J13: Turtle Talk
WORD LIST

The words below are organized by the number of sounds (phonemes) they contain, but you should present them to the child in a random order so he/she gets a good mix in each session.

A line above a vowel (for example, ā) indicates that it is the "long" vowel sound, which is the same as the vowel's name.

Remember, the number of sounds in a word is not necessarily the same as the number of letters!

	Transportation	Clothing	Colors	Food	Animals
3 Sounds	bike (b-ī-k) boat (b-ō-t) bus (b-u-s) cab (c-a-b) feet (f-ē-t) ship (sh-i-p) jet (j-e-t) van (v-a-n) jeep (j-ē-p)	shirt (sh-ur-t) hat (h-a-t) cap (c-a-p) shoes (sh-oo-z) watch (w-o-ch) sock (s-o-k) coat (c-ō-t) ring (r-i-ng)	red (r-e-d) blue (b-l-oo) gray (g-r-ā) white (wh-ī-t) light (l-ī-t) dark (d-ar-k) tan (t-a-n) peach (p-ē-ch) aqua (a-kw-u)	juice (j-oo-s) eggs (e-g-z) apple (a-p-l) peas (p-ē-z) ham (h-a-m) cheese (ch-ē-z) soup (s-oo-p) cake (c-ā-k) rice (r-ī-s)	dog (d-o-g) cat (c-a-t) sheep (sh-ē-p) fish (f-i-sh) horse (h-or-s) fly (f-l-ī) toad (t-ō-d) goose (g-oo-s) seal (s-ē-l)
4 Sounds	train (t-r-ā-n) plane (p-l-ā-n) truck (t-r-u-k) sled (s-l-e-d) skis (s-k-ē-z) raft (r-a-f-t) canoe (c-u-n-oo) bridge (b-r-i-j)	boots (b-oo-t-s) skirt (s-k-ur-t) dress (d-r-e-s) belt (b-e-l-t) shorts (sh-or-t-s) jeans (j-ē-n-z) scarf (s-k-ar-f)	green (g-r-ē-n) black (b-l-a-k) yellow (y-e-l-ō) pink (p-i-n-k) navy (n-ā-v-ē) purple (p-ur-p-l) orange (or-a-n-j) gold (g-ō-l-d)	bread (b-r-e-d) milk (m-i-l-k) toast (t-ō-s-t) honey (h-u-n-ē) grape (g-r-ā-p) plum (p-l-u-m) prune (p-r-oo-n) steak (s-t-ā-k)	frog (f-r-o-g) hippo (h-i-p-ō) rhino (r-ī-n-ō) crab (c-r-a-b) pony (p-ō-n-ē) turtle (t-ur-t-l) snail (s-n-ā-l) tiger (t-ī-g-ur)
5 Sounds	skates (s-k-ā-t-s) wagon (w-a-g-u-n) subway (s-u-b-w-ā) rowboat (r-ō-b-ō-t) freeway (f-r-ē-w-ā)	pants (p-a-n-t-s) jacket (j-a-k-e-t) mitten (m-i-t-e-n) gloves (g-l-u-v-s) vests (v-e-s-t-s)	silver (s-i-l-v-ur) charcoal (ch-ar-k-ō-l) turquoise (t-ur-k-oi-z) bronze (b-r-o-n-z)	peanut (p-ē-n-u-t) carrot (c-a-r-u-t) oatmeal (ō-t-m-ē-l) melon (m-e-l-u-n) veggies (v-e-j-ē-z)	kitten (k-i-t-e-n) raccoon (r-a-k-oo-n) panda (p-a-n-d-u) rabbit (r-a-b-i-t) chicken (ch-i-k-e-n)