



Sounds & Spelling Chart for Next Steps Decodables

Next Steps Decodables books contain words with the alternative spellings shown in black.

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