



**Steps**  
**to**  
**English Reading**  
**for the second form**

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**a [æ]**

cat

dad

rabbit

candle

Maths

**a [ei]**

name

lake

save

make

skate

**ar [a:]**

car

park

farm

dark

Art

e [e]

pet

pen

pencil

best

letter

e [i:]

we

me

Pete

he

she

er [ɜ:]

her

term

herd

serve

German

i [ɪ]

slim

swim

film

milk

sing

i [aɪ]

like

nice

ride

dive

file

ir [ɜ:]

bird

girl

dirty

circus

first

o [ɔ]

frog

dog

box

long

clock

o [ɔu]

no

nose

home

rose

close

or [o:]

for

born

horn

horse

corn

u [ʌ]

run

duck

fun

jump

must

u [u:], [ju:]

you

pupil

music

stupid

rule

ur [ɜ:]

fur

curly

burn

turn

purple

**y [ɪ]**

funny**y**

ugly**y**

hurry**y**

angry**y**

merry**y**

**y [aɪ]**

my**y**

fly**y**

fry**y**

shy**y**

sky**y**

**ee/ea [i:]**

bee

team

green

jeans

queen

**ck** [k]

black

trick

Nick

back

stick

**ch** [tʃ]

chick

cheese

chess

match

chimp

**sh** [ʃ]

shell

ship

sheep

shake

fish

**ph** [f]

**ph**oto

**ph**one

**ph**ase

dol**ph**in

ele**ph**ant

**th** [θ]

**th**ick

**th**in

**th**umb

**th**ink

B**eth**

**th** [ð]

**th**e

**th**with

**th**at

**th**is

**th**en

**wh [w]**

white

when

which

what

why

**ng [ŋ]**

ring

strong

song

morning

going

**all [ɔ:l]**

ball

call

tall

small

hall

**ey/ay [eɪ]**

grey

play

say

Sunday

birthday

**oy [ɔɪ]**

toy

boy

joy

enjoy

employ

**ere/are/ear  
[ɛə]**

share

there

pear

bear

where