

# CRUSHED





Floyd paced the sidelines.  
"What now?  
Last game was a wipeout.  
The score was 57–0.  
We were *crushed*."





Tim scowled.  
"Not my fault."

"You flubbed that pass!"  
Freeman shouted.



Tim snapped back at him.  
"Well, you were clowning around!"



Maxwell pointed at Choi.  
"He missed every kick."

"So what?" Choi said.  
"Could you do any better?"





"Stop!" Floyd screamed.  
His teammates froze.  
"No more spewing blame."





Floyd pointed to Tim.

"A **quarterback** cannot win a game."

He turned to Freeman.

"A running back cannot win a game."

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## WORDS WITH SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

### VC WORDS

am  
at  
if  
in  
it  
on  
up  
us

### CVC WORDS

can  
get  
him  
leg  
met  
not  
red  
run  
Tim  
win

### VCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

all

### VCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

end

### CVCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

ball  
fell  
pass  
well  
Will

### CVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

just  
last  
must

### CVCC WORDS

(final consonant digraph)

back  
kick  
with

### CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant blend)

plan  
stop

### CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant digraph)

that  
them  
then  
this

### CVVC WORDS

(vowel digraph)

head

### CCVCC WORDS

(initial consonant blend, final consonant digraph)

crush

## WORDS WITH LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

### CV WORDS

be  
he  
no  
so  
we

### CVV WORDS

day  
way

### CVVCe WORDS

came  
dove  
game  
like  
made  
make  
same  
time  
zone

### CVVC WORDS

goal  
need  
team  
week



### **CCVV WORDS**

(initial consonant blend)

play

### **VVCC WORDS**

(final consonant digraph)

each

### **CCVCe WORDS**

(initial consonant blend)

blame

froze

spoke

twice

### **CCVVC WORDS**

(initial consonant blend)

brain

### **CVVCC WORDS**

(final consonant blend)

field

### **y USED AS A VOWEL**

by

my

### **VOWEL DIGRAPHS WITH THEIR OWN SOUNDS**

#### **au & aw WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *dog***

caught

fault

#### **oo WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *book***

foot

shook

#### **oo, ew, ue & ui WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *zoo***

new

soon

#### **WORDS WITH r-CONTROLLED VOWELS**

#### **ar WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *car***

hard

part

#### **er, ir, or & ur WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *bird***

work

#### **er & ear WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *ear***

clear

#### **or & oar WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *for***

for  
more  
score  
short

#### **VOWEL DIPHTHONGS**

#### **oi & oy WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *boy***

Choi

Floyd

point

#### **ou & ow WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *cow***

now

#### **COMPOUND WORDS**

backbone

cannot

Freeman

handoff

into

itself

Maxwell

sideline

something

teammate

teamwork

wipeout

#### **INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS**

#### **-s FOR NOUNS & VERBS**

Note: Base words are categorized by phonics pattern.



# SHUTTLE TO SPACE





"T minus 20 and counting.  
All systems are go."

"We are seconds away.  
Liftoff!"



## COLUMBIA

It was a clear day.  
The year was 1981.  
A space shuttle took off.  
This was NASA's first.



Space travel was not new.  
What happened next was.

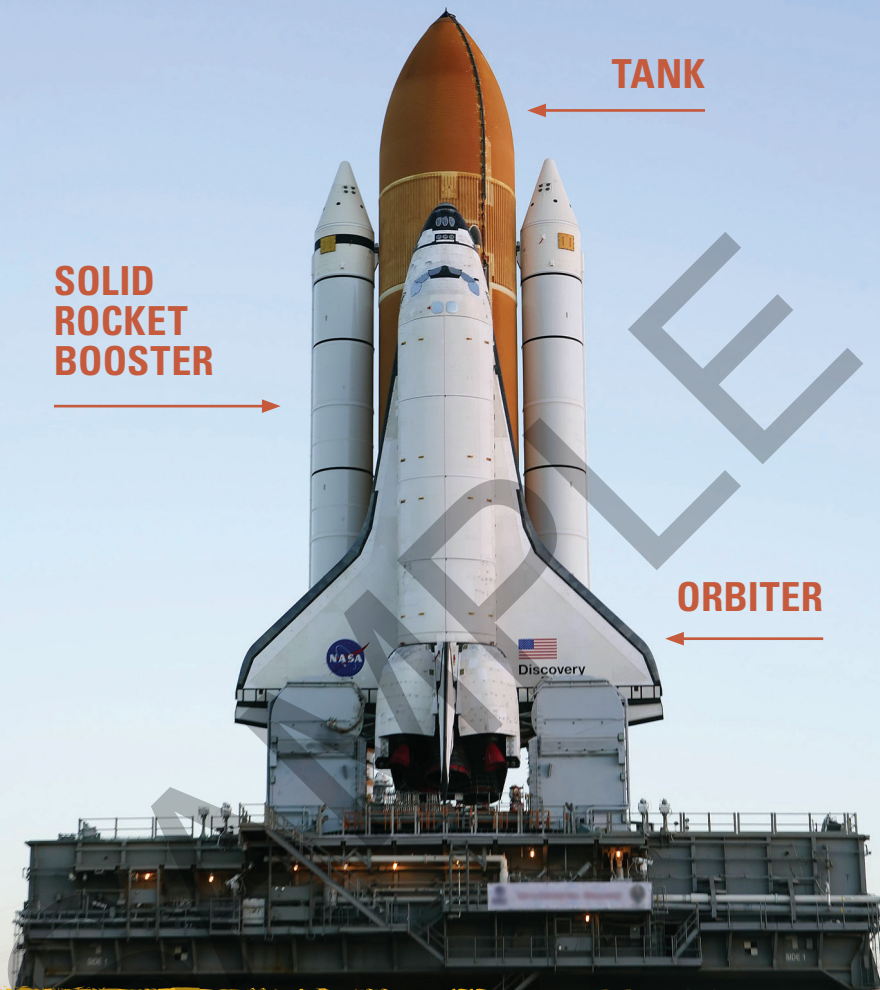


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Rockets came off.  
These went down on sails.  
Boats were waiting.  
The rockets were saved.  
This let them be used again.







**SOLID  
ROCKET  
BOOSTER**

**TANK**

**ORBITER**

Something else was new.  
The ship took a turn.  
Then it landed like a plane.  
It was **reusable**.

Shuttles are used on land.  
They go back and forth.  
Many ride them.  
Space shuttles did the same thing.  
They gave rides to and from space.





# SHUTTLE TO SPACE

## WORDS WITH SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

### VC WORDS

in  
it  
on  
us

### CVC WORDS

big  
but  
can  
did  
get  
job  
let  
lot  
not  
run

### VCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

all  
off

### VCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

and

### VCCe WORDS

(middle consonant blend)

else

### CVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

best  
help  
land  
last  
next  
test  
went

### CVCC WORDS

(final consonant digraph)

back  
much

### CVCC WORDS

(silent letter)

tech

### CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant blend)

trip

### CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant digraph)

ship  
than  
that  
them  
then  
this

### CCVCC WORDS

(initial & final consonant digraphs)

thing  
which

## WORDS WITH LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

### CV WORDS

be  
go  
we

### VCe WORDS

use (noun)

### CVV WORDS

day  
may  
see

### CVCCe WORDS

came  
five  
gave  
life  
like  
made  
make  
ride  
same  
time

### CVVC WORDS

boat  
deep  
goal  
load  
sail

### **CCVCe WORDS**

(initial consonant blend)

place  
plane  
space

### **CCVCe WORDS**

(initial consonant digraph)

phone  
these

### **CVCCC WORDS**

(silent letters)

light

### **y USED AS A VOWEL**

by

### **VOWEL DIGRAPHS WITH THEIR OWN SOUNDS**

**au & aw WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *dog***

taught

**oo WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *book***

took

**oo, ew, ue & ui WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *zoo***

new  
too

### **WORDS WITH r-CONTROLLED VOWELS**

**ar WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *car***

are  
Mars

**ar & air WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *air***

rare

**er, ir, or & ur WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *bird***

first  
turn  
work

**er & ear WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *ear***

clear  
year

**or & oar WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *for***

forth

### **VOWEL DIPHTHONGS**

**ou & ow WORDS THAT MAKE THE SOUND IN *cow***

down  
how  
now

### **WORDS WITH THE SCHWA SOUND**

**SINGLE SYLLABLE WORDS**

a  
done  
from  
of  
some  
the  
was

### **MULTISYLLABIC WORDS**

(some words also in the multisyllabic VCV pattern list)

again  
away  
common  
Dragon  
happen  
minus  
NASA  
orbit  
rocket  
second