

# SWITCH IT LISTS

## (THE BIG PICTURE)



The main set of Switch It lists increases in phonemic challenge in this sequence:

- CVC to CVCC to CCVC to CCVCC to CCVCC+
- Nonsense Words
- Oral-only or Advanced Switch It

If your student is working at about the 70% or better proficiency level, move up to the next level of phonemic challenge. We provide many lists at each level to ensure teachers have them for students who need more practice at each level. However, many students will work through only a few lists at each level before being ready to move on.

<b>CVC</b> Steps 1-4 on Kinder Streamlined Pathway	<b>Level 1</b> Lists 1a - 2c	<b>Level 2</b> Lists 3a - 6c	The CVC level of Switch It teaches the Basic Code* and phonemic awareness.
	<b>Level 3</b> Lists 7a -10c	<b>Level 4</b> Lists 11a -12c	
<b>CVCC</b>	Lists 13a -14c		When students transition to the adjacent consonant level of Switch It, focus shifts to increasing the phonemic challenge of words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-sound words</li> <li>• 4-sound words with adjacent consonants at end of word</li> <li>• 4-sound words with adjacent consonants at beginning of word</li> <li>• 5-sound words with adjacent consonants at beginning and end of words</li> <li>• 5-sound+ words with consonant clusters</li> </ul>
<b>CCVC</b>	Lists 15a -16c		
<b>CCVCC</b>	Lists 17a -17d		
<b>CCVCC+</b>	Lists 18a -20d		

<b>Nonsense Words</b>	Separate Download	At these levels, the focus becomes developing advanced phonemic awareness/advanced phonemic proficiency.
<b>Oral-only Advanced</b>	Please watch Advanced Switch it Workshop	

**C=consonant, V=vowel**

\*Reading Simplified's **Sort It** activity teaches the Advanced Code, such as long vowels. At that level, **Sort It** replaces **Read It** for reinforcing the learning of new phonics information.

## LEVEL 1

### Lists 1a-d

a i . c d h m n p s t w . ch th wh ll tt

LIST 1a	LIST 1b	LIST 1c	LIST 1d
a i c h d m n t w ..ch ll..	a i c h n m s t ch th wh	a i d h m n p s ll ch th	a i m n p t w ll th wh
mat	<u>th</u> is	in	an
mad	Sis short for sister	<u>th</u> in	<u>th</u> an
had	sit	<u>ch</u> in	pan
hid	sat	<u>ch</u> ill	pin
him	<u>th</u> at	<u>h</u> ill	<u>p</u> ith central idea or essence
<u>h</u> ill	<u>th</u> an	him	<u>w</u> ith
<u>w</u> ill	can	ham	<u>w</u> ill
win	Cam a nickname	dam something to hold back water	<u>t</u> ill plowing land or crops
<u>ch</u> in	ham	dim less bright or clear	tip
<u>C</u> han a first or lastname	him	dip	<u>w</u> hip to beat into foam
can	<u>w</u> him a sudden wish	sip	<u>w</u> him a sudden wish
man	<u>w</u> hich	<u>s</u> ap liquid in trees; like syrup	<u>w</u> ham a loud sound

**LEVEL 1**

Lists 2a-c

a i . c d h m n p s t w . ch th wh ll tt

LIST 2a	LIST 2b	LIST 2c
a i b m n p t ch sh ss th	a i c h m p t ll th ss tt	a i f h d d m p s t ch ll
<b>miss</b>	<b>at</b>	fat
mass a large group	<b>cat</b>	pat
<b>map</b>	<b>that</b>	<b>chat</b>
<b>chap</b> a guy	pat	<b>chit</b> as in chit chat
<b>chip</b>	pit	<b>sit</b>
tip	pill	sill window ledge
tin	mill	dill an herb
<b>thin</b>	mitt a baseball glove	<b>did</b>
pin	<b>miss</b>	dad
pan	hiss	<b>had</b>
ban	<b>hit</b>	ham
<b>bash</b>	<b>it</b>	<b>am</b>

## LEVEL 2

### Lists 3a-d

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

a i o b d g l p s LIST 3a sh	a i o b d f r s t w LIST 3b ll	a i d f l m n r p x LIST 3c sh	a i o b d f g h m LIST 3d p t x
gas	if	Max a boy's name	hat
gap	ill sick	mix	bat
lap	will	fix	bit
lip	Bill a boy's name	fin	fit
dip	bit	shin front part of lower leg	fix
dish	bat	ship	fox
dig	rat	rip	Mox a name
dog	rot	rap knock; or music	mop
log	rob	lap	hop
lag to fall behind	sob	lash	hot
bag	sod layer of grass & dirt	dash	dot
bog type of wetlands	sad	dish	dog

**LEVEL 2**

Lists 4a-c

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

LIST 4a	LIST 4b	LIST 4c
i o c d l m p r t ng sh	e o b g n p r t ff ss	a i f g n r s w x ch ng sh
Tim	<u>off</u>	<u>rich</u>
Tom a boy's name	<u>on</u>	<u>ring</u>
<u>top</u>	Ron a boy's name	<u>sing</u>
<u>shop</u>	rot	<u>six</u>
<u>ship</u>	<u>not</u>	sax short for saxophone
rip	net	sag
<u>ring</u>	pet	rag
rid	peg	<u>ran</u>
lid	beg	fan
lit	Bess a girl's name	fin
<u>lot</u>	<u>boss</u>	<u>fish</u>
cot a narrow bed	<u>toss</u>	<u>wish</u>

## LEVEL 2

### Lists 5a-d

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

LIST 5a	LIST 5b	LIST 5c	LIST 5d
a e i o b f t w x dd ll	a e i o b f g n r t x ll	a e o c b d l s t ll ng ss	a e o d f g h l p r t ng wr
<u>add</u>	on	bad	fad a craze
<u>odd</u>	ox	bed	lad a boy
ox	box	bell	led
fox	bog wet, spongy ground	sell	red
fix	big	set	rod
fi <u>ll</u>	fig a fruit	let	pod
bi <u>ll</u>	fi <u>ll</u>	le <u>ss</u>	pot
be <u>ll</u>	fe <u>ll</u>	lo <u>ss</u>	hot
we <u>ll</u>	te <u>ll</u>	lo <u>ng</u>	hog
web	ten	so <u>ng</u>	log
wett	an	sob	lo <u>ng</u>
bet	ran	cob an ear of corn	<u>wro</u> ng

**LEVEL 2**

Lists 6a-c

o e • b f g l r x • sh ng

LIST 6a	LIST 6b	LIST 6c
a e i o b l g r t w x gu* ss	a e i o b d g l s t ll sh	a e i b h g m n p r ng th wh
<u>g</u> uess	beg	rag
<u>l</u> ess	<u>b</u> ig	ram
<u>l</u> ass a girl	dig	ham
lab	<u>d</u> og	hem folded, sewn edge of cloth
lob to throw or hit	dot	<u>t</u> hem
rob	lot	<u>t</u> hen
rib	<u>g</u> ot	<u>w</u> hen
rig	<u>g</u> et	Ben a boy's name
wig	<u>s</u> et	bin
wag	<u>s</u> ell	pin
tag	<u>s</u> hell	<u>p</u> ing a high-pitched sound
tax	<u>s</u> hall	<u>t</u> hing

**LEVEL 3**

Lists 7a-d

u · j k qu v · ck

LIST 7a	LIST 7b	LIST 7c	LIST 7d
o u b d g j s t ck th	a o u b c f j n s t v ch	i o u g h j k m t ck ss	a o u b h r s t ck ng sh
jug	<b>job</b>	k <u>iss</u>	tub
jut to stick out	sob to cry noisily	k <u>ick</u>	rub
<b>but</b>	sub submarine	t <u>ick</u>	rob
bug	cub	t <u>uck</u>	<b>rock</b>
dug	<b>cut</b>	tug	so <u>ck</u>
du <u>ck</u>	<b>cat</b>	hug	<b>song</b>
do <u>ck</u> area for boats to load/unload	vat a large tub	hut a simple shelter or house	su <u>ng</u>
dot	an	<b>hit</b>	hu <u>ng</u>
<b>got</b>	fan	<b>him</b>	hu <u>sh</u>
gut stomach	<b>fun</b>	Jim	ru <u>sh</u>
Gus a boy's name	<b>sun</b>	jig a dance	ra <u>sh</u>
<b>th</b> us because of	<b>su</b> ch	jog	ra <u>ck</u> a frame with hooks

**LEVEL 3**

Lists 8e-g

u · j k qu v · ck

LIST 8a	LIST 8b	LIST 8c
a i u g m n p r s ch ck qu th	a i u b d d f g h k w ck sh	a e u g h j n p t v x ff
<b>such</b>	<b>had</b>	vex to annoy
<b>much</b>	hid	vet an animal doctor
mug	kid	vat a large tub
rug	<b>did</b>	<b>hat</b>
<b>run</b>	dud a failure	hut a simple shelter or house
<b>ran</b>	duck	huff
rack a frame with hooks	buck a male deer	puff
pack	bug	pug a dog
quack	<b>big</b>	peg small piece of wood, often for a hook
quick	fig a fruit	pen
<b>thick</b>	<b>fish</b>	Jen a girl's name
<b>thin</b>	<b>wish</b>	jet

## LEVEL 3

### Lists 9a-d

u · j k qu v · ck

LIST 9a	LIST 9b	LIST 9c	LIST 9d
a e i u f k n r t ng ss	a e o u b c j s t v ck	a e i u b d j l m n s ch ck	a i o u b p p t qu th ck
f <u>u</u> ss	u <u>s</u>	jam	u <u>p</u>
f <u>u</u> n	bu <u>s</u>	Sam a boy's name	p <u>u</u> p
f <u>a</u> n	b <u>u</u> t	<b>sum</b> addition of numbers	po <u>p</u>
ta <u>n</u>	c <u>u</u> t	<b>sun</b>	to <u>p</u>
te <u>n</u>	co <u>t</u> a narrow bed	b <u>u</u> n	ti <u>p</u>
Ke <u>n</u>	jo <u>t</u> to write quickly	bu <u>d</u> beginnings of a plant	qu <u>i</u> p a joke
ki <u>n</u> relatives or family	je <u>t</u>	mu <u>d</u>	qu <u>i</u> t
ki <u>ng</u>	ve <u>t</u> an animal doctor	mu <u>ck</u> dirt or slime	<b>bi</b> t
ri <u>ng</u>	se <u>t</u>	lu <u>ck</u>	ba <u>t</u>
ru <u>ng</u>	sa <u>t</u>	li <u>ck</u>	tha <u>t</u>
ru <u>t</u> hole or track in ground	s <u>ack</u>	ch <u>ick</u>	pa <u>t</u>
nu <u>t</u>	ba <u>ck</u>	ch <u>eck</u>	pa <u>ck</u>

## LEVEL 3

### Lists 10a-c

u · j k qu v · ck

LIST 10a	LIST 10b	LIST 10c
a i o u b c j k p p ck ng sh	e i o u d g h k l m t ch ck qu	e i o u g h n m p s t ck sh
king	deck	sick
kick	dock area for boats to load/unload	pick
pick	lock	peck sharp biting or tapping
puck a hockey disk	log	neck
pup	lug to pull with effort	net
cup	chug	nut
cap	chum a friend	gut stomach
cab short for taxicab	hum	gum
jab a joke	him	gush to pour out
Jack a boy's name	Kim a girl's name	hush, hut
shack	kit	shut
shock	quit	shot an injection of medicine

## LEVEL 4

### Lists 11a-d

ar or . y z . tch

a i o ar d k p t z LIST 11a	a e ar or c b k m n p s t y tch LIST 11b	a ar or c f k m n t y th LIST 11c	a i or ar c f n s t ch th LIST 11d
zip	yes	far	nor not
zap to destroy	yet	car	Thor a Norse god
chap term for a man	pet	cart	thorn
chat	part	art	thin
chart	park	arm	chin
part	bark	am	chit as in chit chat
pot	barn	yam like a sweet potato	chart
dot	born	yak an Asian ox	cart
dart	corn	York name of a town	cat
dark	can	fork	fat
shark	catch	forth onward in time	fort
sharp	match	north	sort

**LEVEL 4**

Lists 12a-c

ar or . y z . tch

a e i ar h d n p y ll sh tch <b>LIST 12a</b>	a i u ar d h g k m w z ch ng <b>LIST 12b</b>	u ar or h f m p t y ck sh <b>LIST 12c</b>
<b>yard</b>	<b>much</b>	or
<b>shard</b> a sharp piece	<b>march</b>	<b>for</b>
<b>shed</b> small storage building	<b>mark</b>	<b>form</b> a type or kind of something
<b>shell</b>	<b>hark</b> to listen	<b>farm</b>
<b>yell</b>	<b>hard</b>	<b>harm</b>
<b>yen</b> a strong wish	<b>hid</b>	<b>hum</b>
<b>pen</b>	<b>kid</b>	<b>yum</b>
<b>pin</b>	<b>king</b>	<b>yuck</b>
<b>pitch</b>	<b>zing</b> sharp or spicy flavor	<b>shuck</b> to remove a husk or shell
<b>patch</b>	<b>zig</b> part of "zigzag"	<b>shut</b>
<b>hatch</b>	<b>zag</b> part of "zigzag"	<b>short</b>
<b>hitch</b> to fasten with a rope	<b>wag</b>	<b>port</b> a harbor

### CVCC

#### Lists 13a-d

### Mixed Short Vowels

LIST 13a	LIST 13b	LIST 13c	LIST 13d
a e i b d f g h l n p r s t	a e u h j l m n p s t t x	a e c d f h k l m p t	a e u b f k l n p r s t w
hand	lap	help	kept
sand	lamp	held	wept cried
send	lump	meld to blend or combine	wet
bend	jump	melt	bet
bent	hump	met	belt
best	hum	mat	felt a soft heavy cloth material; or to feel (past tense)
pest a nuisance	hut	pat	welt a red, swollen area of flesh
rest	nut	pact an agreement	west
lest	net	fact a true piece of information	rest
list	next	act	rust
lift	text message or writing	ant	runt an unusually small animal
gift	test	pant	rant to talk loudly and wildly
			Reading <b>SIMPLIFIED</b>

### CVCC

#### Lists 14a-c

## Mixed Short Vowels

LIST 14a	LIST 14b	LIST 14c
e i f k l m n p s t w	e o u c f j l m n r s t	a e i b d k l n w ng th
<b>milk</b>	<b>soft</b>	lend to loan
silk a soft and smooth fabric	loft an upper room of a building	<b>land</b>
silt fine sand or rock particles carried by running water	<b>lost</b>	<b>band</b>
sift to look at carefully	<b>cost</b>	ban to forbid
lift	colt	bang a loud noise
<b>left</b>	bolt	<b>bank*</b>
lent past tense of lend (to loan)	<b>must</b>	thank* to express gratitude
<b>went</b>	<b>just</b>	think* to use your mind
wet	jest a joke	thing
pet	<b>rest</b>	<b>wing</b>
pets	rent to pay for the use of something	<b>win</b>
pest a nuisance	<b>sent</b>	<b>wind</b>
		*'n' represents /ng/ in these words

CCVC		Mixed Short Vowels					
Lists 15a-d							
<b>LIST 15a</b>	a i o c d f l n p r t ll	<b>LIST 15b</b>	a i u l m n p r s t w ck ng	<b>LIST 15c</b>	e i o b k l n p r s t ck ng	<b>LIST 15d</b>	a e i c d f g l n p r sh
clan	truck	step	plan				
clap	tuck	stop	clan				group of related families
flap	stuck	slop	clash				to conflict or fight
flat	stick	slip	flash				
fat	sting	skip	flesh				skin
fit	swing	skin	fresh				
fill	swim	kin	Fred				a boy's name
frill	slim	relatives or family	red				
a ruffle on clothing	slender	kick	rid				
drill	slam	tick	grid				a series of squares or rectangles
drip	slack	trick	grin				
	loose	brick	Gran				a name for a grandmother
drop	snack	bring					
crop	snap						

CCVC	Mixed Short Vowels		
Lists 16a-c			
<b>LIST 16a</b>	e i o c f l m p p s t ck ll	<b>LIST 16b</b>	a i o u b c g l p r s t ck
	<b>LIST 16c</b>	a e o b c d g l p p r ck ss	
<b>smell</b>	<b>trip</b>	<b>dress</b>	
spell	trick	press	
spill	<b>track</b>	prep to prepare	
spit	tack a thumbtack or pushpin	prop something that supports	
<b>spot</b>	<b>back</b>	crop	
pot	<b>black</b>	<b>cross</b>	
plot the main events of a story	<b>block</b>	cro <u>ck</u> an earthenware pot or jar	
plop to place or drop heavily	clock	crack	
flop to drop or fall limply	cluck the noise a hen makes	crab	
flip	pluck to pick or pull	grab	
clip	plug	<b>gran</b>	
click	slug a wormlike animal related to snails but with no shell	<b>grand</b>	

CCVCC			
Mixed Short Vowels			
Lists 17a-d			
LIST 17a	LIST 17b	LIST 17c	LIST 17d
a i u b d g k k l n r s t ch	a i o u c l m p s t tch	a i d k l n p r s t ck	a o e u b c d l n r ch ck tch
grunt	<u>itch</u>	drink	<b>black</b>
grant to allow or permit	<u>pitch</u>	drank	<u>clack</u> a sudden sharp sound
grand	<u>patch</u>	prank a practical joke	<u>cluck</u> the noise a hen makes
brand	<u>latch</u> to fasten	plank a wooden board	<u>clutch</u> to hold or grasp tightly
bland mild or flavorless food	lap	<b>plant*</b>	<u>crutch</u> a support for walking
blank*	clap	<b>plan</b>	<u>crunch*</u>
blink	clam	plans	<u>brunch</u> a meal that combines breakfast and lunch
slink to move in a quiet sneaky way	clamp to grip or fasten together	pans	<u>bunch</u> a group of things that are alike
slunk past tense of slink	clump	packs	<u>bench</u>
skunk	slump to fall or sink heavily	sacks	bend
sunk	stump	stacks	blend to mix together
<u>chunk</u>	stomp to tread heavily and noisily	sticks	blond fair or light-colored hair
*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /ng/ instead of /n/		*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /n/ instead of /ng/	*2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'ch' or 'tch' represents /ch/

CCVCC +

Lists 18a-c

### Mixed Short Vowels

LIST 18a	LIST 18b	LIST 18c
a i u b c f l n k r ng	a u l m p p r s t sh	a i d g l k n p r s t ng
r <u>an</u> g	spl <u>as</u> h	gl <u>a</u> d
rank* position in a group	sl <u>as</u> h to cut	gl <u>a</u> nd an organ that produces hormones or enzymes
cr <u>an</u> k to move by turning a handle	sl <u>u</u> sh partly melted snow or ice	l <u>a</u> nd
cl <u>an</u> k a loud ringing sound	pl <u>u</u> sh a thick soft fabric like velvet	s <u>a</u> nd
cl <u>un</u> k a heavy dull sound	pl <u>u</u> m	st <u>a</u> nd
cl <u>un</u> g* held tightly to something	pl <u>u</u> mp round and full	st <u>an</u> k* past tense of stink
fl <u>un</u> g thrown with force	p <u>u</u> mp	st <u>in</u> k to give off a strong odor
l <u>un</u> g organ used in breathing	r <u>u</u> mp the hindquarters of an animal	st <u>in</u> g**
r <u>un</u> g	tr <u>u</u> mp to get the better of, as in a game	st <u>ri</u> ng
r <u>in</u> g	tr <u>a</u> mp to walk with firm heavy steps	sp <u>ri</u> ng
br <u>in</u> g	tr <u>a</u> p	sp <u>ri</u> nt*** to move quickly at top speed
br <u>in</u> k* the upper edge of a steep slope	str <u>a</u> p	spl <u>in</u> t a strip of rigid material to support a broken bone
*2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'n' or 'ng' represents /ng/		*1 tile switch but 2 sound switches; 'n' now represents /ng/ **2 tile switches but 1 sound switch; 'n' or 'ng' represents /ng/ ***2 tile & sound switches

CCVCC+

Mixed Short Vowels

Lists 19a-d

a i o u l m n p s s t List 19a	a e u b d g l b r List 19b s t ch	a e u b c g d l n List 19c r s t t	a e i d n p r s s t List 19d
stomp	stand	crest <small>(to reach the top)</small>	spend
stamp	sand	crust	spent
stump	band	trust	sent
stun*	brand	rust <small>(reddish-brown stuff on metal that's gotten wet)</small>	send
spun	bland <small>(mild or flavorless food)</small>	runt <small>(smallest of a litter)</small>	sand
spin	blend	grunt	stand
spins	blent <small>(old-fashioned past tense of blend)</small>	grant	strand
spits	blunt <small>(abrupt or not tactful)</small>	grand	strands
spats <small>(minor disagreements or quarrels)</small>	brunt <small>(the main force or shock of something)</small>	gland <small>(small organ of the body)</small>	strand
spots	Brent <small>(a guy's name)</small>	bland <small>(mild or flavorless food)</small>	strap*
slots <small>(narrow opening or groove)</small>	Brant <small>(a guy's name)</small>	blend	strip
slits <small>(long narrow openings)</small>	branch	blends	strips

CCVCC+

Mixed Short Vowels

Lists 20a-d

a e i o u b d l n p List 20a s s t t	a e i o u c d l m p List 20b p r s t	a i u c l m p p List 20c r s s sh	a i u b k k l n p List 20d r s t ck
blond	drip	<u>sh</u> rimps <small>(crustaceans in sea that can be eaten; small or puny persons (usually just "shrimp"))</small>	stunk <small>(odd or sudden desire)</small>
blend	drips	<u>sh</u> rimp	stink
bend	drops	crimp <small>(to pinch something together; make wavy)</small>	stank
send	props	cramp	spank
spend	prep*	clamp <small>(device to bind things together)</small>	spunk <small>(to show spirit)</small>
spent	prop <small>(to support or sustain)</small>	clump	skunk
span* <small>(amount of distance or time)</small>	plop <small>(to fall or move suddenly)</small>	plump	slunk <small>(past tense of slink-to move secretively)</small>
spin	clop <small>(sound made by hoof hitting ground)</small>	plum	slink
spins	clomp <small>(old-fashioned for clump-group of something)</small>	plums	blink
spun*	clamp <small>(device to bind things together)</small>	slums <small>(run down housing units)</small>	brink <small>(the edge of a steep place)</small>
stun	clump <small>(group of something fastened together)</small>	slams	brick*
stunt <small>(unusual feat or trick)</small>	slump <small>(to fall or collapse)</small>	slaps	bricks