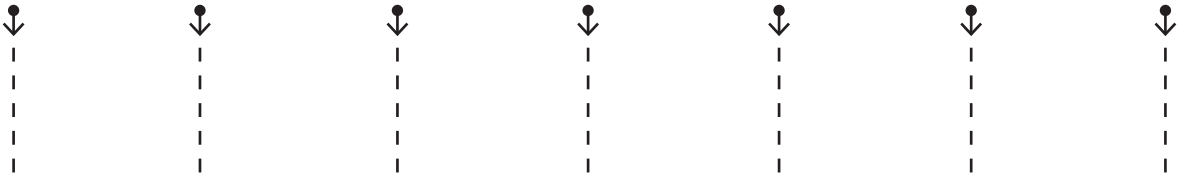
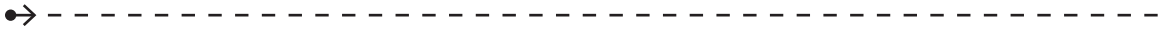


pre-writing practice



a ant

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

 a a a a a a

a a a a a a

a a a a a a

a a a a a a

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

e egg

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

i it

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

o on

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

u up

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

u u u u u u

u u u u u u

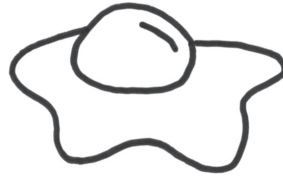
u u u u u u

u u u u u u

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

match the sound with the vowel

a



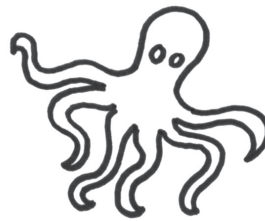
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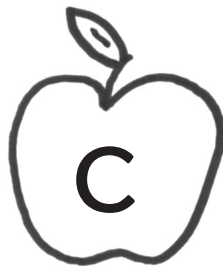
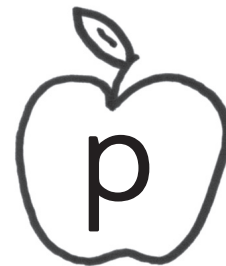
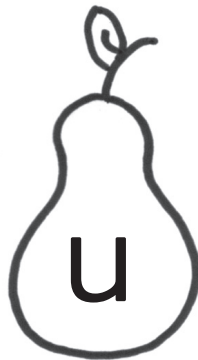
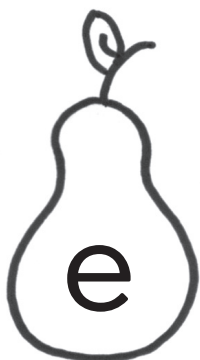
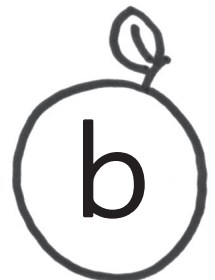
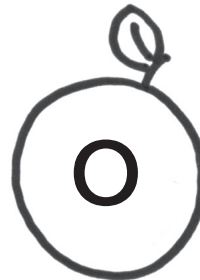
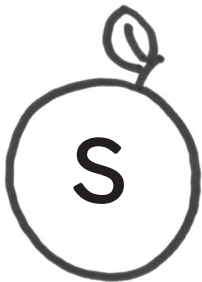
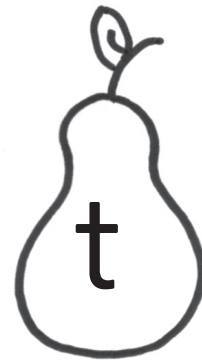
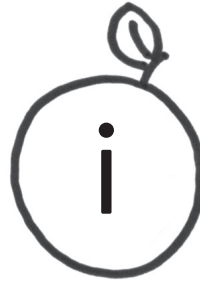
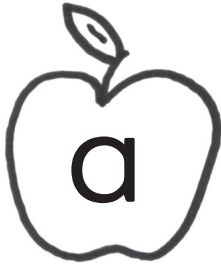


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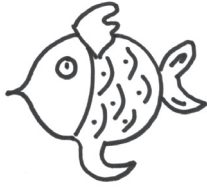


colour in the fruit that
have vowels inside

a e i o u



circle the picture that begins with the (a) sound



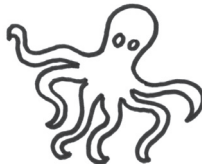
circle the picture that begins with the (e) sound



circle the picture that begins with the (i) sound



circle the picture that begins with the (o) sound

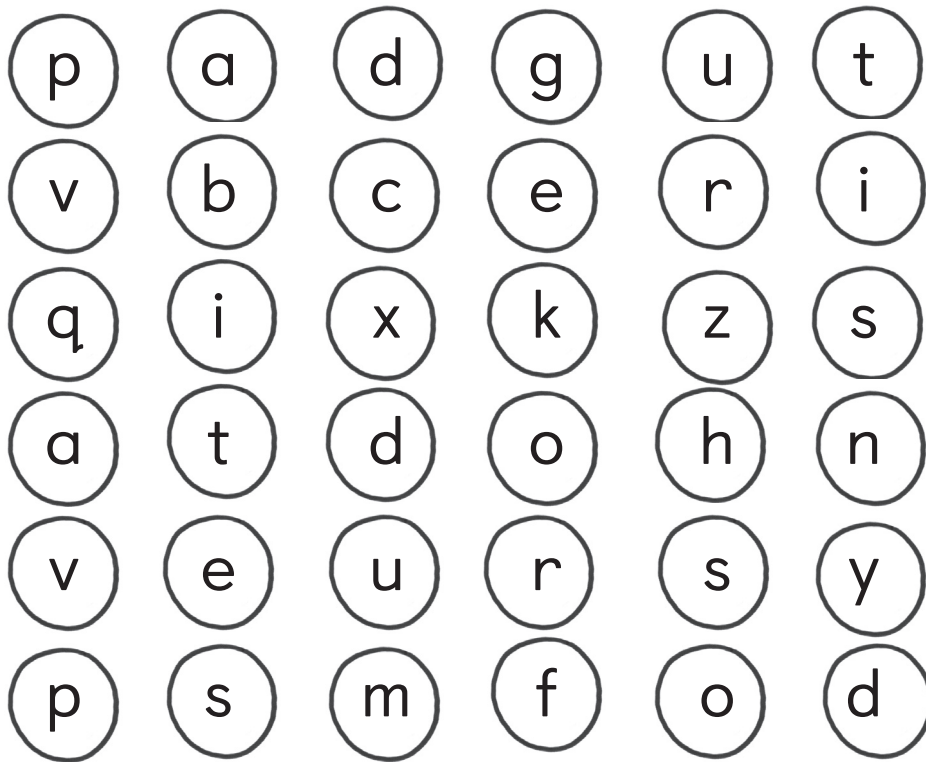


circle the picture that begins with the (u) sound



I spy
find and colour the vowels

a e i o u



s sit

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

S S S S S S

S S S S S S

S S S S S S

S S S S S S

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

t tap

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

t t t t t t

t t t t t t

t t t t t t

t t t t t t

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

p pop

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

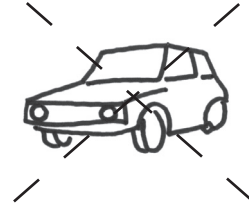
write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

cross out the picture
that doesn't start with the same sound

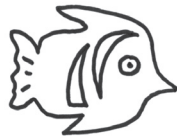
s



a



e



p



u



t



fill in the words
with one of these vowels
then read the word out loud

a e i

p a t

p t

p t

s t

s t

s t

sound out the letters
circle the consonants

it

it

at

pit

pat

sit

sat

pet

set

n no

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

n n n n n n

n n n n n n

n n n n n n

n n n n n n

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

m mop

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

d dot

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

say and write the last sound in these words
then sound out the whole word



mat_



net_



sad_



mop_



up_



sun_

words that rhyme share the same last sounds,
like 'cat' and 'mat' share the 'at' sound

1. circle the words that rhyme with cat
2. put a line through the words that rhyme with jet

mat

~~pet~~

sat

pat

met

net

set

mat

r run

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

 r r r r r r

r r r r r r

r r r r r r

r r r r r r

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

c can

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

c c c c c C

c c c c c C

c c c c c C

c c c c c C

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

k kick

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

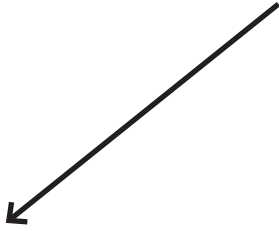
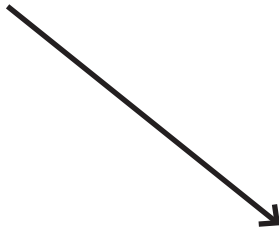


turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

say the
first sound

say and write
the short a sound

say the
last sound



m a t

combine the sounds
to read the word

p t

s t

c n

r n

t n

you can read !



a rat sat on a cat
a cat sat on a man
a man sat on a mat

b box

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

b b b b b b

b b b b b b

b b b b b b

b b b b b b

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

f fan

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

f f f f f f

f f f f f f

f f f f f f

f f f f f f

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

l lid

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

match the picture to its word
and then to the word that rhymes



box

rat



cat

fox



log

peg



leg

fog



fan

tip



lip

ban

put two consonant sounds together
at the beginning of a word

fl st sn tr sk

circle the odd one out

flip

flop

fit

step

stop

sun

set

snap

snip

trap

top

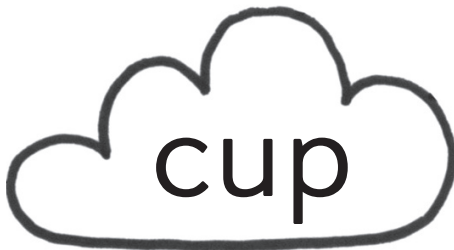
trip

skid

sit

skip

colour in each cloud that starts with fl or cl



g go

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

g g g g g g

g g g g g g

g g g g g g

g g g g g g

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

j jam

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

j j j j j j

j j j j j j

j j j j j j

j j j j j j

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

w wet

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

odd one out

circle the word that doesn't match

log

bog

jog

wet

got

sat

lot

not

wet

let

lap

get

gum

gut

nut

jut

mad

dad

sad

wet

q quit

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

v van

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

h hop

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say

h h h h h h

h h h h h h

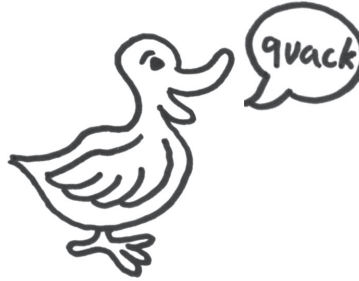
h h h h h h

h h h h h h

turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

circle the picture that doesn't start
with the sound of the letter

qu



v



h



word search

quit quiz queen van
vet hop had hit

d r hit x k l f
c e g j s v a n m
q u i t p w k b r
i c k v t m h a d
v e t w g k l o d
n o s k h o p f m
b c f q u i z g j
a q u e e n p r s

x exit

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

y yes

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

z zig

say the letter sound and the key word out loud as you write

trace and say

write and say



turn over the page, close your eyes, write the letter

odd one out

circle the word that doesn't match

boxx

foxx

mat

can

yes

yet

zig

bit

zag

exit

taxi

cup

zip

wet

zap

got

yam

yum

sight words

Sight words are extra hard because they usually don't have any picture associations.

Also, they are frequently used but sometimes follow unusual spelling patterns.

All of these words do follow sound rules, but they are often advanced lessons.

So to make it easier for your early reader,
play some fun games so they recognize these frequently seen tricky words.
You can add new words as you come across them in your reading (like 'eight')

list 1

the
and
we
me
am
of
I
all
he
she
to
for

list 2

who
why
you
this
that
were
have
are
by
what
where
was

list 3

friend
said
some
people
more
about
very
school
there
from
with
each

It's helpful that your learner learns to read these words separately from all the letter sound learning they are doing, but don't worry about their spelling of these words for now, if they are an early reader/writer.

sight words

Print and cut out words or write out on post-it notes or fun paper (all lower case).

Read the word together. Say it, write it, say it in a sentence.

Don't learn them all at once, just do one a day, or one every few days.



the	who	friend	use
and	why	said	each
we	you	some	day
me	this	people	see
am	that	more	come
of	were	about	look
I	have	very	they
all	are	school	like
he	by	there	play
she	what	from	read
to	where	with	again
for	was	but	could

sight words

Here are some fun activities to learn tricky sight words

Write the words (all lower case) on sticky notes:

1 Make a scavenger hunt:

Have a list of the words to find.

Find the sticky note with the matching word, read the word, say the word.

Start with one or two, and build each day or each week, adding to (and including) the words they know already.

2 Put them on the wall of the stairs (kid's arm height):

Your learner can tap the words, one at a time, saying them as you go up or down the stairs.

3 Put a new sight word next to the door handle:

Read and say the word before going out to play.

Using index cards or any paper cut to the same size,
make a memory game with sight words:

Start with 6 cards (3 words x 2) and increase the number of cards as your child knows more words.

Mix up the cards.

Lay them in rows, face down.

Turn over any two cards, read them outloud.

If the two cards match, keep them.

If they don't match, turn them back over.

Remember what was on each card and where it was.

Watch and remember during the other player's turn.

The game is over when all the cards have been matched.

The player with the most matches wins.

(pro tip: let your learner win every time.)

sight words

practice these separately from learning your sounds
read, say and write these words to remember them

the the the the

and and and

what what what

are are are

was was was

sight words

practice these separately from learning your sounds
read, say and write these words to remember them

I I I I

am am am am

what what what

for for for for

me me me me

how to write your letters

