

Phonics Lessons: Core vs Extend

For an idea of what is classed as a 'core' or 'extend' word or sentence throughout the levels, please have a look at our examples below.

Words

Level	Core	Extend
1	mat	camp
8	cheek	disagrees
14	annoy	soybeans

Sentences

Level	Core	Extend
1	I am Pam.	I spat at the camp.
8	Jen sees the tree.	The queen screeches as she trips.
14	The boy has a gold coin.	It is joyful to see a child in a toyshop.

Structure

Level	Core	Extend
1 - 6 (Part 1)	VC and CVC words and some capitals for names.	CVCC and CCVC words and some capital letters for names.
7 - 26 (Part 2 & 3)	VCC, CVC, CVCC and CCVC words.	Read longer words (CCVC/CVCC and beyond), suffixes, prefixes, compound words and schwa.