

SOUNDS SENSIBLE

- Consonants
- Short a

Level 1

- short a
- short i
- short o
- short u
- short e
- sh
- ch
- th
- wh
- ang, ing, ong, ung
- ank, ink, onk, unk

Level 2

- ff, ll, ss
- al
- wa
- qu
- ck
- tch
- a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e
- Vse

Level 3

- open syllables (so, he, fly)
- exceptions (ild, old, ind, ost, oll)
- ay
- -ed
- suffixes -s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -en, -ish, -ly, -y, -ful, -ness, -less
- twin-consonant syllable division
- nontwin-consonant syllable division
- ou
- prefix a-

LEVEL 4

- ea
- consonant-le syllables
- oa
- ai
- ee
- oo
- igh
- ie

Level 5

- soft c
- soft g
- er, ur, ir, ear, wor
- dge
- s = /z/
- ow
- kn
- oe
- or
- ar

Level 6

- prefix a-, ending -a, suffix -able
- ph
- ought, aught
- ue, ew, tu
- oi, oy
- aw, au
- ey
- kn, wr, mb, gh, gu
- suffix -age
- open syllables (a/CV, i/CV, o/CV, u/CV, e/CV)

Level 7

- VV syllables
- ct
- ei, eigh
- open syllable i (alligator, radio)
- suffixes -tion, -sion, -ci, -ti
- suffixes -tu, -ture, -sure
- suffix -ous
- suffixes -ence, -ent, -ance, -ant, -cy, -ency, -ancy
- ui, eu
- suffixes -er, -or, -ar, -ard

Level 8

- arV, irV, erV, urV
- prefixes dis-, mis-, pre-, pro-, re-, de-, ex-
- suffixes -al, -on, -an, -ain, -ine, -en, -et, -ite, -ate, -ic
- suffixes -ive, -ary
- prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-, un-, under-, sub-, con-, com-, cor-, col-
- prefixes para-, ab-, ad-, ac-, af-, ap-, per-
- i = /y/; ch = /k/, /sh/; que = /k/