



# DRONES



*Buzz.*

Blades slice the sky.

A small plane glides by.

It is fast.

No one is in it.

It is a drone.

Some men face a **screen.**  
They fly the plane.  
But they are far away.



The plane takes pics.  
The men gaze at what it sees.  
They spy on the **enemy**.  
Make plans.



Many **nations** fly drones.  
They use them to spy.





Some use them to kill.  
They put guns on them.  
Or have them drop **bombs.**

# DRONES

## WORDS WITH SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

### VC WORDS

at  
in  
it  
on

### CVC WORDS

bad  
big  
bit  
but  
can  
cop  
fad  
fun  
get  
gun  
jet  
kid  
mad  
men  
not  
pic  
zip

### CVCC WORDS

buzz  
kill

### CCVC WORDS

drop  
plan  
plum

### CCVC WORDS

scan  
spot

### CCVCC WORDS

cross  
small

## WORDS WITH LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

### CV WORDS

be  
go  
no  
so  
we

### CVCe WORDS

face  
gaze  
hike  
home  
like  
make  
race  
ride  
rule  
size  
take  
zone

### CCVCe WORDS

blade  
close  
crime

### CCVCe WORDS

drone  
glide  
place  
plane  
slice  
stake

### y USED AS VOWEL

by  
fly  
sky  
spy

## INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS

### -s FOR NOUNS & VERBS

Note: Base words are categorized by phonics pattern.

### SIGHT WORDS

a  
are  
away  
do  
far  
fast  
find  
for  
good  
have  
help  
into  
is  
just

MIST  
BRIDGE








Trent and Gail lean on the wall.  
He hugs her close.  
Then he plants a kiss on her lips.



Gail laughs.  
“Stop it.  
I need to get home.”

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, and the water below is a deep blue. A thick, white mist or fog is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the water. The overall mood is serene and atmospheric.

All at once, the day dims to dusk.  
A damp mist twines around them.

Gail spies a trace of white.  
Then she sees a wisp of limp *hair*.  
There, by the big tree.





Bumps rise on her skin.  
“Did you see that?”

# MIST BRIDE

## WORDS WITH SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

### CVC WORDS

big  
but  
did  
dim  
get  
him  
hug  
lip  
mud  
not  
run

### VCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

and

### CVCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

dull  
kiss  
wall  
will

### CVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

bump  
damp  
dusk  
gasp  
hand  
limp  
mist  
silk  
wisp

### CCVC WORDS

skin  
spot  
stop

### CCVCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

dress  
grass

### CCVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

clasp  
plant  
swept  
Trent

## WORDS WITH LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

### CV WORDS

be  
he  
me  
so

### CVV WORDS

day  
Joe  
see

### CCVV WORDS

tree

### CVCe WORDS

came  
hide  
home

### CVCe WORDS

late  
rise  
time  
wife

### CCVCe WORDS

bride  
close  
glide  
slime  
smile  
trace  
twine

### CVVC WORDS

feet  
Gail  
lead  
lean  
moan  
need  
pain  
seen  
vain  
wait  
wait

### CCVVC WORDS

plain  
speak  
stain  
train

### CVVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

least