: 1) thank, 2) honk, 3) bunk, 4) chunk, 5) rink

Exercise 8.3: 1) sing, 2) long, 3) song, 4) ring, 5) stung, 6) hang

Exercise 8.4: 1) crank, 2) blink, 3) strong, 4) string, 5) flunk, 6) clung

Exercise 9.1: to, do, you

Exercise 9.2: 1) is, 2) the, 3) to, 4) have

Exercise 9.3: 1) trick, 2) luck, 3) back, 4) stuck, 5) brick, 6) stack

Exercise 9.4: 1) pack, 2) switch, 3) snack, 4) truck, 5) drink, 6) trick

Exercise 9.5: 1) trust, 2) drink, 3) drip, 4) drag, 5) trip, 6) drop, 7) trap, 8) drank

Exercise 9.6: 1) sock, 2) snack, 3) sick, 4) rock, 5) duck,
6) truck, 7) clock, 8) block, 9) tack, 10) kick

Exercise 10.1: 1) pray, 2) tack, 3) tray, 4) ring, 5) crutch
6) sock, 7) lung, 8) wing, 9) duck, 10) truck

Exercise 10.2: 1) back, 2) stay, 3) check, 4) pack, 5) way, 6) long

Exercise 10.3: 1) prank, 2) play, 3) shrank, 4) strong, 5) stick

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exercises 10.4 - 16.1

Exercise 10.4: 1a) black, 2a) rich, 3a) spring, 1d) back, 2d) drink

Exercise R1.1: 1) rock, 2) chick, 3) duck, 4) fish, 5) ship, 6) witch, 7) box, 8) frog, 9) clock, 10) backpack

Exercise R1.2: 1) lung, 2) crash, 3) sink, 4) pack, 5) think, 6) back, 7) sick, 8) stop, 9) crab, 10) bank

Exercise R1.3: 1d) catch, 3d) strong, 4d) stamp, 2a) tent, 4a) scratch, 5a) bank

Exercise R1.4: 1) junk, 2) trunk, 3) pink, 4) stay, 5) honk, 6) play

Exercise 11.1: 1) bloom - gloom, 2) group - hoop, 3) flood - blood, 4) took - shook, 5) stood - good

Exercise 11.2: 1) moon, 2) noon, 3) room, 4) broom, 5) bloom, 6) soon

Exercise 11.3: 1) good, 2) hook, 3) shook, 4) took, 5) look

Exercise 11.4: 1) moon, 2) spoon, 3) broom, 4) foot, 5) hook, 6) book

Exercise 11.5: 1) black, 2) foot, 3) play, 4) frog, 5) food, 6) hook

Exercise 12.1: 1) quick, 2) stay, 3) shrank, 4) think, 5) quest

Exercise 12.2: 1) away, 2) play, 3) trick, 4) good, 5) broom, 6) quick

Exercise 12.3: 1) quick, 2) hang, 3) quack, 4) quilt, 5) soup, 6) flood, 7) broom, 8) food

Exercise 13.1: 1) wrench, 2) pinch, 3) bench, 4) branch, 5) lunch, 6) inch

Exercise 13.2: 1) zoo, 2) pinch, 3) branch, 4) sick, 5) crack, 6) stuck, 7) blank

Exercise 13.3: 1) hatch, 2) back, 3) luck, 4) fetch, 5) shrank, 6) strong

Exercise 13.4: 1) punch, 2) pinch, 3) branch, 4) stitch, 5) black, 6) sway

Exercise 13.5: 1) trick, 2) bench, 3) book, 4) pinch, 5) good, 6) drip

Exercise 14.1: 1) try, 2) night, 3) cry, 4) shy, 5) right, 6) by, 7) Why, 8) fly

Exercise 14.2: 1) thigh, 2) sunlight, 3) night, 4) fly, 5) cry, 6) spy

Exercise 14.3: 1) rock & sank, 2) tank, 3) stuck, 4) bunk, 5) sock, 6) stick

Exercise 15.1: 1) boil, 2) bench, 3) tin foil, 4) boys, 5) soil, 6) drank, 7) tool, 8) toys

Exercise 15.2: 1) coin, 2) switch, 3) toy, 4) boy, 5) drool, 6) point, 7) drink, 8) coil

Exercise 15.3: 1) fish, 2) bucket, 3) join, 4) bed, 5) coin, 6) hoops, 7) pool

Exercise 16.1: 1) star, 2) car, 3) barn, 4) jar, 5) shark, 6) chart, 7) cards, 8) arm

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exercises 6.2 - 20.5

Exercise 16.2: 1) corn, 2) store, 3) core, 4) thorn, 5) snore, 6) horse, 7) horn, 8) score

Exercise 16.3: 1) skirt, 2) surf, 3) shirt, 4) first, 5) bird, 6) turn, 7) church, 8) third

Exercise 16.4: 1) far, 2) marker, 3) more, 4) longer, 5) stronger, 6) poor

Exercise 16.5: 1) were, 2) was, 3) We're, 4) were, 5) was, 6) were

Exercise 17.1: 1) long 'a', 2) /ir/, 3) 'r', 4) long 'i', 5) long 'o'

Exercise 17.3: 1) shout, 2) mouth, 3) cloud, 4) crown, 5) flower, 6) power,
7) mouse, 8) house, 9) owl, 10) cow, 11) shower, 12) towel

Exercise 17.4: 1) bowl, 2) crow, 3) bow, 4) blow

Exercise 17.5: 1) now, 2) loud, 3) about, 4) cloud, 5) pound, 6) sound, 7) ground 8) brown

Exercise 17.6: 1) ground, 2) stool, 3) were, 4) crowd, 5) lost, 6) own, 7) snow, 8) lunch

Exercise 18.1: could, stood, should, hood

Exercise 18.2: 1) could, 2) row, 3) flew, 4) showers, 5) crew, 6) bowl, 7) drew, 8) threw

Exercise 18.3: 1) turn, 2) crowd, 3) chew, 4) boil, 5) howl, 6) grew

Exercise 18.4: fool & boil

Exercise 18.5: 1) ir, 2) oo, 3) ow, 4) ir, 5) oy

Exercise 18.6: 1) born, 2) town, 3) grew, 4) flew, 5) high

Exercise 19.1: 1) Take, 2) rode, 3) lake, 4) rack, 5) bake

Exercise 19.2: 1) cap, 2) rip, 3) kite, 4) robe, 5) fine, 6) mane

Exercise 19.3: ai, ee & ea, ie, oa, ue

Exercise 19.4: 1) boat, 2) nail, 3) pie, 4) week, 5) heat, 6) true

Exercise 19.5: 1) win, 2) slide, 3) pail, 4) feast, 5) ear, 6) toad, 7) spine

Exercise 20.1: 1) taking, 2) parting, 3) crying, 4) sitting, 5) petting, 6) liking, 7) melting, 8) singing

Exercise 20.2: ai, ee & ea, ie, oa, ue

Exercise 20.3: 1) ay & ai, 2) ee & ea, 3) oo, ow & oa, 4) ew, oo, & ue, 5) ie & igh

Exercise 20.4: 1) hitting, 2) biting, 3) hoping, 4) hopping, 5) sipping

Exercise 20.5: 1) tree, 2) pie, 3) snake, 4) tape, 5) tail, 6) train, 7) pail, 8) tie

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exercises R2.1 - 24.3

Exercise R2.1: 1) inch, 2) stew, 3) slide, 4) ground, 5) road

Exercise R2.2: 1) oy & oi, 2) oa & ow, 3) ee & ea, 4) ie & igh, 5) ai & ay

Exercise R2.3: 1) pipe, 2) tape, 3) cone, 4) rake, 5) snake, 6) robe, 7) teeth, 8) rain, 9) sail, 10) sail, 11) glue, 12) three

Exercise R2.4: 1) feel, 2) real, 3) week, 4) sleep, 5) street

Exercise R2.5: 1) barn, 2) broom, 3) bow, 4) jar, 5) hammer, 6) spoon, 7) chart, 8) star, 9) crown, 10) clown, 11) bowl, 12) corn

Exercise R2.6: 1) sleeping, 2) clapping, 3) drinking, 4) running, 5) sitting

Exercise R2.7: 1) eyebrow, 2) cheek, 3) teeth, 4) mouth

Exercise 21.1: 1) /t/, 2) /ed/, 3) /t/, 4) /t/, 5) /t/, 6) /t/, 7) /t/, 8) /t/, 9) /ed/ 10) /ed/

Exercise 21.2: 1) poked, 2) entered, 3) shined, 4) watched, 5) baked

Exercise 21.3: 1) eat - ate, 2) make - made, 3) shake - shook, 4) fly - flew, 5) draw - drew, 6) take - took, 7) keep - kept, 8) dig - dug

Exercise 21.4: 1) skipped, 2) shopped, 3) planned, 4) ripped, 5) dragged

Exercise 21.5: 1) crying, 2) cried, 3) tried, 4) trying, 5) fried, 6) frying

Exercise 22.1: 1) We're, 2) we're, 3) were, 4) Were, 5) Where

Exercise 22.2: 1) slapped, 2) running, 3) jumped, 4) landed, 5) winning

Exercise 22.3: 1) oa, 2) ow, 3) ow, 4) ai, 5) ay, 6) igh

Exercise 22.4: 1) stand, 2) pond, 3) find, 4) wind, 5) spend

Exercise 23.1: 1) Connect, 2) acting, 3) select, 4) predict, 5) suspect, 6) ejected

Exercise 23.2: 1) strict, 2) October, 3) conductor, 4) doctor, 5) insect, 6) tractor, 7) inspector

Exercise 23.3: 1) licked, 2) backed, 3) pact

Exercise 23.4: 1) slipped, 2) tried, 3) found, 4) acted, 5) running, 6) took, 7) spied, 8) skipped, 9) packed, 10) flew

Exercise 24.1: 1) crawl, 2) saw, 3) paw, 4) haunt, 5) draw, 6) claw, 7) straw, 8) yawn

Exercise 24.2: 1) author, 2) because, 3) dawn, 4) lawn, 5) launch

Exercise 24.3: 1) were, 2) before, 3) door, 4) floor, 5) was, 6) what, 7) store, 8) work, 9) more, 10) shirt, 11) turn, 12) third

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exercises 24.4 - 29.2

Exercise 24.4: 1) ball, 2) call, 3) wall, 4) fall

Exercise 24.5: 1) igh - ie, 2) aw - au, 3) oy - oi, 4) ew - oo, 5) ay - ai, 6) ur -er

Exercise 24.6: 1) talking, 2) walking, 3) chalk

Exercise 24.7: 1) snack, 2) bake, 3) take, 4) lick, 5) rake

Exercise 24.8: 1) October, doctor, 2) project, 3) subject, 4) subtract, 5) strict

Exercise 24.9: 1) fault, 2) walk, 3) ball, 4) awful, 5) pause

Exercise 25.1: 1) horse, 2) house, 3) mouse, 4) nurse, 5) nose, 6) hose

Exercise 25.2: 1) /z/, 2) /s/, 3) /z/, 4) /z/, 5) /s/, 6) /s/, 7) /s/, 8) /z/

Exercise 25.3: 1) chose, 2) close, 3) noise, 4) rise, 5) Pause

Exercise 25.4: 1) mouse, 2) please, 3) horse, 4) house, 5) noise, 6) choose

Exercise 25.5: 1) pleasing, 2) releasing, 3) choosing, 4) advising, 5) closing

Exercise 25.6: 1) stopped, 2) skipped, 3) cried, 4) blamed, 5) used, 6) supplied, 7) planned

Exercise 26.1: 1) long 'e', 2) long 'i', 3) long 'i', 4) long 'e', 5) long 'e'

Exercise 26.2: 1) short 'i', 2) long 'i', 3) long 'i', 4) short 'i', 5) long 'i'

Exercise 26.3: 1) worried, 2) dried, 3) denied, 4) relied, 5) tried

Exercise 26.4: 1) crowded, 2) drew, 3) saw, 4) chose, 5) grew

Exercise 27.1: 1) normally, 2) finally, 3) really, 4) luckily, 5) angrily, 6) happily, 7) safely

Exercise 27.2: 1) library, 2) bottle, 3) soup, 4) song, 5) sandwiches

Exercise 27.3: 1) hotter, 2) bigger, 3) fatter, 4) hitter, 5) jogger

Exercise 27.4: 1) happier, 2) funnier, 3) uglier, 4) sorrier, 5) prettier

Exercise 28.1: 1) /j/, 2) /j/, 3) /g/, 4) /g/, 5) /j/, 6) /j/

Exercise 28.2: 1) judge, 2) bridge, 3) ledge, 4) sludge, 5) pledge, 6) badge, 7) wedge, 8) grudge

Exercise 28.3: 1) /g/, 2) /j/, 3) /g/, 4) /j/, 5) /g/, 6) /j/, 7) /j/, 8) /j/

Exercise 28.4: 1) grudge, 2) germs, 3) water, 4) ginger, 5) energy, 6) strangers, 7) angle

Exercise 29.1: 1) place, 2) face, 3) race & rice, 4) space & spice, 5) grace, 6) slice, 7) advice, 8) pace

Exercise 29.2: 1) glance, 2) change & change, 3) prance, 4) range, 5) trance

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exercises 29.3 - 32.7

Exercise 29.3: 1) ice, 2) race, 3), face, 4) angel, 5) page, 6) fudge 7) meat, 8) space, 9) glance

Exercise 30.1: 1) skill, 2) kind, 4) clap, 4) traffic, 5) picnic, 6) keep, 7) clear

Exercise 30.2: 1) /k/, 2) /s/, 3) /k/, 4) /s/, 5) /k/, 6) /s/

Exercise 30.3: 1) attic, 2) garlic, 3) panic, 4) fantastic, 5) plastic, 6) romantic, 7) traffic, 8) magic

Exercise R3.1: 1) walk, 2) talking, 3) house, 4) circle, 5) price

Exercise R3.2: 1) doctor, 2) paws, 3) drew, 4) slammed, 5) law

Exercise R3.3: 1) ce - /s/, 2) au - /aw/, 3) adge - /aj/, 4) alk - /awk/

Exercise R3.4: 1) softly, 2) swiftly, 3) lately, 4) easily, 5) finally, 6) luckily

Exercise R3.5: 1) judge, 2) cage, 3) badge, 4) bridge, 5) plunger, 6) angel

Exercise R3.6: 1) pencil, 2) chance, 3) force, 4) city, 5) fence, 6) choice

Exercise R3.7: 1) always, 2) sometimes, 3) e, i or y, 4) k, 5) ic

Exercise R3.8: 1d) claws, 2d) predict, 3a) pause, 4a) false, 5a) fault

Exercise 31.1: 1) feet, 2) teeth, 3) mice, 4) beaches, 5) wishes, 6) houses

Exercise 31.2: 1) loaves, 2) halves, 3) scarves, 4) hooves, 5) wolves, 6) wives

Exercise 31.3: 1) cherries, 2) memories, 3) stories, 4) puppies, 5) babies, 6) ponies

Exercise 31.4: 1) message, 2) advantage, 3) package, 4) baggage, 5) practice

Exercise 31.5: 1) boxes, 2) days, 3) leaves, 4) wishes, 5) stories

Exercise 31.6: 1) mystery, 2) stranger, 3) bandage, 4) advice, 5) innocent, 6) fragrance, 7) berries

Exercise 32.1: 1) drill, 2) dress, 3) spill, 4) hill, 5) boss, 6) well, 7) pill, 8) bell

Exercise 32.2: 1) useless, 2) mattress, 3) waitress, 4) recess, 5) careless, 6) spotless

Exercise 32.3: 1) told, 2) held, 3) posted, 4) folded, 5) sold, 6) rolled

Exercise 32.4: 1) old, 2) hold, 3) cold, 4) gold, 5) folder, 6) roll

Exercise 32.5: 1) berries, 2) scarves, 3) children, 4) well, 5) bold

Exercise 32.6: 1) stories, 2) ladies, 3) cities, 4) flurries

Exercise 32.7: 1) i, 2) i, 3) o, 4) o, 5) i, 6) o, 7) i, 8) i, 9) i, 10) o

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exercises 33.1 - 37.3

Exercise 33.1: 1) alligators, 2) refrigerator, 3) amusement, 4) compound, 5) dehydrated

Exercise 33.2: 1) runner, 2) easier, 3) colder, 4) wetter, 5) happier, 6) nicer, 7) fatter

Exercise 33.3: 1) slightly, 2) hotter, 3) looser, 4) happily, 5) angrier, 6) winner

Exercise 33.4: 1) repeated, 2) followed, 3) sneezed, 4) woke, 5) ate, 6) went

Exercise 34.1: 1) I'm - I am, 2) I'll - I will, 3) I've - I have, 4) haven't - have not, 5) they're - they are, 6) they've - they have, 7) he's - he is, 8) didn't - did not, 9) doesn't - does not, 10) she's - she is

Exercise 34.2: ai, oa, ee & ea, ie, ue / When vowel teams go walking the first one does the talking!

Exercise 34.3: 1) sniff, 2) bell, 3) drill, 4) miss, 5) skill, 6) spill

Exercise 34.4: 1) they will, 2) we will, 3) he will, 4) she will, 5) do not, 6) does not

Exercise 34.5: 1) wouldn't, 2) they're, 3) We've, 4) haven't, 5) shouldn't, 6) We're

Exercise 35.1: 1) fourth, 2) scent, 3) sent, mail, 4) male, 5) won

Exercise 35.2: 1) meet, 2) buy, 3) poor, 4) see, 5) hear, 6) cent, 7) fourth, 8) wood, 9) threw, 10) high

Exercise 35.3: 1) too, 2) there, 3) they're, 4) to, 5) their

Exercise 35.4: 1) can't, 2) don't, 3) it's, 4) she'll, 5) she'd

Exercise 36.1: 1) ghost, 2) whale, 3) knight, 4) bomb, 5) thumb, 6) knee, 7) knife, 8) autumn

Exercise 36.2: 1) who, 2) wrinkle, 3) answer, 4) wrong, 5) toward, 6) climb

Exercise 36.3: 1) numb, 2) knew, 3) knock, 4) autumn, 5) island, 6) doubt, 7) hour, 8) crumb, 9) climb, 10) knuckle

Exercise 36.4: 1) knight - night, 2) write - right, 3) sight - site, 4) no - know, 5) hi - high, 6) hour - our, 7) knew - new, 8) whole - hole

Exercise 36.5: 1) feet, 2) clean, 3) seen, 4) feel, 5) agree, 6) clear, 7) each

Exercise 36.6: 1) beach, 2) leaf, 3) reach, 4) easy, 5) feed, 6) keep

Exercise 37.1: 1) chief, 2) cookie, 3) genie, 4) movie, 5) hoodie, 6) doggie, 7) eight, 8) brownie, 9) bootie, 10) birdie

Exercise 37.2: 1) long i, 2) long a, 3) long i, 4) long a, 5) long e, 6) long i, 7) long a, 8) long i

Exercise 37.3: 1) believe, 2) relief, 3) beige, 4) pieces, 5) weigh

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exercises 37.4 - 40.3

Exercise 37.4: 1) complain, 2) field, 3) knife, 4) brief, 5) speak, 6) chief

Exercise 37.5: 1) weight, 2) believe, 3) eight, 4) piece, 5) neighbor

Exercise 37.6: 1) beach, 2) heal, 3) thirteen, 4) easy, 5) feed

Exercise 37.7: 1) toward, 2) answer, 3) numb, 4) column, 5) wrong, 6) knew, 7) knee, 8) wrote, 9) write

Exercise 37.8: 1) free, 2) seen, 3) field, 4) eight, 5) fight, 6) neighbor, 7) brief, 8) cookie, 9) relief, 10) keep, 11) belief, 12) night

Exercise 38.1: 1) measure, 2) treasure, 3) feathers, 4) heavy, 5) heaven, 6) sweater

Exercise 38.2: < match words to pictures >

Exercise 38.3: 1) pear, 2) steak, 3) bear, 4) tear

Exercise 38.4: 1) said, 2) against, 3) mountain, 4) certain, 5) again

Exercise 38.5: 1) wear, 2) field, 3) road, 4) break, 5) flake, 6) great, 7) grief, 8) beach, 9) steak

Exercise 38.6: 1) head - bed, 2) eight - state, 3) limb - him, 4) sign - fine, 5) comb - foam, 6) right - spite, 7) field - sealed, 8) grief - leaf

Exercise 38.7: 1) leather, 2) Instead, 3) head, 4) said, 5) ready

Exercise 38.8: 1) said - bread, 2) great - plate, 3) eight - late, 4) sweater - wetter, 5) bled-spread, 6) leather - weather, 7) weight - great

Exercise 39.1: 1) crucial, 2) presidential, 3) confidential, 4) initially, 5) facial, 6) residential

Exercise 39.2: 1) ee, 2) igh, 3) ai, 4) oy

Exercise 39.3: 1) long 'e', 2) long 'e', 3) short 'e', 4) long 'e', 5) long 'i', 6) short 'e', 7) long 'a', 8) short 'e'

Exercise 39.4: 1) climb - chime, 2) numb - gum, 3) known - groan, 4) which - pitch, 5) tight - bite, 6) head - led, 7) doubt - spout

Exercise 39.5: 1) /shull/, 2) /ul/, 3) /k/, 4) /shull/, 5) /ul/, 6) /s/, 7) /ul/

Exercise 39.6: 1) /shull/, 2) /k/, 3) /s/, 4) /j/, 5) /shull/, 6) /j/

Exercise 40.1: addition, multiplication, division, subtraction

Exercise 40.2: 1) mission, 2) lotion, 3) transportation, 4) solution, 5) caution

Exercise 40.3: 1) long 'a', 2) long 'i', 3) long 'a', 4) long 'a', 5) long 'e', 6) long 'e'

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exercises 40.4 - 43.2

Exercise 40.4: 1) dictionary, 2) population, 3) professional, 4) definition, 5) relationship

Exercise 40.5: 1) pair, 2) pears, 3) steak, 4) stake, 5) grate, 6) great

Exercise 40.6: 1) condition, 2) missing, 3) audition, 4) truth, 5) field, 6) bread

Exercise 40.7: 1) long 'i', 2) long 'i', 3) short 'e', 4) short 'e', 5) long 'a', 6) long 'a', 7) long 'i'

Exercise R4.1: 1) I'll, 2) they're, 3) it's, 4) we've, 5) they'll

Exercise R4.2: 1) answer, 2) ready, 3) thumb, 4) meant, 5) toward, 6) wrong, 7) climb, 8) night, 9) design, 10) crumb

Exercise R4.3: 1) wolf, 2) loaf, 3) wolves, 4) stories, 5) supplies, 6) social, 7) fiction, 8) weather

Exercise R4.4: 1) knee, 2) answer, 3) know, 4) knife, 5) knot, 6) knob

Exercise R4.5: 1) vision, 2) measure, 3) healthy, 4) wealthy, 5) nutrition

Exercise R4.5: 1) brief, 2) certain, 3) mountain, 4) believe, 5) sweater

Exercise R4.6: 1) stories, 2) satisfies, 3) memories, 4) dictionaries, 5) knives, 6) wives

Exercise 41.1: 1) dog's, 2) none, 3) John's, 4) students', 5) Jill's

Exercise 41.2: 1) Jade's, 2) Amy's, 3) Joey's, 4) Mary's, 5) teacher's, 6) boys'

Exercise 41.3: 1) it's, 2) they're, 3) were, 4) their, 5) there, 6) Were

Exercise 41.4: 1) tion-sion, 2) oy-oi, 3) ew-oo, 4) cial-tial, 5) oa-ow, 6) ai-ay, 7) ou-ow, 8) ie-igh

Exercise 41.5: 1) station, 2) question, 3) celebration, 4) correction, 5) operation

Exercise 41.6: 1) aggression, 2) subtraction, 3) permission, 4) versions, 5) mansions

Exercise 41.7: 1) toilet, 2) vacation, 3) flower, 4) basket, 5) crutch, 6) cloud

Exercise 42.1: 1) tuna, 2) taxi, 3) zero, 4) radio, 5) sofa, 6) comma, 7) extra

Exercise 42.2: 1) tornado, 2) bacteria, 3) tomato, 4) family, 5) America

Exercise 42.3: 1) short 'e', 2) /uh/, 3) short 'e', 4) /shun/, 5) long 'e', 6) /shun/, 7) long 'o', 8) 'e'-'o'

Exercise 42.4: 1) zebra, 2) pizza, 3) taxi, 4) radio, 5) tuba, 6) panda, 7) potato, 8) tomato

Exercise 43.1: 1) horribly, 2) simply, 3) wrinkly, 4) visibly

Exercise 43.2: 1) noodles, 2) stable, 3) visible, 4) ankle, 5) possible

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exercises 43.3 - 47.5

- Exercise 43.3: 1) puddle, 2) apple, 3) bottle, 4) handle, 5) cuddle
- Exercise 43.4: 1) breakable, 2) climbable, 3) fixable, 4) usable, 5) wearable
- Exercise 43.5: 1) kettle, 2) apple, 3) bottle, 4) puzzle, 5) candle, 6) handle, 7) bubble, 8) ankle
- Exercise 44.1: 1) ture - /chur/, 2) tion - /shun/, 3) sure - /shur/, 4) igh - long 'i', 5) ay - long 'a',
6) tial - /shull/, 7) cial - /shull/, 8) sion - /shun/
- Exercise 44.2: 1) hallway, 2) paper, 3) future, 4) birds, 5) gym
- Exercise 44.3: 1) mixture, 2) pasture, 3) treasure, 4) temperature, 5) fractured, 6) punctured,
7) pressure, 8) future
- Exercise 44.4: 1) purple, 2) orange, 3) pink, 4) blue, 5) green, 6) yellow
- Exercise 44.5: 1) long 'i' or long 'e', 2) short 'i' or long 'i', 3) e, i, y
- Exercise 44.6: 1) short 'i', 2) short 'i', 3) short 'i', 4) long 'i', 5) long 'i', 6) short 'i', 7) long 'i', 8) short 'i'
- Exercise 45.1: 1) famous, 2) serious, 3) gorgeous, 4) curious, 5) dangerous, 6) furious,
7) numerous, 8) obvious
- Exercise 45.2: 1) precious, 2) nutritious, 3) suspicious, 4) cautious, 5) anxious
- Exercise 45.3: 1) ous - us, 2) oi - oy, 3) tial - shull, 4) tion - shun, 5) cial - shull, 6) eigh - 'a'
- Exercise 45.4: 1) running, 2) slipping, 3) carrying, 4) identifying, 5) worrying, 6) shaking, 7) breaking
- Exercise 46.1: 1) expensive, 2) negative, 3) arrive, 4) talkative, 5) attractive, 6) creative, 7) active,
8) festive
- Exercise 46.2: 1) long 'i', 2) long 'i', 3) short 'i', 4) short 'i', 5) long 'i', 6) long 'i'
- Exercise 46.3: 1) ve, 2) ge, 3) e, i, y, 4) e, i, y
- Exercise 46.4: 1) knife, knives, 2) baby, babies, 3) watch, watches, 4) loaf, loaves
- Exercise 46.5: 1) furniture, 2) lotion, 3) dangerous, 4) addition, 5) special
- Exercise 47.1: 1) stomach, 2) ache, 3) character, 4) chemicals, 5) chandelier, 6) mustache
- Exercise 47.2: 1) chaos, 2) mechanic, 3) school, 4) character, 5) echo, 6) ache
- Exercise 47.3: 1) /yung/, 2) /cupple/, 3) /tuch/, 4) /sine/, 5) /shoo/
- Exercise 47.4: 1) great, 2) bear, 3) wear, 4) break, 5) eight, 6) braid
- Exercise 47.5: 1) station, 2) Fiction, 3) famous, 4) education, 5) nervous, 6) stomach, 7) scratch,
8) bright, 9) picture, 10) active

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exercises 48.1 - R5.6

Exercise 48.1: 1) phone, 2) graph, 3) sphere, 4) tough, 5) dolphin, 6) trophy, 7) enough

Exercise 48.2: 1d) Chicago, 2d) chef, 3d) trophy, 3a) twelve, 4a) stomach

Exercise 48.3: 1) ph - /f/, 2) igh - long 'i', 3) aught - /awt/, 4) sure - /shur/, 5) oi - oy, 6) ous - /us/,
7) ture - /chur/, 8) sion - tion, 9) tial - cial

Exercise 48.4: 1) short 'i', 2) long 'i', 3) long 'i', 4) short 'i', 5) short 'i', 6) long 'i', 7) long 'i', 8) short 'i'

Exercise 48.5: 1) fought, 2) thought, 3) bought, 4) brought

Exercise 48.6: 1) taught, 2) fought, 3) caught, 4) thought, 5) bought, 6) sought

Exercise 49.1: 1) long 'i', 2) long 'a', 3) long 'e', 4) long 'i', 5) short 'e', 6) short 'e'

Exercise 49.2: 1) /f/, 2) /sh/, 3) /k/, 4) /chur/, 5) /us/, 6) /shun/

Exercise 49.3: 1) know - so, 2) thumb - strum, 3) head - fled, 4) town - noun, 5) light - kite

Exercise 49.4: 1d) quick, 2d) school, 3a) light, 4a) lunch, 5d) cry

Exercise 50.1: 1) could not, 2) did not, 3) that is, 4) they have, 5) were not, 6) you have

Exercise 50.2: 1) fillet, 2) ballet, 3) crochet, 4) bouquet, 5) gourmet, 6) valet

Exercise 50.3: 1) deaf, 2) leather, 3) weather, 4) bread, 5) spread

Exercise 50.4: 1) weight, 2) blew, 3) sum, 4) witch, 5) road, 6) knew

Exercise 50.5: 1) rough, 2) enough, 3) phony, 4) laugh, 5) cough, 6) tough

Exercise 50.6: 1) piece, 2) poor, 3) waste, 4) due, 5) writes & right, 6) made & wood,
7) heard & whole, 8) sun & high

Exercise 50.7: 1) hour, 2) honor, 3) honest

Exercise R5.1: 1) Jane's, 2) Amy's, 3) gerbils', 4) magician's, 5) sisters'

Exercise R5.2: 1) 'e' - /uh/, 2) 'e' - 'o', 3) long 'e', 4) 'e' - 'o', 5) /uh/, 6) long 'o', 7) /uh/, 8) long 'e'

Exercise R5.3: 1) threw, 2) flew & its, 3) hour, 4) waist, 5) made, 6) passed, 7) knew

Exercise R5.4: 1) laugh, 2) alphabet, 3) cough - syrup, 4) trophy, 5) microphone, 6) bar-graph
7) dolphin, 8) elephant

Exercise R5.5: 1) curious, 2) mixture, 3) pasture, 4) culture, 5) temperature

Exercise R5.6: 1) /z/, 2) /s/, 3) /us/, 4) /z/, 5) /s/, 6) /k/, 7) long 'a'