

Magic Bird Word Lists

Easy Alternatives

Initial Consonant Blends & Digraphs

Category (BL, FR, SH, ST)			
bl	fr	sh	st
black	frame	shape	stand
blade	free	shave	state
blame	fresh	sheep	stay
blast	frock	shell	steam
blaze	frog	shine	steep
bleach	frost	ship	still
blank	frown	shock	stink
block	fry	shop	stock
blow		shut	stove
blush			stuff

Category (CL, PR, SC, SW)			
cl	pr	sc	sw
clap	preen	scale	sway
clay	press	scare	sweep
clean	pride	scatter	sweet
cliff	print	score	swell
clip	prune	scout	swift
clock			swim
cloth			swing
club			swish

Category (GL, SM, TH, TR)			
gl	sm	th	tr
glad	smart	thank	train
gleam	smash	thick	trash
glide	smear	thin	tray
glitter	smell	thing	treat
globe	smile	think	tree
glum	smock	thirty	trend
	smog	three	trick
	smoke		trip
			truck
			trust

Category (CH, GR, PL, SN)			
ch	gr	pl	sn
chain	grade	plan	snack
chase	grand	plane	snail
check	grant	plant	snake
cheek	grape	plate	snap
chest	gray	play	sneak
chicken	green	plop	sniff
chin	greet	pluck	
choke	grin	plum	
chop	gruff	plus	

Category (BR, CR, FL, SK)			
br	cr	fl	sk
brag	craft	flag	skate
braid	crane	flake	skill
brain	crash	flat	skin
brand	cream	flip	skip
brat	creep	float	skull
brave	crib	flock	skunk
brick	crime	floss	sky
bride	crop	flower	
bring		flute	
brush		fly	

Category (DR, SL, SP, TH)			
dr	sl	sp	th
drank	slap	speak	thank
dream	slate	speed	thick
dress	sleek	spell	thin
drift	sleep	spend	thing
drill	slide	spider	think
drink	slip	spill	thirty
drip	slope	spin	three
drive	sly	spoke	
drop		spot	
drum			

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Final Consonant Blends & Doubles

Category (CH, LF, NT, SS)			
ch	lf	nt	ss
beach	golf	bent	boss
coach	gulf	bunt	chess
much	self	hint	floss
peach	shelf	hunt	fuss
reach		lent	kiss
rich		paint	less
speech		plant	loss
such		sent	mess
teach		tent	miss
which		went	moss

Category (FF, LL, NK, ST)			
ff	ll	nk	st
cliff	bell	bank	best
cuff	chill	drink	chest
gruff	doll	junk	coast
huff	drill	mink	cost
puff	dull	pink	feast
sniff	shall	skunk	just
stiff	skill	stink	least
stuff	spell	think	must
	spill	wink	nest
	tell	yank	twist

Category (FT, MP, NG, ZZ)			
ft	mp	ng	zz
craft	bump	hang	buzz
drift	camp	king	fizz
gift	dump	long	frizz
left	jump	ring	fuzz
lift	lamp	song	jazz
soft	stamp	swing	
	stomp	think	
	stump	wing	

Category (CH, LT, ND, SH)			
ch	lt	nd	sh
black	belt	band	cash
buck	felt	grand	crash
check	malt	hand	dish
click	melt	land	fish
clock	wilt	mend	flash
flock		pond	hush
shock		send	rush
snack		spend	trash
thick		stand	wish
truck		wind	

Category (LL, ND, TH, X)			
ll	nd	th	x
bell	band	bath	box
chill	grand	cloth	fax
doll	hand	math	fix
drill	land	moth	fox
dull	mend	path	mix
shall	pond	teeth	six
skill	send	with	tax
spell	spend	youth	wax
spill	stand		
tell	wind		

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Medial Vowels, Vowel Digraphs, Silent -e

Category (A_E, E, OA, U_E)			
a_e	e	oa	u_e
bake	beg	board	flute
base	best	boat	jute
date	fed	coast	prune
flake	get	coat	rude
game	hem	float	rule
grape	less	goat	tube
plane	melt	load	tune
same	men	loaf	
skate	pest	road	
snake			

Category (AI, EE, I, O_E)			
ai	ee	i	o_e
chain	cheek	bin	bone
mail	creep	chick	choke
paid	free	click	froze
paint	green	drip	home
plain	sheep	fist	hope
rain	sheet	flip	rope
sail	sleep	list	smoke
tail	teeth	ship	spoke
wait	tree		stole
			vote

Category (AY, EA, I_E, U)			
ay	ea	i_e	u
clay	bead	bike	brush
gray	bean	drive	bun
hay	dream	kite	dump
play	heat	life	fun
say	least	like	hunt
stay	mean	mine	rush
sway	neat	slide	shut
tray	reach	smile	sun
way	speak	time	truck
	steam	vine	tub

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Easy Alternatives

Grammatical Endings

Category (-ED, -ING, -S)		
-ed	-ing	-s
acted	asking	bats
aided	eating	bits
dented	feeling	blocks
ended	fishing	boats
handed	helping	bricks
heated	landing	cats
landed	longing	cliffs
listed	mixing	crops
needed	reading	grapes
planted	teaching	lips
rested	telling	sheets

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Difficult Alternatives

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Category (BL, BR, PL, PR)			
bl	br	pl	pr
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blame	brain	plant	pride
blank	brand	plate	print
blast	brat	play	prune
blaze	brave	plop	
bleach	brick	pluck	
block	bride	plum	
blow	bring	plus	
blush	brush		

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clap	crane	gleam	grand
clay	crash	glide	grant
clean	cream	glitter	grape
cliff	creep	globe	gray
clip	crib	glum	green
clock	crime		greet
cloth	crop		grin
club			gruff

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flake	free	slate	sweep
flash	fresh	sleek	sweet
flat	frock	sleep	swell
flip	frog	slide	swift
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flock	frown	slope	swing
floss	fry	sly	swish
flower			
flute			
fly			

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dream	skill	state	trash
dress	skin	stay	tray
drift	skip	steam	treat
drill	skull	steep	tree
drink	skunk	still	trend
drip	sky	stink	trick
drive		stock	trip
drop		stove	truck
drum		stuff	trust

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sc	sm	sn	sp
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scatter	smear	snake	spell
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puff	lift		dull
sniff	soft		shall
stiff			skill
stuff			spell
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peach	click	fish	fox
reach	clock	flash	mix
rich	flock	hush	six
speech	shock	rush	tax
such	snack	trash	wax
teach	thick	wish	
which	truck		

Category (ND, NG, NK, NT)			
nd	ng	nk	nt
band	hang	bank	bent
grand	king	drink	hint
hand	long	junk	hunt
land	ring	mink	lent
mend	song	pink	paint
pond	swing	skunk	plant
send	thing	stink	sent
spend	wing	think	tent
stand		wink	went
		yank	

Category (SS, ST, TH, ZZ)			
ss	st	th	zz
boss	best	bath	buzz
chess	chest	cloth	fizz
floss	coast	math	frizz
fuss	cost	moth	fuzz
kiss	feast	path	jazz
less	just	teeth	
loss	least	with	
mess	must	youth	
miss	nest		
moss	twist		

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play	green	fun	rude
say	sheep	hunt	rule
stay	sheet	rush	tube
sway	sleep	shut	tune
tray	teeth	sun	
way	tree	truck	
		tub	

Category (AI, E, EA, OA)			
ai	e	ea	oa
chain	best	bead	board
claim	fed	bean	boat
fail	get	dream	coast
mail	less	heat	coat
paid	melt	least	float
paint	men	mean	goat
plain	pest	neat	groan
rain	vet	reach	load
sail		speak	loaf
tail		steam	road
wait			

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