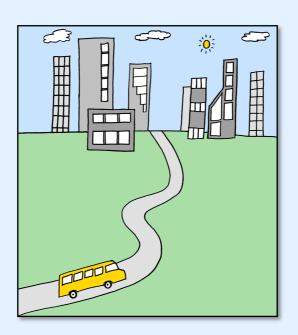
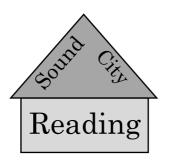
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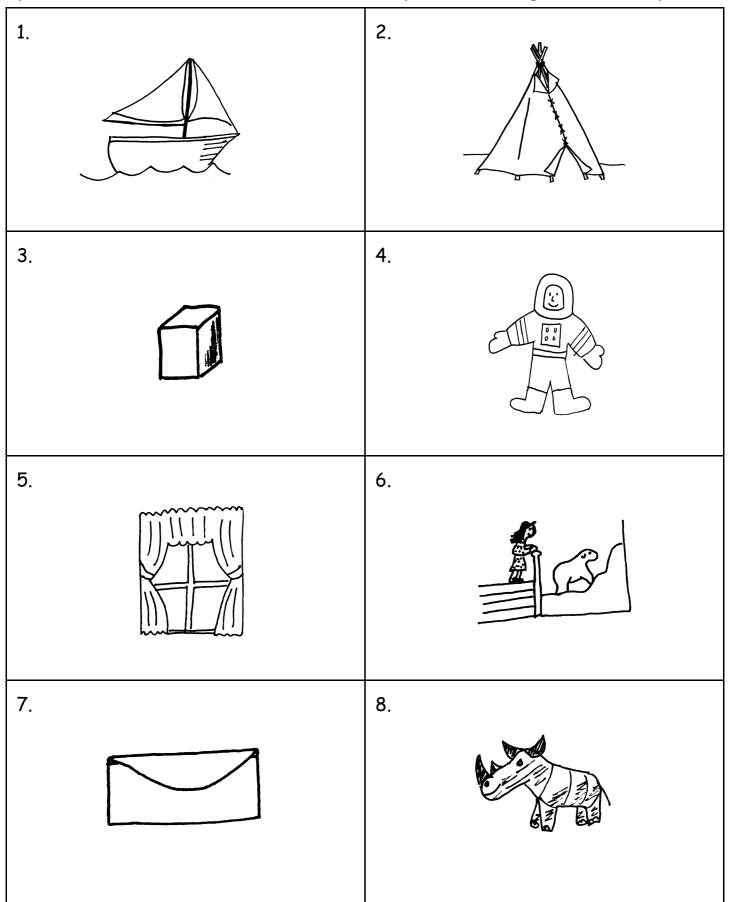
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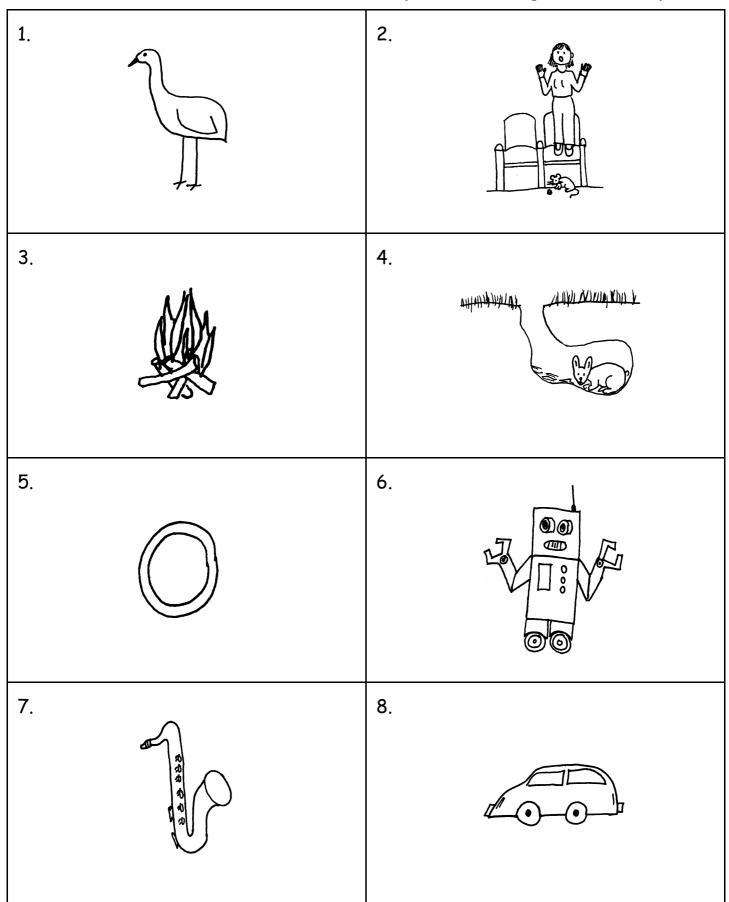
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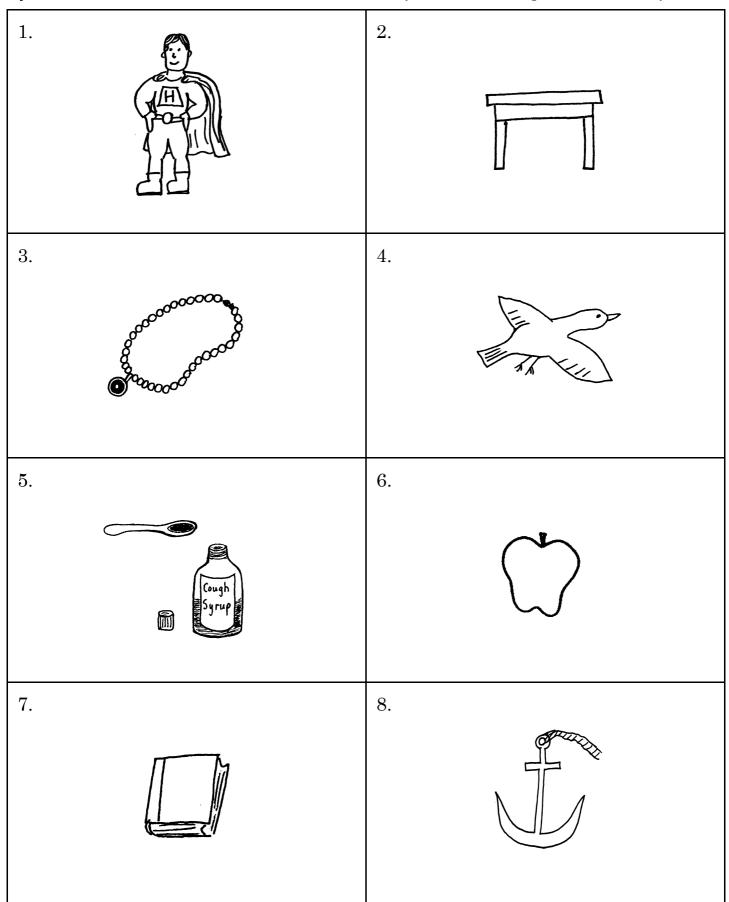
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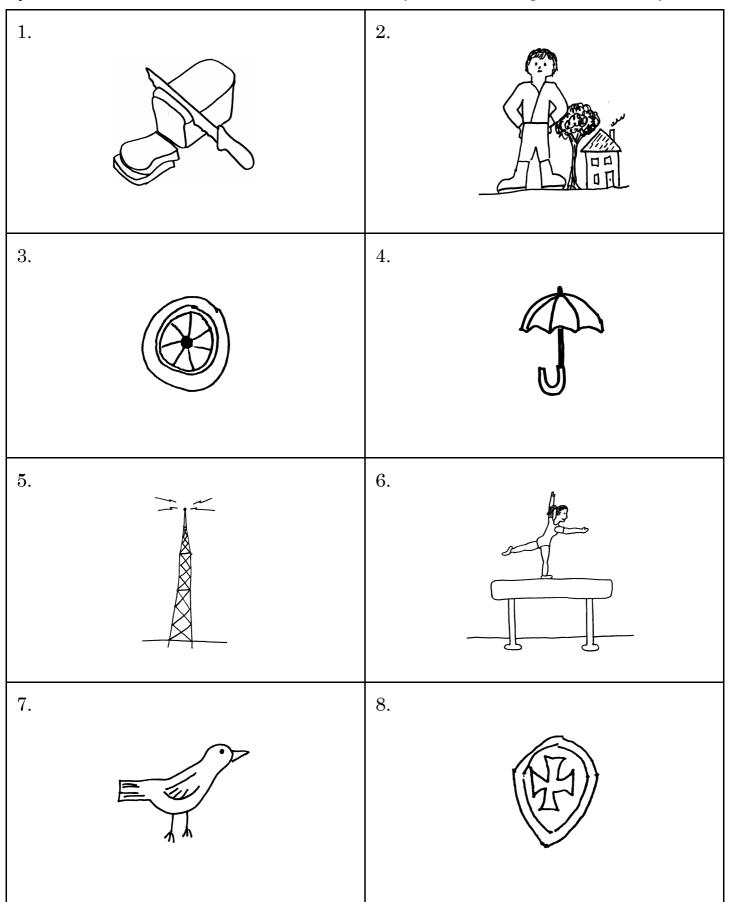


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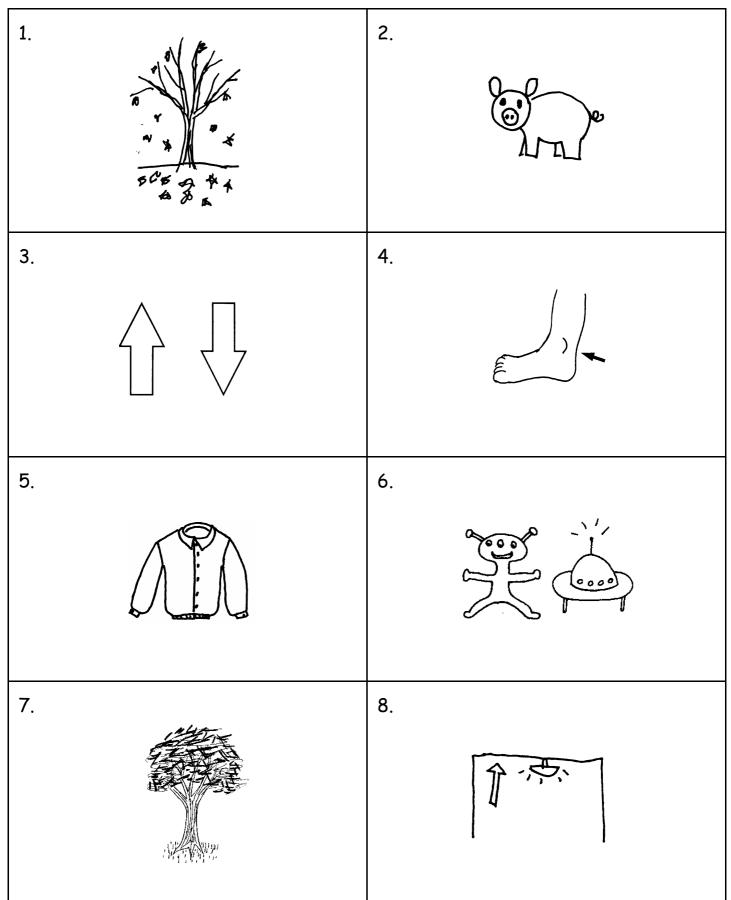


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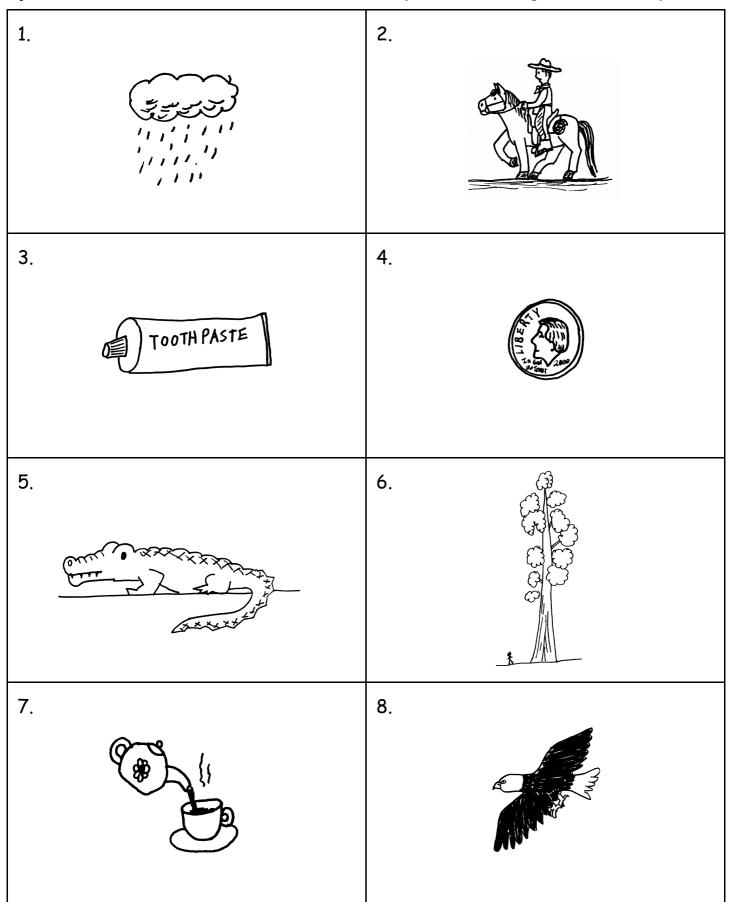
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rain, cow-boy, tooth-paste, dime, al-li-ga-tor, e-nor-mous, tea, ea-gle

A Sound Story About Audrey and Brad





Tibodo Tiddioj dila Brad	/ ¹ /	, ,
Part 1 One Saturday morning, Audrey and Brad sat in the den, watching the pendulum swing back and forth on the clock on the wall, "t, t, t, t." They were bored.	9 3 7 6 5 9	T t
Hey, Mom," said Brad. "Can we walk down to the park?" "Yes," said Mom. "But we must be back in time for your violin lessons." Soon Audrey and Brad were swinging as high as they could at the park. They could hear the loud sound of the chains screeching as they went back and forth, "i, i, i, i." (i/in)		Ιi
Then they jumped down and ran around the park playing chase. Before long, they were out of breath. Brad could hear himself breathing hard, "h, h, h, h."		Ηh
They all walked home and Mom drove them to their violin lessons. Mrs. Russ was pleased to see them. "Did you practice every day?" she said. "I did," said Audrey quickly. Brad replied that he had practiced, too. (i/island)		Īī
Soon they were playing music. Each violin made a beautiful sound as they pulled their bows across the strings. The sound was "l, l, l, l, l."	533	Ll

Just as they arrived home from their music lesson, they heard the "n, n, n" sound of the engine on a big delivery truck. It pulled into their driveway and the delivery man handed Mom a package. Audrey and Brad were pleased to see that new books had arrived from their book club.		Nn
As they went into the house, they could see dark clouds gathering overhead. Soon, lightning was flashing and rain was pouring down. The wind blew hard enough to make the branches on the trees sway back and forth. Audrey and Brad could hear the sound of the wind forcing it's way into the house around the front door, "wwwwww."		Ww
"Well," said Mom. "The weather is so bad, this is the perfect time to go over your math facts." It was Brad's turn to go first. "Uuuuhhh," was all he could say as he looked at the flashcards. He had not been practicing his math facts. When Audrey had her turn, she got every one right. (u/up)		Uu
They ate lunch and then Audrey and Brad and Dad got into the car to go to basketball practice. The wind had stopped blowing, but it was still drizzling. At the gym, all the kids on the team warmed up by dribbling a basketball. "B, b, b, b," was the sound of the balls bouncing on the hardwood floor. Then they practiced passing and shooting.		Вb
After basketball practice they went home. Soon, Mom called Audrey and Brad to dinner. "Mmmmmm," they said when they saw their plates. They were having scrambled eggs, ham, and muffins. It looked delicious.		M m
Just as they sat down to eat, they heard a loud "Rrrrrr" coming from the back yard. They ran to look out the back door. Chewie had cornered a neighborhood cat in the yard. She was growling at the cat.	Ans.	Rr

The cat had no intention of putting up with Chewie. She reached out and scratched Chewie right on the nose, "fffff." Chewie cried out in pain as the cat quickly jumped over the fence and ran away.		Ff
"Poor, Chewie!" said Brad. "She'll know to leave cats alone, next time." He reached into the refrigerator and pulled out a soft drink. "Kssss," was the sound of the air rushing out as he pulled the tab off the can.	Lemon	Хх
After dinner, the whole family watched a movie together. It was pretty good. One character was a man who couldn't hear very well. He kept saying "Ehh?" whenever someone spoke to him. He couldn't understand a word they were saying. "That man should get hearing aids," said Mom. "He could hear much better with them." (e/egg)		Еe
The following Monday morning, Audrey and Brad took the bus to school. As Audrey slipped into her desk, she saw that a classmate had brought a snake to school in a cage. They talked about the snake during science class. It slithered around in its cage, flicking its tongue in and out with a soft "sssss" sound.		Ss
Audrey worked hard all morning. After lunch, her class went outside for recess. She enjoyed jumping rope with her friends. The rope made a "j, j, j" sound as it slapped the concrete.		Jј
After recess Audrey realized that her throat was hurting. It had been sore all day, but now it was worse. Her teacher sent her to the office to see the school nurse. Audrey opened her mouth wide and said "Ahhh" while the nurse examined her throat. Then the nurse took her temperature. "You don't have a fever," said the nurse. "It will be all right for you to go back to class."		Oo

Back in the classroom, Audrey picked up her pencil to begin her afternoon assignment. "Ccc," the lead broke on her pencil as soon as it touched the paper. She reached into her desk to get out another sharpened pencil. It was a good thing she had an extra one.	$\mathbf{C} \; \mathbf{c}$
At 2 o'clock, Audrey heard a knock at the door, "d, d, d." It was her father, Dr. Davis, coming to help students work on the computers in the back of the room. It wasn't Audrey's turn to work on the computers, today, so she smiled at her dad and then continued working on her assignment.	Dd
At the end of the day, Audrey and Brad met their bus group in the hall. Their bus teacher waited for their group to be called. As they stepped outside, they could barely see their bus in the distance, already on its way. "AAAaaah!" screamed Audrey and Brad. All the children were upset. "It's OK," said the teacher. "We'll call your parents to come pick you up."	Aa
The children waited in the office for their parents. They could hear the sound of the vacuum cleaner as Mrs. Taylor vacuumed the rug, "vvvvv."	Vv
Brad was thirsty, so he asked for permission to go to the hall to get a drink of water. He went straight to the water fountain. He turned the handle and leaned over to swallow the gushing water. "G, g, g, g," went the water as it streamed out of the faucet. "G, g, g, g," went his throat as he guzzled the water.	G g
When Mom arrived at school she took them straight to the doctor's office to get Audrey's throat checked. She wanted to be sure it wasn't strep throat. As they waited in the waiting room, they watched the fish swim back and forth in the large aquarium. They could hear the "P, p, p, p" sound of the air pump pushing air into the water.	Pр

Audrey looked up when she heard the "k, k, k" sound of the receptionist's heels stepping across the tile floor. "I need to ask you a question about your insurance," said Mrs. Kendrick to Audrey's mother. "Certainly," said her mother, as she stepped to the office counter. (k/kick)	Kk
When Audrey's exam was finished, the doctor said that she didn't have strep throat after all. Mom was relieved. As Audrey, Brad and Mom returned to their car, Brad accidentally stepped on a piece of yucky bubble gum. "Yyyy," he said. He tried to scrape it off on the edge of the sidewalk. (y/yo-yo)	Yу
Mom took the kids to the park on the way home. They sat at a picnic table and had a snack that she had packed. It was a pretty day. They could hear a mourning dove cooing in the distance, "coo, coo, coo."	Qu qu
Suddenly they heard a loud buzzing sound, "zzzzzzz." They turned to see an enormous swarm of bees moving through the air. It landed in a pine tree near their picnic table. Other bees flew around in the air nearby. "Let's go home," they all yelled in unison. And that is exactly what they did.	Zz
Part 2 - Beyond The Alphabet Sounds A few weeks later, Audrey and Brad and mom and dad heard about a great new movie about a boy and his dog. So, they decided to go to the theater. At the theater, someone in front of them started talking on a cell phone. "Shhh," Mom said, leaning forward in her seat. (sh/ship)	sh
The movie was action packed and very exciting. Before they knew it, the movie was over. They were the last people to leave the theater. As they walked along the rows, they heard a squeaking sound, "eee, eee, eee." It was a tiny mouse scurrying along the floor under the seats. He was collecting dropped pieces of popcorn. (e/emu)	ē

At first, they didn't see the mouse. Then it ran right by Mom's foot. "Oh!" she exclaimed, jumping up on the nearest seat. "It's a mouse!" Audrey and Brad giggled a little. They were not afraid of a mouse. (o/ocean)		ō
The next morning Audrey and Brad didn't go to school, because it was Saturday. It was cold in the house. Mom got up while it was still dark to boil water for some hot tea. A soft "ttthhhh" sound could be heard as the steam escaped from the tea kettle. (th/thumb)	PROPRIESE DE LA CONTRACTION DE	th
Dad was up early, too. After his shower, he shaved with an electric razor. "Tttthhh," was the sound that it made as he trimmed off his whiskers. (th/this)		th
Before long, it was light enough to see outside. The sky was overcast, so the sun was covered by the clouds. Audrey sat up in bed and looked out the window. A white blanket of snow covered the ground. "Ooooo," she exclaimed. "It snowed last night!" (o/to)		ö
By this time Mom was calling everyone to come to breakfast. Brad pulled a paper out of his backpack and carried it downstairs. It was his spelling test for the week. He proudly hung it on the refrigerator. At the top of the paper was a large red <i>A</i> . (a/apron)	Name <u>Brad</u> Spelling ground out mouth couch flour shout mountain loud	ā
When they were finished eating, Brad and Audrey got dressed and went outside. Everything was quiet. As they walked down the driveway, their feet crunched in the deep snow. Ch, ch, ch, ch. A few snowflakes were still falling. The whole neighborhood was beautiful. (ch/chicken)		ch

Audrey and Brad decided to have a snowball throwing contest. They took turns throwing the snowballs at the basketball backboard that stood beside the driveway. "Nnnggg," went the backboard as Brad's first snowball hit. "Nnngg," it sang out again as Audrey's snowball hit it, too. (ng/ring)	ng
Dad and Mom came outside to shovel the snow off of the front driveway. They all took turns shoveling the snow. Audrey and Brad worked hard, too. After a long time, the driveway was clear. "You two did a great job," said Mom. "Thanks for your help." (u/uniform)	ū
"Hey, now we have room to use our new pogo stick," said Brad. He ran into the garage and brought it out. He started to jump up and down with it on the driveway. "Oi, oi, oi," went the coiled spring on the pogo stick as he bounced up and down. (oi/coin, oy/boy)	oi oy
Audrey noticed some icicles hanging down from the front porch. As she reached up to get an icicle, she slipped on the icy concrete and fell. "Ou," she said in a loud voice as her elbow hit the icy pavement. Brad went to help Audrey up. She stood up carefully and rubbed her arm. She decided to leave the icicles where they were. (ou/ouch, ow/cow)	ou ow
Then Audrey and Brad decided to build a snowman. They rolled up balls of snow for the head and middle part of the snowman. Brad rolled up a huge ball of snow for the bottom of the snowman. He rolled until he couldn't go any farther. "Uuuhh," he said as he pushed hard against the giant snowball. "That's as far as I can go." (u/bush)	ü
As they finished the snowman, they looked up and saw a large crow sitting in the tree beside their driveway. He flapped his wings and let out a loud "aw, aw, aw, aw" before he flew away. (a/all)	ä

Finally both of the children were worn out. They were tired, cold, and wet from being out in the snow all morning. They went inside and changed into some warm dry clothes. Audrey's mom used the hair dryer to dry her damp hair. "Zzzzhhhh," was the sound of the hair dryer as it blew. (The sound in measure, vision, garage, azure)



After eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and apples for lunch, everybody picked out a good book and curled up in front of the wood burning stove in the den to read for a while. They spent a cozy afternoon reading together.

The End

Notes About the Alphabet

The alphabet has twenty-six letters, but the sound story has forty-two pictures. One of the things that makes it difficult to learn to read is that there are more sounds in our language than letters of the alphabet. To compensate for this, some letters are used to represent more than one sound. Other sounds are represented by pairs of letters that give up their original sound to form a totally new sound. It sounds complicated, but here is a short summary of the alphabet sounds. It's really not too hard. Think about how you form the sounds with your mouth as you pronounce each sound.

The alphabet has twenty-one consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, qu, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z. Each consonant represents a sound. When you pronounce a consonant sound, you do something with your tongue, throat, or lips to create the sound. For example, when you say the n sound, you press your tongue against the roof of your mouth. When you say the m sound, you press your lips together.

Two consonant letters, c and k, represent the very same sound. In this program, each one has its own sound picture, but the sounds are the same.

There are five extra consonant sounds that are designated by pairs of letters, as follows: ch/chicken, sh/ship, th/thumb, th/this, ng/ring.

One more consonant sound does not have a typical letter pattern to represent it. It is the sound you hear in garage, measure, and vision. The dictionary shows this sound as zh.

The other alphabet sounds are called vowel sounds. You pronounce a vowel sound by "opening your throat." You don't put your lips together or touch the inside of your mouth with your tongue to pronounce a vowel sound. You just change the shape of your mouth. For some vowel sounds your mouth is stretched wide, for others, you drop your jaw and

open your mouth wider. For some vowel sounds, you change the position of your mouth as you pronounce the sound.

The alphabet has five vowels: a, e, i, o, u. Each vowel can represent three sounds. The first sound for each vowel shown on the alphabet chart is known as the "short" sound, for no particular reason. The second sound for each vowel is known as the "long" sound. To show a long vowel sound to beginning readers, educators often put a straight line over the vowel like this ā. (Sometimes people use a curved line that looks like a smile, ă, over vowels to show the short sound. I don't do this because it seems to create more confusion for the student.) The third sound for each vowel is a "special" sound. The special vowels are marked with two dots (an umlaut) above the vowel, to indicate the sound is not the regular sound. Two of the special vowel sounds (ë/ballet and ï/pizza) have sounds that match the long a and long e sounds. Two more special vowel sounds are formed by pairs of vowels: ou/ouch, and oi/oil.

Altogether, we have talked about these sounds: 20 consonant sounds shown with 21 alphabet letters, 5 consonant sounds shown with pairs of consonants, 1 consonant sound without a distinct letter pattern, 5 short vowel sounds, 5 long vowel sounds, and 5 special vowel sounds (of which two repeat long vowel sounds) and two special sounds formed with pairs of vowels. This gives us 41 different sounds, including 26 consonant sounds and 15 vowel sounds.

Note: Everyone does not agree on the exact number of sounds in our language. When you look at different programs, you'll find that each is a little different.

How to Study the Story and Sound Overview Charts

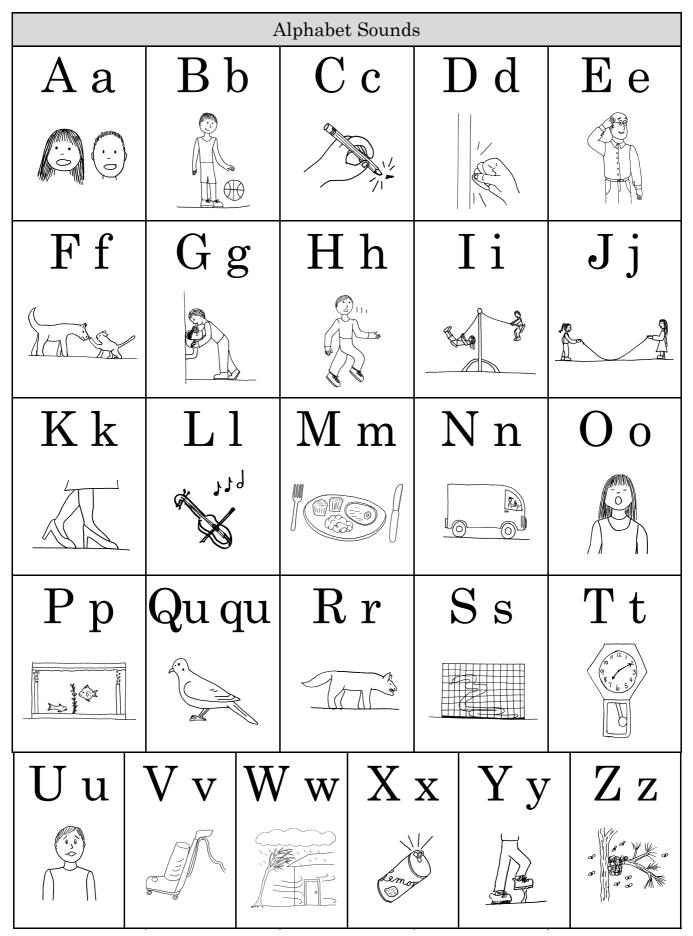
Read some of the story aloud to the students each day, until you have read the whole story. For more advanced students who have already been exposed to the sound story, read through the sound story to review the sound for each picture. Being familiar with the sound pictures will help the student learn new phonogram patterns and their sounds..

Go over the sound charts at the beginning of each lesson. Look at each letter of the alphabet, each vowel sound, and each consonant pattern. Small pictures from the sound story are shown above each entry to indicate the matching sound. In some cases, there will be more than one letter pattern to represent that sound. In other cases, their will be more than one sound for a single letter pattern. The student should say the sounds from the charts as the teacher points to each letter or letter pattern. This helps the student create a secure mental map of the letters and sounds.

Sight Words

Review iS	his	as	has	A
a	I	Book 1 Was	of	both
the	most	post	wolf	two
rich	much	such	which	what
who	whom	whose	truth	people
been	where	there	were	said
says	friend	children	won't	don't
any	many	busy	only	broad
does	shoe	move	prove	lose
gone	one	again	against	sure
sew	though	through	know	school
poor	door	floor	half	calf
although	Book 5 Once	are	answer	very
bury				

Sound Charts



Say the sound for each letter.

"Beyond The Alphabet" Sounds								
i	sh	ē	ō					
th	h	ö	ā					
PRAMINE CO			Name Brad Spelling ground out mouth couch flour shout mountain loud					
ch	ng	ū	oi oy					
ou ow	ü	ä	measure, vision, azure, garage					

Say the sound for each letter or pattern.

Alp	habet					So	me letters	s can re	epresent	more	e than o	one sound.
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Short Vowels CVC		Long	Vowels CV	Do	Dotted Vowels	
a		ā	Name Brad Spelling ground out mouth couch flour shout mountain loud	ä		
e		ē				
i		i				
О		ō		ö		
u		ū		ü		

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	Consonant Patterns					
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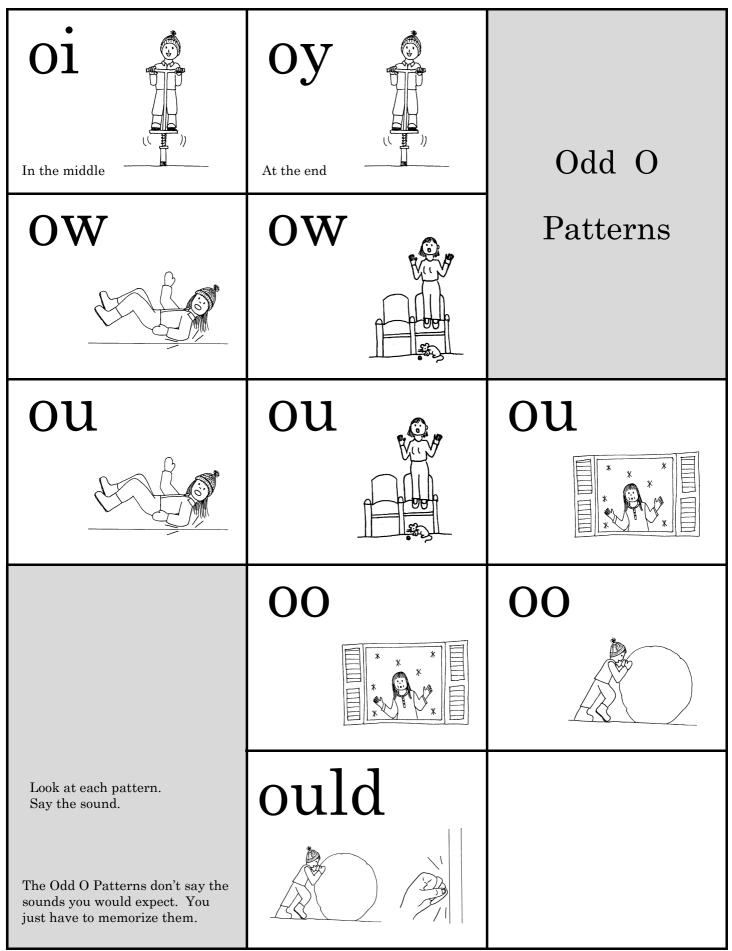
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eck	etch	ench			
ick	itch	inch			
ock	otch	onch			
uck	utch	unch			
ng	nk	dge			
ang	ank	adge			
		edge			
ing	ink	idge			
ong	onk	odge			
ung	unk	udge			

	Consonant Patterns					
sh		th		ch		
		th				
wh		ce		26 %		
wh		ci		gi		
		су		gy		

Ending Consonant Patterns					
ck	tch	nch			
ack	atch	anch			
eck	etch	ench			
ick	itch	inch			
ock	otch	onch			
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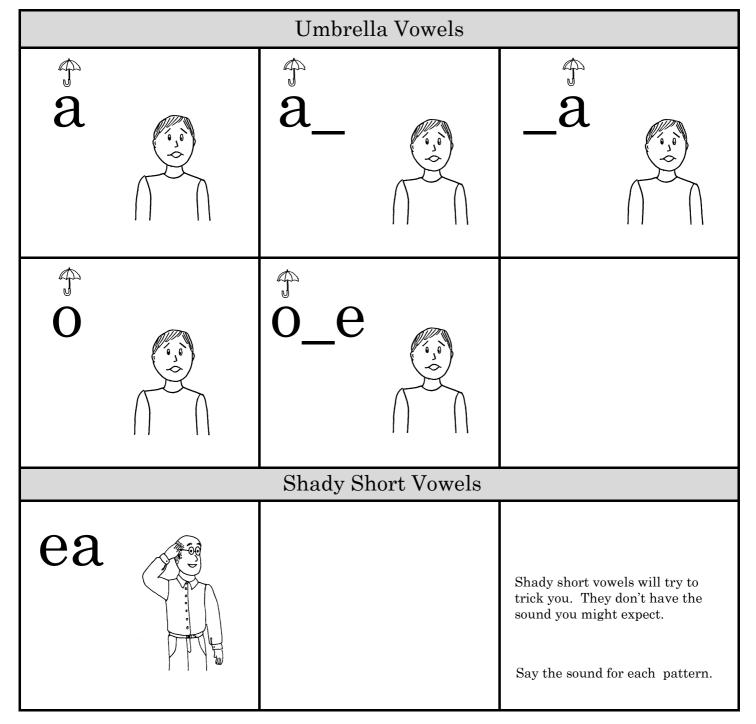
Oi In the middle	OY At the end	Odd O
OW		Patterns
OU		
Look at each pattern. Say the sound. The Odd O Patterns don't say the sounds you would expect. You just have to memorize them.		

Oi coin	Oy hov	
coin	boy	Odd O
OW		Patterns
OU ouch		
Look at each pattern. Say the sound and key word.		
The Odd O Patterns don't say the sounds you would expect. You just have to memorize them.		



		D 001	ks 4 And 5	
oi	coin	оу	boy	Odd O
OW	cow	OW	snow	Patterns
ou	ouch	ou	H four	OU Soup
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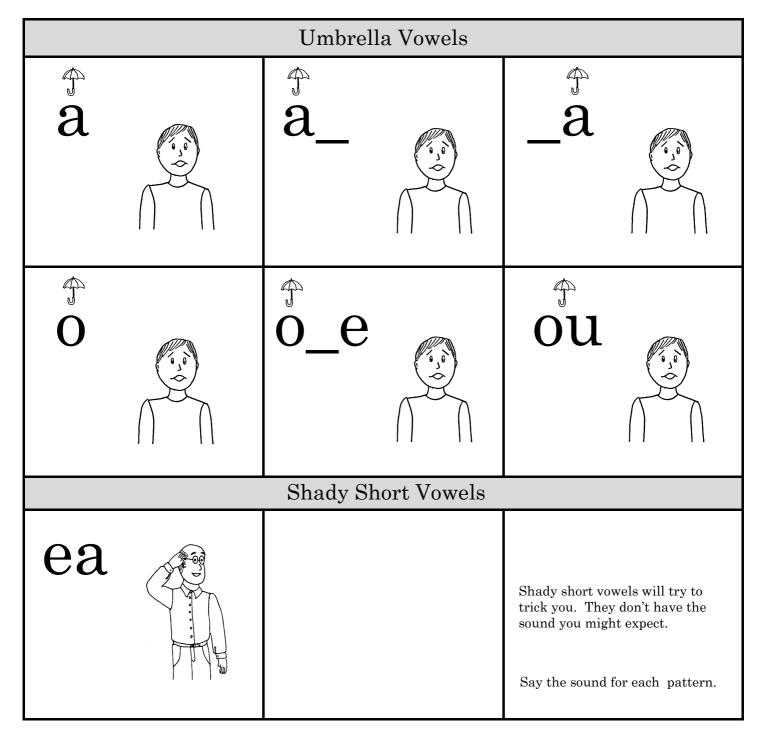
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horse		Say the sound and		

Umbrella Vowels				
a	what	a_ across	a panda	
O	son	O_e love		
		Shady Short Vowels		
ea	head		Shady short vowels will try to trick you. They don't have the sound you might expect. Say the sound and keyword for each pattern.	

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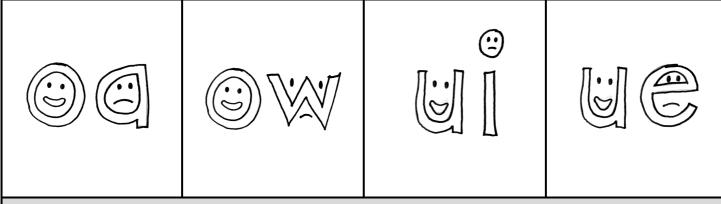
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	R-Controlled Vowels	
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	er her	
	ir bird	
Or horse		
	ur turtle	

D00K Ð					
	Umbrella Vowels				
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A		P	P		
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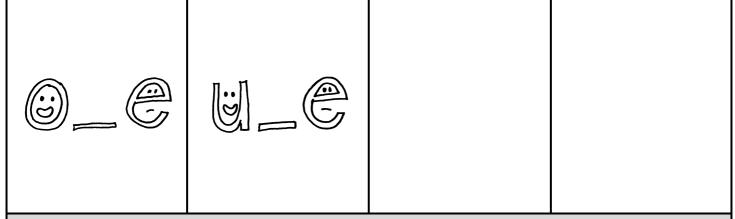
Vowel Pair Introduction

Explain to the students: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking. The first vowel gets to say its name. The second vowel has to be quiet. Point to each pair and have students figure out the sound.



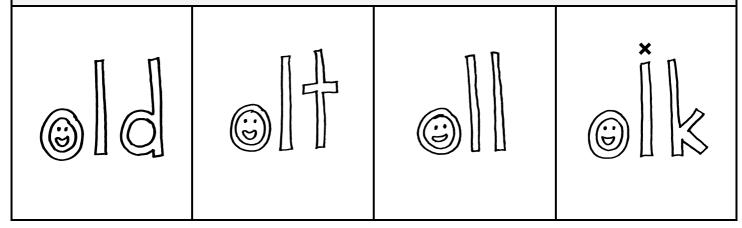
Split-Vowel Pair Introduction

Explain to the students: Two vowels go walking, but a consonant squeezes between the vowels. It wants to play, too. Still, when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking. The first vowel says its name, and the second vowel has to be quiet. Point to each pair and have students figure out the sound.



Follow The Leader Introduction

Explain: These letters are playing "follow the leader." The vowel is the leader, and gets to say its name. The two consonants that follow say their regular sound. But watch out! Letters with an x above them are silent. Have students give the sound for each pattern.



Long Vowel Patterns				
ō			u	
oa	boat	ui fru	it	
oe	toe	ue glu	e ue cue	
ou	four			
ow	snow			
o_e	home	u_e flut	te u_e cube	
old	gold	Transity (1)	Territy (1)	
olt	bolt	ew flev	w ew few	
oll	troll			
oľk	yolk		ttern is a rule breaker because s with the letter e instead of u.	

	Long Vowel Patterns				
ā	Name Brad Spelling ground out mouth couch flour shout mountain loud	ē		i	To the second se
ai	rain	ee	feet	ie	pie
ay	play	ei	weird		
		ey	key		
		ea	eat		
a_e	safe	e_e	these	i_e	pine
this chart (two vowel middle par pairs with consonant between the consonant walk, too), part shows patterns (of the leader	at the top section of shows vowel pairs is go walking), the et shows split-vowel a place for a to squeeze in the vowels (the wants to go for a and the bottom is "follow the leader" one vowel gets to be and the consonants low behind).	Students say the sound of the single vowel at the top of the first column, then say the sound and key word for each phonogram pattern going down the column. Continue in the same way with all of the columns.		iǧȟ ind ild	night find child

Long Vowel Patterns				
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oa	boat	ui f	ruit	
oe	toe	ue g	glue	ue cue
ou	four			
ow	snow			
o_e	home	u_e f	lute	u_e cube
old	gold	there's A		treets A
olt	bolt	ew f	lew	ew few
oll	troll			
oľk	yolk			le breaker because tter e instead of u.

Sounds For Y	y	y
ei		Long E Patterns With
ēy At the end		More Than One Sound
ēa 💮	ea	
ie		Long I Pattern With More Than One Sound

Sounds For Y	yo-yo	У	happy	y my
ēi	weird			Long E Patterns With
ēy	key			More Than One Sound
ēa	eat	ea	head	
ie	pie			Long I Pattern With More Than One Sound

		Dotted Vowel Patterns	
ä			
aw	saw		
au	Paul		
all	ball		
al	salt		
alk	talk		
wa	wasp		
swa	swan		
single vowel a first column, and key word phonogram pa	attern going down Continue in the	The dotted ë pattern is taught in Book 6.	The dotted ï pattern is taught in Book 6.

	Dotted Vowel Patterns								
ö		ü		Odd O	Patterns				
ö	to	ü	bush	oi	coin				
00	moon	00	book	oy	boy				
ou	soup	ould	should	ow	cow				
				ow	snow				
				ou	ouch				
				ou	four				
				ou	soup				
				00	book				
				ÖO	moon				

Alp	habet					Son	me soun	ds can be	shown	in m	ore tha	n one way.
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												love
												country

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Alı	phabet		Sc	ome sounds	can be shown i	n more than one way.
e		f		g		h
ea	head					wh who
m		of n		O		p
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						_se cheese _ze freeze

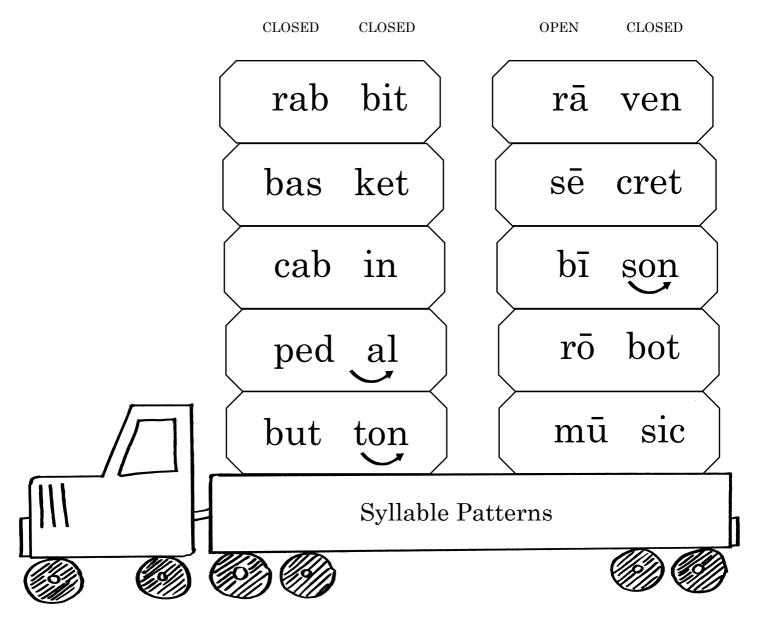
Ending Consonant Patterns With Silent Letters									
_ve*	give								
_ce	fence								
_g* _ge	hinge								
_se	mouse								
_se	cheese	 The letter v is not used at the end of English words. Use the _ve pattern instead. The letter s is rarely used by itself at the end of a word. A double _ss is used after a single short vowel. Examples: pass, mess, hiss. The _se pattern is used after a vowel-vowel pattern, vowel-r pattern, or vowel-l pattern. Examples: geese, horse, false. 							
_ze*	freeze	 The _se and _ze patterns may be used at the end of a word to show the /z/ sound . The <i>e</i> is added after the <i>s</i> and the <i>z</i> to make it clear that there is no suffix _s at the end of the word. 							

Syllable Patterns

A syllable in which a vowel is followed by a consonant is called a closed syllable. In closed syllables, the vowel usually represents its short vowel sound.

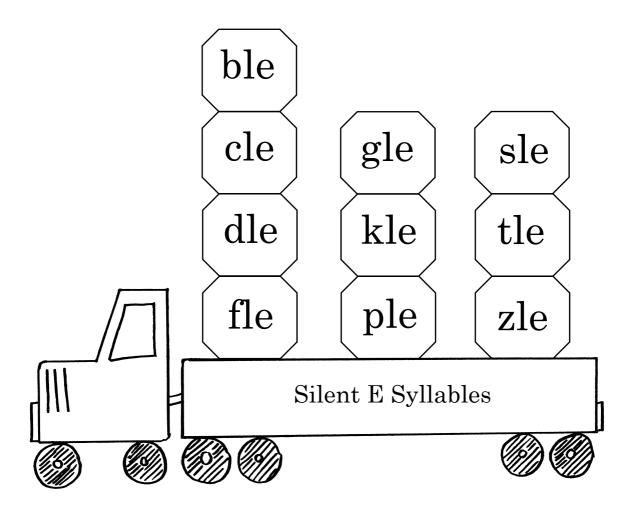
A syllable with a vowel at the end is called an open syllable. When a vowel is at the end of a syllable, it usually represents its long vowel sound.

In two syllable words, some syllables are stressed, or emphasized, more than others. In a stressed syllable, the vowel usually has its expected sound. In an unstressed syllable, the vowel is often not pronounced in the usual way. It may hardly be heard at all. This is called the schwa sound. An arrow going under a vowel shows that it has the schwa sound. Go from one consonant to the next, skipping the vowel sound.

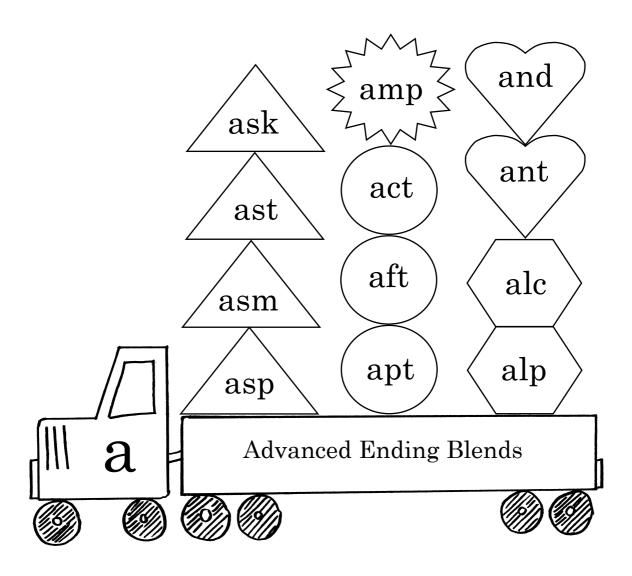


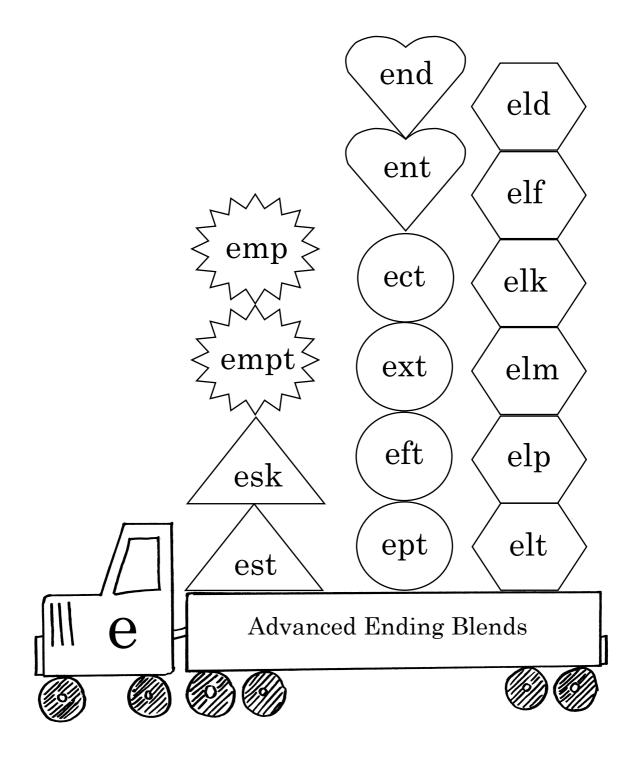
Silent E Syllables

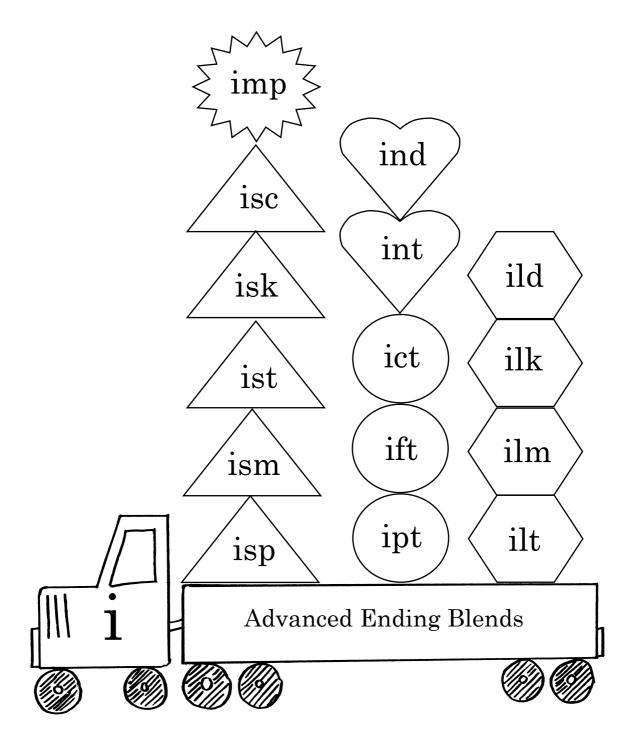
Every syllable must contain at least one vowel, even if you can't hear it. Many words end with silent e syllables. These are ending syllables that have e as the last letter in the syllable. When you see a silent e syllable, pronounce the two consonants just as you would pronounce a consonant blend. Do not pronounce the e. Practice saying these silent e syllables.

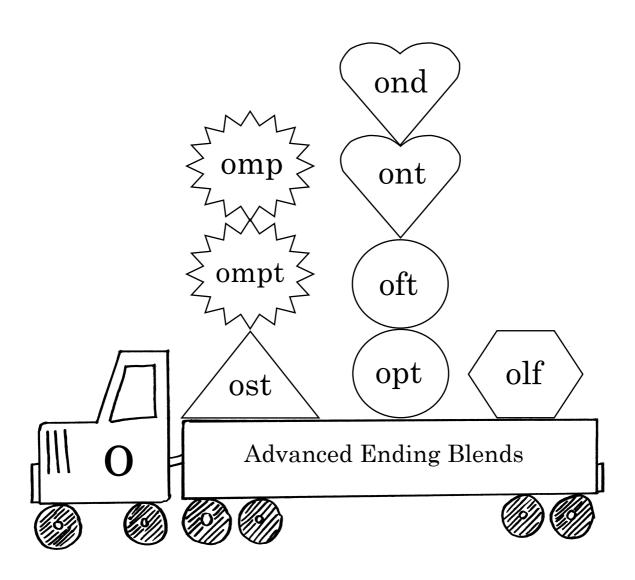


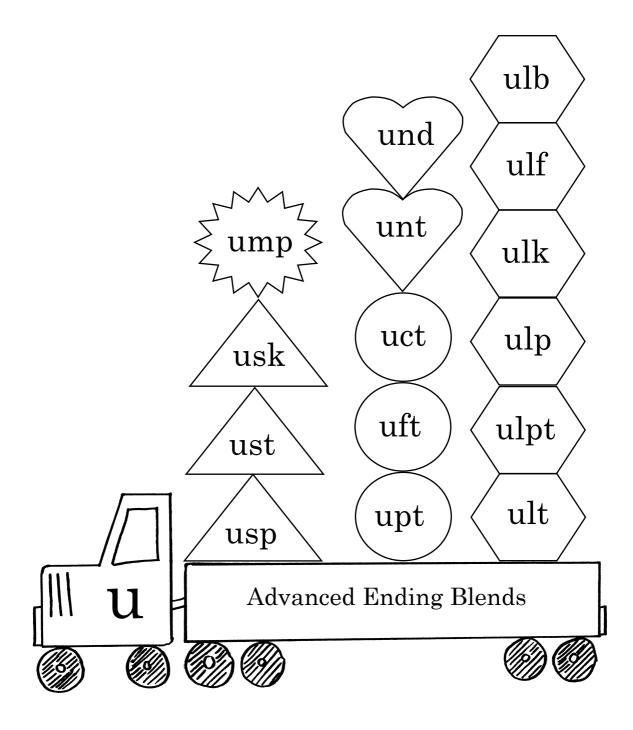
Students say the sounds, pr going down each column. Initially, the teacher twmodels and students repeat. tr dw st br clsp cr flsm dr gl sn fr pl SC gr slsk scr bl spr SW spl str squ Beginning Consonant Blends 57 © 2018 by Kathryn J. Davis Know The Phonetic Code Volume 2 57













Prefixes And



Students read the words on this chart as a review. Ask students to explain why each prefix or suffix is used. New prefixes and suffixes will be added to this chart as they are taught in the remaining Sound City Reading books.

boxes
fizz
fizzes
wish
wishes
lunch

lunches

catches

catch

bus

box

buses

point pointed rain rained fix fixed jump jumping

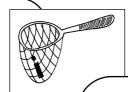
cat

cats

run

runs

he is he's



she is she's

it is it's

that is that's

what is what's

who is who's

when is when's

where is where's

there is there's

how is how's

is not isn't

did not didn't

has not hasn't

had not hadn't

have not haven't

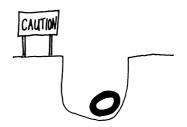
was not wasn't

can not can't

will not won't

do not don't

Contractions



Students read the words and contractions on this chart as a review. Ask students to explain how they know where the apostrophe should be placed.

could not couldn't

would not wouldn't

should not shouldn't

let us let's

I am I'm









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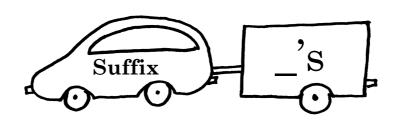
		Q _p	Sight Word: broad
Oa in the middle			In many vowel pairs, the first vowel represents its long vowel sound and the second vowel is not pronounced. We say, "The first vowel does the talking and the second vowel does the walking."
boat	road	way	roadway
soap	road	side	roadside
toad	boat	load	boatload
coach	soap	suds	soapsuds
toast	coat	tail	coattail
board	coach	men	coachmen
throat	oat	meal	oatmeal
roar	peg	board	pegboard
coal	top	coat	topcoat
goat	tug	boat	tugboat
hoax	un	load	unload
	pay	load	payload
br <u>oa</u> d			
cupboard			

	OE at the end	-	
toe	tip	toe	tiptoe
Joe	al	oe	aloe
doe	ō	boe	oboe
woe	back	hoe	backhoe
hoe	toe	nail	toenail
roe			
floe			
sloe			
goes			
$ ext{throes}$			
650			
$d\underline{\overset{{}}{ ext{oe}}} ext{s}$			
shöe			
canöe	sound and	l the second vowel is r	owel represents its long vowel not pronounced. We say, "The first second vowel does the walking."

	o_e	j	
home	bath	robe	bathrobe
nose	man	hole	manhole
more	flag	pole	flagpole
rope	tad	pole	tadpole
zone	ex	plore	explore
vote	ex	plode	explode
stove	ig	nore	ignore
whole	sup	pose	suppose
those	bē	fore	before
shore	grind	stone	grindstone
smoke	0500	65000	In this vowel pair, the vowels
score	möve	gone	are separated by a consonant. We call this a "Split Vowel" pattern. However, the first vowel still represents its long
woke	pröve		vowel sound and the second vowel is not pronounced. "The first vowel does the talking and the second vowel
froze	löse		does the walking."

Book 3 Sight Word: one

	o_e		
love	in	come	income
dove	hand	some	handsome
glove	some	one	someone
some	some	where	somewhere
come	some	thing	something
none	some	time	sometime
done	bē	come	become
w pone	out	come	outcome
			represent the short u sound are called rels are rule breakers and are taught



Pat has a dog. Pat's dog

Sam has a cat. Sam's cat

Ed has a truck. Ed's truck

Pam has a flag. Pam's flag

Bob has a frog. Bob's frog

Jan has a dress. Jan's dress

Mom has a van Mom's van

Ben has a rock. Ben's rock

This mark ' is called an apostrophe. $\,$

Use an 's at the end of a word to show that something belongs to someone.

Joe's Truck

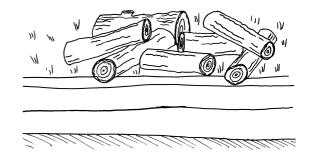
This is Joe.

Joe has a big black truck.

Joe likes to drive his truck.



Joe sees some logs
at the side of the road.
Will Joe get the logs?



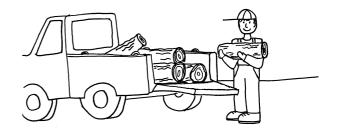
Joe stops to ask.

Can he have the logs?

Yes, he can have the logs.



Joe loads the logs onto his truck. He takes the logs home.



Joe splits the logs and piles them up. Some day he will make a fire with the logs.



The logs will make a fine, hot fire.



old	olt	oll	oľk
		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
gold	bolt	roll	yolk
bold	colt	boll	folk
cold	jolt	poll	folks
fold	molt	toll	
hold	volt	troll	
sold	dolt	scroll	
told		stroll	
scold		doll	
gold	fish	goldfish	
bed	roll	bedroll	
$ m rar{e}$	volt	revolt	These patterns are
kin	folk	kinfolk	called "Follow The Leader" patterns. The vowel represents its
roll	back	rollback	long vowel sound. The consonants in the first three patterns are pronounced in the
toll	gate	tollgate	regular way. In the olk pattern, the letter l is not pronounced.

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a "first syllable uh"		In an unaccented first syllable, the letter a usually represents the short u sound.
a	cross	across
a	long	along
as	sist	assist
ad	dress	address
a	sleep	asleep
	lone	lone
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	way	away
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	fraid	afraid
\mathbf{a}	live	alive
a	mong	among
\mathbf{a}	gō	ago
		again
a	gain	again
a	gainst	against

_a "last syllable uh	n"	In an unaccented ending syllable, the letter a usually represents the short u sound.
pan	da	panda
ex	tra	extra
com	ma	comma
tun	dra	tundra
vil	la	villa
yuc	ca	yucca
$\mathrm{Ch}ar{\mathrm{i}}$	na	China
zē	bra	zebra
tū	na	tuna
tū	ba	tuba
sō	fa	sofa
${ m tar{o}}$	ga	toga
ī	dē a	idea
ār	ē a	area

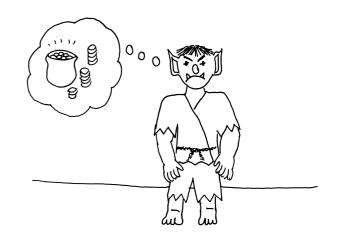
The Troll And The Gold

This is a troll.

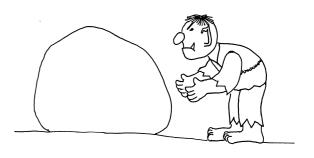
He is a bad troll.

He likes gold.

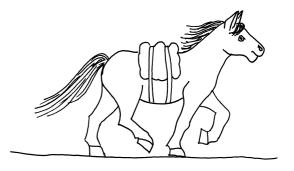
Will he get some gold?



The troll hides behind
a big stone at the side
of the road. He sees a
colt on the road. The
colt has some gold.



The gold is in a bag on the colt's back.



The troll sees the bag of gold.

Will the troll get the gold?

The bad troll jumps at the colt.

The troll grabs the bag of gold.

The colt does not like
the troll. He steps on
his toe. He bites the
troll with his teeth. He

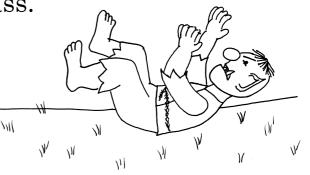


The troll rolls in the grass.

kicks the troll with his feet.

He is mad.

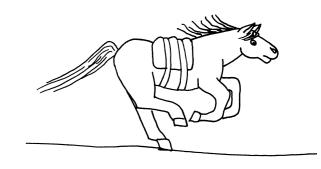
He cannot get the gold.



The colt runs away fast.

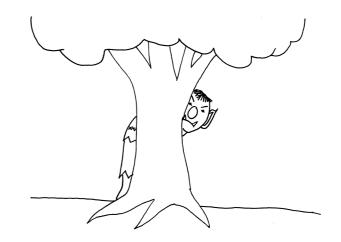
He does not come back.

He goes home.



The bad troll does not go home.

He waits at the side of the road.



אוקוננו *גו* קני *קווא*

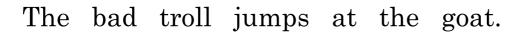
He hides behind a big tree.

The troll sees a goat on the road.

The goat has some gold.

The gold is in a bag on the goat's back.

Will the troll get the gold?



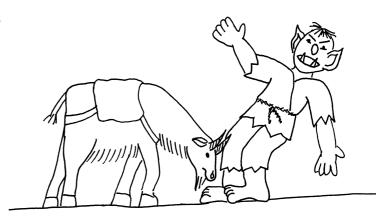
The troll grabs the bag of gold.

The goat does not like the troll.

He steps on his toe.

He bites the troll with his teeth.

He kicks the troll with his feet.



Then he butts the troll with his horns.

The troll rolls in the grass.

He is mad. He cannot get
the gold. The troll is afraid
of the goat. He runs away

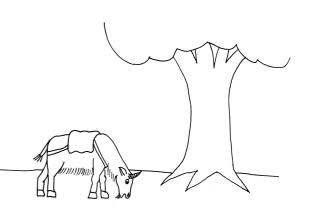


fast. The troll does not come back.

The goat stops to rest and have a bite of grass.

Then the goat goes home.





ui



suit	swim	suit	swimsuit
fruit	suit	case	suitcase
cruise	nui	$\overset{\mathrm{s}}{\overset{\mathrm{s}}{\sim}}$	nuisance
bruise	${ m rar{e}}$	cruit	recruit
juice			
$\mathrm{slui\overset{\mathrm{s}}{c}e}$	rū	in	ruin

In many vowel pairs, the first vowel represents its long vowel sound and the second vowel is not pronounced. We say, "The first vowel does the talking and the second vowel does the walking."

The long u sound can be pronounced in two ways. It can be pronounced like the u in tulip (which sounds like the dotted ö sound) and it can be pronounced like the u in uniform (which is the long u sound from the vowel code chart). For most long u words, you should try both sounds if needed to see which one sounds right.

Unlike the other long u patterns, the ui pattern is always pronounced like the u in tulip.

	*	ue		
glue	Tues	da	ay	Tuesday
blue	blue	ja	ıy	blue jay
due	val	u	e	value
true	res	cı	ıe	rescue
sue	fon	dı	ıe	fondue
Sue	stat	u	e	statue
rue	$\mathrm{tis}^{^{\mathrm{sh}}}$	sı	ıe	tissue
clue	$ ext{is}$	sı	ıe	issue
hue	av	en	ue	avenue
cue	rev	en	ue	revenue
	con	tin	ue	continue
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Book 3 Sight Word: sure

* X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X		u_e	
cube	vol	ume	volume
cute	Nep	tune	Neptune
pure	cos	tume	costume
cure	cap	sule	capsule
mule	in	clude	include
use	in	sure	insure
fuse	en	dure	endure
huge	en	$\overset{sh}{\mathbf{sure}}$	ensure
rule	se	cure	secure
flute	re	buke	rebuke
dune	mī	nute	minute
plume	min	ute	minute
0.00	fig	ure	figure
sh sure	in	jure	injure

Book 3 Sight Word: sew

		ew	
few	cash	ew	cashew
hew	mil	dew	mildew
mew	jew	$\stackrel{ ext{el}}{\smile}$	jewel
pew	Lew	is	Lewis
skew	An	drew	Andrew
new			
dew			
flew			
drew			
grew			
blew			
threw		ced. We say, "The first vo	es its long vowel sound and the second lowel does the talking and the second
s <u>ew</u>	The long u sound car in tulip (which sound in uniform (which is	n be pronounced in two wa ds like the dotted ö sound the long u sound from the	ays. It can be pronounced like the u) and it can be pronounced like the u e vowel code chart). For most long u o see which one sounds right.

Pink Or Blue?

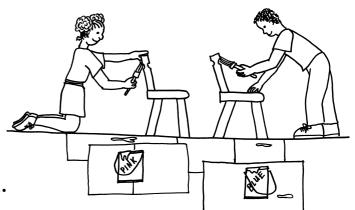
Sue has a chair.

She paints it pink.

Andrew has a chair.

He does not like pink.

He paints his chair blue.



Andrew has some new shoes.

He has blue shoes.

He can run fast in his new shoes.

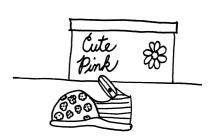


Sue has some new shoes.

She did not get blue shoes.

Sue likes pink. She got

some cute pink shoes.



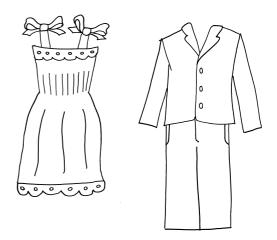
Sue has a new dress.

The new dress is pink.

Andrew has a new suit.

Andrew likes blue.

His new suit is blue.



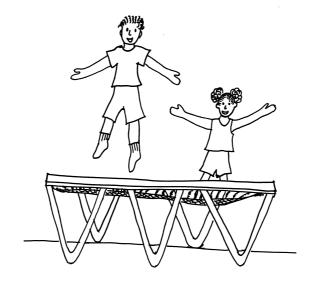
Sue likes pink and Andrew likes blue.

But Sue still likes Andrew.

And Andrew still likes Sue.

Andrew and Sue can still have a lot of fun.

The End

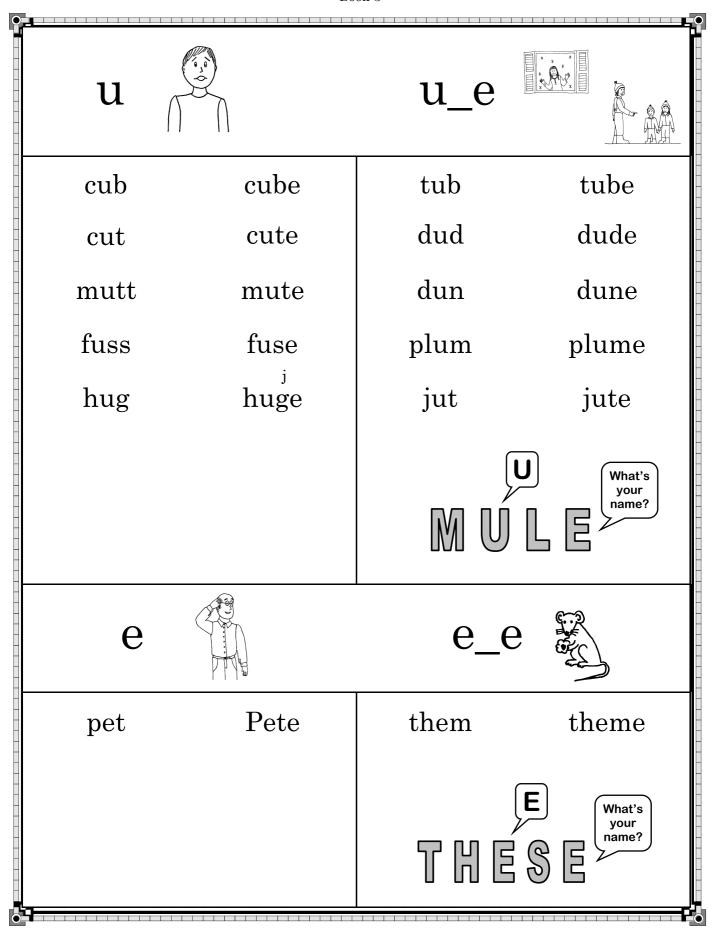


a		a_e	Name Brad Spelling ground out mouth couch flour shout mountain loud
tap	tape	at	ate
can	cane	tam	tame
mad	made	Dan	Dane
gap	gape	cam	came
Sam	same	cap	cape
man	mane	rat	rate
hat	hate		
van	vane	SA	FE name?
nap	nape	_	owels And The Letter E
pan	pane	friends. They enjoyed s They knew that they we there must be at least o	ere important because one vowel in every word.
fat	fate	But they had one proble	well finding their right aying the correct sound. em. The letter E was very remember the other vow-
fad	fade	els' names.	was often at the end of a

He got so excited to see one of his vowel friends he wanted to say hello to them right away. But he was so forgetful he could never remember the vowel's name. So he always said to the vowel, "What's your name?" And the vowel always said its name so the letter E could remember it. And that is why, to this very day, if you see a word with a vowel followed by a consonant, with an e at the end, the first vowel says its name.

i		i_e	
pin	pine	hid	hide
bit	bite	rim	rime
Tim	$_{ m time}$	pip	pipe
rid	ride	rip	ripe
kit	kite	grip	gripe
din	dine	spit	spite
bid	bide	quit	quite
tin	tine	spin	spine
dim	dime	twin	twine
win	wine	strip	stripe
		PIN	What's your name?

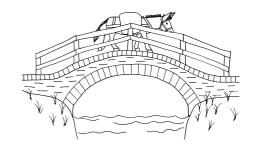
 o_e hop hope mop mope code codnote not rob robe Pope pop mod mode rote rot dot dote Ross rose lop lope cop cope rod rode codcode lob lobe What's your name?



dge)		
badge	gad	get	gadget
ridge	bud	get	budget
bridge	wid	get	widget
lodge	cud	gel	cudgel
dodge	fid	get	fidget
fudge	mid	get	midget
nudge	smid	gen	smidgen
grudge	bē	grudge	begrudge
smudge			
judge			
wedge			
ledge			
pledge			
hedge		This pattern is used	after a short vowel.

The Mule

This old mule went across the bridge,



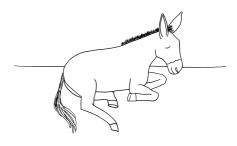
beside the hedge, and along the ridge.



Along the ledge it had to trudge.

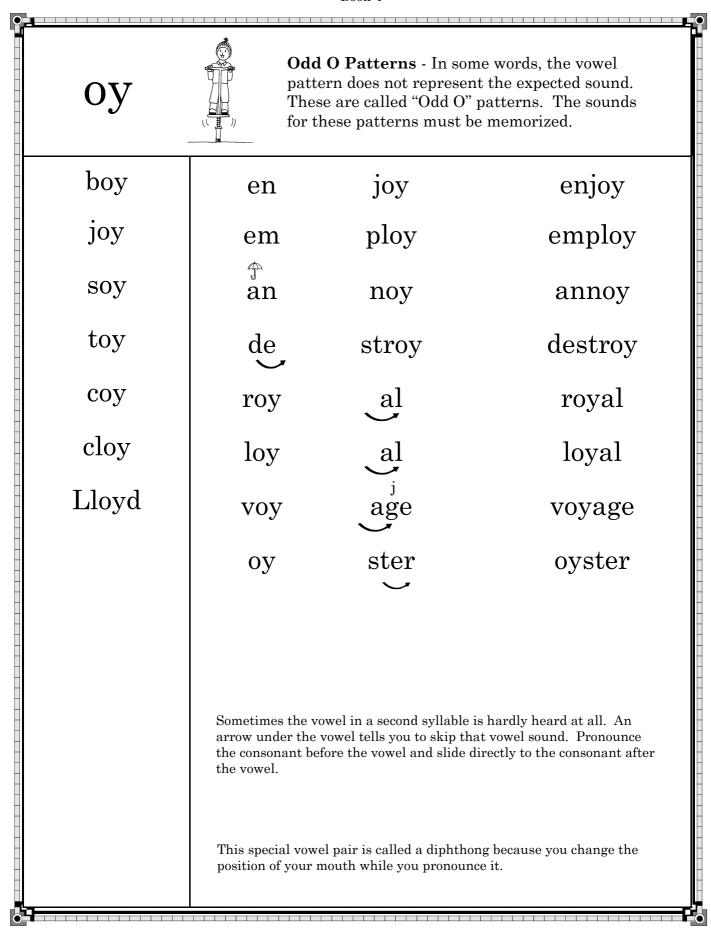


When the mule got home it did not budge.



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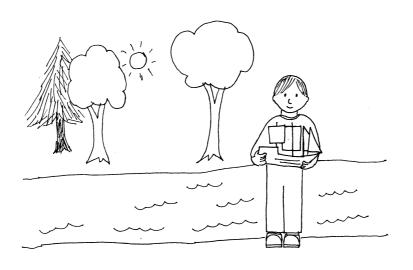
oi	O pa	attern does not repres	some words, the vowel sent the expected sound. O" patterns. The sounds
oil	tab	loid	tabloid
foil	oint	ment	ointment
soil	in	voice	${\rm invoic}^{\rm s}$
spoil	\mathbf{a}	void	avoid
coin	ap	point	appoint
join	rē	joice	$ m rejoi\overset{ m s}{ce}$
joint	oil	can	oilcan
point			
poise		air is called a diphthong bec le you're pronouncing it.	ause you change the position
noise			
voice		0500	choir
void	tor	toise	tortoise
hoist	por	poise	porpoise
moist			



ed Suffix $\overline{\text{ed}}$ d ed help melt fill melted filled helped lift honk spell lifted honked spelled land chill match landed chilled matched dust boil peck boiled dusted pecked point join wish pointed joined wished

A Boy Gets A Toy

This boy and his Mom went to get a toy. The boy pointed to a toy ship. Mom got the toy ship for the boy. The boy was filled with joy. He went to the pond. He had a lot of fun with his toy.



ou



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out	dog	house	doghouse
our	out	house	outhouse
round	ground	hog	groundhog
found	mouse	trap	mousetrap
ground	camp	ground	campground
mouse	with	out	without
mouth	doll	house	dollhouse
south	a	round	around
count	a	bout	about
couch	\mathbf{a}	loud	aloud
cloud	a	mount	amount
loud	house	boat	houseboat
sour			
shout			

Book 4 Sight Word: though

ōu		"The first vowel does the talking" and represent the long o sound. The letter u is not pronounced This pattern can also represent the "odd o" sour ou/ouch.	
four	four	teen	fourteen
pour	court	ship	courtship
court	con	course	concourse
gourd	äl	though	although
fourth	down	pour	downpour
mourn			
course			
soul			
thouǧȟ			
douǧȟ			

In many words, the gh pattern is silent.

	J		pattern represents the dotted ö sound as in ou/soup.
you	tour	ist	tourist
your	crou	ton	crouton
yours	cou	pon	coupon
soup	tou	can	toucan
group	your	self	yourself
croup	con	tour	contour
troupe	un	couth	uncouth
wound	de	tour	detour
youth	thank	you	thank-you
through			

Add _ing to the end of a verb to show that the action is or was continuing to occur over a period of time.

	Suffixi	ng
send	\sin g	think
sending	singing	thinking
ask	point	romp
asking	pointing	romping
help	count	do
helping	counting	doing
shout	catch	go
shouting	catching	going
mash	kick	plant
mashing	kicking	planting

A Mouse In The House

Mom was in the kitchen.

She was fixing lunch.

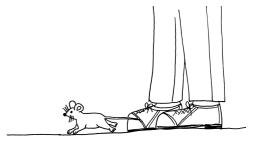


Beth was stacking up blocks in the den.



"Mom," Beth yelled.

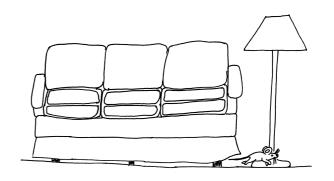
"A mouse is in our house!"



Mom ran to the den.

She ran fast.

The mouse ran past the couch.



The mouse ran into the kitchen.

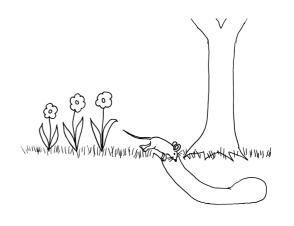


Then the mouse ran out of the house.

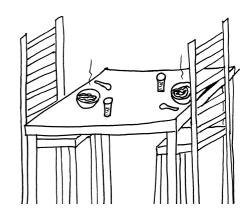


"Well," said Beth.

"The mouse is out of the house!"



"Let's have our lunch!"



OW



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	1	for these patterns must be memorized.	
cow	tow	el	towel
now	vow	$\stackrel{\circ}{\operatorname{el}}$	vowel
how	trow	el	trowel
bow	mē	ow	meow
down	down	town	downtown
town	cow	boy	cowboy
clown			
brown			
frown			
growl			
crowd			
chow			
yowl			
browse			

Book 4 Sight Word: know

_		
0	V	V



The letter w acts as a vowel in this pattern. "The first vowel does the talking" and represents the long o sound. The letter w is not pronounced.

This pattern can also represent the "odd o" sound ow/cow.

ow/cow.				
row	win	dow	window	
low	fol	low	follow	
snow	yel	low	yellow	
blow	shad	ow	shadow	
grow	el	bow	elbow	
slow	hol	low	hollow	
throw	min	now	minnow	
bowl	fel	low	fellow	
${\rm growth}$	bē	low	below	
grown	wäl	low	wallow	
flown	swäl	low	swallow	
thrown	mead	ow	meadow	
0.50	row	boat	rowboat	
know	snow	man	snowman	

The Cow Got Out

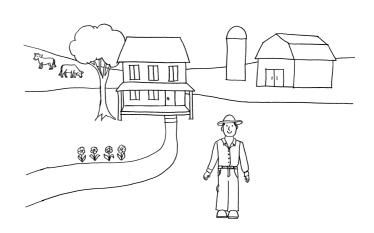
This is Jeff.

Jeff has a big house.

He has a lot of land.

And he has a lot of

cows. Jeff milks the cows.

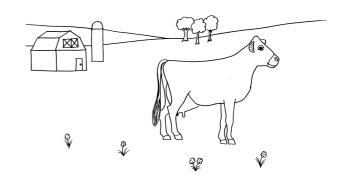


This is Bess.

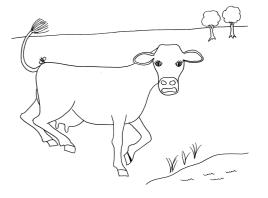
Bess is Jeff's best cow.

She is a brown cow.

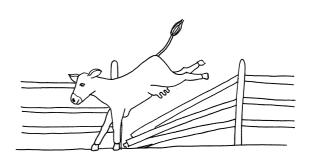
She gives a lot of milk.



Last month, Bess was at the pond. She was munching on grass. A bee stung Bess on the back.

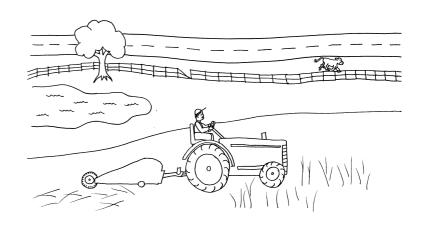


Ouch! She ran fast.
She jumped out.



Bess ran past Jeff.

"Bess is out!" he
shouted. "Now how
did that cow get
out?"



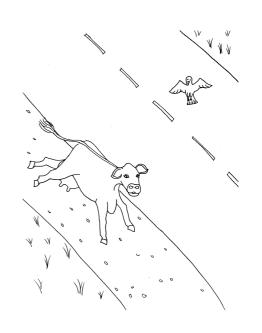
Bess ran and ran.

She ran south.

She ran up and

down a hill.

She did not stop.



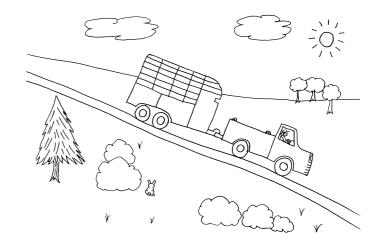
Jeff got his truck.

He followed Bess.

He went south.

He went up a hill and down a hill.

Jeff went fast.



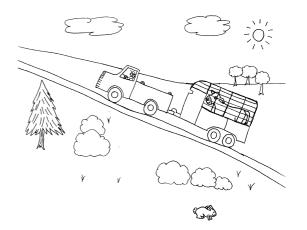
Bess went into a town. Now she did not go fast. She was lost. She was sad.



Jeff found Bess in town.

He was glad.

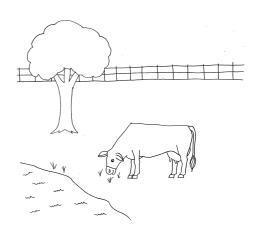
Jeff and Bess went home.



Now Bess the cow is back at the pond munching grass.

And she is not a bit sad.

The End



Book 4				
ü			This is the dotted sound for the letter u. The sound is ü/push.	
put	am	bush	ambush	
push	in	put	input	
bush	out	put	output	
pull	bul	let	bullet	
full	pud	ding	pudding	
bull	help	ful	helpful	
	bull	frog	bullfrog	
	cush	ion	cushion	

Book 4 Sight Word: school

ОО	Odd O Patterns - In this pattern the letters oo represent the ö sound.		
moon	bath	room	bathroom
food	bed	room	bedroom
tool	bam	boo	bamboo
$oxed{roof}$	sham	poo	shampoo
ZOO	ig	loo	igloo
pool	tooth	brush	toothbrush
spoon	school	house	${ m schoolhouse}$
broom	poo	dle	poodle
goose	noo	dle	noodle
boost			
\mathbf{smooth}			
tooth			
${ m choose}$		$\overset{\circ}{\mathrm{sch}}$ ool	
shoot			

ОО		Odd O Patterns - In this pattern the letters oo represent the ü sound.	
book	book	shelf	bookshelf
cook	check	book	${ m checkbook}$
foot	out	look	outlook
hood	match	book	matchbook
good	dog	wood	dogwood
hoof	good	ness	${\rm goodness}$
look			
shook			
stood			
wood	050		
wool	floor		blood
soot	door		flood
brook	poor		
woof			

ould





This is an Odd O pattern.

could

would

should

Contractions



In contractions, two words are put together to form one word. The first word does not change. The second word loses one or more letters. An apostrophe' is placed in the second word to show where the letter or letters have been removed.

could nøt

would nøt

should nøt

couldn't

wouldn't

shouldn't

Let vis

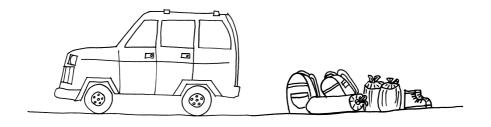
Let's



In The Woods

Get your boots. Get your backpacks.

Get the tent. Put them in the van.



Let's go camping!

We go into the woods. We follow a path.

We look at the rocks and the trees.

We stop at a brook. Fish swim in the cool

brook. We jump from stone

to stone to cross the brook.



We hike up a hill. We go up to the top.

We look at the clouds.

Then we put up the tent.



We get a lot of wood to make a fire.

We cook our food. It tastes good.



It is cool now. We sit on a log

and sing songs. We look at the moon.

The moon is full. Then we go to sleep

in our tent.



When we wake up, we pack up the tent and hike back to our van. We put the tent and our backpacks into the van.

We had a good time on our camping trip.

Now we will go back home.

The End



	äu		
Paul	fau	cet	faucet
haul	aut	umň	autumn
fault	Au	gust	August
vault	sau	cer	saucer
haunt	$\overset{\mathrm{gz}}{\mathrm{ex}}$	haust	exhaust
launch	bē	cause	because
fraud	dauǧȟ	ter	daughter
cause			
sauce		as the dotted ä sound. The	two dots mean "not the regular t.
flaunt			
jaunt			
aunt			
caught	050		
tauǧȟt	mauve		

	äw at the end		
saw	må	caw	macaw
law	jig	saw	jigsaw
straw	guf	faw	guffaw
draw	out	law	outlaw
fawn			
dawn			
hawk			
squawk			
crawl			
shawl			
sprawl			
thaw			
pawn			
yawn		attern has the dotted ä sou gular sound." This pattern	and. The two dots mean "not a is neither long nor short.

Home

A hawk has a home on a cliff.



A fish has a home in a pond.



A fawn has a home in the trees.



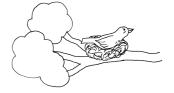
An ant has a home on the lawn.



A snail has a home on a stone.



A robin has a home in a nest.



A rabbit has a home in a hole.



But Paul's home is the best.





	äll at the end		
ball	in	stall	install
call	rē	call	recall
wall	bē	fall	befall
all	ap	pall	appall
fall	foot	ball	football
tall	hall	way	hallway
hall	hall	mark	hallmark
gall			
pall			
stall			
small			
squall			
shall			sound. The two dots mean "not ern is neither long nor short.

äl in the middle	110	älk
salt	calm	talk
halt	palm	walk
malt	bald	balk
	scald	calk
half	falsě	chalk
calf		stalk
al	mond	almond
al	${f sar o}$	also
al	$ar{ ext{most}}$	almost
salt	box	saltbox
cat	walk	catwalk
chalk	board	chalkboard
al	though	although

V	vä_		
wasp	wal	rus	walrus
want	wal	nut	walnut
wand	wal	let	wallet
watt	wad	dle	waddle
wash	wat	tle	wattle
watch			
Walt	••		
waltz	swa_		
wan	swan		swamp
waft	swat		swatch
050	swap		swam
wag	swab		swag
wagon	swad	dle	swaddle
	swal	low	swallow

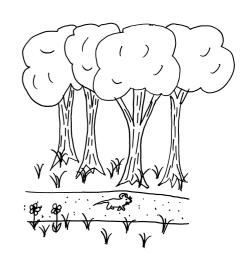
Small Mouse

Small Mouse went for a walk in the woods.

He was looking for food.

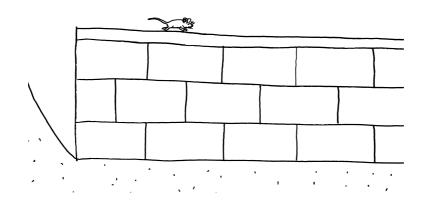
Small Mouse saw a path.

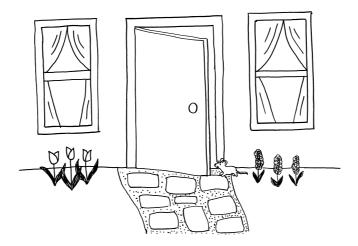
So he walked on the path.



Small Mouse saw a wall.

So he walked on the wall.





Small Mouse saw a house.

The door was open just a crack.

So he walked into the house.



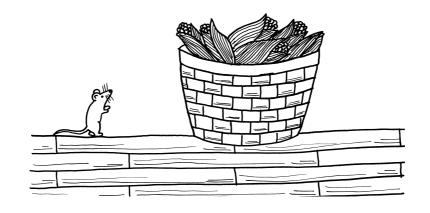
Small Mouse saw a lot of toys. But he did not want the toys.

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Small Mouse saw a lot of books.

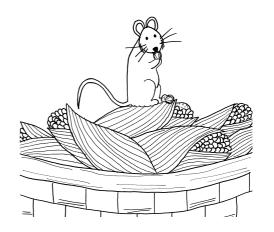
But he did not want the books.



Small Mouse walked into the kitchen.

Small Mouse saw a lot of corn. It was in a basket. He DID want the corn.

Small Mouse crawled into the basket to get the corn. He wanted ALL of the corn. He

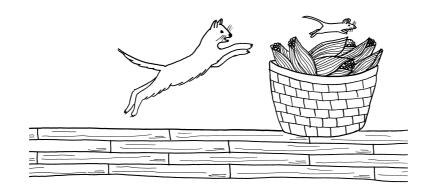


stuffed corn into his mouth as fast as he could.

All of a sudden, Small Mouse saw...

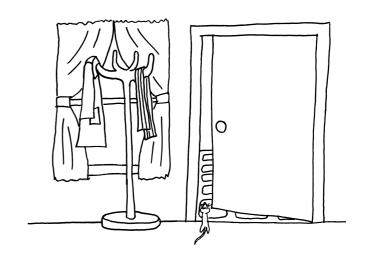
a CAT! The cat crept up and sprang

at Small Mouse.



Small Mouse jumped down and ran as fast as he could. He ran down the hall.

He ran out of the house.



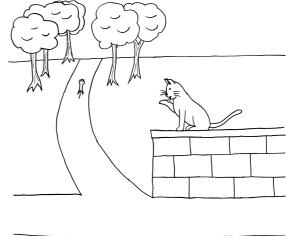
Small Mouse ran down the path, back into the woods. The cat jumped up onto the wall and watched

Small Mouse go.

licked his paws.

Then the cat

The End



	ou	0,0	
young	cous	in	cousin
touch	coun	try	country
	cou	ple	couple
	dou	ble	double
	trou	ble	trouble
	sou	thern	southern
	young	ster	youngster
	Som	etimes ou represents This is an umbrel	

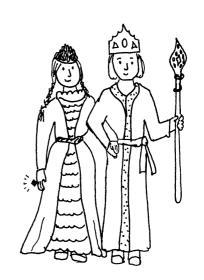
The Dragon And The Ring

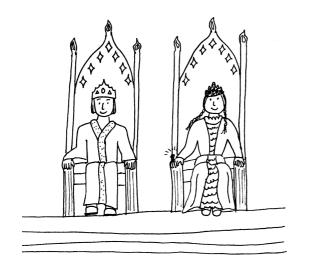
This is the queen.

And this is the king.

The king has a crown.

The queen has a ring.



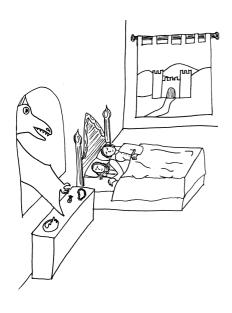


The king is fair.

He sits on a throne.

The queen's gold ring

has a red stone.



The king and the

queen go to sleep.

A dragon takes the ring.

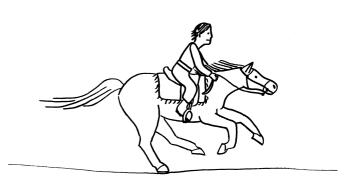
The queen begins to weep.

The king jumps up

onto his steed.

He follows the dragon.

He goes at top speed.



The king must find the dragon.

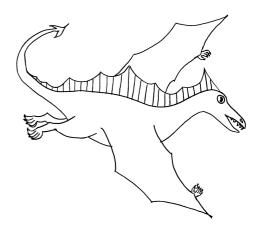
He must catch him on the double,

to make the country safe

from all kinds of trouble.

The dragon has scales,
a long tail, and wings.

The dragon has fangs,
and he does bad things.





He soars above the town.

He goes past the mill.

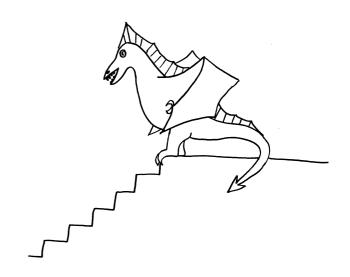
He blows smoke and blows fire, as he sails up the hill.

The dragon is back

at his hilltop lair.

He sits and he waits

at the top of the stairs.



The dragon is strong.

The dragon is tall.

Next to the dragon,

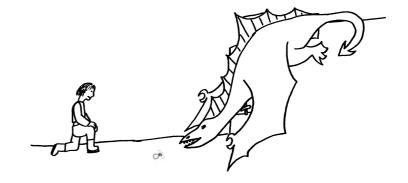
the king is so small.



The king throws his sword at the dragon's chest. The dragon falls.

Now the king

can rest.





The king brings the ring back to the queen. The queen is glad and so is the king.

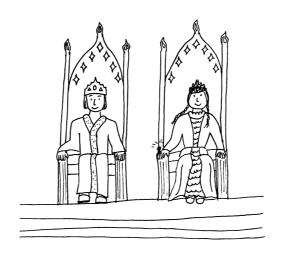
Now you know how this fair tale ends.

That's all there is.



No more.

The End.



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ce	ci	су	
cell	pen	cil	pencil
cent	prin	cess	princess
$\operatorname*{cyst}%$	suc	cess	success
place	ex	cept	except
face	$ m rar{e}$	cess	recess
race	$ m rar{e}$	ceive	receive
trace	dē	ceive	deceive
price	$ m rar{e}$	duce	reduce
nice	dē	cide	decide
twice	fan	cy	fancy
mice	cy	cle	cycle
rice	cy	press	cypress
truce	ceil	ing	ceiling
spruce	cen ti	pede	centipede

The letter c represents the /s/ sound when it is followed by e, i, or y.

ir			When the letter r follows a vowel, it affects its sound.
bird	stir	rup	stirrup
girl	thir	teen	thirteen
sir	squir	rel	squirrel
stir	birth	day	birthday
dirt	cir	cus	circus
birth	cir	cle	circle
first	thir	sty	thirsty
third	dir	\mathbf{ty}	dirty
shirt	dir	ect	direct
birch	sir	loin	sirloin
squirm			
skirt			
chirp	spir	it	spirit
whirl	mir a	cle	miracle

A Bird

This girl has a bird.

It is a white bird.



The bird is not wild.

It is tame.

The bird is a pet.

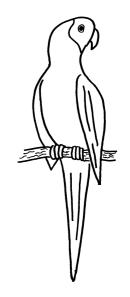
The girl likes the bird.

The bird likes the girl.

The bird can pick up a pencil.

And it can dance.

The bird likes to sit
on the girl's shirt sleeve.
The bird chirps at the girl.



The girl gives it seeds.

The girl is glad to have a bird.

The bird and the girl

have a lot of fun.

The End

ge	gi	gy	
gel	or	ange	orange
gem	gi	ant	giant
gym	gen	tle	gentle
gist	leg	$\underline{\text{end}}$	legend
genes	mag	ic	magic
age	en	gine	engine
cage	gib	let	giblet
rage	frig	id	frigid
stage	trag	ic	tragic
page	in	gest	ingest
wage	stin	gy	stingy
huge	del	uge	deluge
change	ref	uge	refuge
strange	gir	affe	giraffe

The letter g often represents the j sound when it is followed by e, i, or y.

Book 5 Sight Word: once

_ce		_ge	
fence	ounce	hinge	gouge
whence	bounce	fringe	lounge
dance	pounce	lunge	scrounge
chance	voice	plunge	forge
lance	choice	flange	gorge
France	Greece	tinge	
prance	fleece	binge	
glance	juice	singe	
mince	force	cringe	
prince		twinge	
since		bilge	
wince		bulge	
once		sponge	$ ext{G\'eorge}$

Jake's Magic Show

This is Jake. He can do magic tricks on a stage.



He can pull a rabbit out of a hat.





He can get a bird out of a cage while the cage is still shut.



And he can change an orange into an apple.



Jake likes to do his magic tricks!

Book 5 Sight Word: are

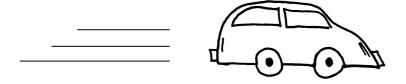
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car	gar	den	garden
barn	tar	get	target
farm	car	go	cargo
park	car	pet	carpet
arm	mar	ket	market
art	gar	lic	garlic
start	car	ton	carton
scarf	car	go	cargo
sharp	hard	ware	hardware
snarl	star	light	$\operatorname{starlight}$
large	arm	chair	armchair
march	court	yard	courtyard
wharf	pars	ley	parsley
dwarf	ball	park	ballpark

Mark's Car

Mark has a car.

It is a large red car.

The car can go fast.



Mark likes to drive his car.

Mark says, "It is hard to

drive a car, but I am smart.

I am safe when I drive."

First, he starts the car.

Next, he drives to his job.

Then, he parks the car.

At the end of the day, it is dark.

It is night time. So Mark drives

home with the lights on.

Book 5 Sight Word: answer

er			When the letter r follows a vowel, it affects its sound.
her	lad	der	ladder
herd	bet	ter	better
verb	of	fer	offer
fern	din	ner	dinner
germ	sum	mer	summer
jerk	num	ber	number
serve	af	ter	after
serf	ev	er	ever
clerk	nev	er	never
verse	riv	er	river
swerve	gen	der	gender
merge	sil	ver	silver
0500	cen	ter	center
were	both	er	bother

er			When the letter r follows a vowel, it affects its sound.
	eith	er	either
	neith	er	neither
	lead	er	leader
	feath	er	feather
	weath	er	weather
	leath	er	leather
	sweat	er	sweater
	al tö	geth er	altogether
	cov	er	cover
	won	der	wonder
	oth	er	other
	broth	er	brother
	\mathbf{moth}	er	mother
	an oth	er	another

er			When the letter r follows a vowel, it affects its sound.
	wa	ter	water
	wan	der	wander
	Wal	ter	Walter
	hal	ter	halter
	swat	ter	swatter
	law	yer	lawyer
	per	mit	permit
	per	haps	perhaps
	per	ceive	perceive
	sou	thern	southern
	young	ster	youngster

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Add_ed to a verb to show that the action is in the past. The _ed suffix can be pronounced in three different

Review	Suffix _e	d ed t
ed	d	t
need	roar	wash
needed	roared	washed
want	sigh	toss
wanted	sighed	tossed
start	roll	perch
started	rolled	perched
paint	hammer	touch
painted	hammered	touched
shout	twirl	launch
shouted	twirled	launched

Oil

Oil comes from



plants and animals



that were covered with mud long ago.

Today, people dig deep holes in the soil to pump up the oil. These are called



oil wells.

Gas can be made from the oil to run





cars and trucks.

Plastic can also be made from oil.



Toys,



bottles,

and other things that we enjoy are made from plastic.

The End

Book 5 Sight Word: bury

ur			When the letter r follows a vowel, it affects its sound.
turn	tur	nip	turnip
fur	tur	tle	turtle
surf	pur	ple	purple
curb	bur	den	burden
curl	bur	lap	burlap
curve	hur	ray	hurray
hurt	sur	prise	surprise
nurse	sur	pass	surpass
purse	dis	turb	disturb
church	Sat	urn	Saturn
burst	tur	key	turkey
purr	Thurs	day	Thursday
slurp	Sat u	r day	Saturday
burn	ham bu	r ger	hamburger

Add _ing to the end of a verb to show that the action is or was continuing to occur over a period of time.

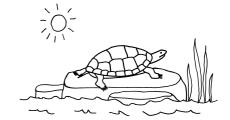
Review Suffixing			
feed	call	start	
feeding	calling	starting	
push	play	snow	
pushing	playing	snowing	
eat	walk	perch	
eating	walking	perching	
look	fight	hold	
looking	fighting	holding	
rain	float	roll	
raining	floating	rolling	

The Life Of A Turtle

This is a turtle. She has a hard shell.

The shell keeps her safe.

Some times she sits on



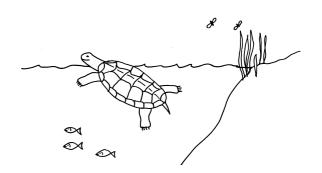
a rock in the warm sun.

The turtle lives at a lake.

She can not go fast on the land.

But she can swim well.

In the summer, the turtle catches bugs and fish in the lake.



In the winter, when it is cold, the turtle goes to the bottom of the lake. She digs down into the mud. She does not move.

She just sleeps. She stays there until spring time. Then _____she wakes up and

starts to swim in the lake again.

When it gets warm, the turtle goes up on the land. She digs a hole. She lays her eggs in the hole. Then she covers them up. Some day, little turtles will hatch from the eggs.

The End

_se	_se	_ze	
mouse	cheese	freeze	
house	raise	wheeze	
blouse	praise	breeze	
geese	cause	sneeze	
moose	pause	squeeze	
purse	noise	ooze	
nurse	poise	snooze	
verse	cruise	gauze	
horse	bruise	maize	
tense	browse	bronze	
rinse	${ m choose}$	<u>Examples</u> Suffix No Suffix	
false		purrs purse	
${ m else}$	These words end with _se or _ze to show that the /s/ or /z/ sound	tens tense	
pulse	at the end does not indicate the suffix _s. The letter <i>e</i> in this pattern is silent.	moos moose	

Contractions



In contractions, two words are put together to form one word. The first word does not change. The second word loses one or more letters. An apostrophe 'is placed in the second word to show where the letter or letters have been removed.

	le	tters have been removed.
he	į s	he's
she	į s	she's
it	į s	it's
that	į s	that's
who	į s	who's
there	į s	there's
here	<i>i</i> s	here's
what	į̇́s	what's
I	≉ m	I'm
Let	и́s	Let's

A Trip To The Farm

It was hot.

"Walter," called Mom,

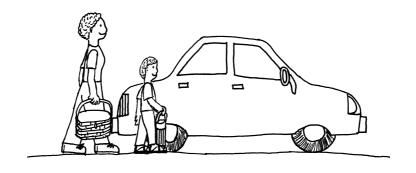
"do you want to go

to a farm?"

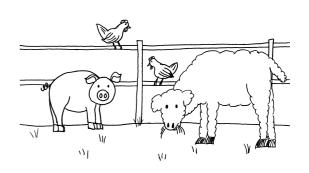


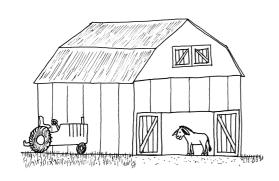
Walter's Mom packed lunch in a basket.

Then Walter and his mom got in the car and drove to a farm.



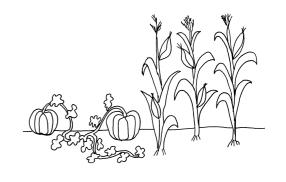
At the farm, Walter saw pigs, chickens, and sheep.

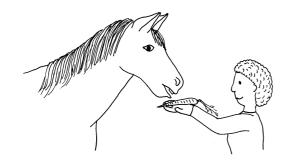




He saw a donkey in a big, red barn.

He saw pumpkins and tall stalks of corn growing in a garden.





Walter's Mom fed
a large, white horse.

Walter got to ride
on the horse. The
horse walked and



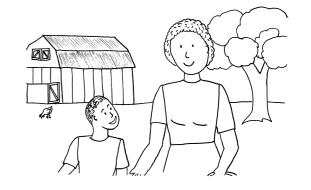
walked. The horse did not want to stop.

Walter did not want to stop. But then his mom called, "Let's wash our hands for lunch."



Walter and his mom sat under a tree and had a picnic lunch.

Then it was time to go home. Walter and his mom had a lot of fun at the farm.



Notes For The Teacher

This is not just a set of word lists. It is the way that you teach this program that will make a difference.

OVERVIEW

The *Know The Phonetic Code* books cover the same phonics patterns taught in the *Short Vowel Words And Sentences* books and *Phonetic Words And Stories, Books 1-8*, but at a higher level. The patterns are also taught in the *Basic Phonics Patterns* books. The phonogram sequence and story sequence are the same in each set of books. See the chart below to see how the sets are related.

The *Know The Phonetic Code* books are different from the other books in the following ways.

- 1. The print is smaller and not color-coded.
- 2. The words are not illustrated, with up to twenty-four words per pattern.
- 3. The stories are illustrated, but they are in a smaller format.
- 4. From the beginning, students read both one and two-syllable words for each pattern. The format for the two-syllable words shows the first syllable, the second syllable, and the whole word.
- 5. The consonant blend pages and truck charts include additional ending blends.

THREE DIFFERENT FORMATS TO TEACH THE SAME MATERIAL					
Phonetic Words And Stories	Basic Phonics Patterns	Know The Phonetic Code			
Easiest To Learn Ten Words Per Pattern Very Large Color-Coded Print Students Decode Words And Find The Matching Pictures Illustrated Practice Stories Are Printed In Two Different Fonts	More Challenging Large All Black Print More Words Per Pattern Illustrated Words And Sentences Illustrated Practice Stories	Most Challenging Smaller Black Print Both One And Two-Syllable Words For Each Pattern Words Are Not Illustrated Illustrated Practice Stories			
Rhyming Short Vowel Words And Sentences or Mixed Short Vowel Words And Sentences Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 1 Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 2	Basic Short Vowels Basic Phonics Patterns, Book 1 Basic Phonics Patterns, Book 2	Know The Phonetic Code, Volume 1			
Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 3 Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 4 Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 5	Basic Phonics Patterns, Book 3 Basic Phonics Patterns, Book 4 Basic Phonics Patterns, Books 5 and 6 (Teach Book 5)	Know The Phonetic Code, Volume 2			
Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 6 Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 7 Phonetic Words And Stories, Bk 8	Basic Phonics Patterns, Books 5 And 6 (Teach Book 6) Basic Phonics Patterns, Books 7 And 8	Know The Phonetic Code, Volume 3			

The *Know The Phonetic Code* books can be used in several ways.

- 1. Beginning readers can read the phonogram pattern pages as a challenge level supplement to *Phonetic Words And Stories*, *Books 1-8* or *Basic Phonics Patterns*, *Books 1-8*. Older readers can study the pages as a structured review, or an introduction, if needed.
- 2. Students who are studying *Color-Coded Short Vowel Lists* and *Color-Coded Phonetic Lists* can read the pages in this book to help them generalize to regular print and expand their decoding skills to two-syllable words They will also be introduced to the practice stories.
- 3. Students working in *Advanced Phonics Patterns From Children's Books* can use this book to review the basic patterns.
- 4. The pages may be copied and sent home for reading practice with parents.
- 5. Students who are learning to read may use the practice stories to develop reading fluency and comprehension. The practice stories may be used as written dictation exercises for students who are already reading.

It is expected that his book will be used in conjunction with a good literature program. Students who are reading should read and respond to high quality stories and expository material each day. Non-readers should hear stories read aloud by the teacher.

What Are Phonograms And Why Are They Important?

A phonogram is a written symbol for a speech sound. The alphabet letters are phonograms, and there are many multi-letter phonogram patterns (sh, ai, tch, eigh) as well.

Because the English language has absorbed words from many other languages, English words contain many different phonogram patterns. Each language has donated words to English with its own specific phonogram patterns. While this makes it necessary to learn many patterns, it also makes the English language a broad and rich language with many descriptive words.

After students have learned the phonogram patterns, they will recognize them in words when they are reading. This will make it easier to identify the words quickly and confidently. It will also make it easier to learn new words and even to read words which they have never seen before.

In addition, knowing the phonogram patterns gives students a powerful tool when spelling. When spelling a word, students learn to say each sound and write the phonograms that represent those sounds. This provides a logical and effective method for spelling most words.

There are many phonogram patterns to learn and this is a time consuming endeavor. However, there are far fewer phonogram patterns than there are words. This makes the learning process very efficient in the long run. If students are able to recognize and apply the phonogram patterns when reading, they will be able to read thousands of words.

Why Are Syllable Patterns Important?

The English language does not have enough different letters to show every sound with a unique symbol. For example, the a/ant sound is shown with the letter a, but the a/apron sound is shown with the same letter. This same discrepancy occurs for all five of the vowels, which can represent "short" sounds (a/ant, e/egg, i/in, o/ox, u/up) and "long" sounds (a/apron, e/emu, i/island, o/ocean, u/uniform).

It would be quite a challenge to have to guess whether to use the short or long sounds for various vowels when reading. However, if students learn to recognize the basic syllables within words by studying a few simple patterns, they will rarely have to guess. The position of a single vowel within a word and the position of any consonants around it usually indicates whether the vowel represents the short or long sound. Understanding these relationships allows students to identify many new words.

Note: The terms "short vowels" and "long vowels" do not indicate the size of the written letter nor do they indicate the duration of the spoken sound. They simply provide commonly agreed upon names for categorizing the sounds.

Objectives

- 1. Students will look at each letter and phonogram pattern and give the related sound or sounds from memory.
- 2. Students will listen to the letter and phonogram sounds and write the related pattern from memory.
- 3. Students will spell phonetic words by segmenting the word (saying each sound separately, in order) and writing the related letters and phonogram patterns.
- 4. Students will read (decode) phonetic words by saying the sound for each letter and phonogram, going from left to right, putting the sounds together smoothly, allowing them to recognize the meaning of the word.
- 5. Students will learn to read and spell non-phonetic words as sight words, after they have studied phonetic words with the same pattern.
- 6. Students will learn to recognize the common syllable patterns, allowing them to pronounce each vowel correctly. When students see unknown words with ambiguous vowel sounds, they will be aware of the possible sounds to use and consider the meaning of the word to help them select the correct sound.
- 7. The Ultimate Goal: Students will apply all of these skills automatically when reading and writing.

The Next Step

After finishing the three volumes of *Know The Phonetic Code*, students will be ready to begin *Advanced Phonics Patterns From Children's Books*. Less common consonant patterns such as ch/chorus, gu/guess, and x/xylophone are

taught along with common ending syllables that must be read as a unit, such as age/luggage, tion/addition, and ture/nature. A few of the patterns from the previous books, including ph/phone and y/gymnastics, are reviewed. Students study twelve words for each pattern and read sentences with some of the same words. Additional word lists are included in separate sections so that students can practice reading words with various syllable patterns, less common consonant patterns, and beginning and ending consonant blends.

As students work through the patterns they will be able to read eightyone popular illustrated children's books (obtained separately), from first to fourth grade reading levels, specially selected so that students will know the phonetic patterns in every word in each book.

GETTING STARTED

Using The Sound Story

A "sound story" is included in this book. The pictures in the story serve as a teaching tool when students are learning a new phonetic pattern. Read part of the story aloud to students each day, until all of the sections have been introduced. Point out each sound picture and the related letters. Model the sound and have students repeat. You can use the pictures in this book, sound picture flash cards, or the larger version of the sound story from the web site at www.soundcityreading.net.

This step is important, because the sound pictures will serve as a reference for the sounds of all of the basic and advanced phonics patterns. For example, the "long a" picture, showing the letter A on a graded paper, is used to show the sound for the ai/rain, ay/play, and a_e/safe patterns. This makes it obvious that all of these patterns represent the same sound.

On the other hand, the *ow* pattern can represent two different sounds. One sound picture shows the ow/cow sound, while a different sound picture shows the ow/snow sound. This makes it intuitively clear that one letter pattern can represent two different sounds.

The sound pictures appear on the sound charts at the beginning of this book. The charts show all of the vowel and consonant patterns that have been taught, providing a visual reference that students can use to remind themselves of the correct sound for any pattern. Have students say the sounds from one or more of the sound charts daily, so that they will develop a solid association between the letter patterns, sound pictures, and sounds.

After the sound chart review, have students say sounds for the same letter patterns from flashcards (without the sound pictures). This two step process, sound charts followed by phonogram cards, helps students learn and remember the patterns with confidence. This may sound complicated at first, but it works very well in practice to make our phonetic system clear to the students. Having a visual reference (sound pictures) to represent the sounds provides a sense of security for the students as they learn.

The schedule below works well for introducing the sound pictures from the sound story. Read the story aloud, introducing between five and eight new pictures per day. You will finish the story in a reasonable amount of time but won't introduce so many pictures per day that the students get confused.

Day 1	tihln w	Day 5	sh ē ō th th
Day 2	u b m r f x	Day 6	ö ā ch ng ū
Day 3	esjocd	Day 7	oi/oy ou/ow ü ä mea <u>su</u> re
Day 4	avgpky quz		

Developing Spelling And Decoding Skills

In order to benefit from this program, students must be aware that words are constructed of separate sounds arranged in a specific order.

First, students must be able to hear a word (without seeing it) and then pronounce it slowly, separating the word into its individual sounds. This is called segmenting.

The next step beyond segmenting is spelling. To spell students must know the letters and letter patterns, which are visual symbols for speech sounds. They must be able to write the letters and patterns quickly and accurately. To spell a word, students hear (or think of) a word, then say each sound separately as they write it.

Second, students must be able to hear the separate sounds in a word and put them together mentally to form a word. This is called oral blending. Students use oral blending when reading words.

The next step beyond oral blending is decoding. Students must be able to recognize individual letters and letter patterns and associate each one with a specific sound. When decoding a word, students must scan the word from left to right and say the sounds for each letter or letter pattern, putting the sounds together smoothly. This approximates the pronunciation of the word, allowing the student to recognize it. The decoding process helps students learn new words more easily and helps them quickly remember words they have seen before. With sufficient practice, the skill eventually becomes automatic.

Students vary in the speed with which they can learn and apply these skills. Some students need lots of practice over a long period of time. Others catch on more quickly.

If students are already able to demonstrate these skills comfortably, you will not need to teach them. If students are already reading but have not developed these skills, use the *Phonemic Awareness* book to teach them as you begin this book. For younger students, use the following books, which have these skills built into the lessons: *Learning The Alphabet, Books 1 And 2, Exploring Sounds In Words, Books 1 And 2, Rhyming Short Vowel Words And Sentences* or *Mixed Short Vowel Words And Sentences*, and *Phonetic Words And Stories, Books 1-8*.

DAILY ROUTINE

1. SOUND CHARTS

During each lesson, start with the sound charts. The phonics patterns are arranged in logical groups to help students recognize and remember them. Each letter or letter pattern is paired with a sound picture which represents the correct sound. Begin with just the alphabet chart. Then add the vowel charts and consonant charts gradually, over a period of time, so that students don't become overwhelmed at the beginning. You will introduce a new pattern on the charts when you get to the page in the book that teaches that pattern.

As a daily review point to the patterns on the charts that have been taught, while students give the sounds. You may want to print the matching large wall charts from the web site www.soundcityreading.net to use in a classroom. Use a pointer to go through the letters and patterns on the charts as the class pronounces each sound in unison. Single students who are being tutored can use the charts in this book.

Continue to add more charts to the daily routine as the students learn new patterns. At some point, there will be too many charts to cover in a reasonable amount of time in one day. Rotate as needed so that all of the charts are covered as frequently as possible.

2. SOUND CARDS

After reviewing the sound charts, show the letters and phonogram patterns on flashcards and have the students say the sounds in unison. Use only the patterns that have been taught. Add new cards as you teach new patterns.

If a pattern represents more than one sound, students should say the first sound, followed by a slight pause, then the second sound. Some patterns have three sounds; do these in the same way. This should go quickly, as fast as you can change the cards. The goal is for students to say the sound or sounds for each pattern instantly, without stopping to think.

There are many patterns to learn. When students have learned a large number of patterns, you will need to select a reasonable number of cards to review each day.

Files can be downloaded from the web site to print the flashcards on cardstock, or you can write the patterns on unlined index cards, copying from the sequence chart in this book. At first, keep the cards in the order in which they were introduced. After students are very confident in giving the sounds, you can present the cards in random order.

3. HANDWRITING

Practice writing the alphabet letters, paying special attention to any manuscript (or cursive) letters that are being formed incorrectly. Demonstrate cor-

rect letter formation (and for cursive, letter connections, paying special attention to the letters b, o, v, and w that "swing out") and have students copy. Watch the students and assist as needed. If a student has difficulty writing a letter correctly, write the letter on the student's paper to be traced repeatedly. The student then writes the letter again.

Students should always say the sound or sounds of each letter or pattern as they write it. Manuscript and cursive handwriting models can be found at the end of this book.

If you prefer, download one of the handwriting books from the Sound City Reading web site, www.soundcityreading.net and use it for handwriting practice. Some of the handwriting books have large patterns to trace and then copy, making it easier for students to master letter formation.

As soon as students are able to form the letters correctly, dictate selected letter sounds daily and have students write them on lined paper, repeating each sound as they write. Practice some of the letters that will be needed when spelling and any other letters that need extra practice.

4. PHONOGRAM DICTATION

Dictate any of the phonogram patterns that have been taught. At first, you will dictate all of them. When there are too many to cover in one day, choose the patterns that have been most recently taught and any other patterns that continue to cause difficulty. Rotate in a few review patterns as well. Say the sound or sounds for each pattern as you dictate. Students repeat the sounds as they write the patterns.

5. SPELLING DICTATION

Planning

Before each lesson, plan the words you want to spell. Plan to dictate several words from each new phonogram or syllable study list that you study. Then decide which letters and phonogram patterns you need to dictate earlier in the lesson to prepare students to spell the words. Decide on a sentence that uses one or more of these words. Add any extra words to your dictation list that are needed for the sentence. Include two-syllable words, contractions, words with suffixes, and sight words as needed.

Dictating The Lesson

Start the lesson by dictating several letter sounds. Students say the sound as they write each letter. Then dictate several phonogram sounds. Students say the sound (or sounds) as they write each pattern. Dictate new phonograms, recent phonograms, and any phonograms that will be included in the words you will spell. If students forget a phonogram pattern, point it out on its sound chart.

Dictate new phonetic words one at a time. Say each word slowly and carefully, so that students can hear each sound in the word. Guide and explain as needed. As students write the word, they should say each sound separately (segmenting the word) and write the related letter or phonogram to match each sound. Then write the word on a chalkboard, white board, or overhead projector, while students segment the word again in unison. Ask students to tell you how to mark each word or call on individual students to mark the words on the board. Marking will be explained in the next section of these instructions. This provides reinforcement and a means for students to analyze, check, and correct words as needed.

A few words are especially tricky. If there is any doubt about how to spell a word, show students how to spell it on the board before they attempt to write it, and have them copy it, while saying the sounds. This process is called "mapping."

After completing the desired number of words, dictate a sentence using some of the words practiced during this lesson. Students write the sentence, then the teacher writes it on the board so that students can check their work. If you prefer, you can ask students to come up with various sentences using the words on their papers. You can use one of the sentences for the whole class to write, or allow each student to create and write their own sentence. If this is the case, help students edit and correct their sentences as needed.

How To Mark The Words During The Dictation Period

After students segment and write a word and you have written it on the board, call on students to tell you what needs to be marked. Model, or have a student model, how to mark the words on the board while students mark the word on their papers.

- 1. Mark single long vowels with a straight line (gō, wē, rāven).
- 2. Mark dotted vowels (tö, püsh, skï, ballët) with two dots. The dots are a German umlaut, which means "not the regular sound."
- 3. Do not mark short vowels.
- 4. Underline vowel-vowel patterns and vowel-consonant combinations that have more than one letter (keep, find, porch, call, soil, bought).
- 5. For vowel-consonant-e patterns, draw a bracket from the first vowel to the silent e, going under the consonant (made, time).
- 6. Put a small x above any silent consonant letters (wren, knob, lamb, listen) and above silent e's that are part of a silent e syllable (little, bubble).
- 7. Draw a small umbrella above any vowel or vowel pattern (other than u) that represents the short u sound (was, of, some, wonder, young).
- 8. Draw a curved arrow from left to right under vowels in unaccented closed or open syllables that are hardly heard. This type of vowel has the "schwa" sound. The arrow reminds students to slide from one consonant to the next, hardly pronouncing the vowel sound. lesson petal confess compliment
- 9. For multi-syllable words, divide between the syllables, like this. fantastic
- 10. (Advanced) Draw an asterisk * above a vowel in an open, accented syllable if it represents the short vowel sound (special, vision, casual). This sometimes occurs in words with certain ending syllables.

Sorting Words While Writing

If you are studying several phonogram patterns on the same day, you may want the students to sort the words into columns or rows on their papers as you dictate the words.

For example, you may be teaching words with the ea/eat, ea/head, and ea/ steak sounds. Show students how to set up these column headings on their papers: ēa, ea, ëa. Set up an extra column for new and review sight words or other words. Write the same column headings on the chalkboard or a white board. As you dictate the words, ask for a volunteer to tell you where to place each word. If they are not sure, tell them. After students say the sounds and write the word in the correct column, have them say the sounds again, in unison, while you write it in the correct column on the board.

Another configuration that works is to have students write each phonogram at the beginning of a new line. They will then spell words with that phonogram going across that row.

Writing Words With Prefixes and Suffixes

Plan to include a few words with suffixes during the dictation period. Explain the purpose of the suffix and demonstrate any spelling rules regarding the suffix.

Teaching New Sight Words

When you study a new phonogram pattern, you will find that some words that have the pattern are not pronounced in the expected way. Examples include *been*, *says*, and *said*. In this program, these words are taught as sight words. The words will be introduced during the dictation period. Don't introduce more than one or two words per day. Review previously taught words on a rotating basis.

Write new words in large print on blank index cards and use the cards to introduce the words. Show the word, say it, and have students repeat the word. Point out the part of the word that does not sound as expected. Have students write the word on their dictation paper as they say the letter names to spell the word. Explain that these words cannot be spelled or read in the normal way. They must be memorized. Ask several students to use the new word in an oral sentence.

6. DECODING PHONETIC WORDS

The phonetic word lists are presented such that patterns of the same type are taught close together. Focusing on a series of patterns that are similar, one after another, helps students see the connections among phonogram patterns and allows them to master the material more easily. The patterns are introduced in the same sequence in all of the Sound City Reading books, so that you can teach

the same skills to several different levels in the same classroom or even with the same student. Teach the patterns in the order that they appear in this book. These are the types of words that are taught.

- 1. Short vowel words, including words with beginning and ending consonant blends. When a single vowel appears in a closed syllable (the vowel is followed by one or more consonants) it usually represents its short vowel sound.
- 2. Words with consonant digraphs, including sh, th, wh, ch, ng, and nk.
- 3. Words with vowel pairs that represent long vowel sounds (ai, ee, oa, ue, ie, o_e, e_e).
- 4. A few vowel-consonant-consonant patterns that represent the long vowel sound (find, right, troll, yolk).
- 5. Words with "odd o" patterns: oi, oy, ou, ow, oo, ould, and ought. These patterns must be memorized.
- 6. Words with open syllables. A syllable with a single vowel at the end is called an open syllable. Vowels at the end of open syllables usually represent their long vowel sounds: he, go, I, o-pen, ra-ven, ze-ro.
- 7. Other two-syllable words, including words with unaccented syllables with the schwa sound and silent e syllables.
- 8. Words with soft c and g sounds, as in cent, city, cycle, gem, giant, and gym.
- 9. Words with "bossy r" patterns ar, er, ir, or, ur, wor, ear, and our.
- 10. Words with single dotted vowels or vowel patterns that include dotted vowel sounds (sä<u>w</u>, bä<u>ll</u>, tö, püsh, skï, fillët). The two dots mean "not the regular sound."
- 11. Words with vowel patterns that represent more than one sound (eat/head/steak, home/love).
- 12. Consonant patterns with silent letters (knob, wren, straight, lamb).
- 13. "Umbrella" vowels that can commonly represent the short u sound (ou/country, o/son, a/across, a/panda).

It is helpful to use a copy of the *Sound City Reading Sequence Charts* when planning lessons. It contains an overview of the entire program, explaining the books and workbooks used at each level. The charts in the book show each letter or phonetic pattern taught, in the order in which they are introduced, for all teaching levels. Each chart also lists sample phonetic words, sight words, and any pertinent synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.

You will need to decide how many new syllable or phonogram patterns to teach per day. Younger students and older students who are not yet reading will need to study only one new pattern per day. Older students and students who are already reading may be able to cover two or three new patterns per day.

As you begin a new page, first discuss the phonogram pattern or syllable pattern. Then have students takes turns reading the words. For most patterns, students will read both one-syllable and two-syllable words.

For two-syllable words, preview the list and discuss the types of syllables

seen in the words. Students will need to remember that a vowel at the end of an open syllable usually represents its long sound, while a vowel in a closed syllable usually represents its short sound. Vowels in unaccented open or closed syllables can also represent the schwa sound, which is not pronounced as expected. It is hardly heard at all.

Discuss the meanings of any unfamiliar words. Teach students how to use a dictionary. Have a dictionary handy to look up any unknown words.

Some groups of students may have difficulty with decoding in general. Sometimes, even with a strong group, a particular set of words may be more difficult to read, especially words with complex syllable structures or words with less common patterns. In these cases looking closely at the word structure while also thinking about the meanings of the words is helpful. Use any of the following ideas to enhance student learning.

- 1. Students use a colored pencil to highlight the vowel or consonant pattern in each word, saying the sound each time they mark. Go through all the words with the new pattern. Students do not read the words in this step; they just find the pattern, highlight it, and say the sound. When everyone is finished go back and take turns reading the words.
- 2. The teacher reads each word first and students repeat it in unison, going through the whole list. Then students take turns reading the words. Discuss the meanings of any unfamiliar words.
- 3. When reading two-syllable words have students say the word while clapping the syllables. Call on a student to explain the syllable patterns and where to divide between the syllables. Students draw a line between the syllables and mark any part of the word as needed.
- 4. After students take turns reading the words, have the group reread the words in unison.
- 5. After reading a set of words, play a guessing game. Students look at the list of words. The teacher gives a clue about the meaning of a particular word. A student has to find the correct word, point to it, and read it aloud. For example, for the wr word list, the teacher might ask students to find a word that names a part of your body (wrist), a tool (wrench), a small bird (wren), or extreme anger (wrath) and so on.

Studying Syllable Patterns

When you study syllable patterns, emphasize which letters are vowels and which are consonants. It's important for students to learn to automatically notice the placement of the vowels and consonants. On the board, use a sample word to show students how to label consonants by writing a C above them and vowels by writing a V above them. This does not have to be done with every word, but as an introduction it will make the syllable pattern more clear to the students. Study the explanations on each syllable page and model various words until the students understand the types of syllables and can ex-

plain them back to you. This will be an ongoing process as you continue through the book and read multi-syllable words for the various phonogram patterns.

It will be helpful to do the syllable awareness exercises at the beginning of this book. After students have learned to segment words by saying their individual sounds, they may have difficulty understanding that syllables are rhythmic speech units, usually clusters of sounds, instead of individual sounds. The syllable exercises help them to understand the difference.

Other Patterns To Be Aware Of

- 1. The letter v is not used at the end of English words. The _ve pattern is used instead.
- 2. When a word with a two-letter vowel pattern ends with the /s/ or /z/ sound, the letters _se or _ze may be used to represent that sound. Sample words include lease, house, pause, moose, noise, horse, verse, and freeze. These patterns make it clear that the word is not in the plural form.
- 3. The same thing occurs with short vowel words that have both a consonant and an /s/ sound after the vowel: rinse, sense, pulse, lapse.
- 4. The wh pattern often represents the /h/ sound when it is followed by the letter *o*, as in who, whom, and whole.

7. SIGHT WORD REVIEW

When you study each new phonics pattern, you will find that some words that have the pattern are not pronounced in the expected way. These are sight words. A picture of glasses is used to indicate sight words in this book. Examples include *been*, *says*, and *said*. They are first introduced in the dictation period, as described above.

After reading new phonetic words, review any new sight words and some or all of the sight words that have been taught previously. Go through a set of sight word cards or use the sight word chart in the students' books. Have students read the words aloud, taking turns and in unison. You may want to post the words on a "word wall" so that students can refer to them as needed when doing creative writing assignments. If you do, you can review the words directly from the wall.

8. READING THE PHONETIC STORIES

After teaching several sets of words you will come to a phonetic story. The words in these stories contain only the phonetic patterns and sight words that have been taught. The first stories are very short and they become longer as new patterns are learned. When students read the stories they are applying the new phonetic patterns in a meaningful context.

After students read short vowel words and words which introduce beginning and ending consonant blends, they will read a few illustrated sentences instead of a story.

Beginning readers and students who need to build word recognition skills and fluency should read all of the practice stories. Repeated reading is helpful.

More advanced students should read alternate material at their current reading level. You may want to use the practice stories with advanced students as dictation exercises.

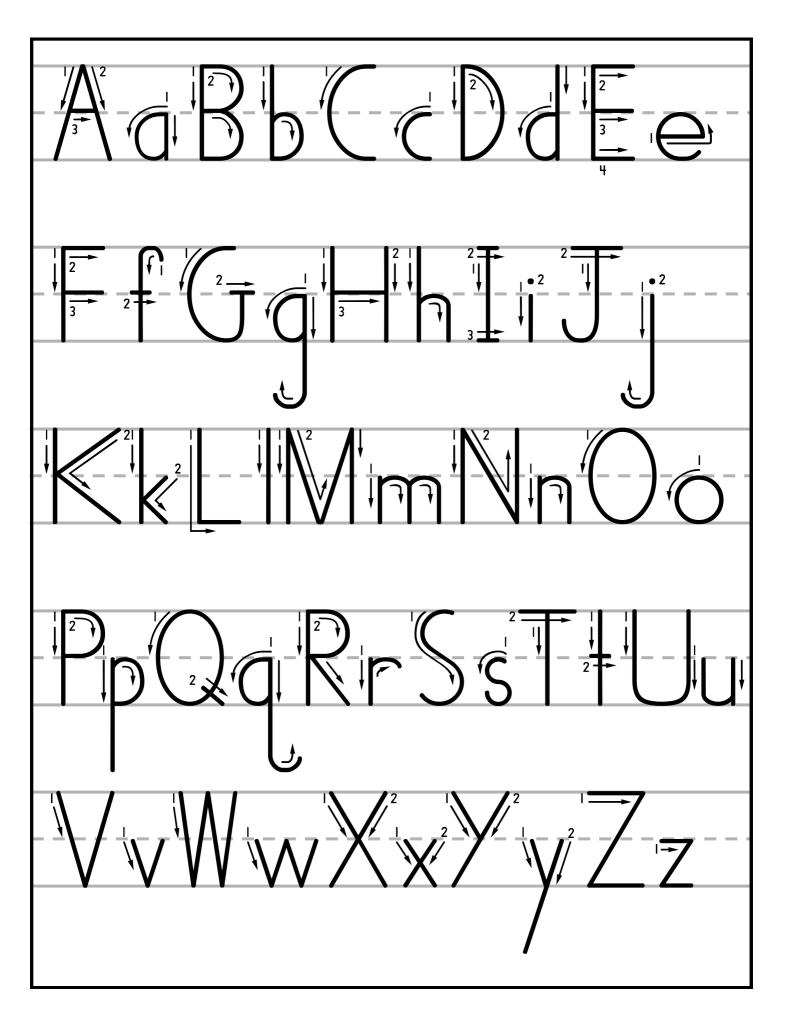
9. READING LITERATURE

After the phonics lesson is completed, students who are reading should spend a significant amount of time reading, discussing, and responding to high quality literature under the guidance of the teacher. Students who are not yet reading should listen to and discuss higher level stories read aloud by the teacher.

10. INDEPENDENT WORK

The teacher may want to have the students do some type of independent activity with each set of phonetic words. Some ideas are listed below.

- 1. Reread the words with a partner.
- 2. Write selected words in alphabetical order.
- 3. Classify or sort a set of words in some way (rhyming, parts of speech, number of syllables, or other types of groups, such as things that provide transportation, things we use to play sports, places, people, animals, etc.).
- 4. Copy and illustrate one or more of the words.
- 5. Draw one large scene that contains pictures of several of the words. Label the items. (Example: An ocean scene with fi<u>sh</u>, a <u>ship</u>, <u>shells</u>, and a <u>shark</u>.)
- 6. Write sentences with one or more of the words.
- 7. Write definitions for some of the words.
- 8. Write an essay, story, poem, advertisement, news article, or song using as many of the words as possible.
- 9. Choose one word from a word list as a topic or theme, and write an essay or story related to that topic.
- 10. Give students a journal. Each day they will label the top of a page with the new letter patterns or syllable patterns. During a silent reading or paired reading period, any time students find a word with the new pattern in their book, they should copy it into their journal. They can also continue to fill in extra words for patterns on the previous pages.



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	Phonetic Words And Stories - Book 3 - More Long Vowels					
	Phonogram Patterns	Syllable Study	Suffix Study, Contractions, Punctuation	Stories to Read		
1	oa/boat					
2	oe/toe					
3	o_e/home			Home		
4	o_e/love		Possessive's # 1	Joe's Truck		
5	old/gold, olt/bolt oll/roll, olk/yolk					
6	a_/across					
7	_a/panda			The Troll and the Gold		
8	ui/fruit					
9	ue/glue					
10	u_e/cube					
11	ew/few			Pink Or Blue?		
12		tap/tape				
		cap/cape				
13		pin/pine				
		pill/pile				
14		hop, hope				
15		cub, cube				
16	dge/fudge			The Mule		

	Phon	etic Words And Stories - Book 3 - More	Long Vowels
	New Sight Words	New Phonetic Words	Compound Words Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms
1	broad	boat, coat, goat, float, road, toad, soap, goal, roar, toast	float-sink, road/rode, horse/hoarse, soar/sore, oar/orm oatmeal
2	does, shoe	toe, doe, hoe, roe, oboe, Joe, goes, floe, woe	tiptoe, woe/whoa
3	move, prove, lose, gone	home, nose, those, cone, stone, more, score, globe, smoke, whole	bathrobe, flagpole, manhole, grind- stone, more-less, hole/whole
4	one	love, come, dove, none, some, done, glove, above, one, once	something, someone, sometime, somewhere, income, handsome, become, anyone, somebody, come- go, love-hate, one/won
5		roll, troll, colt, bolt, gold, cold, sold, fold, hold, yolk	goldfish, hot-cold, yolk/yoke, roll/role
6	again, against	across, alas, asleep, alike, alive, alone, afraid, away, above, ago	dead-alive
7		panda, villa, comma, yucca, Santa, Anna, extra, banana, vanilla, delta	
8		suit, fruit, juice, cruise, bruise, swimsuit, suitcase	swimsuit, suitcase, fruitcake
9		glue, clue, true, Sue, blue, rescue, statue, tissue, avenue, Tuesday	blue jay
10	sure	tube, rule, cure, use, cube, June, sure, flute, Neptune	
11	sew	flew, blew, stew, drew, few, pew, threw, screw, cashew, jewel	flew/flue, blew/blue, so/sew, threw/through
12		tap, tape, can, cane, back, bake, pan, pane, mad, made / cap, cape, man, mane, van, vane, rack, rake, snack, snake	
13		pin, pine, rid, ride, kit, kite, tin, tine, rip, ripe / pill, pile, dim, dime, twin, twine, Tim, time, lick, like	
14		smock, smoke, hop, hope, not, note, rod, rode, con, cone	
15		cut, cute, hug, huge, fuss, fuse, tub, tube, cub, cube	
16		fudge, badge, hedge, bridge, edge, wedge, grudge, smudge, judge, porridge	

	Phonogram Patterns	Syllable Study	Suffix Study, Contractions, Punctuation	Stories to Read
1	oi/coin			
2	oy/boy		_ed #1	A Boy Gets A Toy
3	ou/ouch			
4	ou/four			
5	ou/soup		_ing #1	A Mouse In The House
6	ow/cow			
7	ow/snow			The Cow Got Out
8	ü/push			
9	oo/moon			
10	oo/book			
11	ould/should		Contractions with not #2 Contraction with us	In The Woods
12	au/Paul			
13	aw/saw		Possessive 's #2	Home
14	all/ball			
15	al/salt alk/talk			
16	wa/wasp swa/swan			Small Mouse
17	ou/country			The Dragon And The Ring

	New Sight Words	New Phonetic Words	Compound Words Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms
1		soil, boil, coin, point, noise	oilcan
2		boy, joy, toy, soy, annoy	
3		out, found, ground, mouse, mouth, count, cloud, house, shout, couch	outhouse, doghouse, groundhog, campground, mousetrap, dollhouse, without, in-out
4	though	four, pour, court, gourd, fourth, mourn	for/four, pour/pore, fourth/forth
5	through	you, your, soup, group, through, wound	yourself, throughout
6		cow, now, down, town, clown, brown, frown, crowd, howl, owl	downtown, cowboy, up-down
7	know	row, low, know, snow, blow, grow, slow, window, yellow, follow	snowman, windowsill, below, rowboat, fast-slow, high-low, above-below, no/ know, low/lo, so/sow, roe/row
8		put, pull, full, bull, bush, push, pudding	bullfrog, input, fullback, push-pull
9	school	moon, food, tool, roof, zoo, pool, spoon, broom, goose, school	toothbrush, bedroom, bathroom, school- house, to/two/too
10	poor, door, floor	book, cook, foot, hood, good, hoof, look, shook, stood, wood	bookshelf, checkbook, matchbook, dog- wood, outdoor, rich-poor, good-bad, would/ wood
11		should, would, could, wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't / Let's	
12		Paul, haul, gauze, haunt, launch, faucet, auto, August, autumn, exhaust	
13		saw, paw, claw, draw, straw, lawn, dawn, yawn, hawk, crawl / The kid's pool, Andrew's shoes, The mouse's hole, The boy's ship, Paul's home	dawn-dusk
14		all, ball, call, tall, wall, fall, hall, mall, small, stall	football, hall/haul, pall/Paul
15	half, calf, although	salt, bald, malt, false, palm, talk, walk, balk, stalk, chalk	saltbox, calm-upset
16		wasp, want, wash, watch, wand, water, swan, swamp, swallow, swat	watchdog, watchman, watchmen
17		young, touch, couple, trouble, double, cousins, country	

	Phonetic Words	And Stories - Book 5 - So	oft C And G Sour	ds, Bossy R Patterns
	Phonogram Patterns	Syllable Study	Suffix Study, Contractions, Punctuation	Stories to Read
1	ce/cent ci/city cy/cycle			
2	_ace/face _ice/mice _uce/spruce			
3	_ce/fence			
4	ir/bird			A Bird
5	ge/gem gi/giant gy/gym			Jake's Magic Show
6	_ge/hinge			
7	ar/car			Mark's Car
8	er/her (one-syllable words)			
9	er/her (two-syllable words)			The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1968)
10	er/her (more two-syllable words)		_ed #2	Oil
11	ur/turtle		_ing #2	The Life Of A Turtle
12	_se/mouse			
13	_se/cheese _ze/freeze			
14			Contractions with $is \# 2$ Contraction with am	A Trip To The Farm

Phonetic Words And Stories - Book 5 - Soft C And G Sounds, Bossy R Patterns									
	New Sight Words	New Phonetic Words	Compound Words Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms						
1		cent, city, cycle, pencil, princess, fancy, spruce, ceiling, mice, race	spaceship, anyplace, cent/sent/ scent, nice-mean, give-receive						
2		face, race, ace, space, rice, mice, dice, slice, price, spruce							
3	once	fence, prince, dance, lance, prance, force, bounce, voice, choice, juice	fencepost						
4		girl, bird, dirt, fir, stir, shirt, third, first, skirt, squirrel	bluebird, birdhouse, girl-boy, nightshirt, sweatshirt, first-last						
5		gem, gel, giraffe, gymnastics, magic, squeegee, page, stage, cage, huge	birdcage, backstage						
6		hinge, fringe, flange, plunge, sponge, strange, change, gorge, orange, revenge							
7	are	arm, art, car, star, farm, barn, large, shark, chart, garden	junkyard, hardware, armchair, barnyard, starlight, courtyard, warm-cold, start-stop, near-far						
8		her, herd, verb, verse, serve, perch, fern, clerk, desert, dessert							
9	answer	zipper, ladder, soccer, letter, but- ter, hammer, winter, number, under, river	sunflower, however, afternoon, grandmother, whoever, whomev- er, whenever, whatever, grass- hopper, understand, everybody, everywhere, everything, everyone						
10		feather, weather, sweater, celery, water, oyster, tower, flower, either, neither	weather/whether						
11	bury	hurt, curve, surf, burn, church, churn, turnip, turtle, purple, tur- key	turncoat						
12		house, mouse, goose, geese, horse, purse, nurse, false, rinse, tense	houseboat, horseback, true-false						
13		cheese, raise, pause, choose, cruise, noise, freeze, maize, gauze, snooze	cheesecake, raise-lower, freeze- thaw						
14		he's, she's, it's, that's, what's, who's, where's, when's, how's I'm							

Lesson Plan

Overview

- A. New letter patterns are introduced with the sound charts and sound cards.
- B. Students write any new letter patterns and selected words with those patterns during the dictation period.
- C. Students read the word lists with the new letter patterns in this book.
- D. Phonetic stories are included to be used with early readers.

1.	Sound Charts - Students say new and review phonogram sounds in unison				
2.	Sound Cards - Students say new and review phonogram sounds in unison				
3.	Handwriting (Use this section to teach or review manuscript or cursive handwriting.) a. Introduce new letters b. Practice previous letters c. When teaching cursive handwriting, teach students how to make letter connections.				
4.	Dictation a. Letter dictation (Say the sounds) b. Phonogram dictation (Say the sounds) c. Dictate new phonetic words (Students segment the sounds as they write) d. Model and dictate words with suffixes, contractions, etc., as needed e. Model and spell new and review sight words, as needed f. Dictate one or more sentences using phonetic words and sight words from this lesson.				
7.	Decoding a. Read word lists from this book. b. Mark and read mixed word lists from a white board or chalk board.				
8.	Sight Word Review - Read new and review words from flashcards, the sight word chart in this book, or a word wall.				
9.	 Reading And Responding To Stories a. Less advanced students read the phonetic stories whenever you reach them in this book. b. Students who are able should read and respond to high quality literature under the guidance of the teacher. c. All students should hear the teacher read higher level selections aloud. 				

Overview of Sound City Reading Materials

Flashcards, charts, and games to reinforce letters and phonogram patterns are available at all levels. Separate workbooks are available for the Short Vowel and Phonics Patterns levels. Sound charts are included at the beginning of each book for daily review. Matching wall charts are available for the classroom. Free PDF downloads are available at www.soundcityreading.net.

Learning The Alphabet (Books 1 and 2)

Students learn to recognize and give the sounds for the letters of the alphabet, while practicing handwriting readiness and phonemic awareness skills.

Exploring Sounds In Words (Books 1 and 2)

Students learn to write the letters of the alphabet, while reviewing their sounds. They develop skills in segmenting and oral blending, learn to identify beginning and ending consonant sounds, and begin to spell simple short vowel words with plastic letters.

Rhyming Short Vowel Words And Sentences - K Mixed Short Vowel Words And Sentences - 1st

Students spell and read color-coded short vowel words. Phonemic awareness exercises prepare students to read each set of words. Students say the sounds for each word and find the matching picture. Then they decode the word smoothly. Students learn seven sight words and begin to read simple short vowel sentences.

Basic Short Vowels

Students read illustrated short vowel words and sentences. This book has all black print.

Phonetic Words And Stories (Books 1 - 8)

Students learn common vowel, consonant, syllable, and suffix patterns, taught in a logical sequence. Phonemic awareness activities are built in to the lessons. Students spell and read words with new patterns, then read easy stories containing the same patterns. Vowel patterns are color-coded. As students progress through the books, they will be able to read eight popular children's books, obtained separately.

Basic Phonics Patterns (Books 1 - 8)

These books and the *Phonics Patterns And Stories* books teach the same skills in the same sequence, but the *Basic Phonics Patterns* books are not color-coded, teach more words for each pattern, and include sentences with each set of words. They include the same set of practice stories, with smaller print and smaller pictures.

Know The Phonetic Code (Volumes 1, 2, 3)

Students study all of the phonics patterns, syllable patterns, and suffix patterns taught in the short vowel books and in Books 1-8 listed above. Students study one new pattern per page, including one-syllable and two-syllable words, where applicable. The same practice stories described above are included.

Advanced Phonics Patterns From Children's Books

Students read words and sentences with advanced phonogram, syllable, and suffix patterns. The lessons are taught in a specific sequence which will prepare students to read eighty children's picture books, reading levels 1.1 through 4.7, obtained separately.

Color-Coded Short Vowel Lists and Color-Coded Phonetic Lists

In these books students read color-coded rhyming lists followed by lists that begin with the same two letters (body-coda lists). The words are not illustrated. Practicing the word lists helps students build fluency when decoding words.