

A

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These letters are code for the /a/ sound as in the word 'apple'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/a/ apple".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'A' and 'a'.



See the letter 'a' and say /a/.

Mime the eating of an apple held in your hand. Say /a/ as your mouth opens wide to take a bite of the apple.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /a/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shape in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /a/ sound: **ant actor**
Can you think of any more /a/ words?

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the apple.

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /a/ sound when you point under each letter.

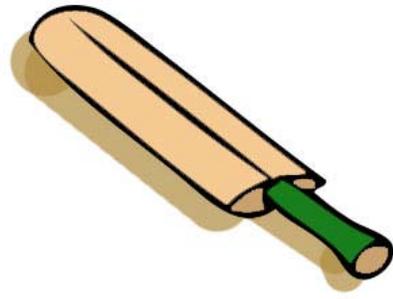
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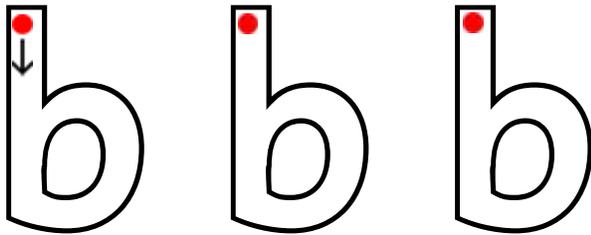
B

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These letters are code for the /b/ sound as in the word 'bat'.
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Say "/b/ bat".
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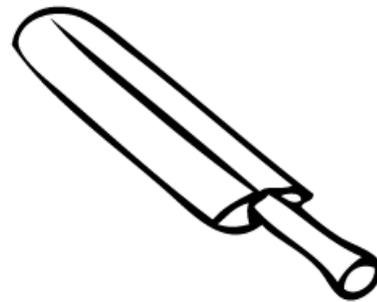


See the letter 'b' and say /b/.

Pretend to swing a bat as you hit an imaginary ball.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /b/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /b/ sound: **ball bag**
Can you think of any more /b/ words? (bed, bell, butter, bun)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the bat. Draw a ball next to the bat.

B b b
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /b/ sound when you point under each letter.

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C

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These letters are code for the /k/ sound as in the word 'cat'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/k/ cat".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'C' and 'c'.



See the letter 'c' and say /k/.

With your left hand, pretend to stroke the head of the cat from ear to chin. This can make a 'c' letter shape in the air.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /k/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shape in the air.

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Here are some words that start with the /k/ sound: **cup** **cake**
Can you think of any more /k/ words? (cap, cot, castle, crayon)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the cat. Do you have a pet?

C c c
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /k/ sound when you point under each letter.

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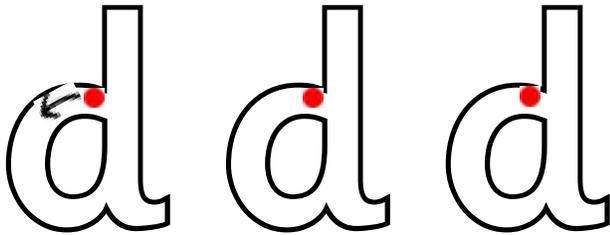
D

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These letters are code for the /d/ sound as in the word 'dig'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/d/ dig".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'D' and 'd'.



See the letter 'd' and say /d/.

Pretend to dig a hole with a spade.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /d/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shape in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /d/ sound: **duck** **dolls**
Can you think of any more /d/ words? (dog, dress, dance)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the man digging a hole. What could he be digging for?

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /d/ sound when you point under each letter.

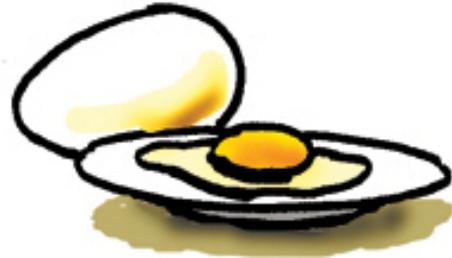
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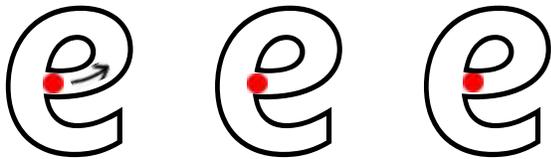
E

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These letters are code for the /e/ sound as in the word 'egg'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/e/ egg".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'E' and 'e'.



See the letter ' e ' and say /e/.

Pretend to crack an egg. Tap it once on the side of an imaginary bowl and then split the shell open to let the egg plop out.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /e/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shape in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /e/ sound: **envelope**
elephant Can you think of any more /e/ words? (Eskimo, enter)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the egg. What kind of creatures lay eggs?

E e e
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /e/ sound when you point under each letter.

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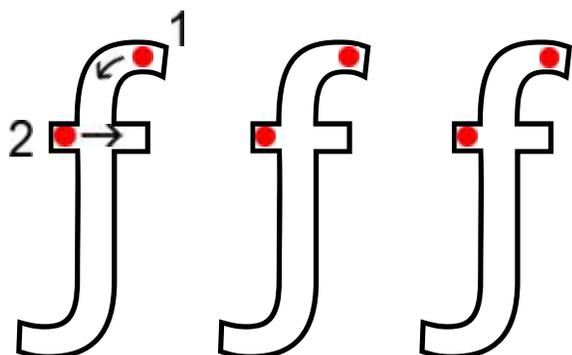
F

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These letters are code for the /f/ sound as in the word 'feathers'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/f/ feathers".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'F' and 'f'.



See the letter 'f' and say /f/.

Pretend to hold a feather gently with your fingers.
Flap the feather below your chin as if you are tickling your chin with the soft feather.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /f/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here are some words that start with the /f/ sound: **f**lower **f**an
Can you think of any more /f/ words? (fish, feet, fox, face)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the feathers. Which creatures have feathers?

F f f
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Say the /f/ sound when you point under each letter.

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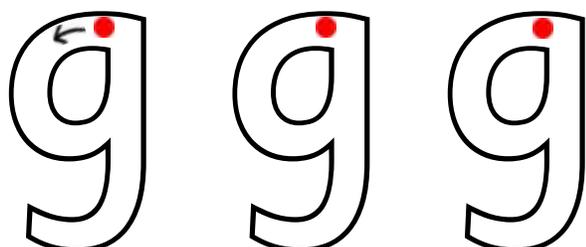
G

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These letters are code for the /g/ sound as in the word 'girl'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/g/ girl!".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'G' and 'g'.



See the letter 'g' and say /g/.

Choose an action with the hands to indicate a girl doing a hairstyle such as plaiting a long side plait.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /g/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here are some words that start with the /g/ sound: **golf** **glasses**
Can you think of any more /g/ words? (goat, gate, grass, good)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the girl. What do you think the girl might be thinking?

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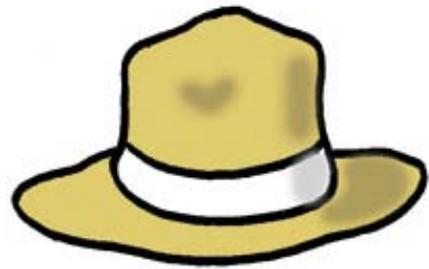
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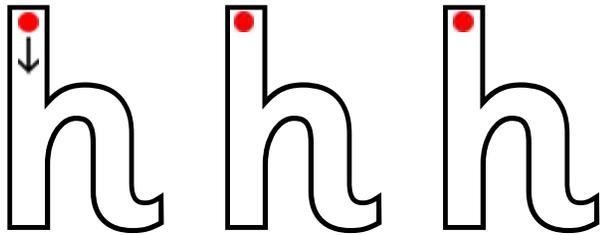
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These letters are code for the /h/ sound as in the word 'hat'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/h/ hat".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'H' and 'h'.



See the letter 'h' and say /h/.

Pretend to pull on a hat firmly around your ears.
Please note: This letter sound is little more than a breath.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /h/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /h/ sound: **hills** **hens**
Can you think of any more /h/ words? (happy, hut, hurry, hair)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the hat. Can you add some extra decoration to it?

H h h
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /h/ sound when you point under each letter.

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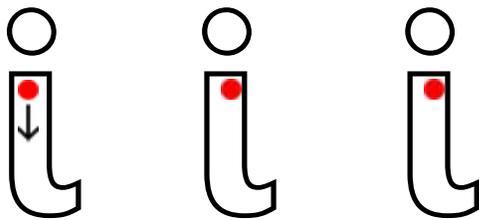
I

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These letters are code for the /i/ sound as in the word 'insect'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/i insect".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'I' and 'i'.



See the letter 'i' and say /i/.

'Walk' the fingers of your hand from your ankle up towards your knee as if an insect is crawling up your leg.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /i/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /i/ sound: **ink ill**
Can you think of any more /i/ words? (igloo, Indian, inside)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the insect. How many legs do insects have?

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /i/ sound when you point under each letter.

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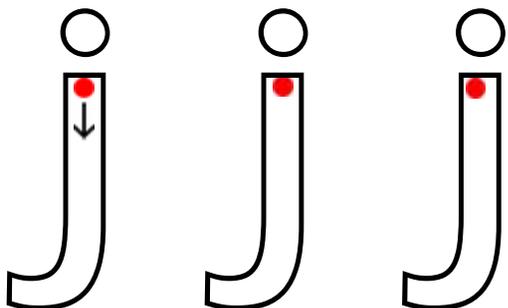
J

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These letters are code for the /j/ sound as in the word 'jug'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/j/ jug".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'J' and 'j'.



See the letter 'j' and say /j/.

Pretend to pick up a jug by its handle and pour out some juice.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /j/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /j/ sound: **jet** **juggle**
Can you think of any more /j/ words? (just, jelly, jigsaw puzzle)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the jug. What juice or liquid would you like in the jug?

J j j
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /j/ sound when you point under each letter.

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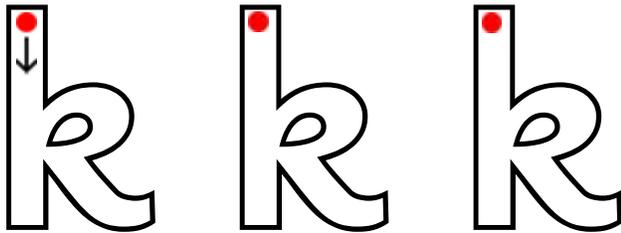
K

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These letters are code for the /k/ sound as in the word 'kit'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/k/ kit".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'K' and 'k'.



See the letter 'k' and say /k/.

Place the palm of one hand over the top of the other hand which is in a fist shape - like a kit box with a lid. Move your top hand to represent the lid of the box being opened and say /k/.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /k/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture - word!



Here are some words that start with the /k/ sound: **king kite**
Can you think of any more /k/ words? (kick, kiss, kilt, kettle)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the kit. What kind of kit is this?

K k k

K k k

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /k/ sound when you point under each letter.

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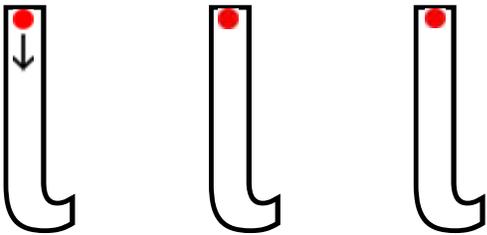
L

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These letters are code for the /l/ sound as in the word 'ladder'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/l ladder".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'L' and 'l'.



See the letter 'l' and say /l/.

This sound is closer to "ul" than "luh".
Pretend to climb up the rungs of the ladder using arms and legs.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /l/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /l/ sound: **lips lamp**
Can you think of any more /l/ words? (legs, lady, lemon, lolly)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Draw a man climbing up the ladder which is leaning against a wall.

L l l
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /l/ sound when you point under each letter.

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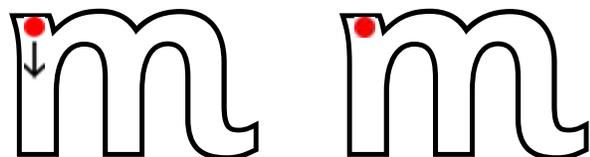
M

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These letters are code for the /m/ sound as in the word 'map'.
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Say "/m/ map".
Cut out this tile. **Keep** it for matching with the letters 'M' and 'm'.

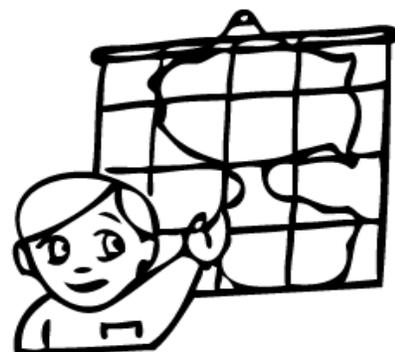
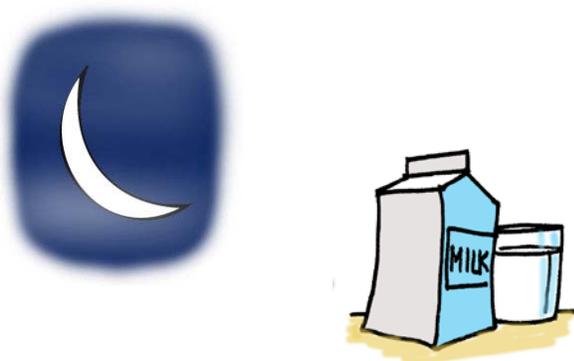


See the letter 'm' and say /m/.

Pretend to study a map. Look as if you are deep in thought whilst saying "m".

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /m/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /m/ sound: **moon milk**
Can you think of any more /m/ words? (man, mouse, money, mud)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the man and the map.

M m m

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /m/ sound when you point under each letter.

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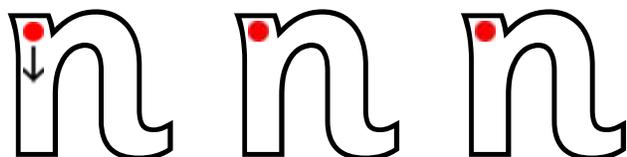
N

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These letters are code for the /n/ sound as in the word 'net'.
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Say "/n/ net".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'N' and 'n'.

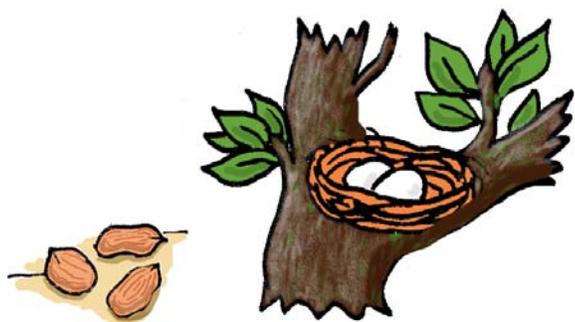


See the letter 'n' and say /n/.

Pretend that you are holding a big ball in your hands. Throw it in the net as you say the quiet sound /n/ with the effort of the throw.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /n/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /n/ sound: **nuts nest**
Can you think of any more /n/ words? (nose, nap, nine)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Draw a ball going into the net.

N n n

N n n

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /n/ sound when you point under each letter.

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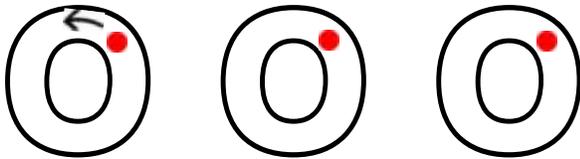
O

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These letters are code for the /o/ sound as in the word 'orange'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/o/ orange".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'O' and 'o'.

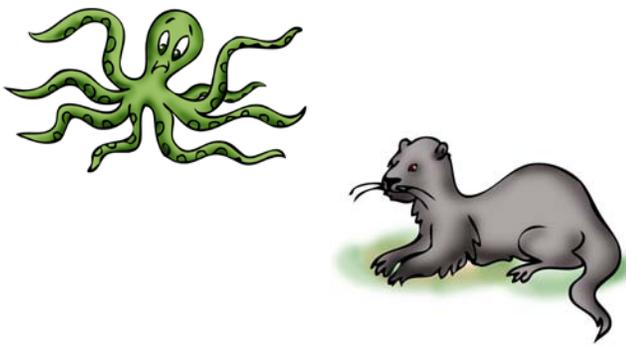


See the letter 'o' and say /o/.

Curve the palm of your hand as if holding an orange and use your other hand to peel the orange.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /o/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /o/ sound: **octopus otter**
Can you think of any more /o/ words? (ostrich, odd, operation)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the orange. What do you call the pieces of orange? (segments)

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o o o

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /o/ sound when you point under each letter.

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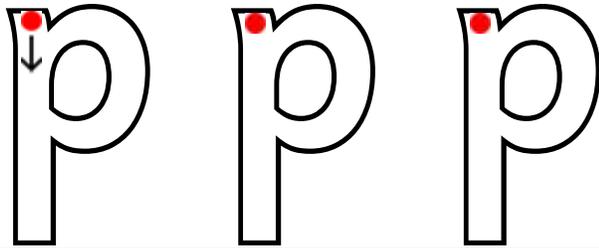
P

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These letters are code for the /p/ sound as in the word 'pan'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/p/ pan".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'P' and 'p'.



See the letter ' p ' and say /p/.

Pretend that you are holding a frying pan in your hand and say the quiet sound /p/ as you toss a pancake up in the air.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /p/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /p/ sound: **puppet** **purse** **pegs** Can you think of any more /p/ words? (pet, people, puzzle)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the pan and draw a pancake in it!

P p p
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /p/ sound when you point under each letter.

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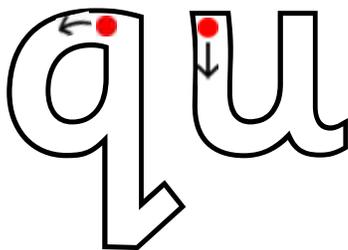
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Qu qu



These letters are code for the /k+w/ sounds as in the word 'queen'.
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Say "/kw/ queen". Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'Qu' and 'qu'. [All capital letters would be 'QU'.]



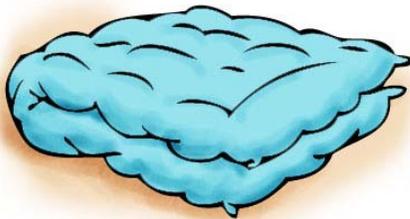
See the letters 'qu' or 'Qu' [or 'QU'] and say /kw/.

Pretend to place your crown on your head and look very regal.

Please note: The sound /kw/ is really two sounds /k/ + /w/ blended together.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /kw/ sounds.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here is a word that starts with the /kw/ sounds: **quilt**
Can you think of any more /qu/ words? (quickly, quiet, quite)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the queen.

Qu qu
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Point under the letter groups in each row from left to right.
Say /kw/ when you point under each group of 'qu' letters.

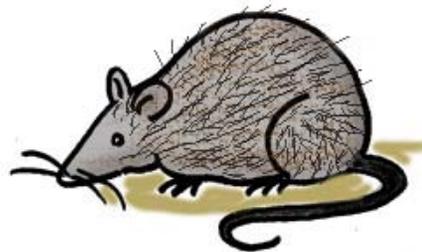
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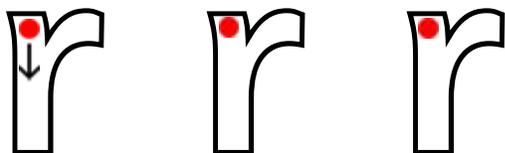
R

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These letters are code for the /r/ sound as in the word 'rat'.
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Say "/r/ rat".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'R' and 'r'.



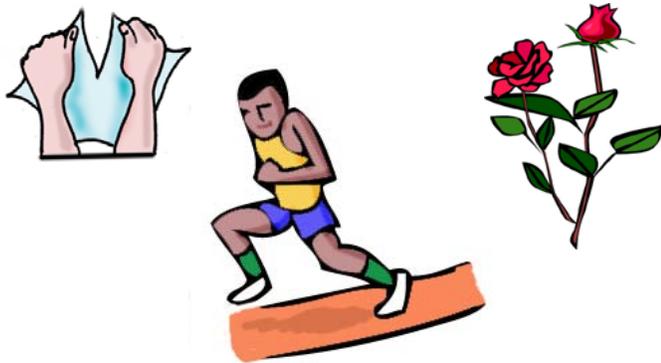
See the letter ' r ' and say /r/.

Wrinkle up your nose and wriggle it whilst looking around for food.

Please note: The sound /r/ is closer to "er" rather than "ruh".

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /r/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here are some words that start with the /r/ sound: **rip run rose**
Can you think of any more /r/ words? (rest, rabbit, race, rug)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the rat and draw some grain for the rat to eat.

R r r
R r r

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /r/ sound when you point under each letter.

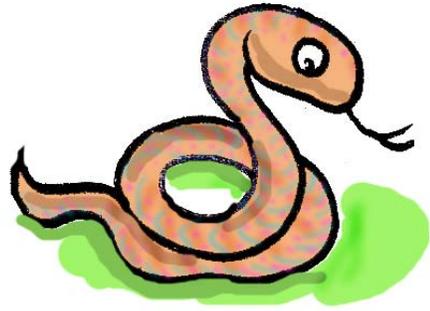
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S

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These letters are code for the /s/ sound as in the word 'snake'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/s/ snake".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'S' and 's'.

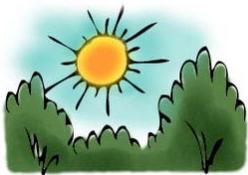


See the letter 's' and say /s/.

Make a slithery snake movement with your hand – like the 's' shape.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /s/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /s/ sound: **sun snail**
Can you think of any more /s/ words? (sea, sand, supper)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the snake. Can you draw zig-zags and spots on the snake?

S s s
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /s/ sound when you point under each letter.

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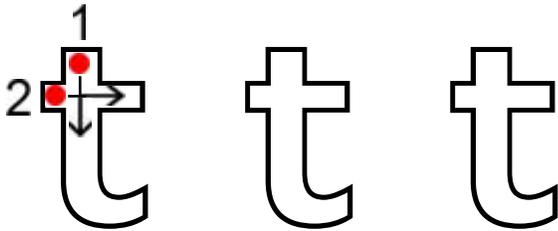
T

t



These letters are code for the /t/ sound as in the word 'teddy'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/t/ teddy".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'T' and 't'.



See the letter 't' and say /t/ quietly - not "tuh".

Hold your arms open wide at first and then fold them to hug an imaginary teddy.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /t/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here are some words that start with the /t/ sound: **train tent tin**
Can you think of any more /t/ words? (tip, teeth, telephone, truck)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the teddy. Would you like to give him a name?

T t t
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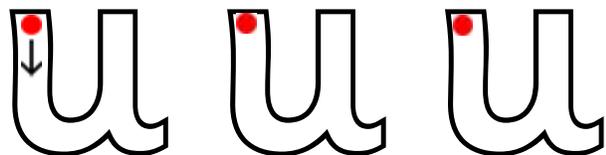
U

u



These letters are code for the /u/ sound as in the word 'umbrella'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/u/ umbrella".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'U' and 'u'.

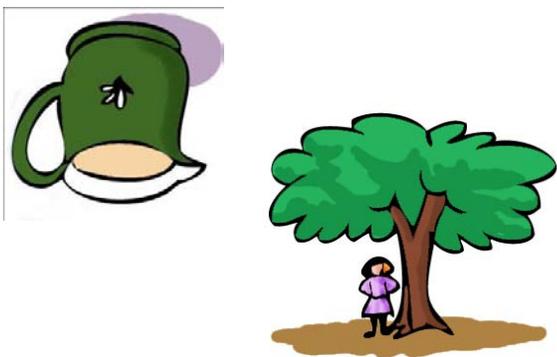


See the letter 'u' and say /u/.

Pretend that you are holding an umbrella. Hold the handle with one hand and 'push up' the umbrella with the other.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /u/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /u/ sound: **upside down**
under the branches Can you think of more /u/ words? (uncle, ugly)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the umbrella. Draw someone holding the umbrella.

U u u
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /u/ sound when you point under each letter.

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V

v



These letters are code for the /v/ sound as in the word 'violin'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/v/ violin".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'V' and 'v'.



See the letter ' v ' and say /v/.

Pretend to hold a violin and draw the bow across the strings. Feel the vibrations on your bottom lip when you say the /v/ sound. Vibrations are also made when a violin is played.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /v/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /v/ sound: **vase violets**
Can you think of any more /v/ words? (van, vest, vet)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the violin. Where is the bow?

V v v

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /v/ sound when you point under each letter.

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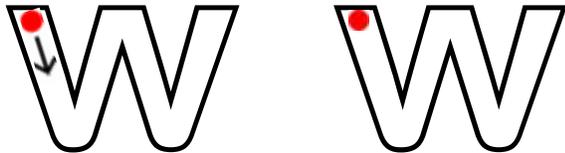
W

w



These letters are code for the /w/ sound as in the word 'web'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/w/ web".
Cut out this tile. **Keep** it for matching with the letters 'W' and 'w'.



See the letter 'w' and say /w/.

Move your hands and arms alternately as if you are walking through a spider's web.

Please note: Try saying the sound /w/ closer to an "oo" sound instead of "wuh".

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /w/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /w/ sound: **wet** **wind**
Can you think of any more /w/ words? (wish, wonderful, well)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Draw the leaves around the web and colour them.

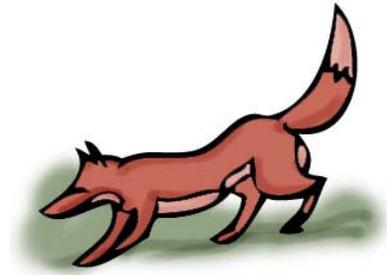
W w w
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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /w/ sound when you point under each letter.

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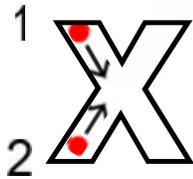
X

x



These letters are code for the /ks/ (two) sounds as in the word 'fox'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/ks/ - the same as the end of the word fox".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'X' and 'x'.



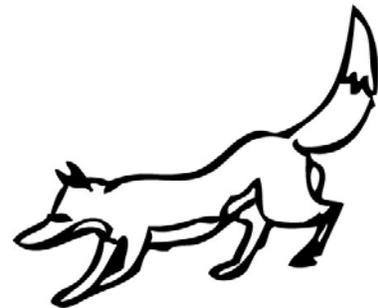
See the letter 'x' and say /ks/.

Cross your straight hands to make an 'x' shape.
Place this shape on your head to make the fox's ears.

Please note: This sound /ks/ is really two sounds /k/ + /s/ blended together.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /ks/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Listen carefully for the /ks/ sound in these words: **boxes taxi**
Can you think of any more /ks/ words? (mix, wax, six, fix)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the fox. What do you think the fox could be looking at?

X

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Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /ks/ sound when you point under each letter.

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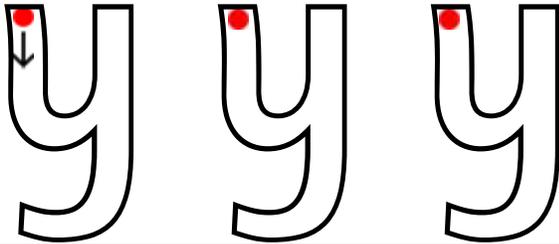
Y

y



These letters are code for the /y/ sound as in the word 'yawn'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/y/ yawn".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'Y' and 'y'.

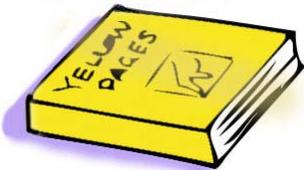


See the letter 'y' at the beginning of a word, and say /y/.

Stretch your arms and yawn.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /y/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

Here is the action to match the sound and its key picture – word!



Here are some words that start with the /y/ sound: **yellow yo-yo**
Can you think of any more /y/ words? (yes, you, yesterday, yell)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the boy who is yawning. Why do you think he is tired?

Y y y
Y y y

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /y/ sound when you point under each letter.

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Z

z



These letters are code for the /z/ sound as in the word 'zebra'.
Cut out these letter tiles above and **keep** them for matching games.

Say "/z/ zebra".
Cut out this tile and **keep** it for matching with the letters 'Z' and 'z'.



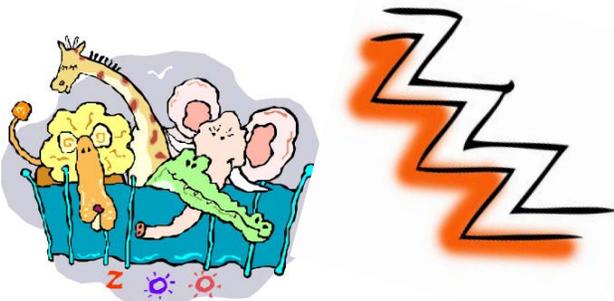
See the letter 'z' and say /z/.

Write a 'z' shape like a zebra making a zig-zag trail as it runs back and forth.

Draw attention to the initial left-to-right movement which makes the top horizontal line of the letter 'z'.

Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots and say the /z/ sound.
Use your pointing finger to 'write' the letter shapes in the air.

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Here are some words that starts with the /z/ sound: **zoo zig-zag**
Can you think of any more /z/ words? (zip, zed-bed, zoom)

Try to hold your pencil or crayon with 'froggy legs and a log under'.
Colour the zebras' black stripes and the trees.

Z z z
Z z z

Point under the letter shapes in each row from left to right.
Say the /z/ sound when you point under each letter.

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