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## TO THE TEACHER

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See that the students fully understand how to spell by sound; then have them learn the words and vowel characters so thoroughly that they cannot in any way confuse them.

See that they thoroughly understand each rule before writing words developed thereby.

As the combination of vowels with consonant strokes are fully illustrated in Lesson Eight, have the student study every detail of such combination until he can form them accurately and rapidly, before leaving that lesson.



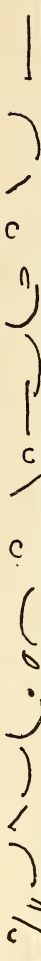
You think you can not read this shorthand so do not try,  
for you might be mistaken

There are no word signs in the system and the following is the style of contraction used in Clark's Tangible Shorthand.

ū n I l a v t b ē in th wō fr ū r t b I wōō v Will Orr.

wood

wood v

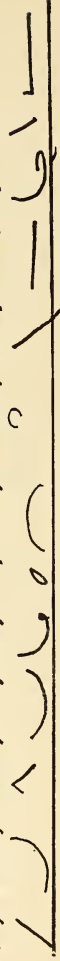


Is this the same phrased? *wood* are written heavier to add 'to or 'the

Practice these words for accuracy.

and

an, will, have, to, be, in, the, would, for, are, by, of, or.





As "the vowel sounds are the soul of language", they must be thoroughly committed in order to spell by sound: as, th aw tuh not tee aich owe you gee aich tee, for thought.

Below are the thirteen vowel's sounds expressed in four different ways---as they sound in the words of the sentence, as their names are spelled, by diacritical marks and by shorthand outlines.

Now boy, Ed Day is seen not by Utes who could run at Paul Poe.  
 ow oy eh aye ih ee ah eye you /oo/ ooh uh /a/ aw owe  
 ou oi e a i e . I u c U oo o u a i c

Practice for accuracy and to commit.

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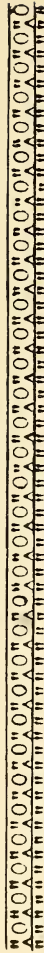






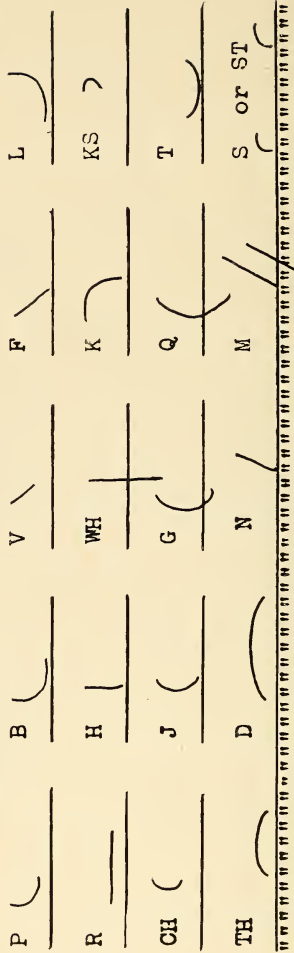






### CONSONANTS OF SINGLE SOUNDS.

The consonants are composed of four length strokes and a few very short ticks, therefore, great care must be used in recording them. All downward strokes commence 1/2 way between ruled lines and all upward strokes commence at base line. Parallel strokes may be written any place but the length of all must be exact.



All vowels must be joined to the consonant characters with as sharp an angle as possible or a complete blending without deforming the outline of either by rapid writing.

The short e and the long a are generally written the same way unless danger of confusion in which case the short e retains its own form.













LESSON NINE  
(continued)

chase, cheese, choose, chose, such, sage, seige, josh, joys, 'joice, sag, sage, guess, gaize, geese, gause, goss, goes, question, quizz, quotient. set, sate, sit, seat, sot, sight, cite, site, suit, suite, soot, sat, sought 'tis, --tition, saith, scythe, sooth, soothe, south, this, these, thighs, thus, --thuse, those, thous ---.

said, Sadle, seed, sod, side, sighed, sued, suds, sad, sewed, days, daise, dish, r--dition, dues, dews, does, Doz. dash, dose, douse. sane, sin, seen, sign, soon, sun, sawn, sown, sound, nation, news, nooze, nose, knows, notion, noise. Ma's, mice, mews, amuse (use the ms stroke) moose, muss, mush, mass, mash same, seem, psalm, assume, sum, some, San, mess, maise, Miss, mission, moss amass, motich.

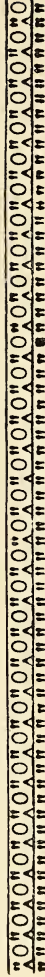
says, siss, seas, sees, seize, sighs, size, sues, Sioux, sash, saws, sows, session, stays, styes, stews, station, stows, swept, sweep, swop, swoop, swab, swift, swell, swill, wasp, swallow, swollen, swear, swayer, swerve, swirl, switch, swag, swet, sweet, swath, Swede, swain, swan, swine, swoon, swim, swam,

The following words are recorded with exactly the same outlines that are used in lesson eight with the exception that the consonant strokes are shaded for the following t or d sounds: as, pay ( is changed to paid ). Use strokes for underscored letters.

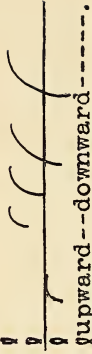
Practice for accuracy and to learn the principles.

apt, wept, aped, pet, pate, paid, plit, Peat, pot, pod, pawed, ---pode, pout, ebbed, webbed, wiped, bet, bad, bade, bit, bid, beat, beet, bead, bot, bite, abide, beauty, boot, booty, but, bud, bat, basd, bought, boat, abode, about, bowed, Boyd, aft, waft, waved, viewed, vat, voued, vouid, avoid, fed, fat, fade, fit, feet, feed, fight, --fied, feud, food, foot, let, led, fat, fad, fought, ult., alter, altar, welt, weld, wilt, walled, let, led, late, lady, laid, lit, lid, lead, lot, light, lied, loot, lad, lawed, laud, load, aloud, Lloyd, aired, art, wert, wired, word, ward, wart, worth, read, red, raid, rate, writ, rid, read, rot, roced, rite, write, right, wright, ride, (curve I upward), root, rood, rude, rut, rat, wrought, rote, wrote, rode, road, head, hate, hit, hid, heat, head, heat, hot, hod, hight, hide, hoot, who 'd, hut, hat, had, hoed, whet, whit, wheat, what, white, act, eked, walked, Kate, kit, kid, keyed, cot, cod-fish, kite, cute, culd, culd, cud, cat, caught, coat, cood, cowed, coyed, cheat, chat, jet, jade, jot, jide, Jude, get, gate, gait, got, God, guide, good, gad, goat, goad, quit, quite, quod, quote, tot, tight, tied, tide, toot, tut, taught, taut, toad, toyed thought, they'd, that, thawed, aided, added, wedded, waded, weed-ed, wadded, debt, date, dic, ditto, deed, dot, died, indite, dude, dud, dad, daudy, dote, doubt, end, sunt, ant, owned, went, wained, wind, weened, want, wind, wand, wound, net, Ned, knit, neat, need, kneed, not, knot, nod, night, knight, nut, raught, gnawed, note, met, made, maid, mit, amid, meet, meat, mead, mite, night, mute, moot, mood, mud, mat, mad, Maud, mote, mode, state, staid, stayed, stewed, stowed, stout.





Vowels and rules are applied the same to these strokes as they are to those in lesson eight.



Practice for accuracy and to learn strokes and principle.

Sped, spaced, space, spade, split, speed, spot, spy, spied, spice, spies, species, spot, spite, --spute, spat, spout, spouse, sub, suppose, supposition, sled, slate, slay, slayed, slit, slid, sleet, slot, slight, sly, slide, slice, sliced, slice, slew, slat, slaugh, slow, shed, shade, sheet, she, she'd, shod, shot, shy, shied, shoe, shoes, shoot, should, shut, shad, show, pshaw, shoat, showed, shows, skate, skid, sky, skew, scoot, skud, scat, scad, scout, snow, snowed, snout, snouts, snows, smit, smith, smite, smooth, smut, smote.





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cellar, seller, celery, sealer, sealer, salery, solar, lair, Lear, layer,  
 liar, lure, allure, lower, lawyer,  
 harc, here, hear, higher, hire, hewer, who're, her, hair, where, whirr,  
 sicker, seeker, sucker, weaker, Walker, care, car, cure, cower, cry,  
 cross, court, crest, caress, craze, Christ, cries, cruse, crust, cross,  
 crossed, caroused, crate, cried, crude, crust, crowd, krout,  
 cheer, charred, chart, chair, etcher, waffer, jear, jar, Jewer, jury, eager  
 gray, sugar, cigar, auger, Grow, grow, grate, great, grade, grace, grist,  
 graced, grit, greet, Greese, greed, grew, grass, grouse, gerth, grow  
 growth, Goard, Gard, quart, queer,  
 eater, otter, outer, utter, wetter, waiter, water, swetter, sweeter, set-  
 ter, suitor, tare, tray, tire, try, tour, true, tear, tore, tower, tred,  
 tress, trait, trade, traced, treat, breed, trees, trot, trod, trite, tried  
 tries, trist, tired, trued, truce, trust, trast, trout,  
 either, other, other, author, weather, wither, Southern, there, their,  
 threat, thred, thorough, through, thrice, thrust, throat, throwed, throw  
 dred, dried, dray, dry, drew, draught, drouth, adder, odor, wider, dear,  
 deer, dirc, doer, dower, dirt, dared, durst, dress, dross, address,  
 inner, honor, owner, winner, near, higher, newer, an hour, mayor, mere,  
 mar, mire, immure, mower, more, assayer, stair, steer, Ester, Easter,  
 astor, Western, Worcester, star, stir, store, start, stared, stray, strait  
 strayed, strue, straw, strut, spray, spry, spree, spare, spruce, aspired,













The l hook used for pl, bl, fl, vl, lel, kl, chl, jl, gl, tl, dl, nl, ml.

Practice for accuracy and to learn the principles.

pebble, peddle, penalty, pickle, people, petal, penult, penal, pommel, pupil, puddle, paddle, panel, Babel, beetle, bottle, Bible, bugle, ---bunal, bubble, buckle, babble, baffle, battle, fable, fatal, fickle, veigle, fiddle, final, finally, fugal, fugal, funnel, fumble, faculty, flannel, vocal, level, ladel, lately, little, legal, legally, legality, libel, lively, likely, lightly, isapel, loll, lowly, local, locally, locality, rebel, revel, rabble, raffle, ravel, rattle, Rachel, ripple, reply. to, rifle, rivulet, riddle, regal, rival, hill, hymnal, heavel, whittle, huddle, haggle, Hamilton, cable, kettle, kennel, cobbler, cupula, couple, chuckle, cudgle, cutle-fish, cavel, cackle, cattle, chapel, juggle, chatle, giggle, channel, gable, gavel, table, tippel, tickle, tittle, topple, toggle, title, tidal, time-ly, tunnel, tackle, tattle, total, Donnelly, ducal, naval, nettle, nibble, nickle, needle, novel, novelty, nominal, numeral, noble, Mabel, maple, mainly, Mitchell, metal, meddle, medal, mineral, model, Michial, mutual, muffle, muddle, nantle, Mobile.



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Heffer, heavier, hedger, header, hennery, hemmer, haller, hager, haiter, hiller, hitcher, hitter, hither, hopper, hollar, hotter, hover, hummer, hatcher, hatter, hammer, honer, Homer, howler, haper, cager, cater, killer, kicker, keeper, keener, copper, cobler, colar, codger, cotter, O' Conner, calmer, kinder, cooper, couter, cupper, cover, coler, cutter, comer, capper, catcher, camer, cougher, caller, couger, corner, coaler, coacher, quoter, comber, coller, gaitar, gager, gainer, giver, gider, govern, gutter, gopher, gather, go there, checker, jailer, teller, tenor, taker, tamer, tiller, ticker, tinner, teacher, teeter, teamer, tolerate, Tiber, tiler, tiger, tighter, timer, tuner, tumor, tougher, tucker, toucher, tapper, taller, tacker, talker, tatter, attacher, tanner, toweler, Towner, toller, decker, dater, debtor, dipper, differ, dicker, digger, ditcher, dinner, deeper, deafer, dealer, deemer, dollar, dodger, dotter, donor, diver, diger, diner, duller, dumber, Dover, doter, doubtter, neighbor, never, maker, neither, knocker, notcher, nitre, neuter, nummerous.





## LESSON EIGHTEEN

(continued)

H A G U E , C A K E , K I C K , C H I C K , Q U I C K , S T I C K .  
 P A Y I N G P I N G P Y I N G , P A W I N G , B A Y I N G , O B E Y I N G , B E I N G , B U Y I N G , B O W I N G , V Y -  
 I N G V O W I N G , L A Y I N G , L A W I N G , H O I N G , K I N G , K I N K , P I N K , L I N K , R I N K ,  
 K E Y I N G , C O O I N G , C A W I N G , C O Y I N G , C H I N K , J E W I N G , G O I N G , T Y I N G , T O W I N G ,  
 T H I N K , T H I N K , D O I N G , D Y I N G , E N D O W I N G , R E I G H I N G , G N A W I N G , A N N O Y I N G , K N O W -  
 I N G , M O V I N G , P I N C H , L I N C H , D I N G Y , M I N K , S T I N G .  
 P U N K , P A N G , P O N G , B A N K , B U N K , F R A N K , F L U N G , L A N K , L O N G , W R A N G L E , W R O N G  
 C H U N K , J U N K , R A N C H , W H A N G , G A N G , G O N G , T A N K , T O N G , T H A N K , T H O N G , T O N G U E ,  
 D O N G , A M O N G , L U N G , S T U N G , S L U N G , S L A N G , S L U N K , S P A N K , S P U N K , W H A N G .

Hague, cake, kick, chick, quick, stick.

## CROSSING OUTLINES FROM LOOPS

P A Y I N G P I N G P Y I N G , P A W I N G , B A Y I N G , O B E Y I N G , B E I N G , B U Y I N G , B O W I N G , V Y -  
 I N G V O W I N G , L A Y I N G , L A W I N G , H O I N G , K I N G , K I N K , P I N K , L I N K , R I N K ,  
 K E Y I N G , C O O I N G , C A W I N G , C O Y I N G , C H I N K , J E W I N G , G O I N G , T Y I N G , T O W I N G ,  
 T H I N K , T H I N K , D O I N G , D Y I N G , E N D O W I N G , R E I G H I N G , G N A W I N G , A N N O Y I N G , K N O W -  
 I N G , M O V I N G , P I N C H , L I N C H , D I N G Y , M I N K , S T I N G .

## THE NK OR NG FOLLOWING CONSONANTS.

P U N K , P A N G , P O N G , B A N K , B U N K , F R A N K , F L U N G , L A N K , L O N G , W R A N G L E , W R O N G  
 C H U N K , J U N K , R A N C H , W H A N G , G A N G , G O N G , T A N K , T O N G , T H A N K , T H O N G , T O N G U E ,  
 D O N G , A M O N G , L U N G , S T U N G , S L U N G , S L A N G , S L U N K , S P A N K , S P U N K , W H A N G .

## RECORD THE PREFIX EX BY CROSSING TO THE "E" CIRCLE.

E X P O S E , E X P O S I T I O N , E X P E N D , E X P E N S E , E X P O R T , E X P I R E , E X P I R A T I O N , E X -  
 C E L L , E X U L T , E X U L T A T I O N , E X H O R T , E X E R T , E X E R T I O N , E X E C U T E , E X C U S E , E X -  
 C E P T , E X T R A , E X T R A C T , E X T E N D , E X T E N T I O N , E X T O R T , E X T O L L , E X C E E D , E X A M -  
 I N A T I O N



















## CONCLUDING SUGGESTIONS.

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The sounds of sh'r, sh, and sh'l following a consonant sound may be expressed by recording the, hr, h, and hl strokes at the end of such consonant stroke; as, mr and hl strokes would record the word, martial.

The tf-v, tfl-vl, tfr-vr, and tfk-fj-fg expressions at the end of a word may be recorded with the v, f, fl-vl, fr, vr, or fk-g-j strokes.

The word "which" may be recorded with other words by crossing their outlines to or from the short i circle for the following "ch" sound: as "which of" ..... or "for which" .....

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