



# BOOT CAMP

## RECRUIT CHECKLIST



Are you wondering if your child is the perfect recruit for Break-the-Code Boot Camp?

The attached word lists include the **kinds** of words your child will learn to read in Boot Camp. Boot Camp will teach children how to divide words into parts that make it easier to figure out words they don't know. There are 6 basic "parts" in words, your child just needs to learn how to SEE them!

**Boot Camp** covers both lists (6 types of words), while **Boot Camp Junior Cadets** will focus on the first list (the 3 most common word patterns). When having your child read the words, **it is important NOT to help them!** 😊 We want to know what your child can do independently, since this program will teach your child concrete strategies they can use to read these kinds words quickly and accurately. **Start with the common words**, and then move on to the less common words. Sometimes kids have seen words before and recognize them, so they need to see less common words to see if they struggle with decoding.

**You are looking for the following:**

- Does your child read the words **sound-by-sound** if they don't know it? For example, they would sound out the word "import" ***i-m-p-o-r-t*** rather than ***im-port***, ***p-r-o-f-i-l-e*** rather than ***pro-file***, and ***s-t-u-m-b-l-e*** and not ***stum-ble***.
- Do they read the word correctly, but it takes them a long time to do so?
- Do they "miss" patterns in the words? For example, they may say "cap-e" instead of "cape" with the long 'a' sound in the word **escape**. In this case, they are not recognizing the "*silent e makes the vowel sound long and say its name*" pattern.

**If you are noticing any of the above, then Boot Camp is likely to be a great support in helping your child learn to decode words with success!** If your child reads all the list words easily, then they may benefit from the strategies, but would need the advanced decoding class.

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Boot Camp (Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders) BOTH Lists

## **Boot Camp JUNIOR Cadets List**

<b>Common Words</b>	<b>Less Common</b>	<b>Common Words</b>	<b>Less Common</b>
basket	gluten	shingle	serene
vampire	tantrum	nostrils	tavern
fever	umpire	necklace	maiden
sandwich	hero	cabin	scramble
robot	rotate	product	device
dentist	plastic	rifle	compress
panther	subject	streaming	whirlpool
forget	athlete	puzzle	logic
costume	milkshake	beagle	deploy
begin	reptile	harness	squabble
insect	cupid	disgrace	contract

### **Challenge Words**

fantastic	basketball
magnetic	envelope
volcanic	understand
inspecting	carnival

### **Challenge Words**

terminate	combusting
tormented	regulate
contribute	fugitive
spectacle	intersect