

Spelling lists – Word Families

Set 1 : short vowels

a
clamp
grandad
splash
taxi

o
frost
cross
stop
strong

i
crisps
finish
picnic
misprint

e
children
electronic
expand
splendid

u
conduct
umbrella
submit
hundred

Set 2 :

ck
pocket
ticket
sticky
duckling

ee
green
wheel
greedy
squeeze

oo
looked
choose
woollen
wood

ar
carpet
darkness
harvest
sharp

or
morning
transport
horse
doctor

Set 3 : Long vowel & silent e

a-e
awake
misplace
evaporate
pavement

i-e
arrive
nineteen
describe
recognise

o-e
telephone
clothes
erode
potatoes

u-e
include
huge
queue
Tuesday

u-e
cure
picture
injury
temperature

Set 4 :

ai
explain
waited
afraid
Captain
complaint

oa
loaded
cocoa
road
soaking
approach

ir
birthday
shirt
thirteen
twirl
circuit

ou
mouth
house
shouted
thousand
account

air
chair
fair
portrait
raise
maintain

Set 5 :

ea
creature
peaches
beaten
league
please

ay
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Friday

ur
Thursday
Saturday
surprise
turkey
furniture

aw
awkward
hawthorn
drawing
drawer
yawn

ear
year
clearly
appear
beard
heart

Set 6 :

oi
joint
noise
toilet
spoil

er
better
dinner
spider
remember

al
bald
always
salt
almost

all
football
hall
small
tall

ea
bread
breath
head
ready

Set 7 : changing y to i when adding ed

ow
brown
flower
frown
shower

igh
bright
tonight
lighting
frighten

ou
count
mouth
shouting
bounce

o (u)
London
wonderful
something
mother

y to i
dry – dried
try – tried
reply – replied
satisfy – satisfied