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II. JUSTIFICATION
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Good speech for all is a major goal of all language teaching in the elementary school. The child is guided to develop his speech so that it is increasingly effective and acceptable and to speak with poise and self-confidence to meet the demands of society. And so in the program of speech improvement and speech correction, the teacher must provide the needed drill to strengthen correct production of the sounds after initial presentation in isolation, in words and in sentences. Any material chosen for drill then, must be within the realm or experience of the particular child or group of children. Likewise, the material must be interesting enough to be used again and again.

On reviewing available books in the field, the writer noted that none of the authorities has attempted to make a good analysis of poems for strengthening drill in any given sound or voice problem. Two authors of aids in speech improvement and speech correction have listed a few poems along with their other material, but it is a limited collection. Almost every book read suggests the use of rhymes and other types of poetry, however. West, Kennedy,

1/ Clara B. Stoddard, Sounds For Little Folks, Magnolia, Mass.: The Expression Co., 1940

1/ Lucille P. Schoolfield, Better Speech and Better Reading, Magnolia, Mass.: The Expression Co., 1937
Carr's book, *The Rehabilitation of Speech*, suggests that since small children enjoy jingles, nursery rhymes and poems, this type of literature may serve as a practical application of the newly acquired skill that must become fixed. In like manner, Ainsworth suggests that the child be encouraged to collect poems, jokes, etc. for practice and placement in a scrapbook as types of drill material. Other authors have written their own jingles and verse for use, but the literary value is doubted, although they are useful for teaching the accurate production of a specific sound.

The writer searched for quite some time for a poem of literary value to strengthen the production of the "p" sound. Several books were read through before a suitable poem for the age group was found. It became apparent that here was an opportunity for a project which might be of value to others faced with a similar problem. And so began the plan for this study.

Despite the fact that none of this material has been methodically used in a teaching situation, it would seem that the material could be of use in both a classroom situation and a clinical one.


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The writer consulted many speech books in the initial stages of evolving this project. For the young child, Mother Goose and the Nursery Rhymes together with the poems by such authors of children's poems as Stevenson, Milne, De La Mare, Tippett, Rossetti, and Aldis were stressed.

The writer has examined many volumes of journals in speech and the related fields for studies of this nature, but none were found. As previously stated, Schoolfield's Better Speech and Better Reading and Stoddard's Sounds For Little Folks were the only ones which make any attempt to analyze poems for sounds for use in speech improvement and speech correction. The former book contains an analysis of twenty-three consonant sounds; the latter contains a similar analysis of consonant and vowel sounds.

The authorities in the field have written into their works many jingles, but have made no attempt to analyze them. As an example, one of the latest books in the field, Louise Scott and J.J. Thompson's Talking Time, gives many examples of poems and jingles stressing a given sound.

1/ loc. cit., p. 2
2/ Louise Scott and J.J. Thompson, Talking Time, Pasadena, Calif.: Webster Publishing Co., 1951
Following is an example of one from their book in which the authors suggest emphasizing the 'st' blend.

   Stop For Me

   Streetcar, streetcar,
   Red as can be,
   Streetcar, streetcar,
   Stop for me.

   Engine, engine,
   Black as can be,
   Engine, engine,
   Stop for me.

   Bicycle, bicycle,
   Silver as can be,
   Bicycle, bicycle,
   Stop for me.

   Pony, pony,
   Brown as can be,
   Pony, pony,
   Stop for me.  3/

The authors also suggest the traditional jingle with which children everywhere are familiar for emphasizing the 's' sound - "Eency Weency Spider ".

3/ ibidem, p. 53
- III. PROCEDURE
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A. Review of anthologies of children's poetry:

A number of anthologies of children's poetry was reviewed before attempting to set up a representative group of poems for analysis.


7/ *Children's Catalog*, Seventh Edition, Revised, 1946
B. Criteria for the selection of children's poems:

The first criterion in the selection of the poems was that the poet be recommended by at least two of the guides. The second was the age criterion. The indexes vary as to this criterion, but all agree that some grading is necessary to indicate the relative difficulty of the particular poem. As Eaton says: "When age levels for books are indicated, it must always be remembered that children of the same age differ materially in tastes, interests, and reading ability, and any grading of books according to age can only be tentative. A child's range is more often than not exceedingly wide and every child must be considered as an individual case." So it is with poems.

The criteria of literary value and suitability for interests in the elementary grades being satisfied, the next was suitability for speech work. Here the judgment was subjective and the writer made no attempt to prove it by statistical measures. Those poems finally chosen were those which had the particular sound occurring a reasonable number of times depending upon the length of the poem.

8/ ibidem, p. 5
Another criterion was that the poem be well enough written to bear repetition. The writer did not dwell too long on this criterion, for the first criterion took care of this matter satisfactorily. The last criterion was that the poems should be within the realm or experience of the American boy and girl. In passing, it should be noted that the writer has included poems by those not mentioned in the indexes, but which had a particular appeal to this writer.

C. Method of arranging data:

Chapter IV gives the poems analyzed according to the poet's surname according to his known interest type. Chapter V lists the poems under the specific area of speech work in which it is best suited with an explanation for its selection. Chapter VI gives a sampling of the poems analyzed in this study grouped according to West, Kennedy, Carr's analysis of the order in which they are learned.

9/ loc. cit., p. 58
IV. POEMS SUITABLE FOR SPEECH WORK

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IV. POEMS SUITABLE FOR SPEECH WORK ARRANGED
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CODE:
Adshead & Duff - AD
Hubbard & Babbitt - HB
E.H.Sechrist - EH
Ass'n for Childhood Education - AC
Little Golden Book of Poetry - LP
A.A.Milne, Now We Are Six - MNS
A.A.Milne, When We Were Very Young - MWY

Nonsense - A
Humor - B
Manners & Morals - C
World of Play - D
Modern Rhyme & Reason - E
Songs - F
Fairyland - G
Nature - H
Others - I

M.H.Arbuthnot - MA
A.T.Eaton - AE
American Library Association - AA
Children's Catalog - CC

A. Poets of Nonsense:

Carroll, Lewis, Crab and the Oyster, LP, 2-5, (01)
Mathilda Jane, LP, 2-5, (dz)

Fanshawe, Catherine Maria, A Riddle, EH, MA & CC, 5-9, (n)

Lear, Edward, The Owl and the Pussycat, EH, MA & AA, 9-11,
(p), (n), (t), (d), (ng), (l), (r), (s), (ju), (ou)

There was an old man, HB, AA & CC, 6-9, (l)
There was a young lady, HB, AA & CC, 6-9, (n)

Mother Goose (Nursery Rhymes), A Farmer Went Trotting,
HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (p), (voice)

An old rat's tale, HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (ae)
I Had a Little Hobby Horse, HB, MA & CC, 4-7, (m):
I Had a Little Pony, HB, MA & CC, 4-7, (m)
I Saw a Ship A-Sailing, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (k), (w, wh)
Little Robin Redbreast, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (p), (ae)
A Clock, EH, CC, 6-8, (f)
All Around the Mulberry Bush, EH, CC, 4-7, (sh):
Bat, Bat, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (b)
Birthdays, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (oh), (f)
Bobby Shaftoe, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (f), (b)
Catkin, EH, CC, 6-9, (sh), (w)
Come Let's to Bed, EH, CC, 6-7, (p)
Dance Little Baby, EH, MA & CC, 3-6, (b)
For Want of a, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (f), (w)
Gay Go Up, EH, MA & CC, 4-6, (b)
Hot Cross Buns; EH, MA & CC, 4-6, (b)
I Love Sixpence, EH, CC, 4-7, (p)
Jack and Jill, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (dz), (f), (p)
Jack Horner, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (dz)
Jenny Wren, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (dz)
Johnny Shall Have a New Bonnet, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (dz)
Little Bo-Peep, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (sh)
Little Boy Blue, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (sh), (OI)
Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (b)
Old Chairs to Mend, EH, MA & CC, 5-9, (ch)
Old Mother Hubbard, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (sh)
Peter, Peter, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (p)
Poor Cock Robin, EH, CC, 6-8, (h), (u)
Pussy-cat Mole, EH, MA & CC, 5-8, (p), (m), (k),
Robin Hood, EH, MA & CC, 6-9, (b)
Robin and Richard, EH, MA & CC, 6-9, (b)
Rock a-bye Baby, EH, MA & CC, 3-5, (b)
Six Little Mice, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (p)
The House That Jack Built, EH, MA & CC, 4-6, (dz)
There Was a Little Girl, EH, MA & CC, 5-7, (sh)
There Were Two Little Blackbirds, EH, MA & CC, 4-7, (dz)
They That Wash, EH, CC, 6-8, (sh)
What Are Little Boys Made of?, EH, MA & AE, 5-7, (Sh)
Richards, Laura E., A Sleigh Ride, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (m)

B. Poets of Humor:
Cowper, William, The Snail, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (zh), (1)
Farjeon, Eleanor, Sun and Wind, EH, MA & CC, 8-10, (ou)
The Night Will Never Stay, AD, AE & AA, 7-9, (n)
When Hannibal Crossed the Alps, MA, CC & MA, 9-11, (h)
Field, Eugene, The Duel, HB, MA & CC, 9-11, (ch), (f)
The Sugar Plum Tree, EH, MA & CC, 7-10, (j)
Lindsay, Vachel, An Explanation of the Grasshopner, HB, MA & AA, 7-9, (ju), (a)
The Little Turtle, HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (t), (h)
Weatherly, Frederick Edward, The Cats' Tea Party, EH, CC, 6-8, (p)
Wilkins, Alice, A Little Frog, HB, CC, 6-8, (ae), (A)
Fun at the Beach, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (m), (p), (b), (w, wh)
Little Brown Bear, HB, CC, 6-8, (ae), (A)
The Ducks, HB, CC, 6-8, (a)
Ways of Traveling, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (ju)

C. Poets of Manners and Morals:
Greenaway, Kate, A Happy Child, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (aI)
Around the World, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (aI)
A Tea Party, EH, MA & CC, 7-9, (i), (I)
Little Wind, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (I)
The Cats Have Come to Tea, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (sh)
Taylor, Jane, Good Night, EH, CC, 6-8, (b)
I Like Little Pussy, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (h), (aI), (l), (s)
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, HB, CC, 8-11, (l), (aI), (ju), (a)

D. Poets of the World of Play:
Aldis, Dorothy, Brooms, HB, AA & CC, 5-7, (n)
Hot Weather, HB, AA & MA, 5-8, (h), (n)
Ice, HB, AA & MA, 6-8, (t)
Mister Carrot, HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (m), (h)
Singing, HB, MA & AA, 6-8, (s), (aI)
Whistles, HB, AA & MA, 5-7, (n), (l), (w, wh), (aI)
Alma-Tadema, Lawrence, *Sunset*, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (z)

Barr, Thomas Mattias, *Moon So Round and Yellow*, EH, MA & CC, 8-10, (j)

Field, Rachel Lyman, *A Fire*, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (m), (d), (l)

*At the Theater*, HB, MA & CC, 9-11, (m), (d), (n), (k), (t), (r), (w, wh), (s)

*City Lights*, HB, AE & MA, 7-9, (t), (n), (l), (s), (aI)

*I'd Like to be a Lighthouse*, HB, AE & MA, 7-9, (l), (aI)

*Islands*, HB, AE & AA, 7-11, (d), (w, wh), (l)

*Rain in the City*, HB, AE & AA, 7-11, (aI)

*Skyscrapers*, HB, AA & MA, 8-10, (d), (aI), (sI)

*Taxis*, HB, AE & MA, 7-9, (t), (n), (s)

*The Animal Store*, HB, AE & CC, 7-11, (f)

*The Hills*, HB, AE & AA, 8-11, (f), (l), (s)

*The Old Coach Road*, HB, AA & CC, 8-11, (r), (w, wh), (d), (aI), (s)

*Vegetables*, HB, AA & CC, 8-11, (d), (l), (k), (z)

*When We Went Gathering Cattails*, HB, AE & AA, 7-9, (n), (s), (w, wh)

*Whistles*, HB, AA & MA, 8-10, (n), (aI)

Morley, Christopher, *Animal Crackers*, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (m), (w, wh), (k), (n), (s), (z)

*Dandy Dandelion*, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (n), (d), (l), (s), (z)

*Smells*, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (l), (n)

Rands, William Brightly, *Chorus*, EH, CC, 7-9, (p)

*The Blue Boy on London*, EH, CC, 6-8, (a)

*The Dream of a Girl Who Lived at Seven Oaks*, EH, CC, 7-9, (s)
The Happy World, EH, CC, 7-10, (b)

The Peddler's Caravan, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (b)

The Wonderful World, EH, CC, 8-11, (d),(w,wh)

Richards, Laura, Old Ducky Quackerel, AD, AA & CC, 8-10, (d)

Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, Firefly, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (t)

The Circus, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (m),(g),(k),(s)

The Sky, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (m),(t),(d),(n),(aI)

The Woodpecker, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (d),(n),(1), (au),(ou)

The Worm, HB, MA & CC, 9-11, (m),(t),(h),(w,wh), (d),(aI),(i)

Water Noises, HB, AA & MA, 8-11, (k),(d),(l),(s), (aI)

Stevenson, Robert Lewis, A Good Play, HB, AE & CC, 7-9, (b),(1),(s)

At the Seaside, HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (d),(m),(k),(s)

Autumn Fires, HB, AE & MA, 5-9, (s),(r)

Bed in Summer, HB, AE & MA, 7-9, (1),(t),(d),(p), (s)

Escape at Bedtime, EH, AE & MA, 7-9, (1)

Fairy Bread, EH, AE & MA, 5-9, (h)

Farewell to the Farm, EH, MA & CC, 8-10, (b),(g)

Foreign Children, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (m),(n),(t), (l),(s)

Foreign Lands, HB, AE & MA, 7-9, (d),(l),(r),(s)

From a Railway Carriage, HB, MA & CC, (m),(l), (r),(s),(z)
Looking Forward, EH, AE & MA, 5-7, (0I)

My Bed is a Boat, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (m), (t), (d), (s).

My Shadow, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (m), (n), (k), (h), (1), (s), (sh).

Pirate Story, HB, AE & MA, 8-10, (b), (w), (wh), (f).

Rain, HB, AE & MA, 5-9, (n), (r).

Singing, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (n), (r), (ng), (s).

The Cow, HB, AE & MA, 5-9, (w), (wh), (1), (r), (s).

The Hayloft, HB, MA & CC, 5-9, (m), (r), (f).

The Lamplighter, EH, AE & AA, 9-11, (p), (l).

The Land of Counterpane, EH, AE & MA, 7-9, (p), (l), (1).

The Land of Story-Books, EH, AE & AA, 7-9, (l), (1).

The Sun's Travels, HB, AA & MA, 7-9, (m), (t), (r).

The Swing, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (n), (d), (r), (s), (voice).

The Whole Duty of Children, EH, AE & AA, 5-9, (z).

The Wind, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (l), (r), (ng), (j), (s), (r).

Winter, AD, AE & MA, 7-9, (l).

Winter-time, HB, AE & MA, 8-10, (b), (n), (l), (d), (r), (k).

E. Poets of Modern Rhyme and Reason:

Beeching, Henry Charles, Under the Sun, EH, CC, 6-8, (A).

Tippett, James S., Ferry Boats, HB, AA & MA, 5-8, (v), (r), (s), (f).

Freight Boats, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (b), (n), (k), (l).

My Taxicab, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (p), (d), (n).

The First Zeppelin, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (t), (ng), (s), (ou), (1), (el).
The Green Bus, HB, MA & CC, 5-7, (t), (d), (ei), (a)
The River Bridge, HB, MA & CC, 5-8, (r), (s)
Trains, HB, MA & CC, 5-8, (k), (s)
Trucks, HB, MA & CC, 5-8, (l), (k), (s)
Tugs, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (l), (g)
Underground Rumbling, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (r), (n), (i)

Wynne, Annette, Cars Go Fast, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (k), (t), (r), (l), (a)

Chairs, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (n)

Indian Children, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (w, wh), (ei), (i)

Song of the Snowflakes, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (w, wh), (l), (v), (i), (aI)

The Airplane, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (1), (k), (s), (aI)

The Elephant, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (n), (l), (z), (i), (a)

The Pilgrims Came, HB, MA & CC, 8-10, (d), (n), (s), (ei), (i), (I), (g), (>)

The Telegraph, HB, MA & CC, 6-8, (r), (w, wh), (z), (ou), (ae)

The Wires are so still and high, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (n), (w, wh), (ou)

F. Singers of Songs:

Bennett, William Cox, Lullaby, Lullaby, EH, CC, 5-7, (b)

Blake, William, Infant Joy, EH, MA & CC, 8-10, (dz), (>, (aI)

Sweet Dreams Form a Shade, EH, MA & CC, 9-11, (f)

The Echoing Green, EH, MA & CC, 8-11, (e)

The Lamb, EH, MA & CC, 8-11, (m)

Three Things to Remember, EH, CC, 6-9, (b)
Hood, Thomas, *Bed-time*, EH, CC, 7-9, (p)

Song, EH, CC, 6-9, (sh).

Hugo, Victor, *Good Night*, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (l), (n), (d), (g)

Macdonald, George, *Little White Lily*, EH, CC, 8-10, (t), (sh)

Nesbit, Edith, *Child's Song in Spring*, EH, MA & CC, 8-10, (ch)

Rossetti, Christina, *A Mother's Song*, EH, MA & CC, 6-8, (v), (j)

Boats Sail on the Rivers, EH, AE & MA, 5-9, (s)

Clouds, EH, AE & MA, 5-7, (p)

Coral, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (d), (k), (m), (i), (I)

Growing in the Vale, HB, AA & MA, 8-11, (l), (d), (I), (ei), (ou), (au)

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Grasshopper Green, HB, CC, 6-8, (p)

Fleming, Elizabeth, My Barrow, HB, CC, 6-8, (b)

Fowler, Elsie M., If You've Never, HB, CC, 6-10, (v),(j)

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Gale, Norman, Thanks, EH, CC, 6-10, (v)

Gilder, Richard, A Midsummer Song, EH, CC, 7-9, (p)

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Jex, Ada L., Father's Birthday Cake, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (b)

Kartack, Elsie, Popcorn Land, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (p)

Miller, Nellie, Our House, HB, MA & CC, 6-9, (sh)

More, Hannah, A Book, EH, CC, 8-10, (v)

Morton, The Balloon Man, HB, CC, 6-8, (b)

Munsterberg, Margaret, Thanksgiving, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, (f)

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Ramal, Walter, Bunches of Grapes, EH, AE & AA, 7-9, (p)
Randall, Laura Lee, Our Circus, HB, MA & CC, 7-9, (b)
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Swift, Jonathan, As the World Turns, EH, CC, 9-11, (zh)
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The Clock, EH, CC, 5-7, (t)
The Kayak, HB, MA & CC, 9-11, (w,wh),(m)
The Little Toyland of the Dutch, EH, MA & CC, 9-11, (ch)
The North Wind Doth Blow, EH, CC, 5-8, (Q)
The Secret, HB, CC, 7-9, (b)
The Zigzag Boy and Girl, HB, MA & CC, 6-10, (z)
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THE (M) SOUND

A Fire, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The
"m" occurs in such words as flame, must, my.

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA,
8-11, The "m" occurs 15 times in words like
animal and mother.

A Sleigh Ride, Richards, Laura L., HB, A, CC & MA, 8-10,
The "m" occurs 12 times in such words as foam,
merrily and tumble.

At the Seaside, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA,
5-7, The "m" occurs 6 times in such words as
empty and came.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 9-
11, The "m" occurs 17 times in words like come,
music, and tremble.

Belonging to Summer, Shacklett, Mildred D., HB, H, CC &
MA, 8-11, The "m" occurs 6 times in words like
mallet and tramping.

Circus, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA,
8-10, The "m" occurs 14 times in such words as
come, mother and somebody.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The
"m" occurs 6 times in such words as me and come

Foreign Children, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, CC &
MA, 5-9, The "m" occurs 11 times in such words as
mine and foam.

From a Railway Carriage, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB,
D, CC & MA, 5-9, The "m" occurs 10 times in
such words as meadows, tramp and clambers.

Fun at the Beach, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-11,
The "m" occurs 14 times in such words as make,
sometimes and come.

Hayloft, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC,
5-9, The "m" occurs 14 times in such words as
mice and home.
I Had a Little Hobby Horse, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 4-7, The "m" occurs 9 times in such words as name and made.

I Had a Little Pony, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 4-7, The "m" occurs 8 times in such words as mile and him.

I Took my Dolly, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 4-7, The "m" occurs 8 times in words like mate and more.

Kayak, The, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 9-11, The "m" occurs 9 times in words such as trim and me.

Lamb, The, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-11, The "m" occurs 21 times in words like made and lamb.

Little Turtle, The, Lindsay, Vachel, HB, B, MA & CC, 5-7, The "m" occurs 7 times in words like swim and minnow.

Mary's Lamb, Hale, Sarah J., EH, H, MA & CC, 4-8, The "m" occurs 13 times in words like lamb and Mary.

Milking Time, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 5-7, The "m" occurs 7 times in words like milk, home, and timid.

Miss T., De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, CC & MA, 5-7, The "m" occurs 11 times in such words as muffin and jam.

Mister Carrot, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-7, The "m" occurs 5 times in such words as him and morning.

Monday Morning, Wing, Helen, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The "m" occurs 6 times in words like arms and among.

My Bed is a Boat, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The "m" occurs 13 times in words like room and embark.

My Pony, "A", HB, I, CC & MA, 9-11, The "m" occurs 17 times in words like mouth, game and charming.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The "m" occurs 21 times in such words as jump, morning and sometimes.

Pussy-cat Mole, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The "m" occurs 5 times in words like mole and jumped
Snail, The, Cowper, William, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-10, The "m" occurs 11 times in words like harm and hermit.

Sky, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The "m" occurs 10 times in words like time, moved and seemed.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The "m" occurs 16 times in words like made, worm and himself.
THE "B" SOUND

**A Good Play**, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & AE, 7-9, The "b" occurs 7 times in words like best, built, and billows.

**Alone**, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 5 times in words like rabbits and beetles.

**A Lovely Bed**, Haugsgen, Mattie Lee, HB, H, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 5 times in words like beds and bell.

**A Rabbit**, Davies, Mary Carolyn, HB, H, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 3 times in a word like bounces.

**A Rock-a-bye Song**, Wing, Helen, EH, H, CC, 5-7, The "b" occurs 12 times out of 15 in the word rock-a-bye.

**A Rule for Birds' Nesters**, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 3 out of 4 times in the word robin.

**At Night**, Payne, Anne Blackwell, HB, I, CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like bed, bear and behind.

**Balloon Man**, The, Morton, HB, I, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 5 times in a word like balloon.

**Bathtub Bay**, Riggs, Lenore, HB, I, CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 7 times in a word like boat.

**Bat, Bat**, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-7, The "b" occurs 4 times in words like bat and bake.

**Bingo**, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like bought and bingo.

**Bird, The**, Allingham, William, EH, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 14 times in words like bed and birdie.

**Blue Boy in London**, The, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, The "b" occurs 14 times in words like dobbin and buttercup.

**Bob White**, Cooper, George, EH, H, CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 13 times in words like buckwheat and billows.
Bobby Shaftoe, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 3-6, The "b" occurs 9 times in words like buckles and back.

Bye Baby Bunting, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 3-6, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like baby and rabbit.

Dance Little Baby, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 3-6, The "b" occurs 4 out of 6 times in the word baby.

Deep in the Woods, Shacklett, Mildred, HB, H, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 7 times in words like bed and bough.

Fairy Aeroplanes, Payne, Anne Blackwell, HB, I, CC & MA, 6-9, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like beautiful and beds.

Fairy Frolic, Rentoul, Annie R., HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like bubble and sunbeam.

Fairies, Fyleman, Rose, EH, G, AE & AA, 9-10, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like beetles, bottom, and moonbeams.

Farewell to the Farm, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The "b" occurs 8 out of 9 times in the word "good-bye".

Father's Birthday Cake, Jex, Ada Lorraine, HB, I, CC & MA, 6-9, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like beats and birthday.

First Snowfall, The, Lowell, James R., HB, H, MA & CC, 9-10, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like busily and birds.

Freight Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like tobacco and boxes.

Fun at the Beach, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-11, The "b" occurs 8 times in words like big and bury.

Gay Go Up, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-6, The "b" occurs 15 times out of 20 in the word bells.
Good Night, Taylor, Jane, EH, C, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like bed and bitter.

Happy World, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 7-10, The "b" occurs 3 times in the word bee.

Honey Bee, McCoy, C. Lindsay, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 11 times in words like bee and body.

Hot Cross Buns, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-6, The "b" occurs 5 times in the word buns.

Keeping Store, Butts, Mary F., HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 5 times in the words like bags and buttons.

Lady-bird, South, Caroline, HB, H, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 11 times in words like bees, cobweb and birds.

Lady Bug, McCoy, C. Lindsay, HB, H, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 4 times in the word bug.

Little Spring, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 7 times in words like bed and bluebird.

Lullaby, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AE & CC, 5-7, The "b" occurs 13 times in words like birds, baby and lullaby.

Lullaby, Lullaby, Bennett, William Cox, EH, F, CC, 5-7, The "b" occurs 12 times in words like bees and bats.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like bell, bonbon, and bob-tail.

Moon, The, Herford, Oliver, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 10 times in words like big and nibbles.

Mud Cakes, Shacklett, Mildred, HB, H, CC, 7-8, The "b" occurs 8 times in words like bake, board and berry.

My Barrow, Fleming, Elizabeth, HB, I, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 11 times in words like bare and rubbish.

Nuts, Unknown, HB, I, CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like ball and bump.
Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be?, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 16 times in words like bunch and ribbon.

Our Circus, Randall, Laura Lee, HB, I, CC & MA, 7-9, The "b" occurs 11 times in words like boy, band and bareback.

Pebbles, King, Edith, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "b" occurs 9 times in words like bank and pebbles.

Peddler's Caravan, The, Rand, William Brightly, HB, D, CC & MA, 7-9, The "b" occurs 12 times in words like book and nobody.

Pirate Story, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The "b" occurs 11 times in words like basket and harbor.

Rabbit, The, Durst, Georgia, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 7 times in words like habit and nibbles.

Rabbit, The, King, Edith, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like bunny and bushes.

Robin, Payne, Anne Blackwell, HB, I, MA & CC, 6-8, The "b" occurs 6 times in words like robin and about.

Robin Redbreast, Allingham, William, EH, G, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 20 times in words like Robin and good-bye.

Robin Hood, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 6 out of 7 times in the word Robin.

Robin and Richard, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 5 times in words such as bed, baby and bottle.

Rock-a-bye Baby, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 3-5, The "b" occurs 9 times in such words as bough and baby.

Rubber Boots, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 22 times in words like boots, big and dabble.

Secret, The, Unknown, HB, I, CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 13 times in words like robin and bird.
Summer Wish, Farrar, John, HB, H, MA & CC, 7-9, The "b" occurs 5 times in words such as beat and bother.

Three Things to Remember, Blake, William, EH, F, CC, 6-9, The "b" occurs 4 times in words such as robin and cherub.

What Does Little Birdie Say?, Tennyson, Alfred, HB, F, MA & CC, 5-8, The "b" occurs 15 times in words like bed and birdie.

What Robin Fold, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The "b" occurs 15 times in words such as bits and robin.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The "b" occurs 9 times in words like a-bed and bathe.

Winter Treats, Shacklett, Mildred, HB, H, CC, 8-10, The "b" occurs 4 times in such words like big, about.
THE "P" SOUND

Acorns, King, Edith, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 9 times in a word such as put.

A Fairy Song, Dillingham, Elizabeth T., EH, G, CC, 8-10, The "p" occurs 7 times in words such as sleep and pillow.

A Farmer Went Trotting, Old Rhyme, HB, A, CC, 5-7, The "p" occurs 19 times in words such as bumpty, bump, bumpty.

A Midsummer Song, Gilder, Richard W., EH, I, CC, 7-9, The "p" occurs 12 times in the word Polly.

Bed in Summer, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, The "p" occurs 5 times in words like hopping and past.

Bed-time, Hood, Thomas, EH, F, CC, 7-9, The "p" occurs 10 times in words like people and deep.

Bunches of Grapes, Ramal, Walter, EH, I, AE & MA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as pale and grapes.

Buttercups and Daisies, Howitt, Mary, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The "p" occurs 13 times in such words as poor, patient, and Mary-snowdrop.

Cats' Tea-Party, The, Weatherly, Frederick E., EH, H, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 11 times in words like put, scampered, and cups.

Chorus, Hands, William Brightly, EH, I, CC, 7-9, The "p" occurs 10 times in such words as pie and sheep.

Chorus of Frogs, The, Hawkshawe, Ann, EH, H, MA & AA, 6-8, The "p" occurs 12 times out of 15 in the word "Yaup".

Clouds, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AE & MA, 5-7, The "p" occurs 4 out of 5 times in the word sheep.

Come, Let's to Bed, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-7, The "p" occurs 4 times in words like pan and sup.

Cupboard, The, De La Mare, Walter, AD, G, AE & MA, 5-8, The "p" occurs 6 times in a word like slippery.
Days of the Week, The, Farrar, John, EH, H, CC, 5-7, The "p" occurs 9 times in words like picnic, party, and puzzles.

Deeds of Kindness, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 11 times in words like cup and dewdrop.

Duck, The, King, Edith, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "p" occurs 7 times in words like pond and stump.

Fountain, The, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & MA, 7-10, The "p" occurs 8 times in words such as path and jumping.

Fun at the Beach, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-10, The "p" occurs 6 times in words like top and passenger.

Grasshopper Green, Anon., HB, I, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 9 times in words like chop and hoppity.

Hippopotamus, The, Durstan, Georgia R., HB, H, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 10 times in words such as deep, hippo, and purple.

How the Leaves Came Down, Coolidge, Susan, EH, H, CC, 8-10, The "p" occurs 11 times in such words as wrap and sleepy.

I Had a Little Pony, Nursery Rhyme, EH, I, MA & CC, 4-7, The "p" occurs 4 times in words such as pony and dapple.

I Love Sixpence, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 4-7, The "p" occurs 17 times in words such as penny and sixpence.

Jack and Jill, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as pail and paper.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Holland, Rupert Sargent, EH, H, CC & MA, 9-10, The "p" occurs 14 times in words such as keeping, stop, and chipmunk.

Keeping Store, Butts, Mary F., HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "p" occurs 5 times in words like pine and purple.
Land of Counterpane, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 8 times in words such as pillesw and happy.

Lamplighter, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & AA, 9-11, The "p" occurs 6 times in words like posting and stops.

Little Plant, The, Brown, Kate L., EH, H, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as deep and creep.

Little Robin Redbreast, Old Rhyme, HB, A, MA & CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 11 times in words like pussy-cat and chirped.

Mix a Pancake, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, The "p" occurs 4 times out of 6 in the word pancake.

My Gift, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AE & MA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 3 times in words like poor and part.

My Taxicab, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 7 times in words like top and piles.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, The "p" occurs 13 times in such words as pea-green and pig.

Pebbles, King, Edith, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "p" occurs 10 times in words like sloping and pebbles.

Peter, Peter, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 4-7, The "p" occurs 7 times in words such as pumpkin and Peter.

Piper and Drums, Holmes, Lilian, HB, I, CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 19 times in words such as patter and piping.

Popcorn Land, Kartack, Elsie, HB, I, CC & MA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 11 times in words like pop and hop.

Popcorn Man, The, Osborne, Edith D., HB, I, CC & MA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 6 times out of 13 in the word popcorn.
Pussycat Mole, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The "p" occurs 7 times in words like petticoat and poor.

Rabbit, The, King, Edith, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The "p" occurs 6 times in words like pace and sharp.

Six Little Mice, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The "p" occurs 6 times in words like snip and passed.

Swing Ship, The, Shacklett, Mildred, HB, H, CC & MA, 7-9, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as patched and airship.

Teapot Dragon, The, Holland, Rupert Sargent, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as teapot and dipped.

Trades, Lowell, Amy, EH, H, CC & MA, 6-8, The "p" occurs 8 times in such words as carpenter and pencil.

Tugs, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The "p" occurs 7 times in words such as push and ship.

Water Lily, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 8-10, The "p" occurs 9 times in such words as sleeping, ripples, and captain.

When I Grow Up, Holland, Rupert Sargent, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The "p" occurs 5 times in words such as pirates and upi
THE "W, WH" SOUND

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words like what and waffles.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 9-11, The "w,wh" occurs 17 times in words like walls, wish, and which.

Bundles, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The "w,wh" occurs 7 times in words like wondering and whether.

Cow, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in words such as white and wanders.

Fairies, The, Allingham, William, HB, G, CC & MA, 8-10, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in such words as wee and white.

First Snowfall, The, Lowell, James R., HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in words such as highway and white.

Fun at the Beach, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-11, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words such as waves and work.

Indian Children, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The "w,wh" occurs 10 times in such words as wigwam and walk.

Islands, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-11, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words such as away and wooded.

I Saw a Ship A-Sailing, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-9, The "w,wh" occurs 11 times in words like white and when.

Kayak, The, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 9-11, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words such as wave and water.

Kite Tales, Waldo, Rose, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-11, The "w,wh" occurs 17 times in words like wish, away, and windy.

Little Wind, Greenaway, Kate, HB, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The
"w,wh" occurs 4 times in the word wind.

My Garden, Weatherly, Frederick E., EH, H, CC, 7-9, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words like wake, watch, and away.

Pirate Story, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-9, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words such as winds and waves.

Pussy Willows, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in words like wee and wind.

Old Coach Road, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AA, 8-11, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in words such as wheel and winter.

Rubber Boots, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The "w,wh", occurs 11 times in words like sidewalks and water.

Shell Castles, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The "w,wh" occurs 15 times in words such as wee, seaweed, and whisper.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The "w,wh" occurs 18 times in words like awake and white.

Telegraph, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, CC & MA, 6-8, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words like wires and words.

Tides, The, Tapper, Thomas, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The "w,wh" occurs 9 times in words like waters and went.

Very Lovely, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & AA, 9-10, The "w,wh" occurs 14 times in words such as went and window.

What Robin Told, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The "w,wh" occurs 12 times in words such as wisp, way, and what.

When We Went Gathering Cattails, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The "w,wh" occurs 5 times in words like wings and went.
Whistles, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 5-7, The "w, wh" occurs 9 times in words like whistle and want.

Wires, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 7-9, The "w, wh" occurs 8 times in words like wires and words.

Wonderful World, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 8-11, The "w, wh" occurs 20 times in such words as walking, whisper, and whirls.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The "w, wh" occurs 25 times in words such as while, wad, well, and wide.
THE "H" SOUND

A Modern Dragon, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 6 times in words like his and he.

A Riddle, Fanshawe, Catherine Maria, EH, A, CC, 8-10, The 'h' occurs 20 times in words such as health, house, heard, and heart.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'h' occurs 15 times in words such as haste and hair.

Fairy Bread, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'h' occurs 7 times in words like hear-and here.

Horses of the Sea, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, The 'h' occurs 4 times in the word horses.

Hot Weather, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, MA & AA, 5-8, The 'h' occurs 9 times in words like hat and hair.

I Like Little Pussy, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, CC, & MA, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 13 times in words like hurt and harm.

Little Turtle, The, Lindsay, Vachel, HB, B, AA & AE, 5-7, The 'h' occurs 11 times in the word he.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 18 times in words like house, hue, and hoppity-hopped.

Mister Carrot, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 8 times in words like hair and hear.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'h' occurs 18 times in such words as behind, heels, and how.

Needle and Thread, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, The 'h' occurs 6 times in words like head-and hangs.

Poor Cock Robin, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 26 times in words like his and head.
When Hannibal Crossed the Alps, Hanpshaw, Eleanor, MA, T, CC, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 24 times in the words Hannibal, his and horses.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11. The 'h' occurs 18 times in words such as home and him.

Zeppelin, The, Bennett, Bowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'h' occurs 9 times in words like has and him.
THE "N" SOUND

Airplane, The, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 27 times in words like nest, rain, and town.

Alas, Alack, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & AA, 6-8, The 'n' occurs 12 times in words like pan and moaned.

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'n' occurs 29 times in words like insist, nearly, dine and animals.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 9-11, The 'n' occurs 43 times in words like mountain, night, moon, and curtain.

Best Game Fairies Play, The, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 17 times in such words as million and nice.

Boats, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'n' occurs 8 times in words like nose and behind.

Brooms, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & CC, 5-7, The 'n' occurs 8 times in words like wind and rain.

Bundles, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'n' occurs 13 times in words like funny, know, and undone.

Chairs, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 10 times in words like find and Indian.

City Lights, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'n' occurs 17 times in words like shine and line.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 30 times in words such as sun, dais, pansy, and night.

Elephant, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'n' occurs 11 times in words like wooden, iron, and gentle.

First Snowfall, The, Lowell, James R., HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 22 times in words like pine and noiseless.
Foreign Children, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 'n' occurs 27 times in words such as dine, seen, and land.

Freight Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 11 times in words such as cocomanuts and thousand.

Frogs at School, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'n' occurs 27 times in words such as clean and nobly.

Good Night, Hugo, Victor, EH, F, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'n' occurs 4 times in the word 'night'.

Hot Weather, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, MA & AA, 5-8, The 'n' occurs 8 times in words such as nobody, ribbons, and panties.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'n' occurs 23 times in words like morn, bunnykin, and bonbon.

Milking Time, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 5-7, The 'n' occurs 9 times in words like bunny and nose.

Mix a Pancake, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'n' occurs 4 times out of 7 in the word 'pancake'.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 26 times in words like india-rubber and morning.

My Taxicab, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA, CA, 6-8, The 'n' occurs 7 times in a word like money.

Night Will Never Stay, Farjeon, Eleanor, AD, B, AA & AE, 7-9, The 'n' occurs 9 times in words like night and tune.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, X, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'n' occurs 29 times in words such as honey, nose, and moon.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 16 times in words like new and fun.
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What Robin Handl, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 21 times in words like nests and sunbeams.

When We Went Gathering Cattails, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'n' occurs 8 times in words like down and tiny.

Wind, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, 6-9, The 'n' occurs 13 times in words like down and seen.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 26 times in words such as bones, nakedness, and reindeer.

Wires, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'n' occurs 7 times in words like wonder and near.

Whistles, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 5-7, The 'n' occurs 8 times in words like learn and won't.

Whistles, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 10 times in words like land and near.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'n' occurs 19 times in words like rain, thunder, and telephone.
THE "T" SOUND

**Airplane, The**, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 't' occurs 13 times in words such as mutters and feet.

**At the Theater**, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 't' occurs 13 times in words such as bright, tears, and mountain.

**Bed in Summer**, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 't' occurs 9 times in words such as winter and feet.

**Boats**, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 't' occurs 8 times in words like tosses and boat.

**Cars Go Fast**, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 't' occurs 8 times in words like street and tired.

**City Lights**, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 't' occurs 8 times in words such as taper and amount.

**Clock, The**, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 5-7, The 't' occurs 12 times in tick, tock, and time.

**Firefly**, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 7-9, The 't' occurs 8 times in words such as light and little.

**First Zeppelin, The**, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 't' occurs 5 times in such words as city and sunlight.

**Frogs at School**, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-9, The 't' occurs 18 times in words like turn, seat, and little.

**Foreign Children**, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 't' occurs 21 times in words such as turned, Turk, and scarlet.

**Fountain, The**, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & MA, 7-10, The 't' occurs 10 times in words such as tune and terrace.

**Green Bus, The**, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-7, The 't' occurs 4 times in words like top and wait.
Ice, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 6-8, The 't' occurs 5 times in words like winter and feet.

Little Turtle, The, Lindsay, Vachel, HB, B, MA & CC, 5-7, The 't' occurs 11 times in words like mosquito and turtle.

Little White Lily, Macdonald, George, EH, F, CC, 8-10, The 't' occurs 37 times in such words as waiting, lifting, white, little, wet, and thirsty.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 't' occurs 20 times in such words as bob-tail, basket and toes.

Mister Carrot, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-7, The 't' occurs 6 times in such words as feet and OUT.

Miss T., De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, CC & MA, 5-7, The 't' occurs 14 times in such words as turns and button.

My Bed is a Boat, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The 't' occurs 14 times in such words as coat, toy, and returns.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, CC & MA, 9-11, The 't' occurs 23 times in words such as guitar, note, sweet, and Turkey.

Pussy Willows, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 't' occurs 11 times in such words as tight and note.

Rubber Boots, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 't' occurs 17 times in words such as water, little, and white.

Sky, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 't' occurs 10 times in words like time and bit.

Sun's Travels, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & AA, 7-9, The 't' occurs 10 times in words like night and put.

Taxis, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 't' occurs 7 out of 12 times in the word.
taxis.

There Was a Young Lady, Lear, Edward, HB, A, AA & MA, 9-11, The 't' occurs 7 times in such words as untied and sat.

Very Lovely, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & AA, 9-10, The 't' occurs 12 times in words like tomorrow and water.

What Robin Told, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 't' occurs 12 times in such words as told and what.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 't' occurs 17 times in such words as soft, went, and tin.
THE "D" SOUND

A Fire, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 4 times in such words as wood and food.

At the Seaside, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-7, The 'd' occurs 7 times in words like dig and spade.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'd' occurs 15 times in such words as sad, redder, and door.

Bed in Summer, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'd' occurs 10 times in words like bed, bird, and day.

Bundles, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'd' occurs 6 times in words like inside and undone.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 5 times in such words as dig and ground.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 19 times in such words as dewdrop and spider.

Differences, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'd' occurs 10 times in words like a-riding and hard.

Fairies, The, Allingham, William, HB, G, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 10 times in words like red and daren't.

Foreign Lands, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'd' occurs 12 times in words like dine and garden.

How the Kite Learned to Fly, Unknown, HB, I, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 25 times in words like down, nodded, and toward.

I Like Little Pussy, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words like side and tread.

Good Night, Hugo, Victor, EE, F, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'd' occurs 5 times in the word good.
Green Bus, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'd' occurs 5 times in words like down and winding.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, MA & AA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 6 times in words like golden and Daffodown.

Indian Children, Wynnes, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 9 times in words like land and round.

Islands, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-11, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words like land and day.

I Took My Dolly, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 4-7, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words like dolly and windy.

My Bed is a Boat, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words like bed and board.

My Dolly, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'd' occurs 3 out of 6 times in the word dolly.

My Pony, "A", HB, I, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'd' occurs 29 times in words like good, head, field, and dignity.

My Taxicab, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words like day and door.

Old Coach Road, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 8 times in words like road and heard.

Old Ducky Quackerel, Richards, Laura, AD, D, AA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 5 out of 8 times in the word ducky.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 19 times in words such as end and wood.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 14 times in such words as sad, old and day.

Pussy Willows, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words such as heard and dogwood.
Sky, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 10 times in words like tied and shadow.

Skyscrapers, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 8 times in words such as wide and tired.

Swing, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'd' occurs 11 times in words such as wide and garden.

Vegetables, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 7 times in such words as fed and dark.

Water Noises, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 10 times in words like beside and bird.

What Robin Told, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 18 times in words like deep, gold, and build.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 18 times in words such as a-bed, door, and cold.

Wonderful World, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 8-11, The 'd' occurs 19 times in words like dot, wide, and round.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'd' occurs 9 times in words like day and thunder.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'd' occurs 24 times in such words as wide, dig, made, and digging.
THE "K" SOUND

Acorns, King, Edith, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'k' occurs 13 times in words like come and egg-cups.

Airplane, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 4 times out of 5 in the word like.

Alas, Alack, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & AA, 6-8, The 'k' occurs 8 times in such words as come and sank.

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 14 times in such words as cook and cocoa.

At the Seaside, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'k' occurs 5 times in words like cup and came.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 9-11, The 'k' occurs 13 times in words like caves and curtain.

Cars Go Fast, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'k' occurs 5 times in words like cars and like.

Caterpillar, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'k' occurs 4 times in words like take and caterpillar.

Circus, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 14 times in words like monkey and cart.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 3 times out of 5 in the word coral.

Fairies, The, Allingham, William, HB, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 14 times in such words as cap and make.

Freight Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 10 times in such words as carry and coffee.

How the Kite Learned to Fly, Unknown, HB, I, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 9 times out of 13 in the word kite.

I Saw a Ship A-Sailing, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-9, The 'k' occurs 10 times in such words as duck and cabin.
I Took My Dolly, Unknown, HB, MA & CC, 4-7, The 'k' occurs in such words as walk and took.

Kalico Pie, Lear, Edward, AD, A, CC & AA, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 40 times in such words as calico, came, and back.

Little Kittens, The, Follen, Eliza Lee, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The 'k' occurs 6 times in such words as cats and kittens.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 14 times in words like coward and buttercup.

Mix a Pancake, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'k' occurs 4 out of 6 times in the word pancake.

Pussy-cat Mole, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'k' occurs 6 times in words like coal and petticoat.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 9 times in words such as cover and stick.

Trains, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'k' occurs 6 times in such words as cars and carrying.

Trucks, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'k' occurs 6 times in the word trucks out of 7.

Vegetables, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 6 times in words like carrot and curled.

Water Noises, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'k' occurs 15 times in such words as cow and drink.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'k' occurs 15 times in such words as cold and lake.
THE "G" SOUND

Circus, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'g' occurs 10 times in such words as dog and guess.

Differences, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'g' occurs 11 times in such words as go and goes.

Farewell to the Farm, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'g' occurs 8 out of 12 times in the word goodbye.

Frogs at School, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'g' occurs 11 times in such words as log and froggies.

Good Night, Hugo, Victor, EH, F, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'g' occurs 4 out of 5 times in the word good.

Tugs, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'g' occurs 4 out of 8 times in the word chug.

THE "NG" SOUND

Farm Yard, The, Follen, Eliza Lee, EH, H, MA & CC, 5-9, The 'ng' occurs 24 times in such words as crowing, babbling, sawing, churning, and neighing.

First Zeppelin, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ng' occurs 6 times in such words as song and sailing.

Green Things Growing, Craik, Dinah M.M., EH, H, MA & CC, 6-10, The 'ng' occurs 18 times in such words as showing and growing.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'ng' occurs 11 times in such words as charmingly and ring.

Singing, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'ng' occurs 7 times in such words as sings and things.

Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'ng' occurs 16 times in such words as stronger and a-blowing.
Wishing, Allingham, William, HB, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ng' occurs 10 times in such words as dancing and-wings.

THE "J" SOUND

A Mother's Song, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'j' occurs 4 times in the word you.

Bird, The, Allingham, William, EH, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'j' occurs 8 times in such words as you and yet.

Chorus of Frogs, The, Hawkshawe, Ann, EH, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'j' occurs 12 times out of 14 in the word 'yaup'.

Come Little Leaves, Cooper, George, EH, H, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'j' occurs 8 times in such words as yellow and your.

Dandelion, Conkling, Hilda, HB, G, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'j' occurs 6 times in a word such as yellow.

Fairies, Fyleman, Rose, EH, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'j' occurs 6 times in the word you.

If You've Never, Fowler, Elsie M., EH, I, CC, 6-10, The 'j' occurs 5 out of 7 times in the word you've.

Jack Frost, Setoun, Gabriel, EH, H, CC, 8-10, The 'j' occurs 16 times mainly in the word you.

Lady Moon, Houghton, Lord, EH, H, CC, 8-10, The 'j' occurs 7 times in such a word as you.

Moon So Round and Yellow, Barr, Matthias, EH, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'j' occurs 7 times in such words as you and your.

Sugar Plum Tree, The, Field, Eugene, EH, B, CC & MA, 7-10, The 'j' occurs 10 times in such words as you and your.

Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'j' occurs 13 times in such words as young and you.
THE "V" SOUND

A Book, More, Hannah, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'v' occurs 9 times in such words as alive and grave.

A Mother's Song, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AE & CC, 5-9, The 'v' occurs 5 out of 6 times in the word love.

Ferry Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & AA, 5-8, The 'v' occurs 5 times in words like river and travel.

For Want of a, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'v' occurs 6 times in the word of.

I Had a Dove, Keats, John, EH, H, AA & CC, 5-8, The 'v' occurs 10 times in such words as live, grieve, and dove.

If You've Never, Fowler, Elsie M., EH, I, CC, 6-10, The 'v' occurs 11 times in such words as never and you've.

My Gift, Rossetti, Christina, EH, 'F, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'v' occurs 4 times in the word give.

Silver, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'v' occurs 12 times in such words as moveless and silver.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'v' occurs 9 times in such words as cover and very.

Trains, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-10, The 'v' occurs 8 times in words like rivers and over.

Thanks, Gale, Norman, EH, I, CC, 6-10, The 'v' occurs 8 times in words like waving and velvet.

Very Nearly, Scott-Hooper, Queenie, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'v' occurs 9 times in words like above and very.
THE "F" SOUND

A Clock, Riddle, EH, A, CC, 6-8, The 'f' occurs 3 times in a word like face.

A Fairy Song, Dillingham, Elizabeth T., EH, G, CC, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 7 times in words like firefly and folk.

A Fairy Voyage, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 4 times in such words as leaf and fairy.

Animal Store, Field, Rachel Lyman, EH, D, CC & AE, 7-11, The 'f' occurs 6 times in such words as fast and before.

Bobby Shaftoe, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-8, The 'f' occurs 6 times in such words as fair and fat.

Birthdays, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'f' occurs 7 times in such words as far and full.

Child and the Fairies, The, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 9 times in such words as full and fellows.

Duel, The, Field, Eugene, HB, B, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'f' occurs 8 times in words like fancy and half-past.

Elf and the Dormouse, The, Herford, Olive, EH, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'f' occurs 7 times in words like safe and elf.

Fairies, Fyleman, Rose, EH, G, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 7 times in words like fan and fairies.

Fairies, The, Allingham, William, HB, G, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 9 times in words like fear, feather, and folk.

Fairy-Book, The, Hale, Norman, EH, H, CC, 7-9, The 'f' occurs 10 times in such words as fine and suffer.

Fairy Frilly, Hoatson, Florence, EH, G, CC, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 9 times in such words as half and fine.

For Want of a, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'f' occurs 5 times in the word for.
Hills, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-11, The 'f' occurs 9 times in words like fur and tufts.

Jack and Jill, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'f' occurs 4 times in a word like fell.

Life of a Fairy, The, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'f' occurs 8 times in a word like fill'd.

Oh Fair to See, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AA & AE, 6-9, The 'f' occurs 5 times in a word like leafy.

Postman, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, 5-7, The 'f' occurs 4 times in a word like father.

Snail, The, Cowper, William, HB, B, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'f' occurs 10 times in such words as fall and leaf.

Sweet Dreams Form a Shade, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'f' occurs 13 times in such words as form and infant.

Thanksgiving, Munsterberg, Margaret, HB, I, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'f' occurs 7 times in a word like stuffing.

Thanksgiving Time, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-11, The 'f' occurs 4 times in a word like fields.

Water Lilies, Hemans, Felicia D., EH, H, CC, 9-11, The 'f' occurs 7 times in a word like forest.

We Thank Thee, Renwick, Mattie M., EH, I, CC, 7-10, The 'f' occurs 10 times in words like food and fair.

We Thank Thee, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 7-10, The 'f' occurs 25 times in such words as for, fair, and father-care.
THE "L" SOUN   

Airplane, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 4 out of 7 times in the word like.

A Fire, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 4 times in a word like lips.

A Good Play, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & AE, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 16 times in words like full, pillows, and left.

Bed in Summer, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 7 times in a word like candle-light.

Caterpillar, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'l' occurs 6 times in a word like leaf.

City Lights, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 8 times in a word like tallest.

Cow, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'l' occurs 11 times in a word like love.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 18 times in words like leap and smell.

Elephant, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 16 times in words like large and mild.

Escape at Bedtime, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 12 times in words like parlor and millions.

Firefly, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 7 times in a word like lit.

First Snowfall, The, Lowell, James R., HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 12 times in a word like silence.

Foreign Children, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 'l' occurs 13 times in words like dwell and legs.
Foreign Lands, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 10 times in such words as alive and looking-glass.

Freight Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 11 times in words like travel and Brazil.

Frogs at School, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 20 times in words such as rule, log, and leap.

From a Railway Carriage, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 5-9, The 'l' occurs 13 times in words like hill and lumping.

Good Night, Hugo, Victor, EH, F, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 5 times in a word like light.

Grass, The, Dickinson, Emily, HB, H, CC, 6-9, The 'l' occurs 6 times in a word like lap.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, MA & AA, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 11 times in a word like chilly.

Hills, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 9-11, The 'l' occurs 10 times in a word like loom.

I Like Little Pussy, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 4 out of 16 times in the word will.

I'd Like to be a Lighthouse, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 10 times in a word like lighthouse.

Islands, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-11, The 'l' occurs 11 times in words like land and small.

Lamplighter, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & MA, 9-11, The 'l' occurs 18 times in words like ladder, lucky, and child.

Land of Counterpane, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 15 times in words like drill and pillows.

Land of Story-Books, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 19 times in words like lamp, hills, and lay.
Little White Lily, Macdonald, George, EH, F, CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 31 times in words such as coal, lily, and smells.

Little Wind, Greenaway, Kate, HB, C, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 5 times in a word like little.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 11 times in a word like bells.

Motor Cars, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 5-8, The 'l' occurs 13 times in words such as crawl and look.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 19 times in words like lazy, ball, and taller.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 24 times in such words as willing, love, and beautiful.

Rubber Boots, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 28 times in such words as willing, April, and looked.

Sea Shell, The, Lowell, Amy, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 10 times in words like lost and well.

Shell Castles, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 23 times in words such as coral, sails, and million.

Silver, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 17 times in words like silver and silently.

Snail, The, Cowper, William, HB, B, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 17 times in words like leaf, fails and dwells.

Smells, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 12 times in a word like listerine.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 12 times in words like small and light.
There was an old man, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'l' occurs 5 times in a word like old.

Trucks, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'l' occurs 9 times in words such as steel and lines.

Tugs, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'l' occurs 6 times in a word like alone.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, CC, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 13 times in words such as light and little.

Vegetables, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 7 times in words like curled and lettuces.

Very Lovely, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & MA, 9-10, The 'l' occurs 16 times in words like hill, live, and sailing.

Water Noises, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & AA, 8-11, The 'l' occurs 12 times in words like lost and myself.

What Robin Told, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 17 times in words such as build, leaves, and yellow.

Whistles, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 5-7, The 'l' occurs 4 times in 7 in the word whistles.

Winter, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'l' occurs 15 times in words such as silver, pencil, and lake.

Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'l' occurs 21 times in such words as ladies, loud, and cold.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'l' occurs 9 times in such words as hole, roll, and little.

Zeppelin, The, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'l' occurs 10 times in such words as tail and loves.
THE "R" SOUND

An Explanation of the Grasshopper, Lindsay, Vachel, HB, B, AA & MA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 5 times in a word like racehorse.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'r' occurs 18 times in words like rolled and orange.

Autumn Fires, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 11 times in words like red and fire.

Cars Go Fast, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'r' occurs 7 times in words like run and ride.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'r' occurs 5 times in a word like red.

Cow, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 10 times in a word like red.

Differences, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'r' occurs 13 times in words like a-riding and rocks.

Ferry Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & AA, 5-8, The 'r' occurs 8 times in a word like river.

Foreign Lands, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 17 times in words like roads and river.

From a Railway Carriage, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 12 times in words like run and rain.

Hayloft, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & AA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 11 times in a word like roam.

Old Coach Road, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-11, The 'r' occurs 11 times in words like rumbled and rut.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'r' occurs 14 times in words like married and ring.
Rain, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 5 times in a word like around.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 8 times in a word like road.

River Bridge, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, CC & MA, 5-8, The 'r' occurs 8 times in a word like raft.

Shell Castles, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 14 times in words like roam and horses.

Singing, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'r' occurs 6 times in a word like ropes.

Sun's Travels, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & AA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 10 times in a word like rise.

Swing, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 8 times in a word like roof.

Telegraph, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'r' occurs 10 times in a word like wires.

Underground Rumbling, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'r' occurs 6 times in a word like roaring.

Vegetables, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-11, The 'r' occurs 7 times in a word like carrot.

What Robin Told, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'r' occurs 13 times in such words as robins—and rarely.

Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'r' occurs 11 times in a word such as around.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The 'r' occurs 16 times in words like reindeer-sled and round.

Wrens and Robins, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'r' occurs 9 times in a word like wrens.
THE "TH -X" SOUND

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, AA & CC, 6-10, The 'X' occurs 11 times in words like there and that.

Best Games Fairies Play, The, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'X' occurs 9 times in words like they and them.

Evening Waterfall, Sandburg, Carl, EH, F, CC & AA, 6-9, The 'X' occurs 7 times in a word like feathers.

Ferry Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & AA, 5-8, The 'X' occurs 8 times in a word like with.

Hayloft, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'X' occurs 10 times in a word like these.

Motor Cars, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 5-8, The 'X' occurs 12 times in such words as with and they.

Needle and Thread, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'X' occurs 7 times in a word like without.

Old Coach Road, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-11, The 'X' occurs 9 times in a word like with.

Pirate Story, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'X' occurs 10 times in words like weather and them.

Pussy Willows, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'X' occurs 11 times in a word like those.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'X' occurs 7 times in a word like there.

Singing, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 6-8, The 'X' occurs 6 times in a word like their.

Skyscrapers, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-10, The 'X' occurs 8 times in a word like themselves.
What Robin Mold, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ŋ' occurs 12 times in words like then and their.

Whistles, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-10, The 'ŋ' occurs 11 times in words such as them and their.

THE "TH - Ø" SOUND

Blue Boy in London, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 6-8, The 'Ø' occurs 6 times in a word like think.

Echoing Green, The, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'Ø' occurs 4 times in a word like thrush.

Green Things Growing, Craik, Dinah, EH, H, CC, 5-8, The 'Ø' occurs 7 out of 8 times in the word things.

Little Elfman, The, Bangs, John Kendrick, EH, H, CC, 5-8, The 'Ø' occurs 2 times in the word through.

North Wind Doth Blow, The, Unknown, Eh, I, CC, 5-8, The 'Ø' occurs 4 times in a word like doth.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'Ø' occurs 18 times in words like thought and think.

Weather Signs, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The 'Ø' occurs 4 times in a word like mouth.

Wonderful World, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 8-11, The 'Ø' occurs 5 times in a word like earth.

Yesterday in Oxford Street, Fyleman, Rose, EH, G, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'th' occurs 20 times in the voiced and unvoiced 'th'. The 'Ø' occurs 4 times in the word think.
THE "SH" SOUND

All Around the Mulberry Bush, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 4-7, The 'sh' occurs 8 out of 12 times in the word bush.

Charlie is my Darling, Hogg, James, EH, I, CC, 6-9, The 'sh' occurs 9 times in the words wash, shore, and Chevalier.

Cattoo, Riddle, EH, A, CC, 6-9, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in the word she.

Cats have come to Tea, The, Greenaway, Kate, EH, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'sh' occurs 9 times in a word like should.

Five Little Chickens, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 5-7, The 'sh' occurs 6 times in a word like sharp.

I Took my Dolly, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 4-7, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in the word she.

Little Boy Blue, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'sh' occurs 3 times in a word like sheep.

Little Bo Peep, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'sh' occurs 6 times in a word like sheep.

Little Spring, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 9 times in a word like pushes.

Little White Lily, Macdonald, George, EH, F, CC, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in a word like sunshine.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in a word like shoots.

Nature's Wash Day, Godd, Margaret, HB, H, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'sh' occurs 8 times in a word like shine.

Oh! Look at the Moon, Follen, Eliza Lee, HB, H, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 9 times in a word like shaped.

Old Mother Hubbard, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 4-7, The 'sh' occurs 30 times in words like she and dish.
Our House, Miller, Nellie B., HB, I, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'sh' occurs 7 times in a word like shut.

Romance, Setoun, Gabriel, EH, H, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'sh' occurs 7 times in a word like ship.

Sea Shell, The, Lowell, Amy, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 4 times out of 7 in the word shell.

Shell Castles, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 7-9, The 'sh' occurs 7 times in a word like fishes.

Silver Sheep, Payne, Annie B., HB, I, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'sh' occurs 4 times in a word like shepherd.

Song, Hood, Thomas, EH, F, CC, 6-9, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in a word like wishing.

There was a little girl, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 5-7, The 'sh' occurs 10 times in the word she.

They that wash, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-8, The 'sh' occurs 9 times in a word like shame.

Water Lily, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 7 times in a word like shout.

Wishing, Allingham, William, HB, G, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'sh' occurs 5 times in a word like moonshine.
THE "Z" SOUND

Alas, Alack, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & AA, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 7 times in a word like sizzling.

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, AA & CC, 6-10, The 'z' occurs 11 times in words like please and choose.

Bees' Song, The, De La Mare, Walter, EH, G, CC & AE, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 23 times in words like zebra, rez, goze, and zee.

Bundles, Farrar, John, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'z' occurs 6 times in a word like things.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'z' occurs 15 times in words like flies and these.

Elephant, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'z' occurs 16 times in words like clumsy and easily.

From a Railway Carriage, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 'z' occurs 10 times in a word like daisies.

Horses of the Sea, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 4 times in the word horses.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 18 times in words like eggs and nose.

Milking Time, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 5-7, The 'z' occurs 7 times in a word like bees.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'z' occurs 8 times in a word like seas.

Sunset, Alma-Tadema, Lawrence, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'z' occurs 7 times in a word like spices.

Telegraph, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 10 times in words like snows and deserts.

Whole Duty of Children, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH,
D, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'z' occurs 5 times in a word like always.

Wind, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, 6-9, The 'z' occurs 7 times in a word like trees.

Vegetables, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & CC, 8-10, The 'z' occurs 6 times in a word like eyes

Zeppelin, The, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'z' occurs 10 times in words like zeppelin and breezes.

Zigzag Boy and Girl, The, Unknown, HB, I, MA & CC, 6-10, The 'z' occurs 3 out of 8 times in the word zigzag.
THE "S" SOUND

Airplane, The, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 14 times in words like see and sings.

Airplane, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 8 times in a word like sound.

A Good Play, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & AE, 7-9, The 's' occurs 21 times in words like sofa and nursery.

A Modern Dragon, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The 's' occurs 6 times in a word like sends.

Animal Crackers, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 's' occurs 20 times in such words as insist and suppers.

At the Seaside, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 5-7, The 's' occurs 5 times in a word like beside.

At the Theater, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, CC & MA, 9-11, The 's' occurs 29 times in such words as sad, grass, lights, and sent.

Autumn Fires, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 5-9, The 's' occurs 7 times in a word like summer.

Bed in Summer, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 7-9, The 's' occurs 11 times in such words as seem and dress.

Best Game Fairies Play, The, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, AE & AA, 8-11, The 's' occurs 11 times in a word like heaps.

Boats Sail on the Rivers, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, AE & MA, 5-9, The 's' occurs 8 times in a word like sail.

Circus, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 's' occurs 23 times in such words as guess, circus, and somebody.

City Lights, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 's' occurs 7 times in a word like endless.
Cow, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 6-9, The 's' occurs 9 times in a word like pass.

Dandy Dandelion, Morley, Christopher, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 22 times in such words as sets and pass.

Differences, Fyleman, Rose, HB, G, CC & MA, 9-11, The 's' occurs 13 times in such words as a-sailing and knapsack.

Dream of a Girl Who Lived at Seven Oaks, The, Rands, William Brightly, EH, D, CC, 7-9, The 's' occurs 13 times out of 23 times in the word seven.

Ferry Boats, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & AA, 5-7, The 's' occurs 9 times in a word like seagulls.

First Zeppelin, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 9 times in a word like sunlight.

Foreign Children, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 5-9, The 's' occurs 17 times in such words as seas-and nice.

Foreign Lands, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 's' occurs 17 times in such words as ships, sea, and places.

Frogs at School, Cooper, George, HB, H, MA & CC, 6-9, The 's' occurs 18 times in such words as nests and seat.

From a Railway Carriage, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 5-9, The 's' occurs 12 times in such words as sights-and glimpse.

Fountain, The, Fyleman, Rose, HB, H, CC, 7-9, The 's' occurs 12 times in such words as saw and sun.

Grass, The, Dickinson, Emily, HB, D, AE & AA, 9-11, The 's' occurs 5 times in a word like simple.

Hills, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 9-11, The 's' occurs 15 times in words like back and humps.

Horses of the Sea, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, 6-8, The 's' occurs 4 times in a word
like serve..

I Like Little Pussy, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 's' occurs 15 times in words like thanks and side.

Miss T., De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, CC & MA, 5-7, The 's' occurs 5 times in a word like 'Miss' out of 16 times.

My Bed is a Boat, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The 's' occurs 23 times in words like nurse, see, and safe.

My Shadow, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 's' occurs 26 times in words like close and shoots.

Old Coach Road, The, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AA, 8-11, The 's' occurs 10 times in words like sun and pass.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 15 times in such words like danced and sell.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 12 times in such words as across and sailed.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HE, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 's' occurs 8 times in a word like across.

River Bridge, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, CC & MA, 5-8, The 's' occurs 22 times in words like boats, twisted, and sees.

Sea Shell, The, Lowell, Amy, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 4 out of 16 times in the word sea.

Shell Castles, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 7-9, The 's' occurs 37 times in words like sea, castle, sings, and salty.

Silver, De La Mare, Walter, HB, G, AE & MA, 8-10, The 's' occurs 25 times in words like silver and silently.

Singing, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The 's' occurs 5 times in a word like grass.
Singing, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-8, The 's' occurs 12 times in words like ropes, -sing, and nests.

Swing, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-9, The 's' occurs 8 times in words like see and countryside.

Tide, The, Wilson, Marjorie, EH, I, CC, 7-9, The 's' occurs 15 times in words like seaweed and sand.

Trains, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 's' occurs 15 times in words like darkness and passengers.

Trucks, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 's' occurs 11 times in words like signs and groceries.


Water Noises, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, MA & CC, 8-11, The 's' occurs 10 times in a word like rocks.

What Robin Told, Cooper, Goerge, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 's' occurs 24 times in words like see and moss.

When We Went Gathering Cattails, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The 's' occurs 6 times in a word like secret.

Whistles, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AA, 5-7, The 's' occurs 13 times in a word like pass.

Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, CC & MA, 6-9, The 's' occurs 24 times in words like sings, -song, and grass.

Winter-time, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & MA, 8-10, The 's' occurs 15 times in words like sit, dress, and sun.
THE "CH" SOUND

A Little Dutch Garden, Durbin, Harriet W., EH, H, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ch' occurs 10 times in such words like chubby and spinach.

Birthdays, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'ch' occurs 7 times in the word child.

Charlie is my Darling, Hogg, James, EH, I, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ch' occurs 15 times in the word Charlie.

Chairs, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ch' occurs 3 times in a word like children.

Child's Song in Spring, Nesbit, Edith, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ch' occurs 6 times in a word like birch.

Duel, The, Field, Eugene, HB, E, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'ch' occurs 10 times in such words as Dutch and Chinese.

Five Little Chickens, Unknown, EH, I, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'ch' occurs 5 out of 7 times in the word chicken.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Holland, Rupert Sargent, EH, H, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'ch' occurs 9 times in such words as shipmunk and children.

Little Charlie Chipmunk, LeCron, Helen Crowles, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'ch' occurs 7 out of 12 times in the word chattered.

Little Toy Land of the Dutch, Unknown, EH, I, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ch' occurs 4 out of 7 times in the word Dutch.

Old Chairs to Mend, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-9, The 'ch' occurs 6 times in a word like-mush.

Other Children, Wing, Helen, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ch' occurs 4 out of 5 times in the word children.
Song of the Chickadee, Unknown, EH, I, MA & GA 9-11, The 'ch' occurs 10 times in a word-like branchish.

Stitching, Rossetti, Christina, EH, F, MA & GA 1-76, The 'ch' occurs 6 out of 8 times in the word stitch.
THE "ZH" SOUND

As the World Turns, Swift, Jonathan, EH, I, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'zh' occurs in the words measure and leisure.


Snail, The, Cowper, William, HB, B, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'zh' occurs in the words treasure and displeasure.

THE "DZ" SOUND

Infant Joy, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'dz' occurs in the initial position 6 times in the word joy.

Jack and Jill, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'dz' occurs 6 times in the words Jack and Jill.

Jack Horner, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'dz' occurs 5 times in the word Jack.

Jenny Wren, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'dz' occurs 4 out of 5 times in the word Jenny.

Johnny Shall Have a New Bonnet, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'dz' occurs 9 times in the word Johnny.


Little Jack Frost, Unknown, HB, I, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'dz' occurs 7 times in the word Jack.

Mathilda Jane, Carroll, Lewis, LP, A, 2-5, The 'dz' occurs 6 times in a word like Jane.

Ten Little Injuns, Unknown, EH, I, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'dz' occurs 10 out of 11 times in the word 'injun'.
There Were Two Little Blackbirds, Nursery Rhyme, BH, A, CC & MA, 4-7. The 'dz' occurs 6 times in the words Jack and Jill.

THE "ei" SOUND

Caterpillar, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'ei' occurs 3 times in a word like shady.

First Zeppelin, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ei' occurs 7 times in a word like grey.

Green Bus, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'ei' occurs 3 times in a word like wait.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & MA, 8-11, The 'ei' occurs 4 times in a word like frail.

Indian Children, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ei' occurs 6 times in a word like place.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ei' occurs 9 times in words such as way and sailed.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'ei' occurs 3 times in a word like sail.

Skyscrapers, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AA & MA, 8-10, The 'ei' occurs 6 times in a word like they.

THE "ai" SOUND

A Happy Child, Greenaway, Kate, EH, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'ai' occurs 10 times in words like child and bright.

Airplane, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ai' occurs 8 times in words like butterfly and like.

Around the World, Greenaway, Kate, EH, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'ai' occurs 5 times in a word like tiny.

City Lights, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'ai' occurs 2 out of 4 times in the word line.
Green Bus, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-7, The 'ai' occurs 4 times in a word like winding.

Good Night, Hugo, Victor, EH, F, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ai' occurs 4 out of 7 times in the word night.

I'd Like to be a Lighthouse, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, MA & AE, 7-9, The 'ai' occurs 12 times in words like white and night.

Little Elfman, The, Bangs, John Kendrick, EH, H, CC, 5-8, The 'ai' occurs 6 times in a word like why.

Needle and Thread, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'ai' occurs 4 times in a word like eye.

Rain in the City, Field, Rachel Lyman, HB, D, AE & AA, 8-10, The 'ai' occurs 6 times in a word like giant.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ai' occurs 6 times in a word like sight.

Sky, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-10, The 'ai' occurs 5 times in a word like tied.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ai' occurs 13 times in words like high and light.

Water Noises, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'ai' occurs 9 times in words like myself and flies.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ai' occurs 4 times in a word like lightning.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'ai' occurs 13 times in words like wide-and tried.

Whistles, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & MA, 5-7, The 'ai' occurs 6 times in a word like my.
THE "E" SOUND

Fairy Song, Keats, John, EH, H, CC, 8-11, The 'E' occurs 5 out of 16 times in the word shed.

Snail, McCoy, C. Lindsay, HB, H, CC & MA, 6-9, The 'E' occurs 3 times in a word like never.

To Mother Fairie, Cary, Alice, EH, G, CC, 8-10, The 'E' occurs 4 times in a word like gentle.

Walking, Glaubitz, Grace, HB, I, CC, 6-8, The 'E' occurs 6 times in a word like steps.

THE "ae" SOUND

A Little Frog, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC, 6-8, The 'ae' occurs 2 times in a word like sat.

A Rabbit, Davies, Mary Carolyn, HB, H, CC, 6-8, The 'ae' occurs 2 times in a word like rabbit.

An Old Rat's Tale, Nursery Rhyme, HB, A, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'ae' occurs 2 out of 7 times in the word-rat.

Little Robin Redbreast, Old Rhyme, HB, A, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ae' occurs 9 times in words like sat and pussy-cat.

Telegraph, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ae' occurs 5 times in a word like pass.

THE "au" SOUND

Bluebird, Conkling, Hilda, HB, G, MA & CC, 6-10, The 'au' occurs 2 out of 3 times in the word bough.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'au' occurs 2 out of 5 times in the word Daffydowndilly.

There was an old Man, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'au' occurs 2 out of 3 times in the word-cow.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'au' occurs 5 times in a word like house.
THE "OI" SOUND

An Oyster, Anon., LP, I, CC, 6-8, The 'OI' occurs 9 times in a word like oyster.

Crab and the Oyster, The, Carroll, Lewis, LP, 2-5, The 'OI' occurs 15 times in a word like oyster.

Infant Joy, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'OI' occurs 6 times in a word like joy.

Little Boy Blue, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC & MA, 4-7, The 'OI' occurs 2 times in a word like boy.

Little Toyland of the Dutch, The, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 8-11, The 'OI' occurs 3 times in the word toy.

Looking Forward, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, EH, D, AE & MA, 5-7, The 'OI' occurs 2 times in the words toys and boys.

What are little boys made of?, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, AE & MA, 5-7, The 'OI' occurs 3 times in the word boys.

THE "ou" SOUND

First Zeppelin, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ou' occurs 2 out of 3 times in the word over.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, MA & AA, 8-11, The 'ou' occurs 2 out of 4 times in the word growing.

Over in the Meadow, Wadsworth, Olive A., EH, H, CC, 6-8, The 'ou' occurs 15 times in words like toad and hole.

Owl and the Pussycat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'ou' occurs 10 times in words like boat, note, and nose.

Little Wind, Greenaway, Kate, HB, C, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'ou' occurs 4 times in the word blow.

Pussy-cat Mole, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'ou' occurs 7 times in words like mole and petticoat.
Little Wind, Farjeon, Eleanor, EH, B, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ou' occurs 5 times in a word like blowing.

Telegraph, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ou' occurs 7 times in a word like go.

Trains, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 5-8, The 'ou' occurs 6 out of 7 times in the word over.

Wires, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'ou' occurs 3 times in a word like going.

Woodpecker, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'ou' occurs 6 times in a word like poked.

THE "ju" SOUND

An Explanation of the Grasshopper, Lindsay, Vachel, HB, B, AA & MA, 7-9, The 'ju' occurs 1 time in the word you.

Owl and the Pussy Cat, The, Lear, Edward, HB, A, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ju' occurs 11 times in a word like you.

Postman, The, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'ju' occurs 2 times in the words Lou and you.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'ju' occurs 5 out of 7 times in the word you.

Ways of Traveling, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC & MA, 6-8, The 'ju' occurs 3 out of 4 times in the word you.

THE "i" SOUND

A Tea-Party, Greenaway, Kate, EH, C, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'i' occurs 6 times in a word like tea.

Cars Go Fast, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'i' occurs 10 times in words like me and feet.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'i' occurs 5 times in a word like sea.

Elephant, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'i' occurs 6 times in a word like sees.
Ice, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, AA & CC, 6-8, The 'i' occurs 3 out of 5 times in a word like crrreft.

Indian Children, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'i' occurs 6 times in words like tree and steeple.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'i' occurs 6 times in words like sea and free.

Sea Shell, The, Lowell, Amy, HB, H, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'i' occurs 9 times in words like sea, please, and green.

Song of the Snowflakes, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'i' occurs 13 times in words like tree and see.

Underground Rumbling, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'i' occurs 6 times in a word like feet.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'i' occurs 15 times in a word like piece.

THE "I" SOUND

A Tea Party, Greenaway, Kate, EH, C, MA & CC, 7-9, The 'I' occurs 10 times in words like picture and daisies.

Coral, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, CC & MA, 8-11, The 'I' occurs 5 times in a word like dig.

First Zeppelin, The, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 'I' occurs 8 times in words like city and ship.

Growing in the Vale, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, MA & AA, 8-11, The 'I' occurs 7 times in words like hilly and chilly.

Land of Counterpane, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'I' occurs 19 times in words like sick and pillow-hill.

Land of Story-Books, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, AE & AA, 7-9, The 'I' occurs 19 times in words like sit, firelit, and solitudes.
Mix a Pancake, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'I' occurs 5 times in a word like mix.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'I' occurs 2 times out of 9 in the word Thanksgivings.

Rainbow, The, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & AA, 5-9, The 'I' occurs 5 times in a word like rivers.

Underground Rumbling, Tippett, James S., HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The 'I' occurs 6 times in a word like shivering.

Worm, The, Roberts, Elizabeth Madox, HB, D, MA & CC, 9-11, The 'I' occurs 27 times in words like himself and little.

Wrens and Robins, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AE & MA, 5-9, The 'I' occurs 2 out of 4 times in the word robin.

THE "\"" SOUND.

A Little Frog, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC, 6-8, The 'A' occurs 2 times in the words sun and run.

Crocus, The, Crane, Walter, EH, H, CC, 5-7, The 'A' occurs 3 times in a word like sunbeam.

Little Brown Bear, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC, 6-8, The 'A' occurs 3 times in a word like 'yum'.

Under the Sun, Beeching, Henry Charles, EH, E, CC, 6-8, The 'A' occurs 3 times in the word sun.

When You Send a Valentine, Hill, Mildred J., HB, I, CC, 6-8, The 'A' occurs 4 out of 5 times in the word run.

THE ":\"" SOUND.

A Little Dutch Garden, Durbin, Harriet W., EH, H, MA & CC, 8-11, The 'O' occurs 7 out of 9 times in the word garden.

Cars Go Fast, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-8, The 'O' occurs 3 out of 4 times in the word cars.
Elephant, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 6-9, The 'o' occurs 5 times in words like barge and bars.

Fairy Carpets, Payne, Anne Blackwell, EH, I, CC, 8-10, The 'o' occurs 2 out of 3 times in the word carpets.

Stars, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-8, The 'o' occurs 2 out of 5 times in the word star.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Taylor, Jane, HB, C, MA, 8-11, The 'o' occurs 2 out of 7 times in the word star.

The "u" Sound

Good Night and Good Morning, Houghton, Lord, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The 'u' occurs 2 out of 4 times in the word could.

Little Brown Bear, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC, 6-8, The 'u' occurs 3 times in the word 'woof'.

A Pony, "A", HB, I, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'u' occurs 2 times in the word stoop.

There's a Hole in the Fence, Dickinson, Dorothy, HB, H, CC, 6-8, The 'u' occurs 3 times in a word such as moonbeams.

The "u" Sound

Catkin, Unknown, EH, I, CC, 6-9, The 'u' occurs 3 times in the word pussy.

Good Night and Good Morning, Houghton, Lord, EH, H, CC, 6-9, The 'u' occurs 11 times in words such as rocks and good.

Little Brown Bear, Wilkins, Alice, HB, B, CC, 6-8, The 'u' occurs 2 times in the word good and wood

My Pony, "A", HB, I, CC & MA, 9-11, The 'u' occurs 5 times in a word such as goose.

Poor Cock Robin, Nursery Rhyme, EH, A, CC, 6-8, The 'u' occurs 15 times in words like who and pull.

Pussy Willows, Unknown, HB, I, CC, 7-9, The 'u' occurs 2 times in a word like woods.
THE ">" SOUND

Ducks, Wilkins, Alice, HB, E, CC, 6-8, The '>'.$ occurs 2 out of 3 times in the word awkward.

Horses of the Sea, Rossetti, Christina, HB, F, AA & AE, 6-8, The '>'.$ occurs 4 times in the word horses.

Infant Joy, Blake, William, EH, F, MA & CC, 8-10, The '>'.$ occurs 4 times in words like call and befall.

Pilgrims Came, The, Wynne, Annette, HB, E, MA & CC, 8-10, The '>'.$ occurs 2 out of 4 times in the word thought.


Wind, The, Stevenson, Robert Lewis, HB, D, MA & CC, 6-9, The '>'.$ occurs 8 times in words such as saw and call.
SIMPLE SOUNDS FOR CHILDREN

It will be noted that many of the examples included under the specific sounds may also be used in this section.

**A Farmer Went Trotting**, Old Rhyme, HB, A, CC, 5-7, Practice saying 'bumpty-bump-bumpy.'


**Cat**, Baruch, Dorothy W., AC, CC, 7-10, Practice saying the cat's 'purr' which occurs 6 times.

**Chorus of Frogs**, The, Hawkshawe, Ann, EH, CC, 6-8, Practice the frogs' 'yaup' which occurs 12 times.

**Clock**, The, Unknown, EH, CC, 5-7, Practice saying the 'tick-tock' of the clock.

**Conversation**, Robinson, Ann, AC, CC, 7-10, Practice the 'heigh-o' of the robin; the 'mi-eu' of the cat and the 'yap... yap' of the puppy.

**Corner-of-the-Street**, Milne, AA, MWY, AE & AA, 5-9, Practice the 'tweet-tweet-tweet'.

**Cupboard**, The, De La Mare, Walter, AD, G, AE & MA, 7-9, Practice the 'for me' which occurs 6 times.

**Different Bicycles**, Baruch, Dorothy, AC, CC & MA, 7-10, Practice the 'whizz' of the bicycle and the 'a chuck a chuck.'

**Drummer**, The, Robinson, Ann, AC, CC, 7-10, Practice saying the 'rat-tat-tat' of the rabbit's drum.

**Good-Morning**, Sipe, Muriel, AC, CC & MA, 7-10, Practice the sounds the animals make: quack of the duck; squeak of the mouse; bow-wow of the dog; cheep of the bird.
Hoppity, Milne, A.A., MWY, AE & AA, 5-9, Practice the 'hoppity-hoppity-hop' of Christopher Robin.

Ice, Aldis, Dorothy, HB, D, MA & AA, 6-8, Practice the 'crrreeet, crickle, crackle' of the feet on the ice.

Laughing Song, Blake, William, AC, CC, 7-10, Practice the 'ha-ha-ha' which occurs 2 times.

Lawn Mower, Baruch, Dorothy, AC, CC & MA, 7-10, Practice the 'zwuzz wissh' of the lawn-mower.

Meeting the Easter Bunny, Bennett, Rowena Bastin, HB, G, CC & MA, 6-8, The bunny's hippity-hopped away and a-tipsy-toeing-may be practiced.

My Zipper Suit, Allen, Marie L., AC, 7-10, Practice the 4 zips of the zipper.

Pinkle Purr, Milne, A.A., MNS, AA & AE, 5-9, Practice saying the name of the kitten, Pinkle Purr.

Roller Skates, Farrar, John, HE, H, CC, 6-8, Practice the purr, whirr and bang and whiz.

The Silent Snake, Anon., AD, CC, 6-8, Practice the words wheezles, sneezles, teazles, pleazles reazles and Phtheezles.

Sounds of the Morning, The, Farjeon, Eleanor, AC, CC & AE, 7-9, Practice clippietty-clop; twitter, slop, clatter, chatter and tapping.

Three Little Kittens, Follen, Eliza Lee, EH, H, CC, 5-7, Practice making the mee-ow and purr-r of the kittens.

Tugs, Tippett, James S., HB, E, CC & MA, 6-8, Practice the chug, puff, chug of the tugs.

Us Two, Milne, A.A., MNS, AA & AE, 5-9, Practice the Pooh which occurs 27 times.

Whisky Frisky, Unknown, EH, CC, 5-7, Practice the way the squirrel goes whisky, frisky; whirlly, twirly and furry, curly.
VI. SAMPLING OF POEMS ANALYZED ACCORDING TO
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Miss T., DE LA MARE, WALTER

It's a very odd thing -
As old as can be --
That whatever Miss T. eats
Turns into Miss T.;
Porridge and apples,
Mince, muffins and mutton,
Jam, junket, jumbles -
Not a rap, not a button
It matters; the moment
They're out of her plate,
Though shared by Miss Butcher
And sour Mr. Bate,
Tiny and cheerful,
And neat as can be,
Whatever Miss T. eats
Turns into Miss T.

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Freight Boats, TIPPETT, JAMES S.

Boats that carry sugar
And tobacco from Havana;
Boats that carry cocoanuts
And coffee from Brazil;
Boats that carry cotton
From the city of Savannah;
Boats that carry anything
From any place you will.
Boats like boxes loaded down
With tons of sand and gravel;
Boats with blocks of granite
For a building on the hill;
Boats that measure many thousand
Lonesome miles of travel
As they carry anything
From any place you will.
'p'

*Pussy-cat Mole, NURSERY RHYME*

Pussy-cat Mole jumped over a coal,  
And in her best petticoat burnt a great hole.  
Poor Pussy's weeping, she'll have no more milk,  
Until her best petticoat's mended with silk.

'w'

*Little Wind, GREENAWAY, KATE*

Little Wind, blow on the hill top;  
Little Wind, blow down the plain;  
Little Wind, blow up the sunshine;  
Little Wind, blow off the rain.

'wh'

*Whistles, ALDIS, DOROTHY*

I want to learn to whistle.  
I've always wanted to.  
I fix my mouth to do it but  
The whistle won't come through.

I think perhaps it's stuck, and so  
I try it once again.  
Can people swallow whistles?  
Where is my whistle then?

'h'

*The Little Turtle, LINDSAY, VACHEL*

There was a little turtle,  
He lived in a box.  
He swam in a puddle,  
He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito,  
He snapped at a flea,  
He snapped at a minnow,  
He snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito,  
He caught the flea,
He caught the minnow,
But he didn't catch me. ~

'n'

The Wind, ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.

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The Clock, UNKNOWN

Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Merrily sings the clock;
It's time for work,
It's time for play,
So it sings throughout the day.
Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Merrily sings the clock.

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Dandy Dandelion, MORLEY, CHRISTOPHER

When Dandy Dandelion wakes
And combs his yellow hair,
The ant his cup of dewdrop takes
And sets his bed to air;
The worm hides in a quilt of dirt
To keep the thrush away;
The beetle dons his pansy shirt --
They know that it is day.

The caterpillars haste to milk
The cowslips in the grass;
The spider in his web of silk,
Looks out for flies that pass;
These humble people leap from bed
They know the night is done:
When Dandy spreads his golden head
They think he is the Sun.

Dear Dandy truly does not smell
As sweet as some bouquets;
No florist gathers hin to sell,
He withers in a vase;
Yet in the grass he's emperor,
And lord of high renown;
And grateful little folk adore
His bright and shining crown.

' k '

Water Noises, ROBERTS, ELIZABETH MADOX

When I am playing by myself,
And all the boys are lost around,
Then I can hear the water go --
It makes a little talking sound.

Along the rocks below the tree,
I see it ripple up and wink;
And I can hear it saying on,
"And do you think? And do you think?"

A bug shoots by that snaps and ticks,
And a bird flies up beside the tree
To go into the sky to sing.
I hear it say, "Kildee, Kildee."

Or else a yellow cow comes down
To splash a while and have a drink
But when she goes I still can gear
The water say, "And do you think?"

' g '

Tugs, TIPPETT, JAMES S.

Chug! Puff! Chug!
Push, little tug.
Push the great ship here
Close to its pier.

Chug! Puff! Chug!
Pull, strong tug.
Drawing all alone
Three boat-loads of stone.
Busy harbor tugs,
Like round water bugs,
Hurry here and there,
Working everywhere.

'T ng'

The Harm Yard, FOLLEN, ELIZA LEE

The cock is crowing,
The cow is lowing,
The ducks are quacking,
The dogs are barking,
The ass is braying,
The horse is neighing;
Was there ever such a noise?

The birds are singing,
The bell is ringing,
The pigs are squeaking,
The barn door creaking,
The brook is babbling,
The geese are gabbling;
Mercy on us, what a noise.

The sheep are baa-ing,
The boys are ha-ha-ing,
The swallows twittering,
The girls tittering,
Father is calling,
The cock is bawling;
I'm nigh crazy with the noise.

Nabby is churning,
The grindstone's turning,
John is sawing,
Charles hurrahing,
Old Dobson's preaching,
The peacock's screeching;
Who can live in such a noise?

' j '

Moon, So Round and Yellow, BARR, MATTHIAS

Moon, so round and yellow,
Looking from on high,
How I love to see you
Shining in the sky.
Oft and oft I wonder,
When I see you there,
How they get to light you,
Hanging in the air.
Where you go at morning,
When the night is past,
And the sun is peeping
O'er the hills at last.
Sometimes I will catch you
Slyly overhead,
When you think I'm sleeping
Snugly in my bed.

My Gift, ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA

What can I give Him
Poor as I am;
If I were a shepherd,
I would give Him a Lamb.
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part.
But what can I give Him?
I will give my heart.

Bobby Shaftoe, NURSERY RHYME

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to sea,
Silver buckles on his knee;
When he comes back, he'll marry me,
    Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

Bobby Shaftoe's fat and fair,
Combing down his yellow hair;
He's my love evermair,
    Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

I Love Little Pussy, TAYLOR, JANE

I love little Pussy.
Her coat is so warm,
And if I don't hurt her,
    She'll do me no harm.
So I'll not pull her tail,
Or drive her away,
But Pussy and I
  Very gently will play.
She will sit by my side,
  And I'll give her her food,
And she'll like me because
  I am gentle and good.

I'll pat little Pussy,
  And then she will purr,
And thus show her thanks
  For my kindness to her;
I'll not pinch her ears,
  Nor tread on her paw,
Lest I should provoke her
  To use her sharp claw;
I never will vex her,
  Nor make her displeased,
For Pussy can't bear
  To be worried or teased.

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\textit{Rain, STEVENSON, ROBERT LEWIS}

The rain is raining all around
  It falls on field and tree,
It falls on the umbrellas here,
  And on the ships at sea.

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\textit{The North Wind Doth Blow, UNKNOWN}

The north wind doth blow,
  And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then?
  Poor thing.
He'll sit in a barn,
  And to keep himself warm,
Will hide his head under his wing.
  Poor thing.

"th - 8"

\textit{Ferry Boats, TIPPETT, JAMES S.}

Over the river,
  Over the bay,
Ferry-boats travel
  Every day.
Most of the people
Crowd to the side
Just to enjoy
Their ferry-boat ride.
Watching the seagulls,
Laughing with friends,
I'm always sorry
When the ride ends.

'sh'

Nature's Wash Day, GUDE,MARGUERITE

Mother Nature had a wash day
And called upon the showers
To bathe the dusty faces
Of the little roadside flowers.
She scrubbed the grass green carpet
Until it shone like new.
She washed the faded dresses
Of the oaks and maples, too.
No shady nook or corner
Escaped her searching eye,
And then she sent the friendly sun
To shine and make them dry.

'z'

The Zigzag Boy and Girl, UNKNOWN

I know a little zigzag boy,
Who goes this way and that;
He never knows just where he puts
His coat or shoes or hat.

I know a little zigzag girl,
Who flutters here and there;
She never knows just where to find
Her brush to fix her hair.

If you are not a zigzag child,
You'll have no cause to say
That you forgot, for you will know
Where things are put away.

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The Grass, DICKINSON, EMILY
The grass so little has to do,
A sphere of simple green
With only butterflies to brood
And bees to entertain.

And stir all day to pretty tunes.
The breezes fetch along
And hold the sunshine in its lap
And bow to everything.

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Little Charlie Chipmunk, LeCRON, HELEN C.

Little Charlie Chipmunk was a talker. Mercy me.
He chattered after breakfast and he chattered after tea.
He chattered to his father and he chattered to his mother.
He chattered to his sister and he chattered to his brother.
He chattered till his family was almost driven wild.
Oh, little Charlie Chipmunk was a very tiresome child.

'dz'

Jack and Jill, NURSERY RHYME

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got and home did trot
As fast as he could caper,
Dame Jill had the job, to plaster his knob,
With vinegar and brown paper.

'eI'

The First Zeppelin, TIPPETT, JAMES S.

Over the city,
Great ship of' gray;
Out of the east you came
One golden day.

Silvered by sunlight,
Nosing along,
Humming contendedly
Your sailing song.

"Someday you'll travel,"
"In a long silver ship
High over head."

I'd like to be a lighthouse, FIELD, RACHEL LYMAN

I'd like to be a lighthouse
   All scrubbed and painted white.
I'd like to be a lighthouse
   And stay awake all night
To keep my eye on everything
   That sails my patch of sea;
I'd like to be a lighthouse
   With the ships all watching me.

There was an old man, LEAR, EDWARD

There was an old man who said, "How
Shall I flee from this horrible cow?
I will sit on this stile:
   And continue to smile,
Which may soften the heart of the cow."

Infant Joy, BLAKE, WILLIAM

I have no name,
I am but two days old.
What shall I call thee?
I happy am,
Joy is my name -
   Sweet joy befall thee.

Pretty joy.
Sweet joy but two days old;
Thou dost smile,
I sing the while,
   Sweet joy befall thee.

The Telegraph, WYNNE, ANNETTE

The wires spread far and wide,
And cross through town and countryside,
They cross through deserts and through snows,
And pass the posts where no one goes.

**The Postman**, **ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA**

Eight o'clock;  
The postman's knock.  
Five letters for Papa;  
One for Lou,  
And none for you,  
And three for dear Mama.

**The Sea Shell**, **LOWELL, AMY**

Sea Shell, Sea Shell,  
Sing me a song, O please.  
A song of ships and sailor-men;  
Of parrots and tropical trees.  
Of islands lost in the Spanish Main  
Which no man may see again,  
Of fishes and corals under the waves,  
And sea-horses stabled in great caves --

Sea Shell, Sea Shell,  
Sing of the things you know so well.

**Walking**, **GLAUBITZ, GRACE**

When Daddy  
Walks  
With Jean and me,  
We have a  
Lot of fun  
'Cause we can't  
Walk as fast  
As he,  
Unless we:  
Skip and  
Run.  

I stretch  
And stretch  
My legs so faţ,  
I nearly slip  
And fall --  
But how.  
Does Daddy  
Take such steps?  
He doesn't stretch  
At all. --
Little Robin Redbreast, OLD RHyme

Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a tree,
Up went pussy-cat, and down went he;
Down went pussy-cat, and away Robin ran;
Said little Robin Redbreast, "Catch me if you can".

Little Robin Redbreast jumped upon a wall,
Pussy-cat jumped after him, and almost had a fall;
Little Robin chirped and sang, and what did pussy say?
Pussy-cat said naught but 'Mew' and Robin flew away.

Mix a Pancake, ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake,
Catch it if you can.

Under the Sun, BEECHING, HENRY C.

Under the sun
There's nothing new;
Poem or pun,
Under the sun,
Said Solomon
And he said true.
Under the sun
There's nothing new.

Cars Go Fast, WYNNE, ANNETTE

Cars go fast along the street,
They're faster than the fastest feet,
And people may ride at their ease
To any little town they please.

Cars go North, South, East, and West,
( I wonder which way is the best. )
On any street they choose to be
Are people walking round like me.

Little Brown Bear, WILKINS, ALICE

Woof! Woof! Woof!
Brown bear — Yum.
Here is honey
Come — eat some.

I know you like it
Because it's good —
Little brown bear,
Living in the wood.

Catkin, UNKNOWN

I have a little pussy,
And her coat is silver grey;
She lives in a great wide meadow
And she never runs away.
She always is a pussy,
She'll never be a cat
Because — she's a pussy willow.
Now what do you think of that.

The Horses of the Sea, ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA

The horses of the sea
Rear a foaming crest;
But the horses of the land
Serve us the best.

The horses of the land
Munch corn and clover,
While foaming sea-horses
Toss and turn over.
VII. SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR USING DATA
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Eaton says: "Poetry makes immortal all that is best and most beautiful." Children everywhere are familiar with Mother Goose and with the Nursery Rhymes. They are always happy to use or recite them. So it is in planning a speech lesson, the teacher may choose a poem to supplement it. The poem may be used at any point in the lesson to reinforce it. For example, it may be used at the beginning of the lesson as auditory stimulation or during the lesson as a type of drill or at the end to reinforce the lesson.

Imagine that the teacher is planning a lesson centered around the "r" sound. She turns to the proper section in Chapter V. and chooses the poem, "Rain" by Robert Lewis Stevenson. She then proceeds to construct the lesson. At school the next day, she reads the poem "Rain" to the class carefully pronouncing the "r" sound so that the children are made aware of it. After reading the poem, the teacher may ask this question: "What new sound did you hear in the poem?" What sound have we learned that is made almost like this one? (Answer to this question should be 'l'). How do we make the 'l' sound? The class demonstrates position of

1/ loc. cit. — p.189
the 'l'. Then the teacher has the class to make the 'r' sound. The class watches as the teacher writes a group of words on the board for auditory discrimination as: race, lace; rack, lack; read, lead. Then the children tell what they noticed about the position of the tongue when they made the 'r' words. They repeat the words again as the teacher watches closely and listens carefully. Finally, the teacher asks this question: "May I see the hands of those boys and girls who would like to play a game using our new sound." The class responds favorably and the teacher gives direction for playing the game, 'See It, Say It, Do It.'

It is very important that the pupils be familiar with the poem before it is used for speech work. Therefore, they should be exposed to it in some classroom situation. For example, the class may be making a scrapbook of poems as they hear them in the morning devotions or read them in a book or magazine. Only those would be chosen which satisfied the class standards. Only after the children have become exposed to it in a friendly way should a poem be used for speech work.

A great many of the poems listed in this study appear under several sounds. The teacher will use her judgment in choosing the order of presentation. It may be that she will use it in the order of the most difficult sound first with a challenge to the children to locate the new sound or she may present the sound with which the class is experiencing
the greatest difficulty. The speech improvement books suggest many ways of using rhymes and poems so that there is no need in this study to dwell on this topic.

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VIII. SUMMARY
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This writer has presented a collection of children's poems recommended as suitable for boys and girls in the elementary grades. Those poems presented in this study seemed suitable for use in a program of speech improvement and speech correction. An analysis of the poems chosen is presented in Chapter V.

Aside from the literary value of the poems, the criteria for suitability were that the writers of the poems be recommended by at least two of the guides, that it should suit children between the ages of four and eleven, that it should bear repetition, and that it should be within the realm or experience of the American boy and girl. The writer used her own subjective judgment as to the usefulness in an area of speech and teaching situations are necessary to discover the actual value of this study. The writer was also swayed by her tastes in the selection of some of the poems by unfamiliar poets, but it is hoped that her judgment was sound.

The end result of the usefulness of this study will depend largely on pupil needs and teacher ingenuity.

The writer has included in this study thirty-eight consonant and vowel sounds. The 'g', 'ng', 'dz', and 'zh' sounds are not, in the writer's opinion, well represented, but it is hoped that others will uncover suitable poems for them.
IX. SUGGESTED RESEARCH

1. An investigation of possible methods of using poems analyzed.
2. A report on the usefulness of the poems in a teaching situation.
3. Further canvassing of the field of children's poetry for material suitable for speech work with vowel sounds as the major emphasis.
4. An investigation of possibilities of using phonograph records of poems in speech work in the elementary grades.
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