

PHONICS TEST

Directions: For the words that follow each *key word*, find those words—if any—that contain the **sound** that is carried by the **bolded and underlined letter or letters** in the key word. Circle the answer or answers—if any—that are correct. Study the examples carefully.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

There can be **ZERO, ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, or FIVE** correct answers for each line. Study the example carefully—note that in the examples the correct answers have been capitalized, bolded, and underlined for you.

Examples: **gO**: A. loud; B. does; C. slOW; D. shOUlder; E. tOE
Bottle: A. triBe; B. comb; C. debt; **D. sloB**; E. climb

1. **Out**: A. grow B. how C. allow D. mouse E. owe
2. **lAke**: A. break B. stay C. eat D. rain E. they
3. **fIt**: A. light B. ink C. five D. give E. gym
4. **fOOt**: A. good B. put C. old D. tooth E. would
5. **kIte**: A. try B. weigh C. I D. dime E. ski
6. **fUn**: A. young B. bug C. other D. out E. love
7. **tAp**: A. say B. swat C. sat D. tall E. flat
8. **tAll**: A. law B. walk C. swap D. ought E. soft
9. **jOIn**: A. toy B. fine C. glue D. oil E. turn
10. **sEt**: A. bread B. ten C. leg D. field E. belt
11. **tOp**: A. old B. off C. watch D. plot E. slob
12. **hE**: A. police B. sweat C. people D. tell E. brief
13. **swAp**: A. ball B. drop C. fast D. lamp E. wand
14. **Use**: A. took B. bowl C. must D. rub E. pup
15. **sOOn**: A. bone B. book C. blue D. milk E. move
16. **To**: A. listen B. winter C. witch D. often E. castle
17. **Jam**: A. age B. edge C. dodge D. gnaw E. bulge
18. **Kit**: A. knife B. act C. map D. school E. inch
19. **See**: A. snow B. ice C. lose D. jobs E. island
20. **Feet**: A. laugh B. live C. phone D. tough E. left
21. **Him**: A. might B. unhurt C. hand D. echo E. hour
22. **Let**: A. talk B. ankle C. slip D. calm E. would
23. **Zoo**: A. days B. ease C. wise D. doze E. buys
24. **SHe**: A. sure B. batch C. session D. chute E. misspell
25. **CHop**: A. school B. machine C. batch D. pitcher E. nature

How to Score This Test: Subtract the number wrong (by both commission and omission) from 100.