



Language Arts Curriculum

GK-2 Cycle Word Lists: Student Version

For Differentiated Small Groups and Independent Rotations

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GK-2: Cycle Word Lists

How to use:

Once students have been grouped by microphase (per the EL Education priority Benchmark Assessments for your grade level), identify sheets from the appropriate cycle for each group to be used during differentiated small group instruction and/or independent rotations. Each word list includes 1-4 blank spaces so teacher can add more words. Possible independent rotation activities:

- Students cut out and sort words by spelling pattern then read to a partner; students come up with additional words to go in each category when finished (orally and/or in writing).
- Students build words with letter tiles, letter magnets, modeling clay or other material, then read to a partner.
- Students practice reading, writing (in a notebook, on loose paper, or on a whiteboard), then reading the words again.
- Students use crayons to color-code words by spelling pattern then read to a partner.
- Students use words in a sentence (orally and/or in writing).
- Students write or say silly sentences using the words.
- Teacher makes two copies of a given sheet on card stock (or laminate regular paper) and cuts out each word to make cards; students play a memory game with the word cards.

Note:

These cycle word lists have been created as a model based on materials created by teachers implementing the EL Education K-2 Language Arts curriculum.

Kindergarten Cycle Word Lists

Note:

The Kindergarten lists begin at Cycle 13 rather than Cycle 1 because kindergarten students are not expected to begin decoding or spelling words until approximately the middle of the school year. For Cycles 1-12, consider creating lists made up of pictures representing words to be sorted by beginning or ending sound or number of syllables.

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 13

at	had	ham
map	sat	an
wag	ran	sad
van	am	rat
lap	add	mat

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 14

pig	wig	kid
lid	in	win
fin	it	lit
sit	rip	sip
rib	bib	wish

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 15

rub	mud	bug
mug	gum	fun
sun	but	nut
up	cup	nap
mat	sit	hid

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 16

got

hot

not

lot

pot

hop

mop

top

chop

shop

Josh

cob

job

dog

log

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 17

bed

led

red

beg

leg

den

hen

men

pen

get

let

met

net

pet

wet

Grade K: Module 3: Cycle 18

cab

bash

nap

van

jam

dip

wish

thin

rub

shut

not

hush

bed

get

yet

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 19

bath	lap	tan
ham	lip	fish
path	shop	tub
hush	pot	led
pen	wet	yes

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 20

can

van

bam

ham

yam

path

pit

rim

tin

dish

hand

list

pinch

slip

grab

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 21

cub

mud

dug

fun

nut

fed

beg

hen

pen

met

jump

club

stun

lend

nest

pink

ink

bank

thank

sink

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 22

dash	set	pin
win	yip	hit
not	shop	jug
rub	fill	chess
hiss	fizz	fuzz
stop	fluff	spot
west	tent	

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 23

dash	set	pin
yip	hit	not
chop	shut	rub
thud	Kate	make
bake	like	hike
snake	grape	plane
smile	glide	

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 24

tap

red

web

dip

wig

moth

chop

thud

hum

such

joke

cone

rope

tune

dude

smoke

stone

broke

close

throne

Grade K: Module 4: Cycle 25

tap

jazz

bell

tin

lid

chop

thud

hum

such

much

park

her

bird

dirt

corn

smart

snarl

spark

sport

storm

Grade 1 Cycle Word Lists

Note:

The section begins with Grade 1, Cycle 2. Grade 1, Cycle 1 is not included in this section because it contains a collection of review words from Kindergarten.

Grade 1: Module 1: Cycle 2

rag	sag	am
ham	tan	vans
pans	nap	maps
at	pat	that
path	ant	tan
at	pant	

Grade 1: Module 1: Cycle 3

kid	lip	spin
digs	ship	flip
in	it	sing
pin	sit	sand
shin	sits	drink

Grade 1: Module 1: Cycle 4

rug	run	sun
up	cup	rush
cut	hut	shut
quit	quiz	dump
lunch	punch	hush

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 5

job	dog	jog
hop	shop	got
pot	shot	bow
how	wow	box
fox	gift	wing

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 6

led	fed	red
shed	pet	let
get	yet	pen
send	went	tent
best	nest	dunk

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 7

stem	ten	bench
lend	spend	dent
chest	cry	fly
flying	shy	sky
spy	spying	thinking

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 8

back	stack	brick
quick	sick	stick
kick	kicked	rock
rocks	luck	stuck
truck	which	whip

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 9

sniff	stuff	mail
small	wall	spell
yell	yelled	skill
spill	pass	passed
boss	buzz	buzzed

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 10

blast	clam	flop
glad	glass	plant
plop	slip	spot
splat	splash	brick
drip	drum	trick

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 11

melt	melted	lift
lifted	chest	dust
dusted	nest	hunt
hunted	end	ended
sank	drink	bring
string	strong	out
cloud	found	

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 12

basket	blanket	cactus
catnip	contest	dentist
discuss	insect	magnet
napkin	picnic	sandwich
sunset	until	upset

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 13

attic	backpack	bathtub
cannot	catfish	dishrag
flattop	granddad	hangman
kitchen	kitten	muffin
ribbon	sunlit	unless

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 14

me	be	he
she	we	go
no	so	begin
begins	donut	donuts
hero	moment	robot
until	zero	

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 15

flame	lake	lakes
plane	planes	rake
rakes	safe	shade
skate	snake	skates
snakes	tape	fire
kite	home	kites
hope	hopes	

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 16

bike	hide	hike
slide	mile	miles
pine	shine	time
wide	bone	hole
bones	nose	note
stone	cave	stones

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 17

cube	flute	huge
June	plume	rude
rule	tube	use
here	eve	Pete
cone	joke	shape

Grade 1: Module 3: Cycle 18

bake	bakes	baking
baked	diving	smiles
smiling	smiled	became
baseline	campsite	cupcakes
female	homemade	inside

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 19

dark	far	hard
park	sharp	stars
start	yard	corn
fork	porch	short
thorn	storm	forget

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 20

fern	stern	perk
bird	dirt	girl
thirst	burn	curb
fur	chatter	corner
whisper	perform	farmer

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 21

pain	tail	mail
sail	clean	beach
eat	dream	scream
squeak	boat	coat
throat	toast	raincoat

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 22

day	may	say
stay	bow	blow
grow	show	slow
snow	throw	birthday
Sunday	snowball	window

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 23

bee	cheek	deep
seed	street	tree
food	cool	noon
shoot	angry	party
plenty	puppy	cartoon

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 24

die	pie	tie
tried	bright	flight
high	night	might
sigh	necktie	untie
sunlight	nightlight	

Grade 1: Module 4: Cycle 25

beanbag	beaver	carpet
explain	finish	garden
invite	mistake	nighttime
paper	repeat	replies
shadows	sister	

Grade 2 Cycle Word Lists

Note:

This section begins with Grade 2, Cycle 3. Cycles 1-2 are not included because they contain a combination of review words from Grade 1.

Grade 2: Module 1: Cycle 3

beak	cheap	seem
angry	baby	Candy
copy	reach	sweet
treat	story	queen
cheek	need	least

Grade 2: Module 1: Cycle 4

bright	lie	tries
pie	might	supplies
high	right	cries
sigh	tie	untie
die	tonight	fright
might		

Grade 2: Module 1: Cycle 5

boat	grow	coach
slow	coast	know
goat	own	road
slow	roar	follow
soak	yellow	throat

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 6

barn	corn	her
barber	bark	fork
bird	darker	start
form	first	partner
yard	sport	turn

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 7

coin	boy	loud
brow	join	enjoy
noun	cow	coast
soy	out	how
point	toy	sound

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 8

child	behind	bold
most	mild	blind
cold	post	wild
kind	hold	postcard
find	gold	golden

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 9

chop	hug	scanning
scanner	shred	chopper
hugger	runner	scan
run	shredding	chopping
hugging	shredder	

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 10

fixed	loved	called
landed	fitted	needed
hugged	jumped	helped
shouted	kicked	sailed
quizzed	stopped	wanted

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 11

argue	chew	juice
scooter	blue	cashew
clue	soup	few
food	suit	rescue
fruit	youth	

Grade 2: Module 2: Cycle 12

addition	pollination	discussion
television	definition	question
mansion	version	fiction
station	permission	vision
mention	vacation	revision

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 13

bubble	giggle	middle
buckle	gobble	paddle
castle	handle	sprinkle
dimple	jungle	struggle
fumble	little	tremble

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 14

article	fiddle	sniffle
beetle	maple	table
bugle	noodle	title
cable	riddle	trickle
example	single	uncle

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 15

bucket	chicken	beak
clerk	middle	paddle
rock	rocket	croak
desk	sprinkle	struggle
stack	pink	spark
tremble	speak	

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 16

badge	age	Keith
Suess	bridge	cage
Sheila	sleuth	ledge
huge	weird	porridge
stage	ridge	surge

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 17

beach	lunch	catch
scratch	branch	mulch
glitch	stretch	coach
torch	kitchen	switch
grouch	match	watch

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 18

acceptable	enjoyable	edible
sensible	breakable	preferable
flexible	terrible	comfortable
remarkable	incredible	visible
dependable	washable	possible

Grade 2: Module 3: Cycle 19

able	outrage	luck
each	park	itch
magic	caution	bridge
hawk	candle	pocket
march	scratch	edge

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 20

cherry	family	fly
puppy	cherries	story
families	monkey	flies
turkey	puppies	stories
monkeys	turkeys	

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 21

across	adult	agree
alone	amaze	along
around	awake	balloon
China	panda	regal
tundra	animals	Alaska

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 22

chickens	kitten	above
discover	even	magnet
among	front	frighten
open	brother	lovely
garden	cover	monkey

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 23

chocolate	pirate	illustrate
mate	considerate	private
dedicate	plate	desperate
ultimate	late	relate
fortunate	locate	skate

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 24

alongside	firefly	pancakes
bedtime	humpback	sleepover
doghouse	keyboard	suitcase
earthquake	moonlight	underline
fingernail	nightlight	weekend

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 25

comical	musical	bicycle
obstacle	critical	practical
circle	uncle	logical
tropical	icicle	vehicle
medical	vocal	miracle

Grade 2: Module 4: Cycle 26

courageous	numerous	asparagus
fungus	famous	nervous
citrus	mucus	humorous
ridiculous	campus	sinus
joyous	focus	status