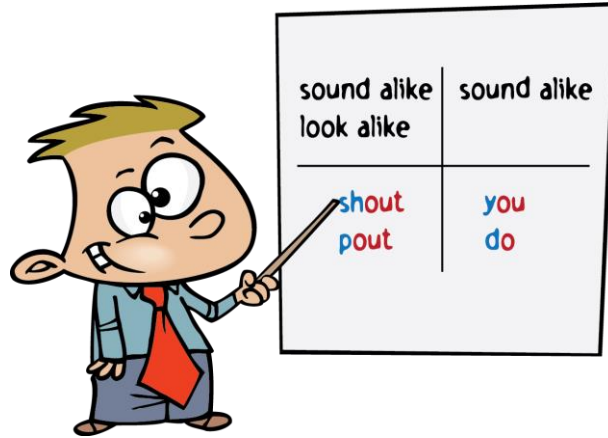


Ways to Classify and Sort Words



Words that start the same
(beginning blend, consonant cluster or onset)

Words that end the same (rime)

Words that rhyme

Words that contain the same number of syllables
(1, 2, or 3)

Words that are the same part of speech
(nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.)

Words with prefixes, suffixes

Long words, short words

Words I know, words I think I know and
words I don't know at all

Words with long or short vowels

Words with schwa sound

Synonyms, antonyms

Compound words



There are many ways to sort and classify words on a word wall, in a literacy center, or in a whole or small group lesson.

Materials needed:

Word wall cards

Recording sheets

Sorting word cards

Pocket charts