



## Ted in a Red Bed: About the words in this book

Most words in *Ted in a Red Bed* can be broken down into single letters representing single phonemes (such as "T-e-d" and "n-a-p-s"). There are some words in the book, however, where a combination of letters creates a single phoneme, and these are listed below.

back	b-a-ck	"ck" is an alternative spelling of the "c" sound.
sleepy	s-l-ee-p-y	"y" is an alternative spelling of the "ee" sound.
asleep	a-s-l-ee-p	"ea" is an alternative spelling of the "ee" sound.
dream	d-r-ea-m	
stream	s-t-r-ea-m	"y" is an alternative spelling of the "ie" sound (as in tie).
feels	f-ee-l-s	
feet	f-ee-t	
need	n-ee-d	
see	s-ee	
sheet	sh-ee-t	
fly	f-l-y	"k" is an alternative spelling of the "c" sound.
sky	s-k-y	
try	t-r-y	
cave	c-(a-e)-v	"a-e" is an alternative spelling of the "ai" sound (as in maid).
wakes	w-(a-e)-k-s	
wave	w-(a-e)-v	
closed	c-l-(o-e)-s-d	"o-e" is an alternative spelling of the "oa" sound (as in toad).
goes	g-oe-s	"oe" is an alternative spelling of the "oa" sound.
home	h-(o-e)-m	

down	d-ow-n	"ow" is an alternative spelling of the "ou" sound (as in pound).
now	n-ow	
falls	f-al-l-s	"al" is an alternative spelling of the "or" sound (UK) or the "ah" sound (US).
more	m-ore	"ore" is an alternative spelling of the "or" sound.
snore	s-n-ore	
store	st-ore	
good	g-oo-d	
wood	w-oo-d	
magic	m-a- <i>soft</i> g-i-c	"g" is an alternative spelling of the "j" sound.
likes	l-(i-e)-k-s	" i-e" is an alternative spelling of the "ie" sound.
like	l-(i-e)-k	
nice	n-(i-e)- <i>soft</i> c	"ce" is an alternative spelling of the "s" sound.
price	p-r-(i-e)- <i>soft</i> c	
smile	s-m-(i-e)-l	
smiles	s-m-(i-e)-l-s	
pillow	p-i-ll-ow	"ow" is an alternative spelling of the "oa" sound.
yellow	y-e-ll-ow	
shop	sh-o-p	
thinks	th-i-nk-s	"nk" is an alternative spelling of the "ng" + "c" sounds.
this	th-i-s	
too	t-oo	
under	u-n-d-er	
with	w-i-th	

## IRREGULAR WORDS.

These are the words that don't follow the phonic rules completely. Usually, the consonants are regular but the vowels represent different phonemes. You'll need to teach your child how to pronounce these words and to recognize the unexpected parts.

Here are the irregular words you'll find in *Ted in a Red Bed*:

any  
be  
he  
he's

I  
into  
open  
oh

says  
the  
to  
want