

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Layers of Language:
The Anglo-Saxon Layer of Language, Letter-sound Correspondences

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These frequently used words must be learned as they are non-phonetic, generally in their vowel sounds. Teachers can present 4 or 5 at a time, and encourage students to memorize the words for both reading and spelling. These words can be written on flash cards for drill.

a	other	rough	among
the	through	tough	double
of	put	enough	doubt
off	push	great	sew
have	pull	steak	soft
one	very	break	trouble
only	often	usual	floor
once	door	toward	swore
do	would	though	sword
does	could	thorough	Wednesday
to	should	straight	group
two	walk	half	guard
was	talk	calf	height
were	love	island	ninth
where	gone	ocean	wolf
want	friend	move	honor
what	done	prove	honest
they	give	nothing	
there	live	heart	
their	rich	hearth	
are	which	among	
says	such	iron	
said	much	son	
you	whom	won	
your	buy	month	
again	both	build	

against
who
whose
any
many
been
come
some
from

busy
front
pretty
people
front
listen
laugh
cough
eye

built
touch
flood
blood
broad
youth
another
sure
sugar