



Abbreviations for Titles			
Mr.	Mister	Supt.	Superintendent
Mrs.	Mistress	Gen.	General
Dr.	Doctor	Col.	Colonel
Rev.	Reverend	Capt.	Captain
Gov.	Governor	Lt.	Lieutenant
Hon.	Honorable	Sgt.	Sergeant

Abbreviations for Streets and Roads	
St.	Street
Dr.	Drive
Rd.	Road
Ln.	Lane
Pkwy.	Parkway
Blvd.	Boulevard

Silent Letters						
gn	mb	mn	h or g	bt or ft	k	st or sc
assign	bomb	autumn	vehicle	debt	knife	fasten
assignment	comb	solemn	herbs	doubt	knapsack	moisten
resign	crumb	hymn	gnaw	doubtful	unknown	wrestle
designer	thumb	column	gnat	often	knowledge	muscle

Test-Taking Power Words		
The author's purpose is...	Tell what will happen next...	characters
Tell why...	Explain why...	plot
Support your answer...	The most important...	setting
Give an example of...	How did the character probably feel?	conflict
List the...	The main idea is...	ending
Compare the...	Describe the...	Author's purpose...

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2R Readers can figure out any word they know from everyday speech.

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Be flexible with the vowel sounds. Try one. Try another. Work until you recognize the word.

<i>i says e</i>	<i>i says i</i>	Vowels split	soft c	<i>y says e</i>	<i>y says i</i>
radio	scientist	create	celebrate	celebrity	simplify
stadium	reminder	piano	certain	democracy	notify
experience	biography	museum	introduce	envy	apply
appreciate	divided	diagram	criticism	personality	identify
appreciation	excitement	graduate	medicine	nationality	multiply

Read these familiar proper nouns: people, places, and things.

Presidents	Continents	Countries	States	Football Teams
George Washington	Antarctica	United States of America	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Eagles
John F. Kennedy	South America	Liberia	Indiana	Indianapolis Colts
Abraham Lincoln	Africa	Germany	Massachusetts	New England Patriots
Bill Clinton	Australia	Vietnam	Washington	Seattle Seahawks
Thomas Jefferson	Asia	Canada	Florida	Miami Dolphins

ch=k	si=sh	s=sh	t=fch	-able	-ate	ci=sh
schools	television	sure	future	dependable	separate	artificial
scholarship	decision	sugar	creature	breakable	fascinate	commercial
character	explosion	measure	fracture	predictable	exterminate	official
stomach	conclusion	treasure	nature	lovable	refrigerate	racial
headache	permission	pleasure	capture	acceptable	celebrate	appreciate