

Wilson Reading System Scope & Sequence Chart	Examples
STEP 1 -- Closed Syllables (3 sounds)	
1.1 -- f, l, m, n, r, s , (initial) d, g, p, t , (final) a, i, o (blending)	Rim
1.2 -- b, sh,- h, j,- c, k, ck,- v, w, x, y, z,- ch, th, - qu, wh, - u,e	Check
1.3 -- practice the above	wish, chop, wet
1.4 -- double consonants l, s, f and all	bill, kiss, call
1.5 -- am, an	ham, fan
1.6 -- suffix -s	bugs, chills
STEP 2 -- Closed Syllables (4-6 sounds)	
2.1 -- ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk	bang, pink
2.2 -- closed syllables with blends	bled, past, steps
2.3 -- closed syllable exceptions - ild, ind, old, ost, olt	mold, host
2.4 -- 5 sounds + suffix -s	blend, trumps
2.5 -- 3 letter blends - 6 sounds	sprint, scrap
STEP 3 -- Closed Syllables (Multisyllabic Words)	
3.1 -- two-syllable words with two closed syllables	catnip, wagon
3.2 -- two closed syllables, including blends	disrupt, fragment
3.3 -- words with two closed syllables ending in ct	contract, district
3.4 -- multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Wisconsin, establish
3.5 -- ed, ing suffixes added to basewords	Slashing, blended
STEP 4 -- Vowel - Consonant - E Syllable (VCE)	
4.1 -- VCE syllable in one-syllable words	hope, cave
4.2 -- VCE syllable combined with closed syllables	combine, reptile
4.3 -- multisyllabic words with two syllable types	compensate
4.4 -- ive exception	olive, pensive
STEP 5 -- Open Syllable	
5.1 -- open syllable in one-syllable words, y as a vowel	he, hi, shy
5.2 -- open syllables combined with VCE and closed syllables in two syllable words	protect, decline
5.3 -- y as a vowel in two-syllable words	handy, pony
5.4 -- multisyllabic words with the 3 syllable types	regulate
5.5 -- a and i in unaccented syllables (exception to open)	Alaska, indicate
STEP 6 -- Suffix Endings and Consonant-l-e Syllable	
6.1 -- suffixes -er, -est, -en, -es, -able, -ish, -y, -ive, -ly, -ty, -less, -ness, -ment, -ful added to basewords	thankful, classy
6.2 -- suffix -ed : sounds d, t	thrilled, punished
6.3 -- combining 2 suffixes to baseword	constructively, helpfulness
6.4 -- consonant - le, -stle exception	dribble, whistle

STEP 7 -- Introduction to Sound Options, Contractions	
7.1 -- c or g before e, l, or y	concentrate, concede, gentle
7.2 -- ge, ce, dge	lunge, indulgence, fudge
7.3 -- Trigraph and digraph: tch, ph	fetch, pamphlet
7.4 -- tion, sion	subtraction, expansion
7.5 -- contractions	we've, I'll
STEP 8 -- R-Controlled Syllables	
8.1 -- ar, er, ir, or, ur - in 1 syllable words	firm, turn, barn
8.2 -- ar, or - in multisyllabic words	market, cortex
8.3 -- er, ir, ur - in multisyllabic words	skirmish, surgery
8.4 -- Exceptions vowel rr para	hurry, barren
8.5 -- Exceptions ar, or - in final syllable	beggar, doctor blizzard, on-ward
STEP 9 -- Vowel Digraph - Dipthong Syllable	
9.1 -- ai, ay	plain, display
9.2 -- ee, ey	tweezer, valley
9.3 -- oa, oe, ue	croak, toe, revenue
9.4 -- oi, oy, au, aw	thyroid, employ, saucer, squawk
9.5 -- ou, ow, oo	trousers, drowsy, spoon
9.6 -- ea	eat, bread, steak
9.7 -- eu, ew, ui	Europe, few, suit
STEP 10 -- Adding Suffixes to Changing Basewords	
10.1 -- VCE exceptions: ice, ace, age, ate, ile, ite, ine	
10.2 -- Spelling Rule: baseword ending in e + suffix	taping
10.3 -- Spelling Rule: 1 syllable, closed or r-controlled baseword + suffix	starred or shopful
10.4 -- Spelling Rule: double final consonant of multisyllabic baseword when adding suffix	regretting, controlled
10.5 -- Additional suffixes: -ic, -al, -ible, -ous, -ist, -ism, -ity, -ize, -ary, -ery	
STEP 11 -- Additional I, E, Y Vowel Work	
11.1 -- y in open, closed, VCE syllable	reply, gym, type
11.2 -- The Y Spelling Rule	enjoyable, player
11.3 -- i in an open syllable pronounced as /e/ i as /y/	Orient, genius, million
11.4 -- ie/ei	piece, ceiling, vein
11.5 -- igh, eigh	light, eight
STEP 12 -- Advanced Concepts	
12.1 -- Split vowels: vowel team exceptions	create, violin
12.2 -- Silent letters: rh, gh, mb, mn, kn, gn, wr	rhyme, ghost
12.3 -- 'w' influencing vowels	water, worship
12.4 -- ch, que, /k/	chorus, clique
12.5 -- ti, ci, tu, ture	patient, official, actual, torture
12.6 -- Chameleon prefixes	correct, accent