

First letter sounds

Four large cards per page. Adult prepares pieces; choose a few known sounds at a time.

a

apple
ant
add

Hear the model and words on the activity page.

b

bag
bed
bun

Hear the model and words on the activity page.

c

cat
cup
cot

Hear the model and words on the activity page.

d

dog
dip
den

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e

egg
end
elf

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f

fan
fish
fog

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g

get
gap
gum

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h

hat
hen
hop

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i

in
ink
it

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j

jam
jet
jug

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k

kit
kid
kick

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l

lip
leg
log

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m

map
mat
mud

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n

net
nap
nut

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o

on
ox
odd

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p

pen
pig
pot

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qu

quick
quiz
quack

qu usually represents two sounds, /k/ and /w/.

r

red
run
rip

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S

sun
sit
sock

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t

tap
ten
top

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u

up
under
us

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v

van
vet
vest

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w

wet
win
web

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x

box
six
fox

x in these words represents two sounds, /k/ and /s/.

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y

yes
yet
yell

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z

zip
zap
zigzag

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Separate adult answer bank and support

Answers and models

a: apple, ant, add; b: bag, bed, bun; c: cat, cup, cot; d: dog, dip, den; e: egg, end, elf; f: fan, fish, fog; g: get, gap, gum; h: hat, hen, hop; i: in, ink, it; j: jam, jet, jug; k: kit, kid, kick; l: lip, leg, log; m: map, mat, mud; n: net, nap, nut; o: on, ox, odd; p: pen, pig, pot; qu: quick, quiz, quack — qu usually represents two sounds, /k/ and /w/.; r: red, run, rip; s: sun, sit, sock; t: tap, ten, top; u: up, under, us; v: van, vet, vest; w: wet, win, web; x: box, six, fox — x in these words represents two sounds, /k/ and /s/.; y: yes, yet, yell; z: zip, zap, zigzag

Support

Audio is a synthesised pronunciation model, with separate British and American recordings. Accents vary; follow the school's pronunciation and teaching sequence. qu, x and nk can represent two sounds and are labelled accordingly. Letter names are available separately on alphabet pages.