

October Read-At-Home Plan

Read to your child for 20 minutes or have them read to you.

If your child reads and encounters a “tricky word” below are some ways to prompt them to help them read the word.

- Point to the letters and ask them to say each sound.
- Slide your finger under the word and say the sounds slowly.
- Check the beginning. Do you see something you know?
- Check the ending. Do you see something you know?
- If they don’t know some of the sounds in the word, just tell them.

*Once they have solved the word, always have them go back and reread the sentence from the beginning.

Phonics

- While reading with your child, encourage them to find words with digraphs. (fish, chip, white, them, thumb, phone, etc.)
- Use a whiteboard or magnetic letters to build words with digraphs (you can use the attached letters if you do not have magnetic letters)
Say:
 - Bring down the **w-h-i-m**. What is the word? (whim)
 - Now make the word **whip**.
 - Take away the p, and add ch. What is the word? (**which**)
 - Now make the word **whisk** by changing two letters.
 - Now change the i to an a, and the s to a c. What is the word? (**whack**)
 - Now make the word **whacks**.
- Play the board game with your family.

Fluency

- While reading with your child, encourage them to read the words like the characters would sound.
- Reread the book 3 times. Try out different silly voices each time you read; a robot voice, a squeaky mouse voice, a whisper voice, a monster voice, or a singing voice.

Writing

Write an informational text with your child about something that they know ALL ABOUT. Some suggestions: a sport, an animal, people, places, etc.

- Encourage your child to think about each fact and a detail to support that fact.
- Have your child tell you the sentence they want to write before they write it. Make sure each thought is a complete sentence.
- As your child write’s encourage them to spell words by saying the word slowly and listening to each sound. Then record a letter or letters for each sound they hear. Try not to tell them how to spell unknown words.

Comprehension

- While reading with your child, ask them questions about the characters, the setting and the events that are taking place. If the book is nonfiction, ask them questions about what they are learning as they read.
- Fiction stories:
 - Retell the book to me. What happened first?
 - How is the character feeling in this part?
 - What problem is the character dealing with?
 - How is the character changing?
- Nonfiction
 - Describe what you picture in this part.

	- Point out the text features (headings, illustrations, captions, sidebars, etc.) and ask what the text feature is helping us learn about the topic. - What are you learning about this topic?
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than	crunch	chat	munch	this
block	dish	ship	cloth	fifth
clinch	chap	fish	moth	chip
froth	wish	shop	talk	broth
chop	kick	rich	tenth	rush

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luck	tenth	sloth	chat	clinch
click	thick	inch	froth	ship
munch	sixth	than	trash	fifth
smash	thud	crash	neck	broth
pick	branch	flash	pack	hunch

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smash	pack	stuck	much	shed
flash	moth	crash	thin	this
theft	ship	such	shock	back
tenth	bench	lunch	chip	fish
brush	branch	sock	thump	chin

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crunch	then	shop	snack	ship
chin	pinch	sloth	rich	them
chuck	were	thick	munch	inch
bunch	tenth	shell	thud	chat
duck	chum	check	chest	quench

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talk	wish	black	flash	chin
lunch	chap	inch	such	walk
duck	smash	bench	them	cloth
thump	clinch	chug	ranch	dish
crunch	chat	hunch	pick	thick

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pack	bunch	chap	chug	then
walk	chop	click	trash	hunch
sixth	crash	wish	path	chum
check	bench	punch	trench	clock
trick	crunch	shell	thin	chin

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trash	wish	walk	this	shop
froth	chap	thick	chug	path
cloth	fish	flash	inch	block
shell	neck	click	sock	check
dish	brush	back	chuck	pinch

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ship	wish	inch	lick	rich
neck	clock	much	dish	pick
thick	cloth	this	click	munch
pinch	chug	froth	ranch	bath
thump	brush	duck	lunch	clinch

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whisk	shrunk	fling	thrust	hung
brink	where	sank	cling	ping
clink	long	fang	bring	song
sung	twang	shrink	slang	shred
thing	whiz	shrill	whim	clank

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thank	flung	long	where	hunk
blink	rung	ink	tank	that
thing	wink	slink	when	than
junk	bring	whim	could	sank
then	sling	bang	there	plunk

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rink	cling	honk	shrink	flunk
gong	fling	gang	slunk	trunk
black	rank	clink	king	slung
bank	throb	thrift	such	yank
clunk	whisk	or	wink	shrunk

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link	hunk	plank	sank	skunk
spunk	sunk	slang	whim	trunk
which	cling	tank	this	zing
chunk	with	plunk	gang	thrash
clunk	pink	king	tang	should

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skunk	swing	spunk	when	rank
whip	stung	rang	shrill	them
where	gong	should	would	flunk
king	tank	bank	clunk	flung
honk	fang	stank	for	stunk

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which	clunk	thrill	back	crank
rung	drank	whim	prank	whack
sting	sink	dunk	with	clank
bank	much	whisk	whiff	bunk
long	fling	ink	stunk	gong

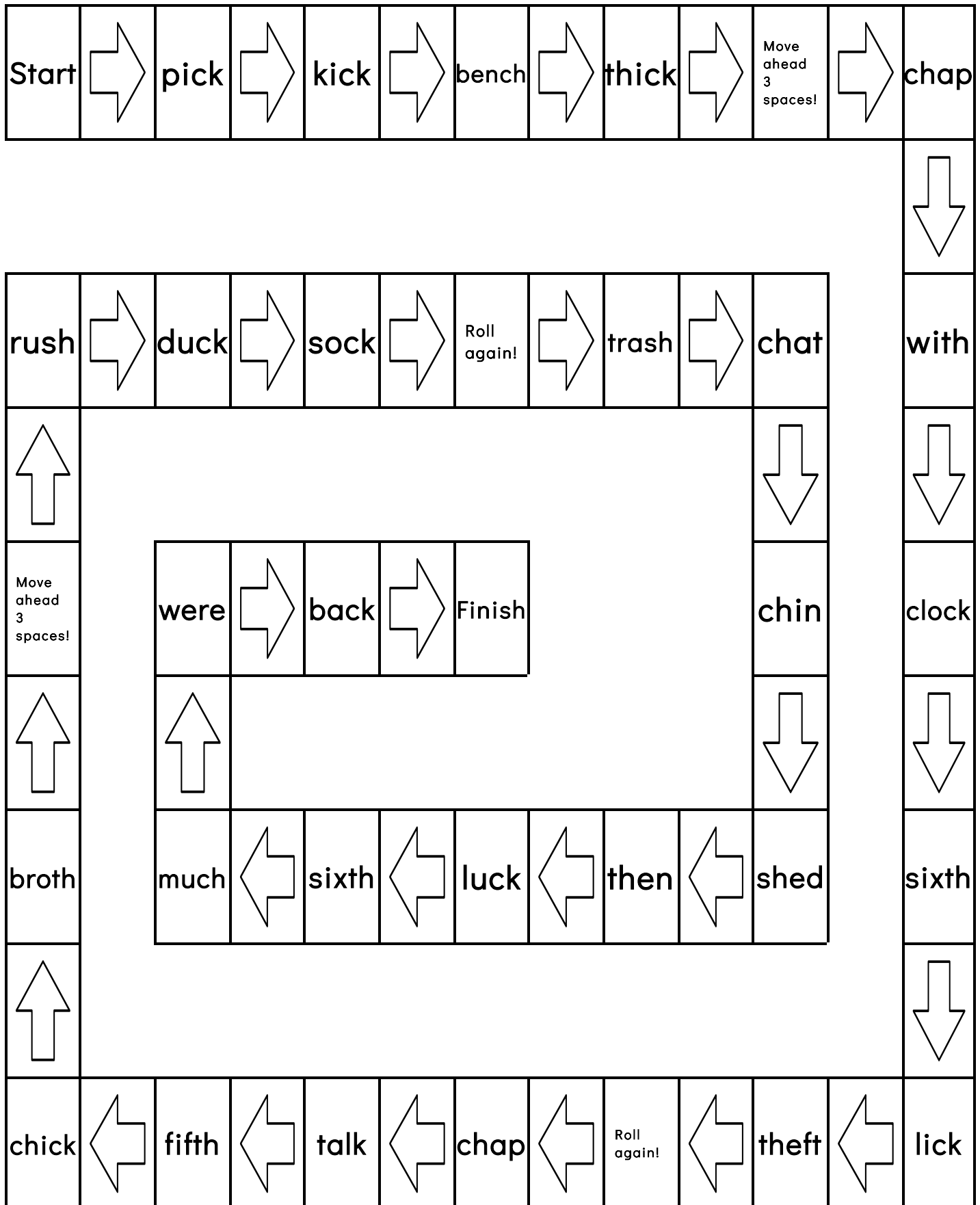
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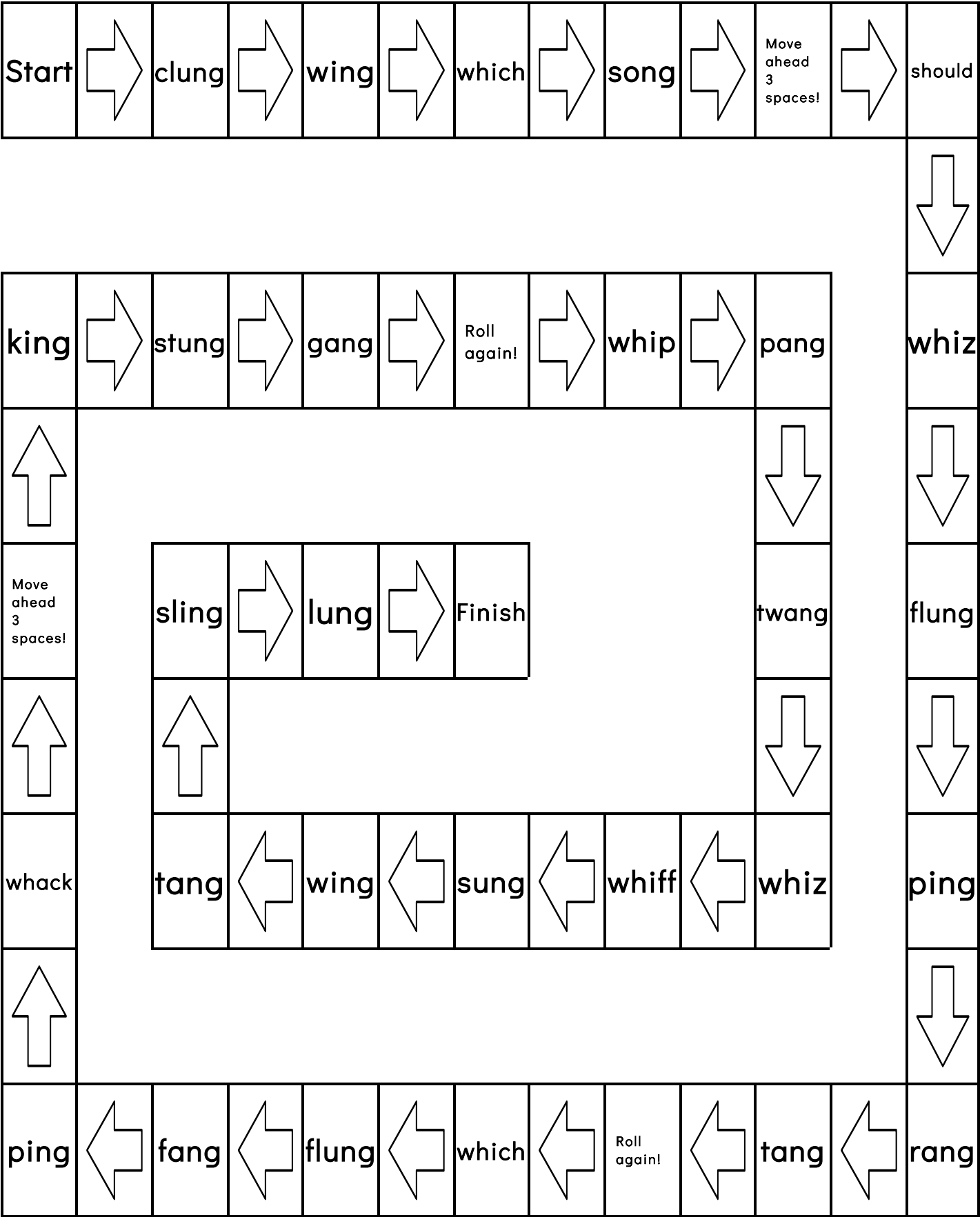
stung	with	cling	slung	ring
funk	could	sling	clink	bang
drink	shrink	whack	thrash	stank
brink	shrank	flunk	sung	blink
ink	there	whisk	shrimp	thrill

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cling	that	there	stank	rink
tang	song	sung	thrash	much
chunk	clung	funk	gong	lung
bang	pink	pick	thrift	slunk
rung	hung	shrink	stink	shrimp

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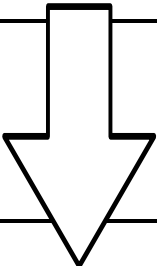
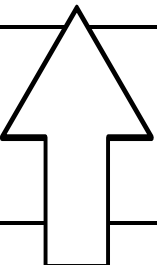


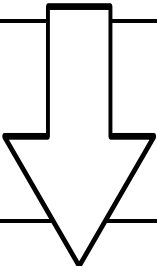
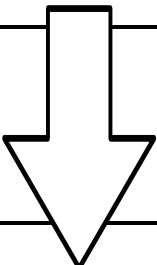
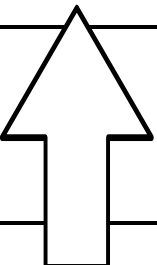
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prank	→	thrift	→	wink	→	Roll again!	→	black	→	plank		back
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sing → hunk → Finish

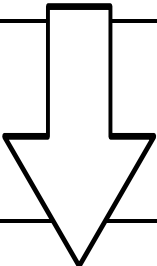
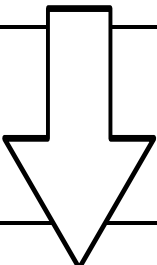
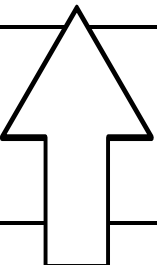
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wink ← thrust ← link ← pick ← sink

block	snack	brush	thud	Finish		
clinch						
talk	chick	ship	fifth	rock	shock	with
						than
sock	broth	chuck	chug	chap	thump	then
munch						
fish	ranch	lunch	hunch	chest	shell	smash
						black
Start	cloth	back	chat	bench	thick	clock

rang	clang	could	ding	Finish		
gang						
whisk	would	thing	or	sting	zing	swing
						sang
slung	graph	whiff	whim	slang	twang	fang
whack	 					
lung	hang	for	when	should	whiz	gong
						bang
Start	zing	slung	bring	clung	whip	stung

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blink	think	prank	hunk	Finish		
junk						
dunk	rink	there	sink	thank	stunk	stink
						bring
slunk	bunk	link	plunk	shrub	clunk	wink
which	 					
when	bank	with	clank	sank	black	ink
						shrink
Start	funk	thrift	yank	blank	drink	drank