

TRS Outlaw Words Workshop

The teacher should pass out the corrected **Outlaw Words Assessment** to each student. Have students select the Outlaw Words Study cards that they missed on the “Outlaw Words Assessment” and separate these cards from the other mastered **Outlaw Words Study Cards**. Tell students that these are the most common words that are not phonetically regular. Tell students that these words must be memorized perfectly, so that when they are seen, they are known automatically, without sounding them out.

Outlaw Words Flashcard Games

-Speed Racer

Students shuffle their **Outlaw Words Study Cards** and the teacher says “Go!” Students are to read out loud as many as possible in one minute. Some students will revisit the same study cards. Score one point per each Outlaw Word read during the timing.

-Outlaw Sentences

The teacher passes out large construction or butcher paper. Students are to combine their **Outlaw Words Study Cards** that they missed on the **Outlaw Words Assessment** with other words to complete sentences on the paper. Award a prize for the student who uses the most Outlaw Words in one sentence.

through	have	heard	world	could	should	guy
one	only	again	two	four	does	another
father	want	were	what	where	there	mother
they	work	says	said	learn	your	almost
water	who	any	many	other	been	already
some	come	from	very	door	floor	bought
their	often	would	friend	walk	talk	guess
love	gone	give	live	whose	above	muscle
whole	sure	month	son	won	buy	wolf
build	busy	front	thought	nothing	move	doubt
against	listen	pretty	people	laugh	rough	truth
tough	enough	cough	clothes	heart	eye	money
half	answer	beautiful	prove	great	height	hour
break	straight	touch	ocean	island	country	lose
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“My Best Friend”

11		My busy mother and father, whose advice was great, often said,	
14		“Son, you are a nice guy, but you should learn to listen more and talk less with your friends.”	
4		They are right and I do respect their advice. I guess I do talk too	
14		much. I do have one good friend who really does know how to listen.	
13		We two could walk through the country and laugh and talk to each	
14		other straight from the heart. Well, to tell the whole truth, I’m not sure	
16		if I ever heard him really answer me. In fact, I doubt if I could prove	
16		that he did. I always thought he sounded kind of like a wolf with that	
15		rough cough of his. His one eye muscle made him blink too much, and	
13		he would touch it to make it stop.	
8		My friend did not want any pretty clothes. In fact, he always	
12		wore the very same coat. I guess he thought one was enough. I wanted	
14		to give him another, but he was always against my plan. If I had bought	
15		him another, he would take it off that very hour.	
10		Like many people, if I were ever to strike it rich, I would want to	
14		quit work, and move to a beautiful island—some place half way across	
13		the world. There I would build a house right in front of the ocean with	
15		the bottom floor height just above water level. One day my dream	
12		came true. I won a lot of money and I took my friend to live on that	
17		island.	
1		We had only been gone for a month when something bad	
11		happened. I thought nothing could break our special friendship, but	
10		one day my friend ran away. I had to come home again, where I found	
15		what I needed at the local animal shelter. I hated to lose my old friend,	
15		but I love my new dog, and he is already my new best friend. My mom	
16		always says, “When one door closes, another one opens” and she is	
12		right.	
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	Total Number of Mistakes	Total Number of Mistakes	
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This fluency contains 114 of the most common Outlaw Words, which are printed in boldface. Students should do repeated readings and record their timings. The number of Outlaw Words appearing in each line are listed in the right margin.

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less with **your** friends.”

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