

Understand the shape of the
boxes – it will help you.

Ascenders (they are tall letters)

b d h k l t

Descenders (they continue below the line)

f g p q y j

← Where a letter has a dot on the top the box is curved.

'i' has 2 shapes – one when it's on its own and one when it's in a word:

I i

← Where a letter has a dot on the top the box is curved.

Other letters of the alphabet fit in this size of box:

a c e m n o r s u v

w x z

Capital letters have a bigger box (you need them for things like names)

S p D B K L

Where the boxes change colour on the adult list this shows a different sound in the word string – e.g. 'ack' becomes 'eck' – 'back' becomes 'beck'

b a c k

b e c k

List 33:



Adult's copy

Child's copy

back

pack

rack

sack

pick

sick

deck

List 34:

Adult's copy



Child's copy

l o c k

l o c k

r o c k

r o c k

s o c k

s o c k

d u c k

d u c k

l u c k

l u c k

m u c k

m u c k

s u c k

s u c k

List 35:

Adult's copy



Child's copy

b a l l

□ □ □ □

c a l l

□ □ □ □

h a l l

□ □ □ □

t a l l

□ □ □ □

b e l l

□ □ □ □

s e l l

□ □ □ □

w e l l

□ □ □ □

List 36:



Adult's copy

b i l l

f i l l

h i l l

m i l l

p i l l

t i l l

w i l l

Child's copy

□ i l l

□ i l l

□ i l l

□ i l l

□ i l l

□ i l l

□ i l l

List 37:



Adult's copy

cliff

sniff

huff

puff

drift

gift

lift

Child's copy

cliff

sniff

huff

puff

drift

gift

lift

List 38:



Adult's copy

h i s s

k i s s

m i s s

b l e s s

p r e s s

c r o s s

m o s s

Child's copy

□ i s s

□ i s s

□ i s s

□ l e s s

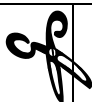
□ r e s s

□ c r o s s

□ m o s s

List 39:

Adult's copy



Child's copy

black

□ □ □ □ □

block

□ □ □ □ □

blot

□ □ □ □

flag

□ □ □ □

flap

□ □ □ □

flat

□ □ □ □

flick

□ □ □ □ □

List 40:



Adult's copy

clap

cliff

clip

plan

plot

plug

pluck

Child's copy

clap

cliff

clip

plan

plot

plug

pluck