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BLENDS Two consonants that blend together and you hear each sound	bl  blender	br  bread	cl  clock	cr  crab	dr  dragon	fl  fly	fr  fruit	gl  glasses
gr  grapes	pl  plane	pr  present	sc  scorpion	sk  ski	sl  slide	sm  smile	sn  snake	sp  spider
st  stamp	sw  swan	tr  tree	DIGRAPHS Two letters that make 1 new sound	ch  chick	ph  phone	sh  shark	th  thumb	wh  whale

diphthongs Two vowel sounds in one syllable.	^{sounds} Oi like oy  coin  boy	^{sounds} Ou like ow  mouse  cow	^{sounds} au like aw  haunted  paw	^{sounds} oo like ew  moon  news
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vowels The glue that holds words together.	 a 	 e 	 i 	 o 	 u 
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Compound words: 2 words put together to make one new word.	Contractions: A shortened form of a group of words, where an apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters	Noun Person  Place  Thing 	Verb  splash	Adjective Describing Word  red
 COW +  boy =  COWBOY	I am = I'm can not = can't will not = won't he is = he's do not = don't he will = he'll she is = she's did not = didn't she will = she'll that is = that's would not = wouldn't they will = they'll I have = I've are not = aren't you will = you'll			

1 one	2 two	3 three	4 four	5 five	6 six	7 seven	8 eight	9 nine	10 ten
11 eleven	12 twelve	13 thirteen	14 fourteen	15 fifteen	16 sixteen	17 seventeen	18 eighteen	19 nineteen	20 twenty

 January Jan.	 February Feb.	 March Mar.	 April Apr.
 May May	 June Jun.	 July Jul.	 August Aug.
 September Sept.	 October Oct.	 November Nov.	 December Dec.

Writer's checklist

- Put Capitals at the beginning of your sentence, holiday and names.
- Put spaces between your words.
- Put punctuation at the end of your sentence. ? !
- Does your sentence make sense?

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