Developing Accuracy and Fluency - Word Profiles

Key for Word Origin: AS: Anglo Saxon, OE: Old English, ME: Middle English, L: Latin, F: French, MG: Middle German, MD: Middle Dutch

New Glasses

Word ............................. slip
Syllables ......................... 1
Phonemes ........................ 4
Letters ............................ 4
Graphemes ........................ 4
Syllable Type ...................... Closed
Origin .............................. ME slippe; MG or MD slippen
Derivatives ....................... slips, slipping, slipped, slipless, slippery, slippingly
Figurative Language .......... slips one’s mind, a slip of the tongue, slipped out, pink slip, slip up, slip away, slip through the cracks, let slip, slip something over on, slippery slide

The Drip

Word ............................. sink
Syllables ........................ 1
Phonemes ........................ 4
Letters ............................ 4
Graphemes ........................ 4
Syllable Type ...................... Closed
Origin .............................. ME sinken; OE sincan
Derivatives ....................... sinks, sinking, sinker, sinkable, sinkage
Figurative Language .......... sinking feeling, sinks one’s teeth into

A Picnic in the Park

Word ............................. fork
Syllables ........................ 1
Phonemes ........................ 3
Letters ............................ 4
Graphemes ........................ 3
Syllable Type ...................... Vowel-r
Origin .............................. ME forke; OE forca
Derivatives ....................... forks, forked, forkless
Figurative Language ......fork in the road, fork over

**Dinner Time**
Word .......................... mint
Syllables ...................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 4
Letters ....................... 4
Graphemes .................... 4
Syllable Type ............... Closed
Origin ........................ ME mînten; OE mytan
Derivatives .................. mints, minting, minted, mintless
Figurative Language ...... be in mint condition, be minting it, to make a mint

**Storms**
Word .......................... quake
Syllables ...................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 4
Letters ....................... 5
Graphemes .................... 4
Syllable Type ............... Vowel-consonant-e
Origin ........................ ME quaken; OE cwacic
Derivatives .................. quakes, quaking, quaked
Figurative Language ...... quake in one’s boots

**The Squid**
Word .......................... ship
Syllables ...................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ....................... 4
Graphemes .................... 3
Syllable Type ............... Closed
Origin ........................ unknown
Derivatives .................. ships, shipped, shipping, shipper
Figurative Language ...... jump ship, be like ships passing in the night, run a tight ship, a sinking ship, when your ship comes in, shape up or ship out
Think

Word .............................. bark
Syllables ......................... 1
Phonemes .......................... 3
Letters ............................. 4
Graphemes .......................... 3
Syllable Type ...................... Vowel-r
Origin ............................... ME berken; OE beorcan
Derivatives ....................... barks, barked, barking, Barker, barkless
Figurative Language .......... barking up the wrong tree, bark at the moon, someone’s bark is worse than their bite, barking mad

The Sad Lonely Duck

Word .............................. play
Syllables ......................... 1
Phonemes .......................... 3
Letters ............................. 4
Graphemes .......................... 3
Syllable Type ...................... Vowel Pair
Origin ............................... ME pleye; OE plega
Derivatives ....................... plays, playing, played, player, playful, playfulness, playfully
Figurative Language .......... play with fire, play the field, play with a full deck, play hard to get, play second fiddle, play by ear, play both ends against the middle, playing possum, level the playing field, play someone for a fool, two can play at that game, play devil’s advocate, play into someone’s hands, play your cards right
The Castle
Word ......................... sleep
Syllables ...................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 4
Letters ......................... 5
Graphemes .................... 4
Syllable Type ............... Vowel Pair
Origin .......................... ME slepe; OE sleapen
Derivatives ..................... sleeps, sleeping, sleeper, sleepless, sleepy, sleepiness
Figurative Language ...... let sleeping dogs lie, sleep on it, sleep like a rock/log, not lose sleep over, could do something in your sleep, beauty sleep, not sleep a wink, put to sleep, to sleep very deeply

The Frog Jumping Contest
Word ............................. line
Syllables ...................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ......................... 4
Graphemes .................... 3
Syllable Type ................ Vowel-consonant-e
Origin .......................... ME/OE line; OF ligne
Derivatives ..................... lines, lining, lined, liner, lineless
Figurative Language ...... lay it on the line, toe the line, line one’s pockets, draw the line, read between the lines, out of line, hold the line, in the line of duty, cross the line, bottom line, put your life on the line, walk a thin line, draw a line in the sand, drop someone a line
My Dog Buster

- Word: fun
- Syllables: 1
- Phonemes: 3
- Letters: 3
- Graphemes: 3
- Syllable Type: Closed
- Origin: Variant of ME fon “befool”
- Derivatives: funny, funnier
- Figurative Language: getting there is half the fun, in fun, make fun of someone/something, it was fun while it lasted, be more fun than a barrel of monkeys, not be all fun and games, time flies when you’re having fun

A Fun time at Camp

- Word: time
- Syllables: 1
- Phonemes: 3
- Letters: 4
- Graphemes: 3
- Syllable Type: Vowel-consonant-e
- Origin: ME/OE tima
- Derivatives: times, timing, timer, timeless, timely, timeliness
- Figurative Language: in the nick of time, behind the times, make up for lost time, take ones time, time of one’s life, long time no see, hard times, serve time, time after time, pass the time, pressed for time, crunch time, at the same time ahead of time, against time, for the time being, keep time, good times, beat someone’s time, on time
Messes by Sweetie
Word ...................... count
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 4
Letters ..................... 5
Graphemes .................. 4
Syllable Type .................... Vowel Pair
Origin ........................ Late ME counte; OF conten
Derivatives ................ counts, counting, counted, counter, countless
Figurative Language ...... count yourself lucky, count heads, count down, count me in/out, count on, be out for the count, count on the fingers of one’s hand, count your blessings, count the cost

Greyhounds
Word ...................... learn
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 3
Letters ..................... 5
Graphemes .................. 3
Syllable Type .................... Vowel-r
Origin ........................ ME lernen; OE leornian
Derivatives ................ learns, learning, learner, learned/learnt, learnable
Figurative Language ...... learn your lesson, live and learn, learn something by heart, learn something the hard way, learn the ropes

Frog Facts
Word ...................... treat
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 4
Letters ..................... 5
Graphemes .................. 4
Syllable Type .................... Vowel Pair
Origin ........................ ME treten; OF tretier, traitier; L. tractare
Derivatives ................ treats, treating, treated, treaty
Figurative Language ...... a Dutch treat, treat someone with kid gloves, treat someone like dirt/muck, work a treat, trick-or-treat
At the Ocean in the Summer

Word .............................. rest
Syllables ......................... 1
Phonemes .......................... 4
Letters ............................. 4
Graphemes .......................... 4
Syllable type ...................... Closed
Origin .............................. ME rester; L restāre
Derivatives ........................ rested, resting, restless, rests
Figurative language ............ lay to rest, put your mind to rest, eternal rest, give it a rest, rest on your laurels

A Trip to the Dentist

Word .............................. firm
Syllables ............................ 1
Phonemes ............................ 3
Graphemes ............................ 3
Syllable type ....................... Vowel-r
Origin .............................. Latin
Derivatives ........................ firmer, firmest, firmly, firms
Figurative language ............. stand firm

The Legless Reptile

Word .............................. ground
Syllables ............................. 1
Phonemes ............................. 5
Letters .............................. 6
Graphemes ............................. 5
Syllable type ....................... Vowel Pair
Origin .............................. ASOE grindan, grund
Derivatives ........................ grounded, grounding, grounds, grounder
Figurative language ............. from the ground up, give ground, common ground, run into the ground, have your feet on the ground, gain ground, get in on the ground floor, get something off the ground, ground breaking, have your ear to the ground, stand your ground, lose ground, middle ground, on shaky ground, run something into the ground, wish the ground would swallow you up, hit a ground ball/grounder
The Cockroach

Word ......................... found
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 4
Letters .................... 5
Graphemes ................ 4
Syllable type ............ Vowel Pair
Origin ..................... ME
Derivatives ............... founded, founding, founder
Figurative language ....... found object, well-founded, find yourself

Comforting Cocoa

Word ......................... stick
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 4
Letters .................... 5
Graphemes ................ 4
Syllable type ............ Closed
Origin ..................... ASOE sticca
Derivatives ............... sticker, sticking,
Figurative language ....... stick-to-it-ive-ness, stick like glue, stick-um-up, short end of the stick

Sport Fishing

Word ......................... line
Syllables .................. 1
Phonemes .................. 3
Letters .................... 4
Graphemes ................ 3
Syllable type ............ Vowel-consonant-e
Origin ..................... ME ligne
Derivatives ............... lines, lined, lining, liner, lineless,
Figurative language ....... between the lines, down the line, in line for, on the line, toe the line, draw the line, draw a line in the sand, drop someone a line
Rock Tumbling
Word ......................... rough
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ......................... 5
Graphemes ..................... 3
Syllable type ............... Vowel Pair
Origin ......................... OE ruh
Derivatives ................... roughing, roughed, roughs, rougher, roughness
Figurative language ........ rough and ready, diamond in the rough, rough and tumble,
                           rough ride, when the going gets rough, rough edges, rough
                           it, rough someone up

Insights into the Red Fox
Word ......................... coast
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 4
Letters ......................... 5
Graphemes ..................... 4
Syllable type ................ Vowel Pair
Origin ......................... OF coste
Derivatives ................... coasts, coasting, coasted, coaster, coastless
Figurative language ........ coast to coast, coast through life, the coast is clear

Poison Ivy
Word ......................... scratch
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 5
Letters ......................... 7
Graphemes ..................... 5
Syllable type ............... Closed
Origin ......................... ME scratten
Derivatives ................... scratches, scratched, scratching, scratcher
Figurative Language ...... scratch the surface, scratch your back, scratch the surface
What Was the Matter with Mark Martin?
Word .................check
Syllables ..............1
Phonemes ...............3
Letters ................5
Graphemes .............3
Syllable type ..........Closed
Origin ...................ME chek
Derivatives ............checks, checked, checking, checker
Figurative language ....in check, bed check, blank check, body check, check in, bad check

The Fourth of July Parade
Word ....................wave
Syllables ..............1
Phonemes ...............3
Letters ................4
Graphemes .............3
Syllable type ..........Vowel-consonant-e
Origin ...................OE wafian; ME waw
Derivatives ............waving, waved, waves, waveless
Figurative language ....brain wave, cold wave, heat wave, the wave (cheer in an athletic game)

Clouds
Word ....................form
Syllables ..............1
Phonemes ...............3
Letters ................4
Graphemes .............3
Syllable type ..........Vowel-r
Origin ...................L forma
Derivatives .............forms, forming, formed, former, deform, reform
Figurative language ....top form, in any way shape or form, true to form
A Visit to the Zoo
Word ......................... time
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ......................... 4
Graphemes ..................... 3
Syllable type .................. Vowel-consonant-e
Origin .......................... OE tima
Derivatives ..................... times, timer, timing, timeless, timed, timely, untimed
Figurative language ........ as time goes by, time to time, time out, time flies, time of your life, in the nick of time, make up for lost time, play for time, pressed for time, a race against time, sign of the times, time on your hands, time of your life, the time is ripe, time is on your side, in your own sweet time

The Life of a Catcher
Word .......................... charge
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ......................... 6
Graphemes ..................... 3
Syllable type .................. Vowel-r
Origin .......................... ME chargen
Derivatives ..................... charges, charger, charging, charged
Figurative language ........ in charge, charge account, charge card

Titanic
Word .......................... deck
Syllables ..................... 1
Phonemes ..................... 3
Letters ......................... 4
Graphemes ..................... 3
Syllable type .................. Closed
Origin .......................... ME
derivatives ..................... decked, decking, decks
Figurative language ........ on deck, deck chair, flight deck, poop deck, stack the deck