

# Dragons of Wellington

## Levels 161 - 184

When teaching levels 161- 184, please refer to the handbook for the instructions for teaching each skill. Remember that the new sequence no longer corresponds with the levels in the handbook.

At several of the levels, both phonograms and Red Words are introduced in the same lesson.

Here is what you should do (eg Level 161):

1. Introduce the new phonogram and dictate five or six words with the new pattern. (scribal o – *love, son, nothing, etc.*)
2. Introduce the new Red Word and dictate the word three times. (*father*)
3. Dictate two or three sentences. The lists below contain sentences with both the new phonogram and new Red Words. (*My father gets bored when he has nothing to do.*)
4. Read the corresponding word list (with the phonogram) and sentence list (with the Red Word) in the Skills Book (pages 1&2) before reading the story.

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## Level 161

### Scribal o (love)

won	Monday	nothing
son	front	mother
ton	cover	brother
love	dozen	another
month	wonder	

### Red Word: father

Sentences:

1. Your skin covers your entire body.
2. There are twelve eggs in a dozen.
3. **Fathers** Day is always a Sunday in June.
4. My **father** gets bored when he has nothing to do.

5. My mother and **father** had a wonderful time at the party.
  6. Your mother's **father** is your grandfather.
  7. My **father** and brother were born in the same month.
  8. Mondays are wonderful because my **father** drives me to school.
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## Level 162 - Day 1

Red Words: any, many

VCCCV (for reading only)

1. We couldn't wait for you **any** longer.
  2. Are there **any** other mistakes I need to fix?
  3. My father would do **anything** for us.
  4. Is **anyone** going to feed the dog?
  5. Is **anybody** at home?
  6. There are **many** wonderful things to do at the beach.
  7. My grandmother lives **many** miles away.
  8. There are **many** rainy days in the month of April.
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## Level 162 - Day 2

-old, -ild, -ind, -ost

old	kind	child
cold	find	most
sold	mind	both
hold	behind	almost
gold	mild	

1. There are many kinds of stores at the mall.
2. Did you find my missing gold ring?
3. Are there any parking spots behind the store?
4. Do you mind the cold winter?
5. My oldest child is in high school.

6. The kind child helped the blind man cross the street.
  7. My grandfather has told me many old tales.
  8. Would you mind holding my gloves for me?
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## Level 163

### Soft c (face)

face	ice	twice
race	nice	city
place	mice	center
space	price	cent

1. Most ice cream stores are closed in the winter.
  2. Most of my friends live on the other side of the city.
  3. Who won the race?
  4. It was nice of the kind child to help me find my gold ring.
  5. There is an ice skating rink in the center of the city.
  6. The cold child was sleeping in front of the fireplace.
  7. The price of the candy bar was only fifty cents.
  8. We visit my grandmother twice each month.
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## Level 164

### -ce (dance)

dance	since	prince
peace	chance	

### Red Word: once

1. Should we take a chance and enter the dance contest?
2. Do you feed your pet mice **once** or twice a day?
3. There is a chance that it will snow at least **once** this week.

4. **Once** upon a time there was a prince who was very lonely.
  5. Lightning **once** struck a tree in the center of the city.
  6. Since my grandfather lives many miles away, we only visit him **once** a month.
  7. The kids were told to stop fighting and make peace.
  8. You can go to the dance **once** you finish your chores.
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## Level 165

### ou (house)

out	mouth	proud
loud	sound	round
found	south	around
house	cloud	ground
count	shout	

1. Let's go outside since it is a nice day.
2. I once found a tiny mouse in my house!
3. The sound of rain helps me fall asleep.
4. I can always count on my older brother to be there for me.
5. My mother and father are proud of me.
6. Please don't shout at me.
7. What was that loud sound outside?
8. The mouth of a river is where it meets the sea.

Follow-up dictation

### our/are

1. Our two dogs were chasing each other around the front yard.
  2. We don't need our sunglasses if it is still cloudy.
  3. Are our friends coming over next Monday night?
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## Level 166

ow (crown)

Red Word: eye

how	shower	clown
now	down	frown
flower	town	crowd
power	brown	

1. How many clowns can fit in that tiny car?
2. April showers bring May flowers.
3. I have only been downtown once this year.
- 4 My **eyes** always start itching when I pick flowers.
5. It was hard keeping an **eye** on my mother in the crowded mall.
6. How did you get that scratch above your **eyebrow**?

Follow-up dictation

**ou/ow**

1. The tree fell down on the ground right before my eyes!
2. Our town has a park down by the river.
3. We planted all kinds of flowers around the school.
4. Thick clouds covered the town.
5. The clown had stars painted around his eyes.

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## Level 167

**Doubling rule**

Please go to level 162 in the Handbook for instructions how to teach the doubling rule.

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## Level 168

### Special syllable endings (-ble, -gle, -tle, -kle)

able	snuggle	freckle
table	single	ankle
noble	little	sparkle
bubble	title	sprinkle
giggle	bottle	

### Red Words: door, floor

1. Place the bottles on the table by the front **door**.
2. The front **door** was locked so I wasn't able to enter the house.
3. Were you able to fix the front **door**?
4. My brother tripped as he was running out the **door** and sprained his ankle.
5. Be careful because the **floor** is a little wet.
6. I scrubbed the **floor** until it sparkled.
7. Robots are able to walk along the sea **floor**.
8. I laughed when the bubble popped all over my face.

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## Level 169

### Special syllable endings (-dle, -fle, -ple, -zle)

handle	apple	ruffle
puddle	simple	puzzle
middle	maple	drizzle
candle	sniffle	

### Red Word: people

1. Did that simple riddle puzzle you?
2. The door handle is broken so **people** can't use it.
3. **People** used candles for light in the olden days.
4. How many **people** live in the middle of the city?

5. Many **people** plant maple trees in their gardens.
6. **People** who have the sniffles might have colds.
7. The funny clowns made the **people** laugh by juggling.
8. The **people** ran indoors because it started to drizzle.

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## Level 170

### Multisyllable words

September	important	president
October	excellent	animal
November	difficult	eleven
December	family	together
January	holiday	
February	remember	

1. What holiday comes in November?
2. Most people find juggling very difficult.
3. January comes after December and before February.
4. There are many different kinds of jungle animals.
5. My whole family gets together each September.
6. It is important for people to remember to vote.
7. Where does the president of the United States live?
8. We all agreed our Thanksgiving dinner was excellent.

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## Level 171

### oo (moon)

soon	tool	noodle
moon	spoon	cartoon
pool	tooth	afternoon
noon	smooth	
cool	choose	

1. We will cool off in the town pool this afternoon.
  2. A spoon is a tool for eating food.
  3. There is a full moon about once a month.
  4. My son lost his front tooth.
  5. The people laughed at the funny cartoon.
  6. It is important to be careful when using sharp tools.
  7. Choose your friends carefully.
  8. The oldest tools were most likely used for cutting and pounding.
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## Level 172

### Soft g (magic)

age	stage	strange
cage	large	charge
page	huge	change

1. The man at the store forgot to give me my change.
  2. Many kings and queens ruled the land in the Middle Ages.
  3. I changed my mind about going out this afternoon.
  4. The largest sea animal is a whale.
  5. It was a huge mistake to skip lunch.
  6. I was too tired to read a single page last night.
  7. What was that strange sound from behind the door?
  8. More tigers live in cages than live in the wild.
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## Level 173

### -age (village)

village	garbage	manage
luggage	bandage	damage
message	package	



1. A fable is a story with a message.
  2. Our garbage is only picked up once a week.
  3. A village is smaller than a town.
  4. Part of the village was damaged by the storm.
  5. The mailman left a package for our family at the front door.
  6. People post many messages on their computers.
  7. Do many wild animals manage to escape from their cages?
  8. We checked our luggage before getting on the plane.
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## Level 174

### -dge spelling rule

bridge	lodge	judge
edge	fudge	ledge

1. Fudge is made on large marble tables.
  2. We visited an old village on the edge of the river.
  3. What animal lives in a lodge in the middle of a pond?
  4. Who put those large bottles on the window ledge?
  5. The judge made the driver pay a huge fine.
  6. The land at the edge of a large river or lake is called the shore.
  7. I tossed the fudge into the garbage because it had a strange taste.
  8. Some old stone bridges are still used today.
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## Level 175

### oo (book)

look	foot	hook
book	cook	hood
good	wood	wool
took	stood	shook

1. My brother stood tall and proud after he won the race.
  2. What is the title of the book you are reading?
  3. My son stood in the middle of the stage and sang out loud.
  4. How many inches are in a foot?
  5. Both friends shook hands and forgave each other.
  6. Grandfather chopped more wood for the fireplace.
  7. My father cooked a huge meal for our family last night.
  8. We walked slowly over the old wooden bridge.
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## Level 176

### er (mermaid)

germ	perhaps	every
serve	permit	interesting
concert	perfect	different
person	expert	yesterday

1. Everyone agreed that our holiday trip was excellent.
  2. Perhaps we can get tickets for the concert this evening.
  3. I am the kind of person who could live anywhere.
  4. Flowers start blooming every spring.
  5. My teenage sister got her driving permit yesterday.
  6. Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
  7. The expert diver got a perfect score.
  8. There are many different kinds of germs.
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## Level 177

### kn- (knight)

know	knot	knight
known	knock	
knee	knife	

### Red Word: shoe

1. You should never judge a person until you get to know them.
2. Did you know some strange animals glow in the dark? (e.g. fireflies)
3. Knights are known for being brave and kind.
4. I should have known that my **shoes** would fit you perfectly!
5. How did my **shoelaces** get so knotted?
6. The runner tripped on his **shoelace** and fell down on his knees.
7. Does anyone know where I left my hiking **shoes**?
8. Who knows what you call a person who made **shoes** in the Middle Ages? (a cobbler)

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## Level 178

### ir (bird)

girl	third	birthday
bird	shirt	thirsty
dirt	thirty	circus
first	thirteen	

### Red Word: water

1. Many birds fly south in the winter.
2. What is the third month of the year?
3. Birds love to splash around in puddles of **water**.
4. The girl's shoes were dirty after jumping in muddy **water**.
5. The girl scouts filled their **water** bottles before they went hiking in the woods.
6. I drink plenty of **water** when I am thirsty.

- Thirteen girls went to the **water** park for a birthday party.
  - A hippo sits in **water** and covers its body with dirt to keep cool.
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## Level 179

### wr- (wreath)

write	wrist	wrinkle
wrote	wrong	
wrap	wreck	

- My mother is well known for the books she writes.
  - My grandfather has wrinkles around his eyes.
  - The wrapping for the birthday present was too wrinkled to use.
  - Remember to throw any candy wrappers in the garbage.
  - My son wrote his book report yesterday.
  - I got that difficult math problem wrong.
  - Write down everything you need to remember at the store.
  - Is anything wrong with your wrist?
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## Level 180

### ur (purple)

fur	nurse	Thursday
turn	purple	Saturday
hurt	turtle	
burn	surprise	

- Have you ever had your feelings hurt?
- What kind of animal has fur? (FYI: a mammal)
- A turtle is a kind of reptile.

4. Our school nurse is the kindest person I know.
  5. Remember to turn off the lights before you leave.
  6. Turtles dig nests in the ground to lay their eggs.
  7. My family is planning a surprise party next Saturday.
  8. My bird's dirty cage is cleaned every Thursday.
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## Level 181

### Silent consonants (b, t, h)

thumb	hour	whistle
crumb	honest	often
climb	castle	listen

1. Some animals have thumbs that help them climb.
  2. What kind of music do you listen to?
  3. It took the rock climber eleven hours to reach the top.
  4. How many hours are there in a day?
  5. The mice nibbled on the cake crumbs.
  6. People will often forgive you if you make an honest mistake.
  7. Castles often had wooden bridges and thick stone walls.
  8. Important knights often had castles of their own.
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## Level 182

### oi (coin)

### oy (boy)

oil	voice	toy
boil	choice	enjoy
coin	avoid	destroy
join	boy	annoy
point	joy	

1. We opened the hood of the car to check if it needed oil.
2. I had to make a difficult choice about which team to join.
3. Add the rice when the water begins to boil.
4. There is no point in raising your voice when you are angry.
5. Try to avoid poison ivy when you are outdoors.
6. Sometimes I think my little brother enjoys annoying me.
7. About a dozen boys and girls listened to the storyteller.
8. That toy makes an annoying sound.
9. Everyone enjoyed the singer's wonderful voice.

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## Level 183

### ea (feather)

head	feather	spread
read	ready	weather
bread	health	ahead

1. It is important to drink plenty of water to stay healthy.
2. Many birds fly south to escape the cold weather.
3. The firefighters stopped the wildfire from spreading.
4. The bread in the oven should be ready in an hour.
5. The little bird was as light as a feather.
6. We turned on our headlights to see what was up ahead.
7. I read that some people get sick in hot weather.
8. My father enjoys spreading apple butter on freshly baked bread.

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## Level 184

### -tion

action	station	invention
fiction	vacation	information
nation	pollution	

## Red Word: question

1. It is best to plan your vacation well ahead.
  2. My mother writes both fiction and nonfiction books.
  3. Do you enjoy fiction books with tons of action?
  4. Every nation has a different flag.
  5. Water pollution is a huge problem.
  6. We read a book about the invention of the airplane.
  7. Who was the first president of our nation?
  8. I need information about pollution for my school report.
  9. If you have a **question** about the subtraction problem, raise your hand.
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