

# GRADE 4 • Foundational Skills

		DECODING	HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS	FLUENCY
MODULE 1	WEEK 1	Short <i>a</i> and Long <i>a</i>	<i>age, let's, couldn't, you're</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Short <i>e</i> and Long <i>e</i>	<i>alone, within, cool, express</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 3	Short <i>i</i> and Long <i>i</i>	<i>hair, foot, wear, already</i>	Expression
MODULE 2	WEEK 1	Short <i>o</i> and Long <i>o</i>	<i>skin, fingers, ears, touch, mouth</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Syllable Division Patterns: VCCV, VCV, VV	<i>cents, someone, dictionary, else</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 3	Vowel Sounds / <i>ü</i> /, / <i>yōō</i> /, and / <i>ōō</i> /	<i>quiet, shouted, angle, hole</i>	Expression
MODULE 3	WEEK 1	Vowel Sounds / <i>ōō</i> /, / <i>ōō</i> /	<i>poor, least, equal, joined</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 2	Vowel Sounds / <i>ou</i> /, / <i>ô</i> /	<i>stone, iron, gold, build</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 3	Vowel + / <i>r</i> / Sounds / <i>är</i> /, / <i>âr</i> /, / <i>îr</i> /	<i>row, lead, sail, continued</i>	Reading Rate
MODULE 4	WEEK 1	More Vowel + / <i>r</i> / Sounds / <i>ûr</i> /, / <i>ôr</i> /	<i>single, bear, fight, speed</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 2	Regular and Irregular Plurals	<i>president, nation, free, law</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 3	Recognize Root Words	<i>middle, yard, lot, section</i>	Reading Rate

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<p><b>Short a and Long a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>blade, gray, past, quake, magic, delay, amaze, drain, maybe, break, sale, hang, stain, glass, raft, jail, crayon, fact, stale, steak</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>erase, class, plan, sprain</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>ashamed, remain, grasp, exact</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Short e and Long e</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>west, steep, member, gleam, fresh, freedom, speed, steam, beast, believe, speck, kept, cheap, pretend, greed, shelf, least, eager, reason, chief</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>quake, crayon, drain, maybe</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>complete, sleeve, engine, defend</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Short i and Long i</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>skill, crime, grind, tonight, brick, flight, live, chill, delight, build, ditch, decide, witness, wind, district, inch, sigh, fright, remind, splice</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>reason, pretend, member, believe</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>spinning, ticket, surprise, brighten</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Short o and Long o</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>block, shown, oatmeal, wrote, fellow, scold, coast, odd, locate, slope, throat, host, online, shock, solve, known, remote, stock, boast, throne</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>crime, flight, witness, build</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>borrow, compose, rocket, doctor</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Homophones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>wait, weight, heard, herd, days, daze, heel, heal, peak, peek, sent, cent, scent, feet, feat, vain, vane, vein, miner, minor</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>throat, known, stock, online</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>allowed/aloud; who's/whose</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel Sounds /ŭ/, /yōō/, and /ōō/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>bunch, fruit, argue, crumb, crew, tune, juice, refuse, truth, young, clue, trunk, amuse, suit, rude, trust, dew, stuck, rescue, brush</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>scent, heard, vein, peak</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>undercover, bruise, accuse, stew</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel Sounds /ōō/, /ōō/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>bloom, cookbook, tool, shampoo, put, wool, stool, proof, prove, group, brook, foolish, bush, crooked, booth, raccoon, hook, groom, roof, soup</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>fruit, crew, trunk, rescue</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>cartoon, choose, childhood, bookstore</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel Sounds /ou/, /ô/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>aloud, bald, hawk, south, faucet, proud, claw, tower, stalk, couple, howl, false, dawn, allow, drown, pause, fault, cause, amount, cloudier</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>crooked, group, prove, foolish</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>author, sprawl, ounce, coward</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel + /r/ Sounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>allow, cause, stalk, south</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>aware, pardon, career, weary</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>More Vowel + /r/ Sounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>prepare, repair, alarm, tear</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>worthwhile, foreword, research, further</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Homophones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>steel, steal, aloud, allowed, lesson, lessen, who's, whose, manor, manner, pedal, peddle, berry, bury, hanger, hangar, overdo, overdue, rain, reign</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>receive, against, routine, style</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>principle, principal, stationary/stationery</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Adding -ed or -ing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>aloud, allowed, steal, steel</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>forgetting, admitted, equaled, glistening</i></li> </ul>

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MODULE 5	WEEK 1	Recognize Root Words	<i>melody, beat, everyone, itself</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 2	Final Long e	<i>act, design, drawing, dress</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 3	Recognize Root Words	<i>quite, instead, moment, cat</i>	Expression
MODULE 6	WEEK 1	Words with /k/, /ng/, and /kw/	<i>natural, brown, lake, bright</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Words with Final /j/ and /s/	<i>England, trip, east, wonder</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 3	Prefixes <i>re-</i> , <i>un-</i> , <i>dis-</i> in Multisyllabic Words	<i>spring, climbed, valley, bottom</i>	Intonation
MODULE 7	WEEK 1	Suffixes <i>-ful</i> , <i>-less</i> , <i>-ness</i> , <i>-ment</i> in Multisyllabic Words	<i>possible, tiny, catch, bed</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Multisyllabic Words with VCCV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>surprise, smiled, laughed, remain</i>	Expression
	WEEK 3	Words with VCV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>Africa, hope, plains, lost</i>	Reading Rate
MODULE 8	WEEK 1	VCCV and VCV Syllable Division Patterns	<i>pay, per, pounds, amount</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 2	Words with VCCV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>decimal, count, fraction, exactly</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 3	Words with VCCCV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>milk, grew, rolled, French</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction

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<p><b>Adding -ed or -ing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>wiped, covered, mapped, pleasing, slipped, putting, traveled, seeking, visiting, mixed, shipped, phoning, offered, smelling, hiking, checking, fainted, landed, becoming, wandering</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>traced spinning, dancing, escaped</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>honored, modeling, securing, shuddered</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Final Long e</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>turkey, lonely, galley, steady, hungry, valley, hockey, starry, melody, movie, duty, drowsy, chimney, plenty, daily, alley, fifty, empty, injury, prairie</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>offered, becoming, slipped, wandering</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>colony, eerie, angry, melodious</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Changing Final y to i</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>tiniest, hobbies, copied, countries, pitied, easier, laziest, families, spied, happiest, ladies, friendlier, studied, busier, breezier, prettiest, noisier, healthier, butterflies, funniest</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>duty, injury, turkey, prairie</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>memories, terrified, scariest, victories</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with /k/, /ng/, and /kw/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>risky, track, topic, blank, question, pocket, monkey, junk, equal, ache, public, attack, struck, earthquake, picnic, banker, electric, blanket, mistake, stomach</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>countries, tiniest, busier, studied</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>youngster, quaver, attic, slingshot</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with Final /j/ and /s/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>glance, misjudge, damage, package, twice, stage, carriage, since, practice, marriage, baggage, office, message, science, chance, notice, manage, palace, bandage, furnace</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>equal, electric, stomach, banker</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>average, justice, knowledge, fragrance</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Prefixes re-, un-, dis-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>unused, refresh, disobey, replace, unpaid, redo, disorder, unplanned, remove, untrue, unload, recall, displeasure, uneven, rebuild, restart, uncover, untidy, discolor, distrusted</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>practice, manage, furnace, misjudge</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>undaunted, dishonest, disagree, resurface</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>colorful, weakness, enjoyment, endless, truthful, closeness, cheerful, spotless, beautiful, breathless, clumsiness, pavement, graceful, eagerness, dampness, scoreless, statement, wasteful, penniless, treatment</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>rebuild, unplanned, disobey, distrusted</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>delightful, effortless, forgiveness, appointment</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with VCCV Pattern and Closed Syllables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>million, collect, lumber, pepper, plastic, borrow, support, thirty, perfect, attend, canyon, traffic, fortune, danger, soccer, engine, picture, survive, seldom, effort</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>weakness, beautiful, penniless, enjoyment</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>suppose, tunnel, publish, permit</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with VCV Pattern, Open or Closed Syllables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>event, humor, rapid, music, relief, planet, detail, unite, frozen, figure, siren, polite, decode, motel, protest, punish, defend, relay, habit, student, broken</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>support, engine, attend, fortune</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>award, novel private, decent</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>VCCV and VCV Patterns, Open and Closed Syllables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>dentist, final, finish, narrow, shelter, ahead, corner, hollow, divide, famous, recent, silver, capture, robin, dinner, minus, minute, value, reward, broken</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>habit, planet, relief, student</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>predict, secure, standard, disguise</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with the VCCV Pattern</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>poster, secret, whether, author, rocket, bushel, agree, bucket, ticket, declare, chicken, clothing, apron, whiskers, degree, gather, achieve, rather, bracket, machine</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>famous, capture, finish, narrow</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>formal, curtain, timber, disturb</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with VCCCV Pattern</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>hundred, supply, single, middle, explain, surprise, pilgrim, sandwich, instead, complete, monster, settle, address, farther, sample, although, turtle, athlete, orchard, kingdom</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>secret, whether, author, declare</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>mischief, purchase, arctic, harmless</i></li> </ul>

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MODULE 9	WEEK 1	Words with VV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>soil, grass, trouble, broken</i>	Expression
	WEEK 2	Final Syllable (r-controlled vowel) Final Schwa + /r/ Sound	<i>temperature, gas, engine, cloud</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 3	Final Stable Syllables	<i>experiment, bad, scale, although</i>	Phrasing
MODULE 10	WEEK 1	Multisyllabic Words	<i>sent, save, type, copy</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 2	Words with Silent Consonants	<i>consonant, information, phrase, wrote</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 3	Unusual Spelling Patterns	<i>key, symbols, case, method</i>	Reading Rate
MODULE 11	WEEK 1	Homophones: Using Context to Determine Meaning	<i>sir, please, settle, proper</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Recognize Root Words	<i>telephone, mom, usual, depend</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 3	Multisyllabic Words with Affixes	<i>captain, determine, leader, danger</i>	Reading Rate
MODULE 12	WEEK 1	Syllable Division Patterns	<i>popular, cultural, meeting, success</i>	Expression
	WEEK 2	Compound Words	<i>immediately, motion, alive, effort</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 3	Multisyllabic Words	<i>regular, occur, frequently, taught</i>	Phrasing

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<p><b>Words with VV Pattern</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>idea, lion, usual, radio, liar, poem, India, piano, January, quiet, poet, science, diary, violin, February, cereal, video, meteor, rodeo</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>surprise, complete, although, instead</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>visual, create, genuine, patriot</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Final Schwa + /r/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>enter, banner, sugar, shower, motor, collar, labor, finger, mirror, beggar, favor, bother, fever, doctor, temper, actor, polar, sweater, traitor, harbor</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>idea, February, science, meteor</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>armor, partner, whenever, circular</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Final Schwa + /l/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>retile, towel, battle, coastal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, untangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>labor, mirror, doctor, temper</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>signal, fossil, quarrel, article</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Three-Syllable Words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>library, another, hospital, example, deliver, history, however, several, vacation, important, victory, imagine, camera, potato, remember, together, memory, favorite, continue, president</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>special, trouble, model, ankle</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>avenue, execute, gathering, confession</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with Silent Consonants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>half, comb, honor, fasten, kneel, wreath, calm, answer, handsome, wrinkle, listen, fetch, yolk, climb, honest, knuckle, plumber, limb, folktale, gnarled</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>hospital, important, continue, history</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>doubt, hasten, tomb, wrestle</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Prefixes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>unpleasant, unguarded, disguise, unusual, unfortunate, research, unbelievable, misplace, misbehave, misspell, redraw, submarine, rebuild, renewal, recycle, subtitle, forearm, subhead, retry, refuel</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>honest, honor, wrinkle, listen</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>unnoticed, submersible, untypical, reviewable</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Unusual Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>meant, routine, style, flood, month, pleasant, guess, women, either, against, disguise, sweat, magazine, guard, receive, wonder, league, type, ceiling, money</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>honest, honor, wrinkle, listen</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>plaid, guarantee, rhyme, murmur</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Adding Inflectional Endings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>believing, answering, replaced, happened, following, practiced, youngest, explained, breathing, urged, simplest, questioned, strangest, quieter, sharpest, hungrier, angriest, easiest, smoother, cloudier</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>guard, meat, receive, disguise</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>remembered, permitting, completed, traveling</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Adding Prefixes and Suffixes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>misuse, resurface, unskilled, vainly, truthful, worthless, recovered, rewritten, carefully, suddenly, wonderment, politely, disunite, dangerous, effortless, truthfully, subdivide, forecast, replacement, limitless</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>answering, explained, cloudier, simplest</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>measurement, incorrectly, reaction, discover</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Syllable Division Patterns VC/CV, V/CV, VCCCV, and V/V</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>sentence, themselves, distance, stranded, include, western, discuss, dual, substance, scattered, selfish, copper, extreme, neon, ideal, misspell, kitchen, grimy, blunder, scraping</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>effortless, carefully, resurface, dangerous</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>complex, numbness, shoveled, annual</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Compound Words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>teammate, slingshot, landscape, dragonfly, lifeguard, windshield, seacoast, barefoot, background, handwriting, airmail, scrapbook, footstool, foolproof, overnight, outgrow, lighthouse, blackberry, doorknob, homestead</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>themselves, distance, substance, misspell</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>downstream, eyeglasses, waterproof, bookkeeper</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Affixes and Roots, Syllable Division Patterns, and Syllable Types</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>usually, suddenly, during, bottom, breakfast, building, counting, field, raise, except, across, awhile, clothes, harden, heavy, ninth, tighter, evening, stared, fried</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>teammate, lifeguard, windshield, handwriting</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>director, avenue, volunteer, purchase</i></li> </ul>