

Rhyming Words

Activity & Idea Book

for 4 Intermediate 52-Card Decks E-H

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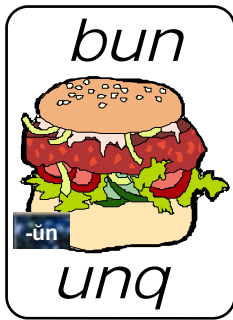
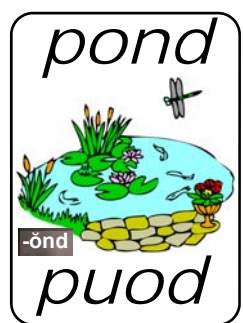
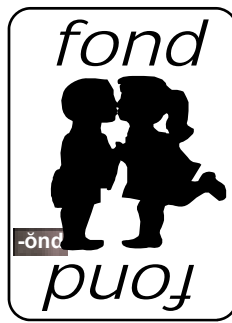
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UNIQUE CARD FACES: Among the 208 (52 x 4) card-face images of the *Intermediate Rhyming-Word & Picture Cards*, there are no repeats or duplicates.

UNIFORM CARD BACKS: The reverse sides of the 52 cards of each Deck E, F, G, or H, however, have the same format, which includes the name and ISBN number of that individual product. These 52 identical card backs differ in coloring and background design from those of the other *Intermediate* decks—as well as from those of the *Beginning* and *Advanced Levels of Rhyming-Word & Picture Cards*. These “other sides” will help card-users keep the cards together in sets and decks.

REFERENCE LISTS: For phonics-learning purposes, there's a list of *rimes* on each card back—the thirteen (13) uniquely contrasting rhyming-word parts that form the instructional core of that *unique material*. These differ for each of the four *Intermediate* (and other-level) *Decks*.

To compare, contrast, and work from, here are images of the card backs for *Decks E, F, G, and H of Intermediate Rhyming-Word & Picture Cards*:

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Intermediate 52-Card Deck E

DECK RHYMING SOUNDS

-ām	-ūn	-īm
-ēnd	-ārm	-ōd
-īn	-ān	-ōrn
-ōnd	-ēm	-ūn
		-oun

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Rhyming Words

Intermediate 52-Card Deck F

DECK RHYMING SOUNDS

-ārt	-ēlt	-īl
-ōlt	-īlt	-ōl
-āl	-ool	-ūl
-ār or -ār	-ēr	-our
		-oil

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Rhyming Words

Intermediate 52-Card Deck G

DECK RHYMING SOUNDS

-ād	-ēd	-ōld
-ōld	-ūrd	-ood
-ārd	-īld	-ūd
-ād	-ōrd	-ound
-ēd		

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Rhyming Words

Intermediate 52-Card Deck H

DECK RHYMING SOUNDS

-āns	-ēz	-īz
-āj	-ēst	-ōz
-ārj	-īngz	-ūth
-āst	-īnj	-ouch
		-oiz

GRADUATED PHONICS PRINCIPLES: The common *rimes* in the four (4) *Intermediate Rhyming-Word & Picture 52-Card Decks* are usually of one syllable (3 to 7 letters), most in the *CVC—Consonant(s)/Vowel/Consonant(s)* pattern.

On the following pages, the *phonetic American-Dictionary symbols* for the 52 (13 x 4) *rimes* of *Intermediate Card Decks E-H* appear vertically in white type on textured backgrounds. With relevant letters underlined, the 208 (52 sets-of-four x 4) words corresponding to the *sounds of their rimes* are listed horizontally to the right.

The rhyming words in *Deck E* all end in (a consonant cluster that includes) *-m* or *-n*. They may begin and end with one or two consonant letters. They contain 12 distinct vowel sounds: *ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ŭ, ä(r), ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, ou*—and one “*r-colored*” complex vowel, *-ô(r)*, each spelled with one or two letters.

-ăm
dam
ham
jam
swam

-ŭn
bun
fun
gun
sun

-ĭm
crime
dime
rhyme
time

-uŋ
clown
crown
frown
town

-ĕnd
bend
end
send
spend

-ărm
arm
charm
farm
harm

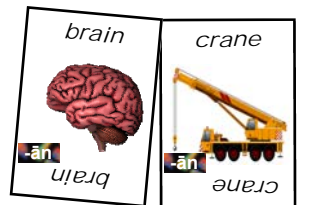
-ōd
code
load
road
towed

Deck E

-ĭn
chin
pin
spin
twin

-ăn
brain
crane
plane
train

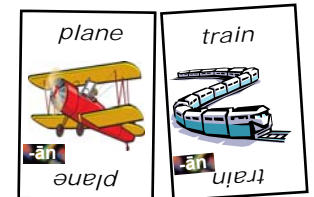
-ôrn
corn
horn
thorn
torn



-pōnd
blond
bond
fond
pond

-ĕm
cream
dream
steam
team

-ŭn
June
moon
spoon
tune



The rhyming words in *Deck F* all end in (a consonant cluster that includes) *-l* or *-r*. Because these two consonant sounds can be “syllabic” alone at the end of words, some items—such as *aisle*, *power*, and *royal*—sound like they have *two* syllables.

The four *simple* (also called “lax” or “short”) vowel sounds included in the rhyming parts of the words in *Intermediate 52-Card Deck F* are *ô*, *ä(r)*, *ë*, and *ö*, are spelled by one or two vowel letters each: *-a(u)-*, *-e(a)-*, and *-u-* or *-oo-*.

The six *complex* (“tense” or “long”) vowel sounds or diphthongs are *ā* (pronounced *â* before *-r*), *ē*, *ī*, *ō*, *ū*, *ou*, *oi*—commonly spelled by a combination of two vowel letters in the middle of a word, or by *-a-*, *-i-*, *-o-*, *-u-* with final silent *-e* at the end.

There are other possible spellings, too, and exceptions (starred * below). In the *-ower* and *-oyal* spellings, the letters *-w-* and *-y-* function as both vowels and consonants.

-ärt
art
cart
dart
heart*

-tjët
belt
dealt
felt
melt

-il-
aisle
smile
style*
trial

-io-
boil
coil
loyal
royal

-ôit
malt
salt
fault
vault

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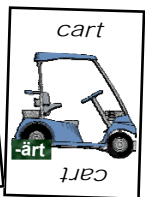
-io-
coal
hole
goal
scroll

Deck F

-âi
mail
pail
scale
snail

-oo-
bull
full
pull
wool

-ü-
duel
rule
spool
stool



-âr
bear
hair
scare
square

-jër
beer
deer
spear
year

-our
flour
sour
power
tower



The rhyming words in *Deck G* all end in (a consonant cluster that includes) *-d*. Because the /d/ sound indicates the simple past tense, some regular (*-ed*) past verbs sound exactly like other words: compare bored and board; bowled and bold; rued and rude. Other past verbs rhyme with items of other rime spellings: called vs. bald; starred vs. card; skied vs. seed, etc.

The seven *simple* ("lax" or "short") vowel sounds included in rhyming parts of the words in *Intermediate 52-Card Deck G* are ä, ä(r), ë, ï, ô, ö, and -û(r), spelled by one or two vowel letters each. The six *complex* ("tense" or "long") vowel sounds or diphthongs are ā, ē, ō (pronounced ô before *-r*), ū, and ou, commonly spelled by a combination of two vowel letters in the middle of a word—or by *-a-*, *-o-*, or *-u-* with final silent *-e*. Other possible, less common vowel spellings include *-aw* for ö, *-ow* for ô, and *-ew* for ū. The exceptions to common spelling patterns and rules are starred (*) in the lists below.

-äd	<u>ad</u> <u>dad</u> <u>glad</u> <u>plaid</u> *	-öd	<u>head</u> <u>red</u> <u>sled</u> <u>thread</u>	-örd	<u>bored</u> <u>cord</u> <u>scored</u> <u>sword</u> *	-uon-	<u>screwed</u> <u>found</u> <u>frowned</u> <u>hound</u>
-öld	<u>bald</u> <u>called</u> <u>crawled</u> <u>walled</u>	-öd	<u>bead</u> <u>greed</u> <u>seed</u> <u>skied</u> *	-iöd	<u>bowled</u> <u>cold</u> <u>gold</u> <u>rolled</u>		
-ärd	<u>card</u> <u>hard</u> <u>starred</u> <u>yard</u>	-ürd	<u>bird</u> <u>herd</u> <u>stirred</u> <u>word</u>	-uöd	<u>could</u> *	 	
-äd	<u>braid</u> <u>shade</u> <u>laid</u> <u>maid</u>	-üüd	<u>build</u> *	-uüd	<u>good</u> <u>stood</u> <u>wood</u>	 	
			<u>drilled</u> <u>filled</u> <u>spilled</u>		<u>chewed</u> <u>food</u> <u>rude</u>		

The one-syllable rhyming words in *Deck H* all end in (a consonant cluster that includes) “continuant” sounds—s z ch j th.

Because the /s/ and /z/ sounds can be word endings, some singular present verbs and plural nouns are pronounced the same as or *rhyme* with items of other *rime* spellings—chants vs. chance; trees vs. these; hoses vs. hose, boys vs. noise. Also, some past verbs may *rhyme* with items of other spellings: chased vs. paste; greased vs. feast; etc. Grammatical forms are designated on the card faces.

Singular Verb

Plural Noun

Past Verb

The three *simple* (“lax” or “short”) vowel sounds included in the rhyming parts of the words in *Intermediate 52-Card Deck H* are ä, ä(r), and ĩ, spelled by one vowel letter each. The seven *complex* (“tense” or “long”) vowel sounds or diphthongs are ā, ē, ĩ,ō, ū, ou, and oi, spelled by two or three vowel letters.

Many of the items end in relatively uncommon consonant clusters, such as *-nce*, *-rge*, *-ste*, *-ngs*, and *-nge*.

-āns

ants
chance
dance
pants

-ēz

bees
sneeze
squeeze
trees

-īz

eyes
pies
prize
rise

-oiz

boys
noise
poise
toys

-āj

age
cage
page
stage

-ēst

beast
east
feast
greased

-ōz

close
doze
hose
toes

Deck H

-āij

barge
charge
large
Marge

-īngz

rings
sings
stings
things

-ūth

booth
Ruth
sleuth
truth



-āst

chased
paste
raced
waist

-īnj

binge
cringe
fringe
hinge

-ouch

couch
ouch
grouch
pouch

