

Sentence Pumper Sentence Lists:

Main Group: 2 Vowels Sub Group: AI

List: rAIIn

Ducks like rain, but we think it's a pain.
A branch on the rails made the train late.
We waited at the main gate, then paid to go in.
Bill had a bad sprain and did not train for the race.
If that dog raids the bin again, I will chain him up.

List: snAIIn

Snails make shining trails wherever they go.
I will explain what to do while we are waiting.
Do not complain if it rains. Just aim to go.
The remains of the picnic were left for the birds.
I had to remain by the mail box until the van came.

Main Group: 2 Vowels Sub Group: EA

List: hEAd

Mike hit his head on the dead tree.
Get the bread and spread jam on it.
Are you deaf? I said get ready to go.
The party had already started so Pete went ahead.
James is healthy but not wealthy.

List: hEAy

The bag was so heavy, I was panting for breath.
I meant to have a treasure hunt but the weather was bad.
The feather hat gave Sally a lot of pleasure.
The pace was steady but the runners were sweating.
You look like death. Shall I run instead of you?

List: pLEAsE

Please repeat each word and tell me what it means.
He is too weak to swim and he can't reach the beach.
We will meet and help to sweep the street.
That cheeky cat will steal the meat.
Do you agree that swimming is easy?

Main Group: 2 Vowels Sub Group: IE

List Name: chief

The chief made a splendid shield for his son.
I believe you are coming to relieve me.
The field is not too wet for play. That's a relief!
The thief got the door open with a piece of plastic tape.
A fierce dog ran out and the girls gave a loud shriek.

List Name: grief

Good grief, look at the time! I must be brief.
Dad's niece had her nose pierced.
Those bad lads got into mischief on the pier.
To spell friend, think of Friday.
In the play my friend was the chief priest.

Main Group: 2 Vowels Sub Group: Misc2Vowels

List Name: cEIlInG

The ceiling fell down after the rain.
Seize that man before he shoots.
Do not deceive me; tell me the truth.
Keep the receipt to show you have received the goods.
The story was weird but it was all a deceit.

List Name: glUe

It is true that the sky is blue today.
I haven't a clue when the bus is due.
I can use this glue to stick the tissue paper.
On Tuesday we got Bonzo from the Dog Rescue.
The cup has no value so throw it away.

Main Group: 2 Vowels Sub Group: O_Vowel

List Name: cOAI

Take your coat off, it's soaking wet.
By the oak tree, a goat is eating a loaf and the soap!
When you load the boat, check still floats!
Dad moans and groans when he is held up on the road.
I got the goal and the coach hugged me.

List Name: hOUse

Go out of the house and shout loudly for help.
Mike found a mouse on the play ground.
They ran around for an hour until it got cloudy.
Count your pounds and tell me the amount.
Jill got hit in the mouth. ouch!

List Name: pOInt

Avoid that plant. It will poison you.
Jim saved a hundred pound coins.
Point out on the map where the roads join.
If you toil at the job all day, you must be paid.
The joints were weak and the stool fell apart.

List Name: crOUch

Crouch by our gate but don't make a sound.
The man had a pouch in his trouser pocket.
The mountains are about ten miles to the south.
A fountain spouted from the ground and we got wet.
Tom counted ten sprouts but he only ate three.

List Name: nOise

Bill has put a bag of soil in the toilet.
Help! That coil of rope is a snake!
If the oil spills it will spoil the tiles.
Keep your voice down. There's too much noise.
Boil some water; the choice is tea or coffee.

Main Group: Consonant Digraphs

List Name: ASK

Do not ask me to risk a jump.
Jan had a hot bath at six o'clock.
The last bus went at ten past six.
The class will stop at ten o'clock.
I will plant the bulbs by the path.

List Name: MATCH

The pitch is wet so the match is off.
Can you catch a fish for lunch?
I sat on the bench and did a quick sketch.
She will fetch a bag of crisps to crunch.
That plank will not stretch across the ditch.

List Name: WHEN

When did Jon get back?
When Meg left, I went to bed.
We went to the match when we got back from the shops.
Why did that dog snap at me?
I can not think why Mum is so cross.

List Name: DUCK

Mick had a duck in a sack.
He ran back to check the lock.
Jack has thick socks and a cap.
That ship is stuck on the rocks.
This cat is thin, it is sick.

List Name: SHUT

She shut the dog in the shed.
I wish I had a red ship.
Dad had a chop and chips.
That chap has a fish shop.
He gets cash for the fish.

List Name: WHICH

Which cups shall I put in the bag?
I can not tell you which dog bit the cat.
What must I get from the shop?
That man will ask what you can sing.
Where do I go to get a pass?

Main Group: **Consonant Blends**

List Name: BANK

We got cash from the bank.
That thing has a black trunk.
She sang a long sad song.
Thank you for the pink wig.
Dan had a chunk of rock in his hand.

List Name: PLAN

I plan to go at ten o'clock.
This flat is a slum.
Do not slip on the wet slabs.
With a click, the lock stuck.
The black flag flaps at the top of the ship.

List Name: SLIM

This top hums as it spins.
Pam is not slim but she can skip.
Jan is stuck and she can not swim.
Stop and get me a snack.
Stan has a stack of sticks.

List Name: TRAP

It is a trap. Do not stop.
Drag the pram up the steps for me.
Fred got three fresh crabs from the shop.
That is a smash and grab job.
Gran got a box of bricks for Sam.

List Name: LOST

The ship got lost in the mist.
Ed must rest. He has mumps.
If you get cramp, you limp.
We left milk for my cat.
Mick is strong so he can shift the logs.

List Name: SAND

Tom went to sit on the sand.
I can not stand this band.
In the end we spent the cash.
The van has a dent in the back.
You can not put the tent up in this wind.

List Name: SOFT

The truck stuck in the soft sand.
It is a risk to go at dusk.
Dan can not stand strong drink.
I mend my nets with long string.
The man swam fast as the ship sank.

Main Group: **EXTENDED**

List Name: AIR

The plane was in the air for three hours.
Sit on the chair by the stairs.
Sam went to the fair and spent five pounds.
It's not fair. Jane has fair hair and curls.
I lost a pair of gloves at the fairground.

List Name: HEAR

Let's be clear, you hear with your ears.
Tell mum the reason for your fears.
The game is too dear for us this year.
You can see the deer if you peer between the trees.
We shall all cheer if the team gets the lead.

List Name: SPARE

Mary did not pay her share of the bus fare.
At the zoo, they take care of some rare birds.
Don't stare at my parents. Staring is rude.

Sub Group: ARE_EAR_AIR

List Name: BEAR

Polar bears live in the far north.
That coat got a lot of wear and tear.
Ripe pears are good to eat.
I swear I did not know what you wanted.
You can't wear that coat, it's got a huge tear.

List Name: PEARLS

The earth is a planet and it's not flat.
Get up early and earn some money.
If you learn this, you can leave early.
Jan can hear what you say, and she's heard it before.
Divers search for pearls in deep water.

(List SPARE cont)

Dad will prepare the bare ground for planting trees.
Have you any spare food to share with us?

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: nEEd

If you need my help, I can steal a day off.
We will have a feast before you leave.
Clean your teeth when you have been eating sweets.
I keep fifteen pet geese on my stream.
No coffee for me thanks. I feel ill in this hear.

List Name: sOOn

At school, you can choose what games you play.
I have a loose tooth and this food is too hard.
It is cool in this room on a hot afternoon.
Jack is a fool to jump in that pool.
The full moon will rise soon.

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: knIGHT

All the lights went out in the night.
If the size is not right, you might want to change it.
Tom jumped with fright when the knight rode up.
The ship was in sight of land when it went on fire.
The bright sun made all the plants wither.

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: ALL

All the chicks left the nest.
He fell off the wall and hit his chin.
Jill is tall, but Dan is small.
Will you call for the stuff?
We put all the balls in bags.

List Name: OFF

The milk is off, it smells.
I am not cross, don't yell.
Dad will be mad if you sniff.
I fell and I am still stiff.
I shall fuss if there is a mess.

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: kiNDmOST

The old men got cold in the snow.
He told me that the gold ring had been sold.
Mr Bold closed the blinds and went to the post box.
You were kind to help the blind man off the bus.
I think my mind was blank most of the time!

Sub Group: EE_OO

List Name: shEEp

I can see three sheep asleep between the trees.
It seems we need to get some seeds.
Have you been to see the queen.
You look green. Are you feeling queer?
A wheel fell off the speeding car.

List Name: stOOd

I stood up to look at the huge book.
This food is good but it took a time to cook.
The dog took a drink then shook himself.
Spots of blood led the trackers to a wood.
The door opened and a boot landed on the floor.

Sub Group: IGH

List Name: rIGHT

Most of us write with our right hand.
The ring is too tight. Take it off.
The price of the flight was too high for us.
If the dark frightens you, put the light on.
Larry is not frightened of horses; he just dislikes them.

Sub Group: Misc

List Name: fLY

You can try to fly the kite but there is no wind.
Mum will fry the fish we got last night.
I did not cry. There was a fly in my eye.
Dry your eyes and wave goodbye.
Why must I reply to that note?

Sub Group: ND_LD_ST

List Name: wILDmIND

Mind out. There's a ghost behind the door.
Hold on and I'll get the child a cold drink.
It was wild most of the night but now the day is mild.
Remind Mike about the joke and you will wind him up!
Do you mind going with Ken. He can't find the way.

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: arrOW

The boy killed a sparrow with his bow and arrow.
Summer is over and the swallows have flown away.
The fire was glowing but there were no flames.
Go along the lower path to see the crow's nest.
Do you know which way the river flows?

List Name: fEW

There are a few new cups on the shelf.
The wind blew hard and the birds flew off.
Pam drew a card for her mum's birthday.
The new grass is wet with dew.
I knew Kay very well. Did you know her?

List Name: OWl

An owl made its nest in the tall tower.
We can't dry the towels as the power has gone off.
April showers bring May flowers.
It's never right, however I do it!
She frowned when the bell rang and the dog growled.

List Name: prOWl

Go now, but don't forget how to get back.
If you go down town, get me a brown bag.
I will not allow that row to go on much longer.
The clown put a crown on the brown cow.
When the cats prowl at night, the dogs howl.

Main Group: EXTENDED

List Name: bOY

Ask the boys which toys they like best.
Did you enjoy the film - or did it annoy you?
That shop will employ boys in the holidays.
A bad gale can destroy a lot of trees.
There was a joyful noise at the party.

Sub Group: Vowel_W

List Name: beLOW

Bend low and you can see what's below you.
The bowler sent a slow ball and Jim made three runs.
Do not throw snowballs at the windows.
Nothing will grow if there is no rain.
Do you know how to get your own car?

List Name: outLAW

The outlaw hid in a stack of straw until the hunters passed.
Tom's mother-in-law hid the book under her shawl.
It's an awkward road, so crawl along it.
I can't use that glass, it has a bad flaw.
The hawk swooped and got a mouse off the lawn.

List Name: pAW

The dog has hurt his paw and he gnaws at it.
I saw a jackdaw pecking at some raw meat.
Jack says he can't draw but what I saw was lovely.
The cat stuck her sharp claws in my leg.
There were awful floods when the frost started to thaw.

List Name: thrEW

That chap threw his chewing gum on the floor..
The crew all had stew for dinner.
From the new flat we have a view of the river.
The desk lid needs a screw to fix it.
I knew there was good news, but I did not tell Bill.

Sub Group: Vowel_Y

List Name: lOYal

Roy is a good employer; he looks after his staff.
A convoy of vans took food to the camp.
My mates are loyal and back me up.
Mum likes oysters but I don't think I do.
On the voyage, the royal ship was rocked by a storm.

Main Group: Magic_e

List Name: HOPE

I hope to go home at ten past six.
A big stone broke the glass.
Bob chose a can of coke.
You will choke in that thick smoke.
Spot dug a hole and hid his bone.

List Name: PLANE

The plane will take off late.
A snake bit the tame rat.
Pat gave me cake but it is very stale.
Can you make the flame safe?
Ask Jane to scrape the plates.

List Name: TUNE

I can't sing that tune.
Can I use this tube of glue?
The bad fumes made me gasp.
A cube has six sides.
Tell me the rules of the game.

Main Group: Magic_e

List Name: RICECAKE

Will you trace this chart for me?
There is no space to park.
At that pace he will crack up.
I think rice cakes are nice with jam.
Jane broke the ice with a brick.

Main Group: Magic_e

List Name: AGE

If you get in a rage, I'll go.
Make a note on the last page.
A huge stone fell on the cage.
This is the Space Age.
Ten mice ran across the stage.

Sub Group: Magic_e

List Name: NOTE

I hate that pink hat.
She did not sing a note.
Mick hid last so Mike must hide next.
A frog makes a snack for a snake.
Get a tube of glue, not a tub.

List Name: TIME

We had no time to hide.
Mike sent me a fine kite.
I went for a five mile bike ride.
The white mug with stripes is mine.
I like hats with a wide brim.

Sub Group: Soft-C

List Name: TRACE

There is no trace of the gang.
If you get an ace twice, you win.
This is the best place for an ice.
Spice is hot but it's nice.
Grace had a big slice of pie.

Sub Group: Soft-G

List Name: FRIDGE

Put the fish in the fridge.
You must cross the line by the bridge.
Sit on the edge and don't budge.
I got a badge from the judge.
He will not catch you if you dodge.

Main Group: Short Vowels

List Name: CAT

A bad rat ran at Dad.
The fat cat has the ham.
I am mad. Pat had the jam.
The man has 6 caps.
Sam had a nap in the van.

List Name: HIT

Jim hid six pins in a tin.
A big pig bit the cat.
Did the lid fit the tin?
Tip the bad ham in the bin.
Tim is sad. Dan hit him.

List Name: TEN

Meg fed the pet hens.
Ted met the men at the den.
Ben got his rod and net.
The fox can not get at the hens.
The vet had ten dogs in his red van.

List Name: FUN

It is fun to run in mud.
I got cups, mugs and a big jug.
Mum had buns and a pot of jam.
I sat on a rug in the sun.
Pup cut his leg on a bit of tin.

List Name: HOT

I got pop and a hot dog.
A fox got on top of the log.
Ron hid the top in a box.
A mad dog bit the cop.
Bob had a rod and a lot of pins.

Main Group: Varied All

List Name: BLACK

A black flag hung on the mast.
We got held up in the crush.
That chap will fix the clutch.
Bring a glass and get a drink.
Lots of ducks swim on my pond.

List Name: HORN

The car horn has stuck and I must fix it.
A girl fell on the ice and hurt her arm.
For her birthday, Gran gave me a doll's pram.
Birch bark will burn well on the camp fire.
A sharp frost will kill off all my small herbs.

List Name: Mars

Do you like Mars bars?
Jane rode by herself on the white horse.
The girls went home at nine o'clock.
Turn back at the park gates.
I was first to crack the code.

List Name: DUMP

I must cart this pile of stuff to the dump.
The nurse went home with Gran and gave her a drink.
Take these stale buns for the birds.
The tide is fast here and it stirs the sand up.
Luke got a coke with lots of ice from the bar.

List Name: LATE

I hope Dad will not be very late.
Take this note home to your mum.
A spoke broke on Nick's bike and he came off.
Mr James smokes a pipe and I don't like the smell.
I did not wake till nine o'clock and I had to rush.

List Name: SHELF

That thin man had a check cap.
The bricks all fell with a crash.
The mugs and cups go on the shelf.
All the bells will ring if you press them.
A ship got stuck in the dock.

Main Group: Varied All

List Name: SHUT

I wish the shop had not shut.
Jan held the swing for me.
We put tall plants in the fish tank.
I went to the pump to fill up the tank.
I bet we will win this match.

List Name: SPIKE

Jan tore her skirt on a spike.
Take my torch, it's very dark.
Don't be late. Start in time.
Go six miles, then turn north and park by the lake.
That sort of fish makes me ill.

Main Group: Vowel+R

List Name: BURN

The burn hurt my hand.
I left my purse in the shop on Thursday.
Turn left by the big church.
Hurl the stick into the surf.
The nurse had blond curls.

List Name: CAR

Park the car in the back yard.
The bats hang in the dark part of the barn.
Mark the spot on this chart.
The match starts at ten o'clock.
It is hard to get to the farm as the track is bad.

List Name: FERN

Jill got a fern for her mum.
We shall have fun next term.
A red bus ran into the kerb.
The ship's stern hit the dock.
I lost my nerve and got off.

List Name: GIRL

That girl has a pet bird.
Stand firm and do not stir from the spot.
A long drink will stop my thirst.
At the third ring of the bell, run fast.
If you go fast, you will get in first.

List Name: THORN

A thorn got stuck in my hand.
That fork has long prongs.
Mr North got a bulb to fix his torch.
He went off into the storm.
I will sort the forms for you.

List Name: Varied

Larks are small birds.
A big fir fell in the storm.
Mark got a smart red shirt.
Think first and you won't get hurt.
We'll sing the first verse, then stop.

Main Group: Vowel+RE

List Name: SHORE

There is a lot more sand on the north shore.
Bill's arm is very sore where he tore the skin.
We got a bag of logs for the fire.
Bob can mend the gate with a bit of wire.
This pure drink is sure to cure Gran's bad chest.

List Name: SPARE

Can you spare the time to help me fix the car?
If you get a pet you must take care of it.
Let's get a cab and share the fare.
The hillside is very bare; there is no grass at all.
I must stand and stare at that rare bird.