

Ruth Miskin's Nonsense Word Test

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m	a	s	d	t	i
n	p	g	o	c	k
u	b	f	e	h	sh
l	r	j	v	y	w
th	z	ch	ng	qu	x

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feg	jes	vok
gop	ruch	dez
thob	cag	shug
wiss	miff	sleck

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sprell	creld	splind	fland
blim	flut	smez	shrid
sprund	shrong	brost	flamp

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spow	clirt	thorn	scight
droy	scray	troud	drair
weeg	grort	ploon	frarp

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cleab	scrule	gurt	hoint
splafe	scry	chie	floke
grooring	shrawed	scurnly	slared

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phantrite	strowble	frubehabe	doilible
snoiggall	wacespink	disclorping	thription
illarptacture	naightentance	stobosaurus	feanlissable

Letters should be read as sounds, not names. **(Note: When the test is used as an rml entry assessment, allow 4 seconds a word. Stop when 2/3 errors are made in one box.)** Complete test as far as is possible to ascertain breadth of phonic knowledge and blending ability. Tester has separate copy to record reader's response for detailed assessment. This test should be given in conjunction with a real word and comprehension test to ascertain reader's full skills in and out of context.