From Funix to Phonics Foundations For the Future



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For Teachers

This is a totally FREE (partially copyrighted) learning aid. This book was designed as part of a first year curriculum for Kindergarten or First Grade students studying English as a Foreign Language. It employs the "Crawl, Walk, Run" methodology of instruction. Just print out the worksheets for the kids, and go over them on the white-board.

In teaching this book, please teach the phonetic sounds of the letters of the alphabet before teaching the names of the letters. This way, when the children are writing, they are thinking of the sounds that the letters make, and not the names. In this way, they are teaching themselves to read. Writing reinforces the language pattern.

I suggest writing the material on the board, and having the class repeat after you letter by letter, then all at once. Top half of the page first. They may need to repeat more than once. Then, draw the dotted line bottom portion, and write in what you want your class to write on the worksheets. After they finish writing, have them read what they wrote to you individually to check pronunciation. Then, let them color the pictures as a motivational reward. This also keeps them busy while you move on to check the next child's work.

With the very young children, you should review what you have learned of the alphabet every day so that they will not forget. Just put it on the board and go over it at the beginning of every class, forwards and backwards. When you cover the entire alphabet. Let them recite the sounds of the letters to you forwards, then backwards, then mix up all the letters in a different pattern every day for a few months to make sure they really know all of the corresponding sounds. Repetition reinforces rote (long-term) memory.

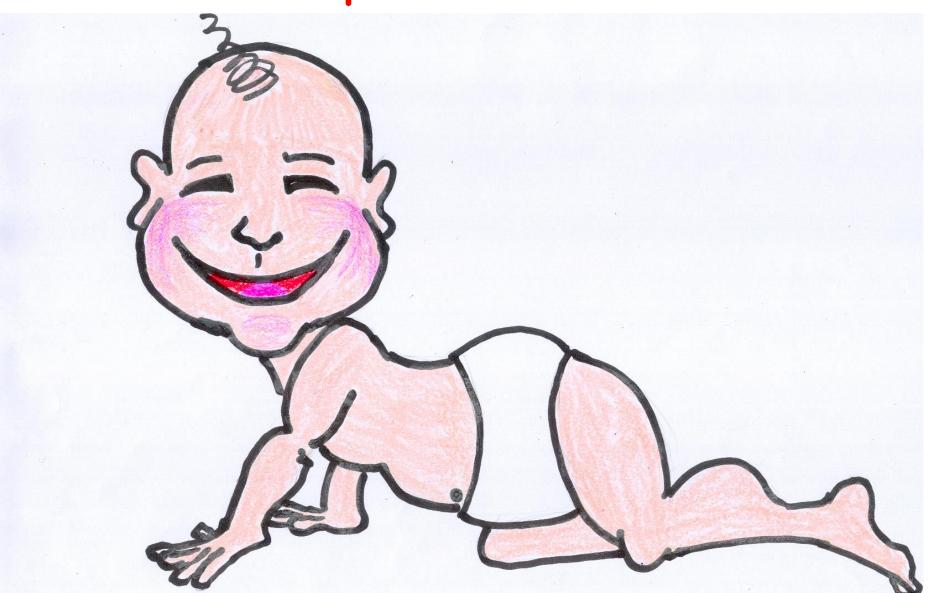
When teaching the reviews, and/or reading flow drills, the kids will probably be saying the sounds of the individual letters at first. They can read, but slow and choppy. Let them say the individual sounds first. Then have them repeat after you. You say the word or words in super slow motion, accentuating every letter. It may take some time, but they will catch on and get faster.

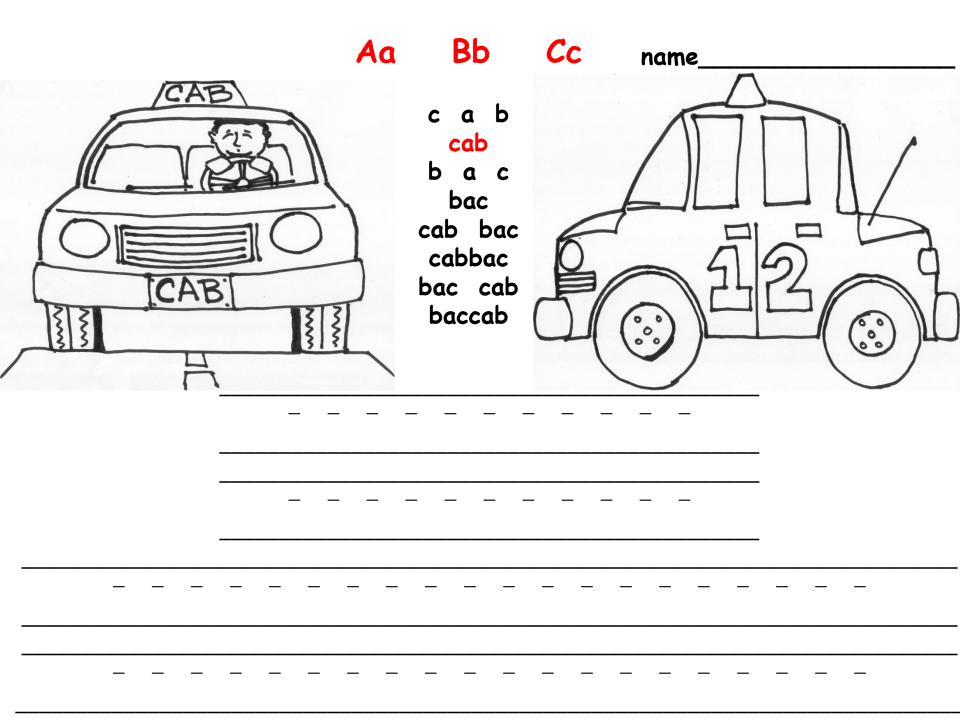
Different classes will learn at different paces. Teachers should decide how much material to cover for each class. Some classes will need to spend more time on one worksheet than others. Some classes may need to spend up to one week on one worksheet, especially at the beginning. Other classes will be able to cover multiple worksheets in one lesson. This is a free learning aid to be used in conjunction with other books as you see fit. It is in power-point, so you can even add to it, and make up your own worksheets. Also, please feel free to make copies of this electronic workbook and distribute them to anyone interested in teaching or learning English.

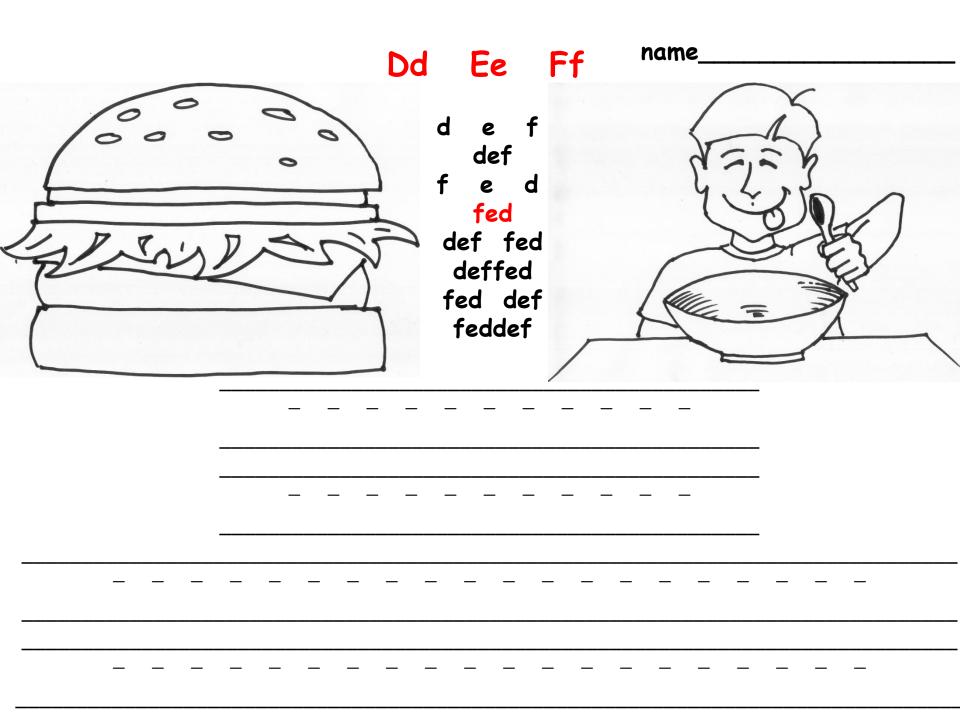
There is also an appendix at the end of the book for a little more guidance. Be patient, be kind, be fun, be as entertaining as possible, and be sure to ask for help if you need it.

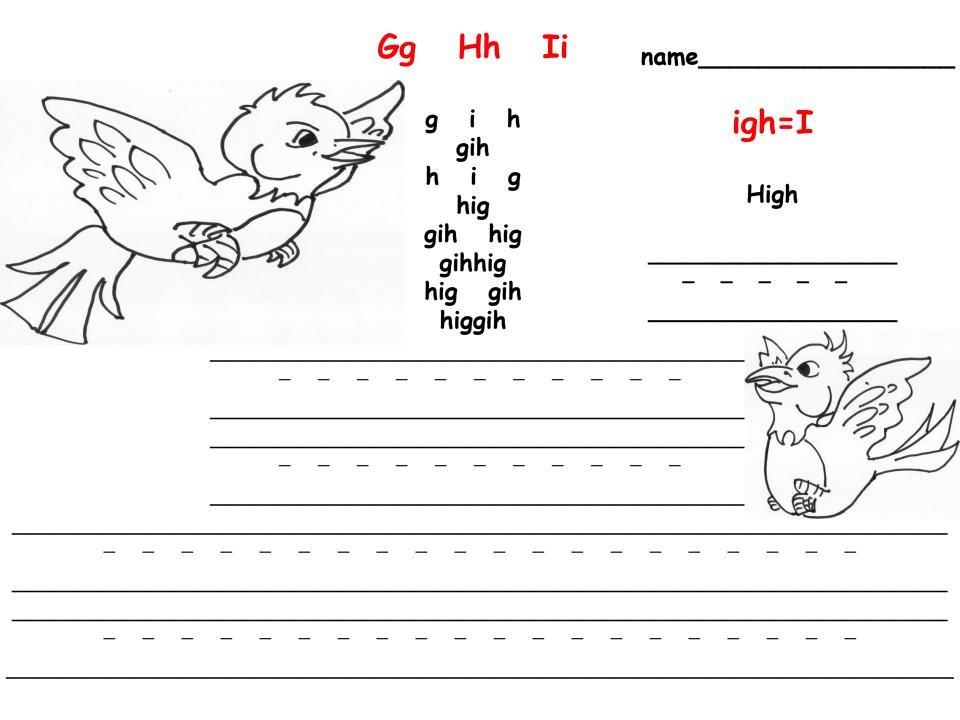
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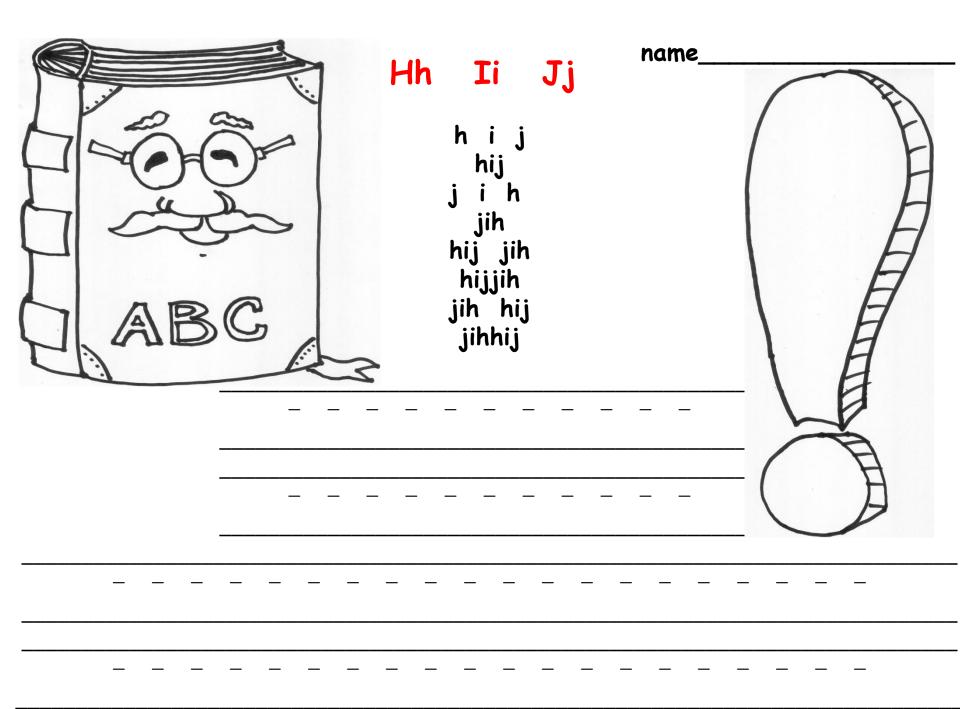
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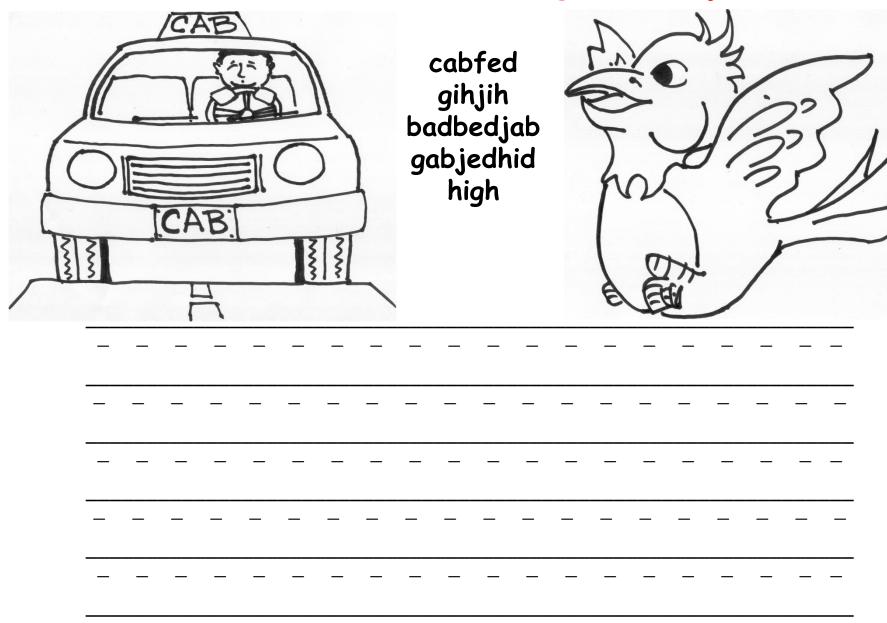


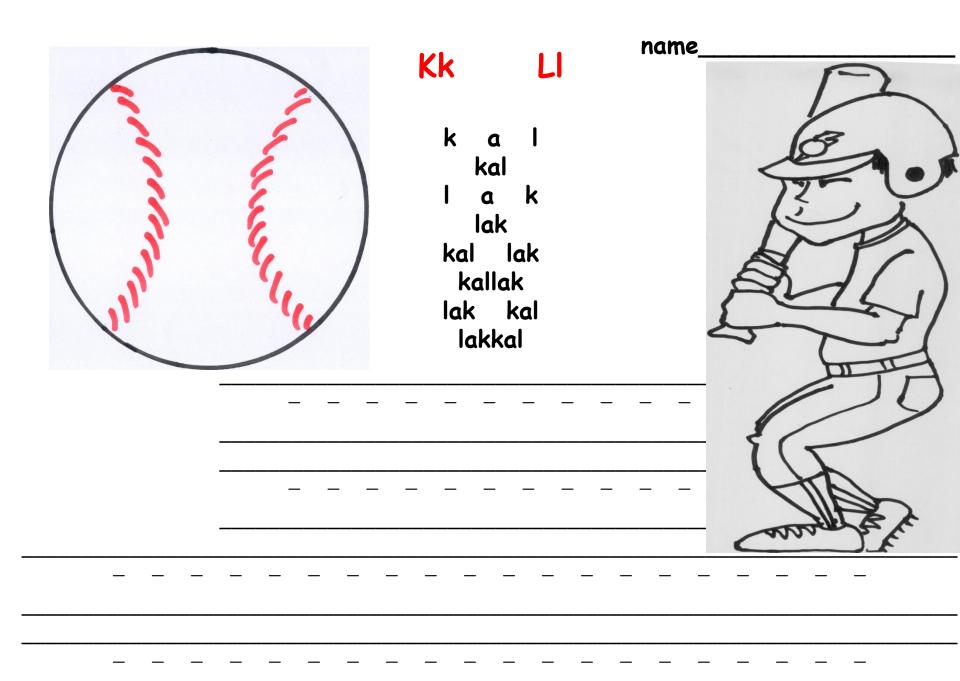


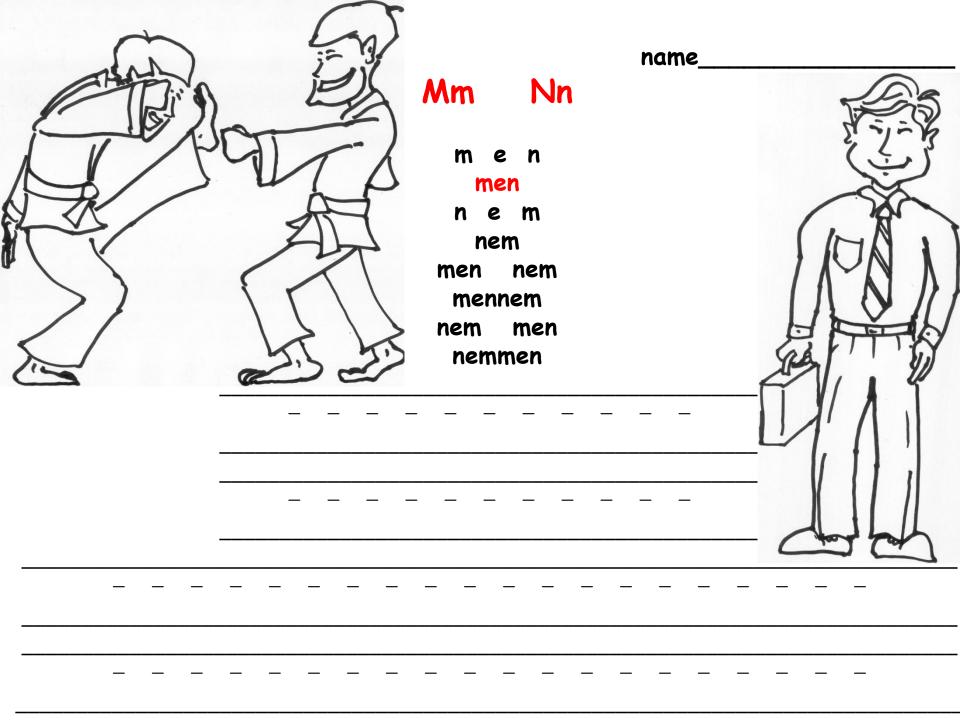


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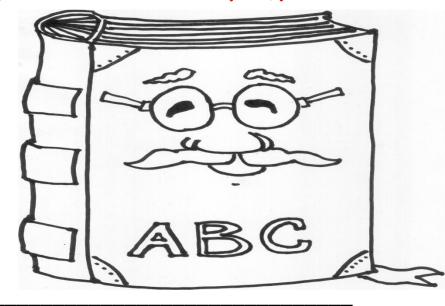
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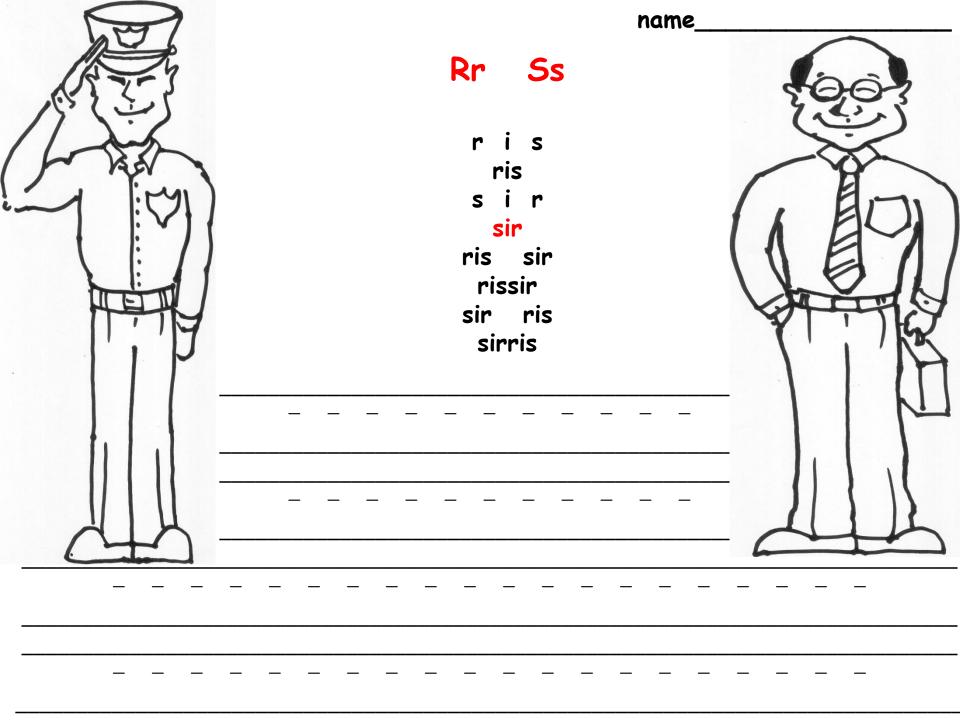
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I can hand him a pen.
He had a big bad dog.
Mom and Dad can fill a pan.
Jack did good and fell on land.



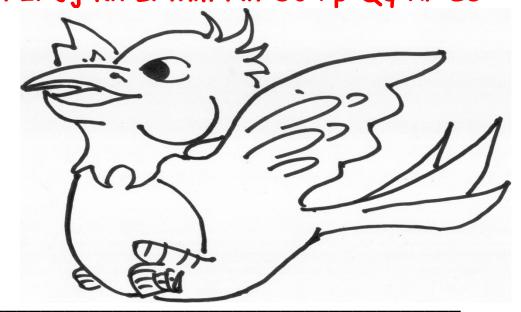
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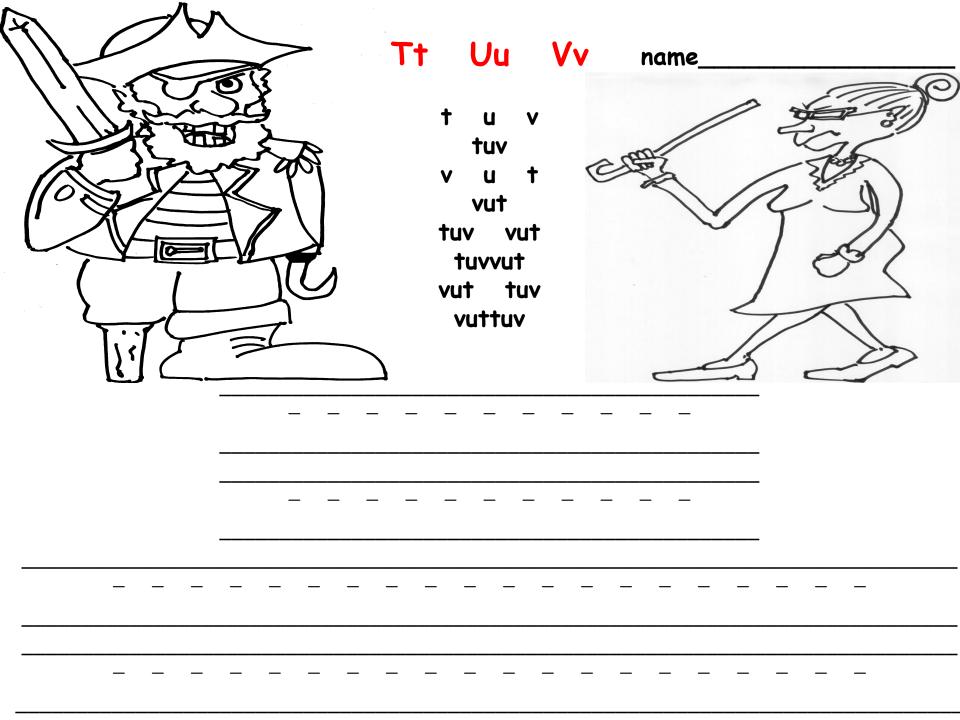
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Jack had a plan.
He is a good man.
Pass me a red ball.
He did a good job.
It is a big bird so high.



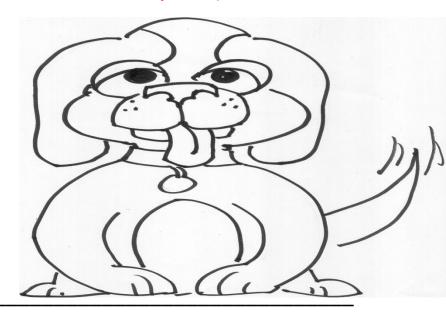
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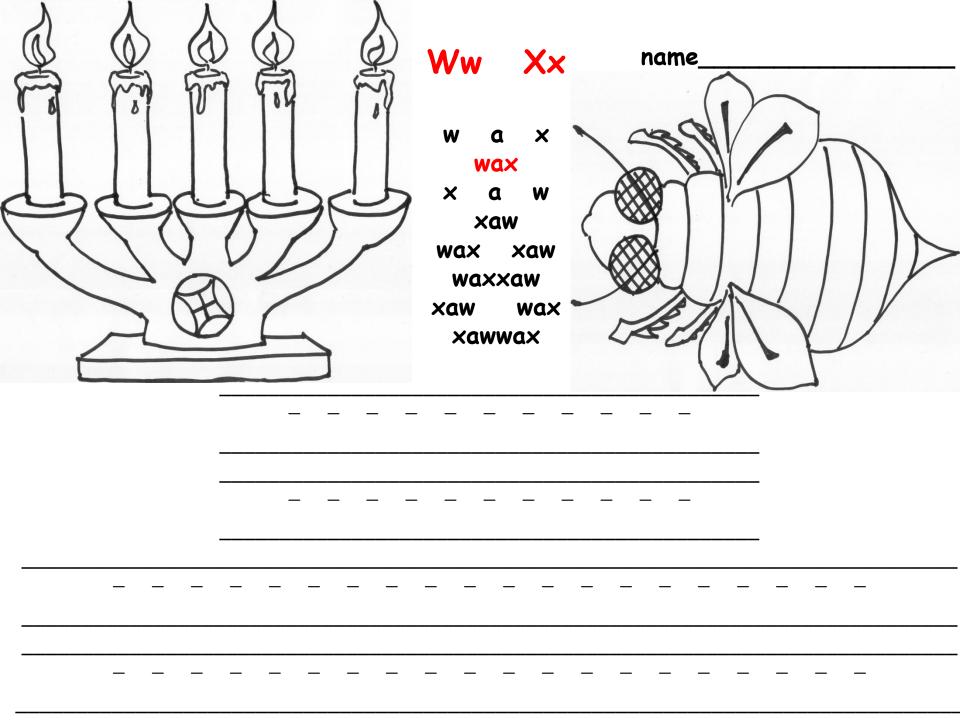
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Did she ask us to stop?
I took the dog to the vet.
Just put it over the bed.
Let her ask him.
He has a rustic vest.



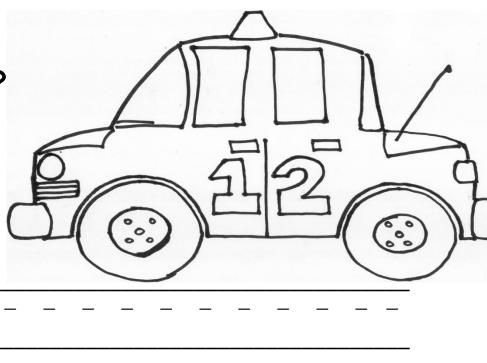
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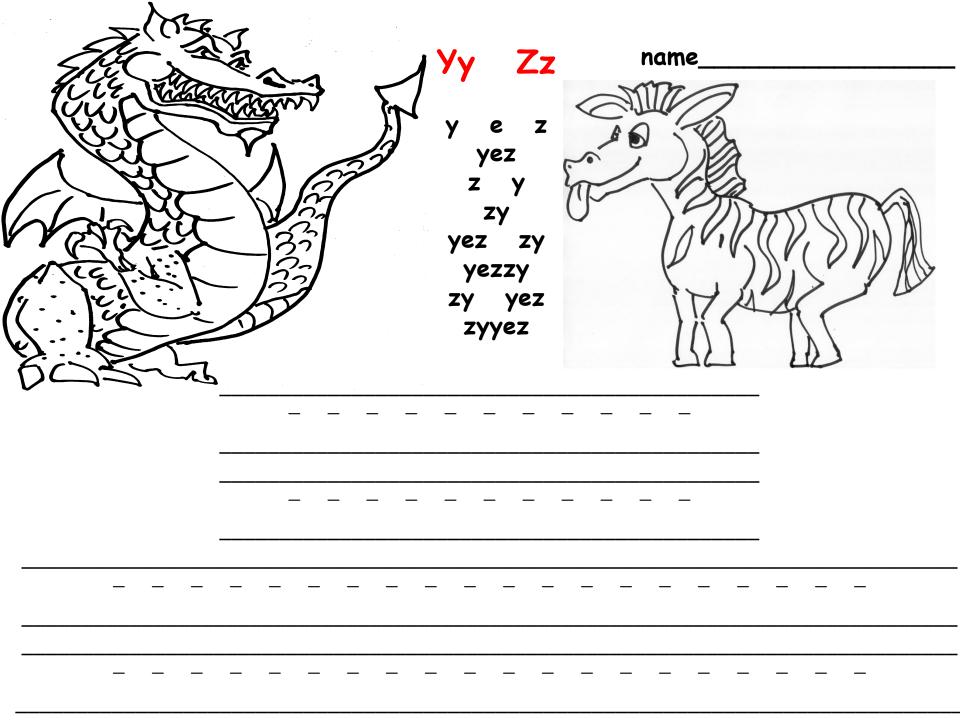
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Will we ever get a new car?
You can call him Max.
Where did you get an ax?
Just listen to me.
A bird sits high in a tree.



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On Board Review

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Warm-up Reading Exercise



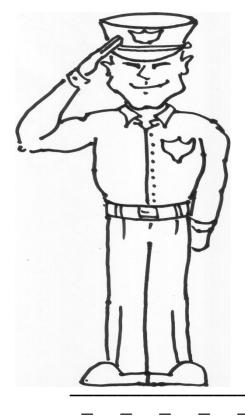
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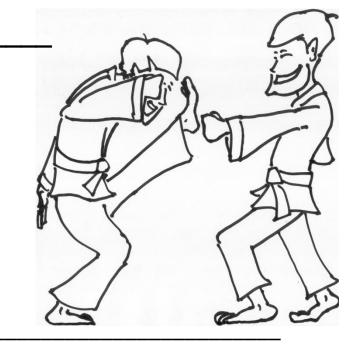
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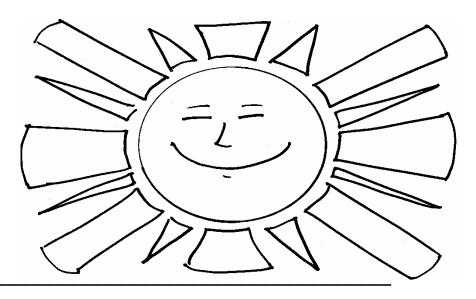
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REVIEW AND FLOW DRILL

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Yes I can do it now.
How are you doing?
I am very well.
We will go to the zoo.
I can pet a duck at the zoo.



REVIEW AND FLOW DRILL

name

He is not a bad man.
I can stand up and walk.
She has a red dress and hat.
It is hot under the summer sun.
Will you get me a warm cup of milk?



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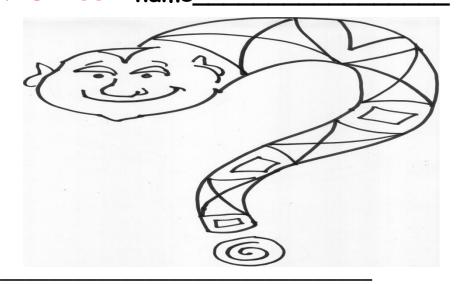
I can sit down and listen.

She is a snappy dresser.

Yes we will go to the market.

Who will be at school all month?

Why did he go to town?



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REVIEW AND FLOW DRILL name_

She is very fit.
He is very fast.
We will be at work a lot.
I can run, jump, and swim.
Will you help me get my bag?



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REVIEW AND FLOW DRILL name

He is smart. She is smart too. When will you be back? How long will you be at school? What do you carry in your book bag?



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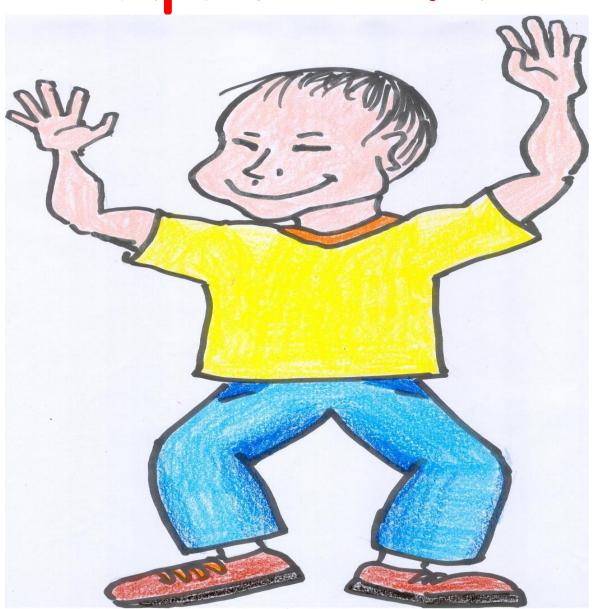
REVIEW AND FLOW DRILL name

She has a big dog.
He has a grandfather clock.
We will be back in class on Monday.
I can spell every word very well.
They are all fun to talk with.



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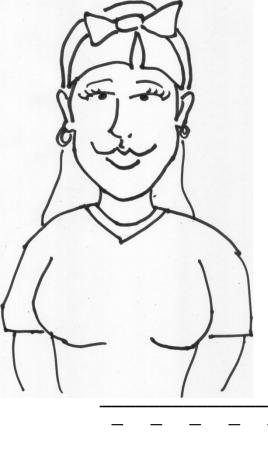


Long vowel and Silent vowel

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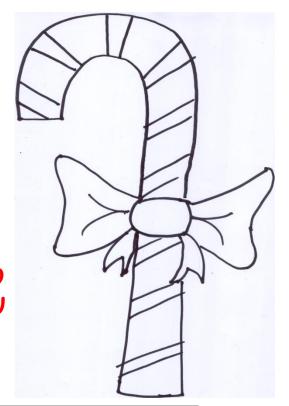


Long vowel and Silent vowel

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Long vowel and Silent vowel Review

Tell her to come here.

Sam has the same pet as Pete.

The cub likes the sugar cube.

We can make the man a walking cane.

State your name and why you came.



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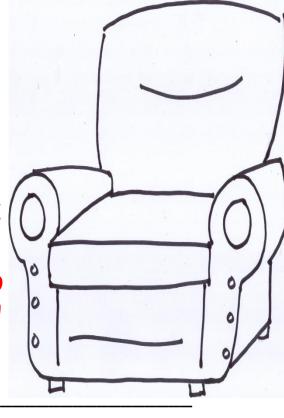


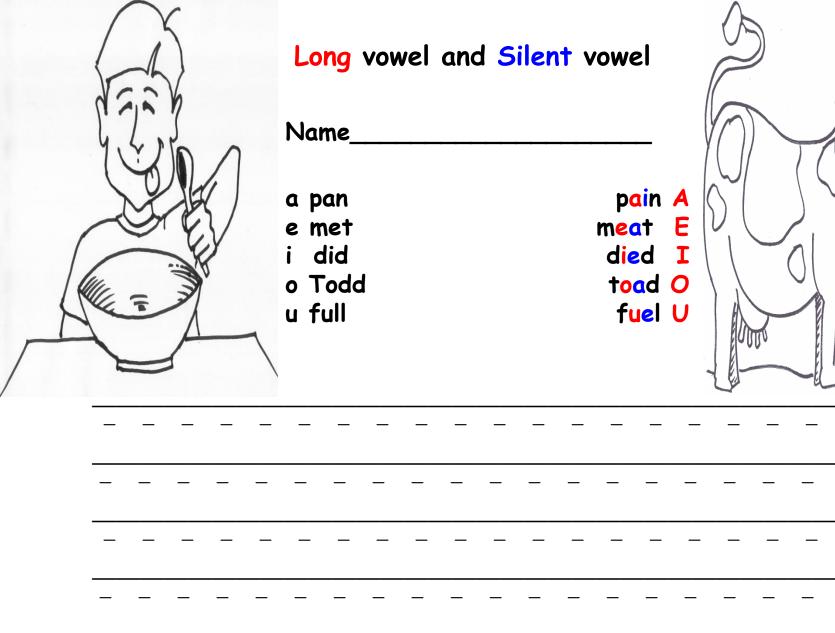
Long vowel and Silent vowel

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Long vowel and Silent vowel Review

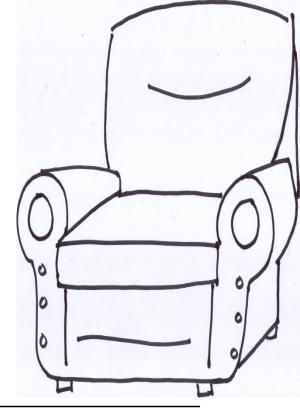
He is the main man at work.

Set the table and take a seat.

Grab a mop and sop up the soap.

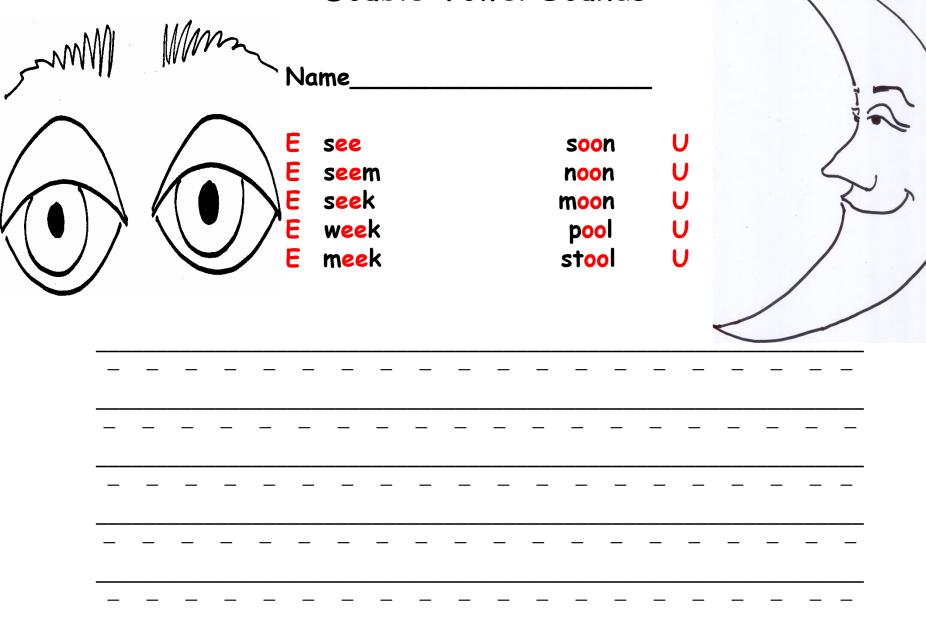
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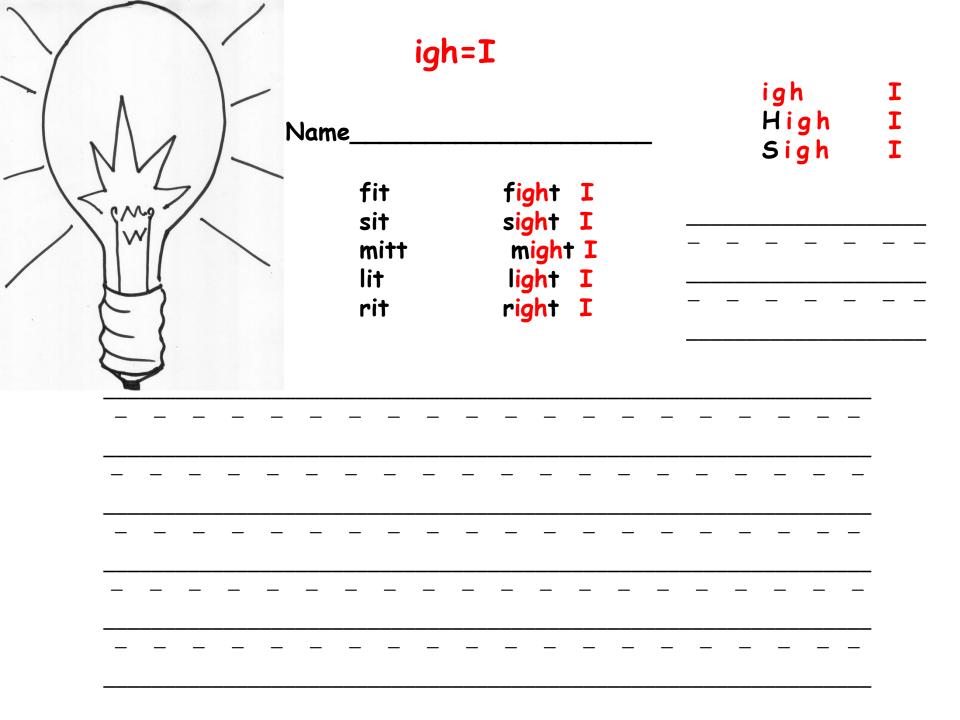
The gas truck is full of fuel.





Double Vowel Sounds

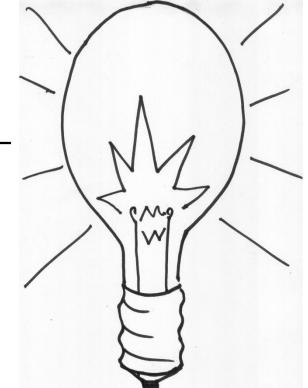




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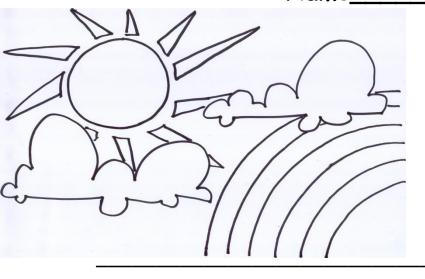
Very soon it will be high noon.
The light is so bright it hurts my sight.
That is a cool balloon it looks like the moon.
I see the green tree over the hill by the creek.
We see stars at night shining bright as the moon.



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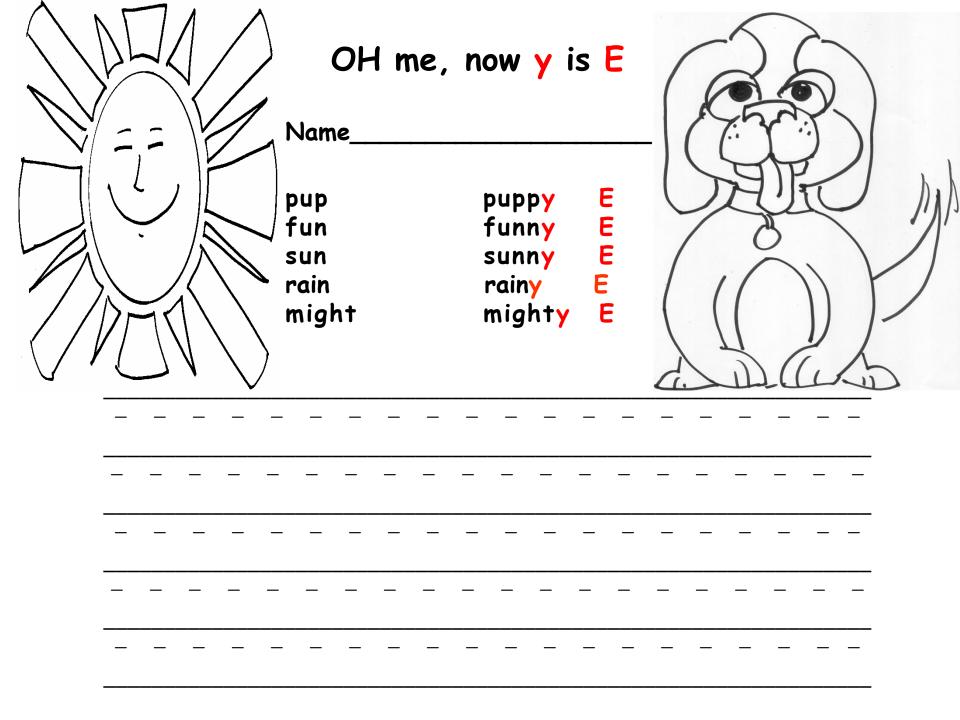
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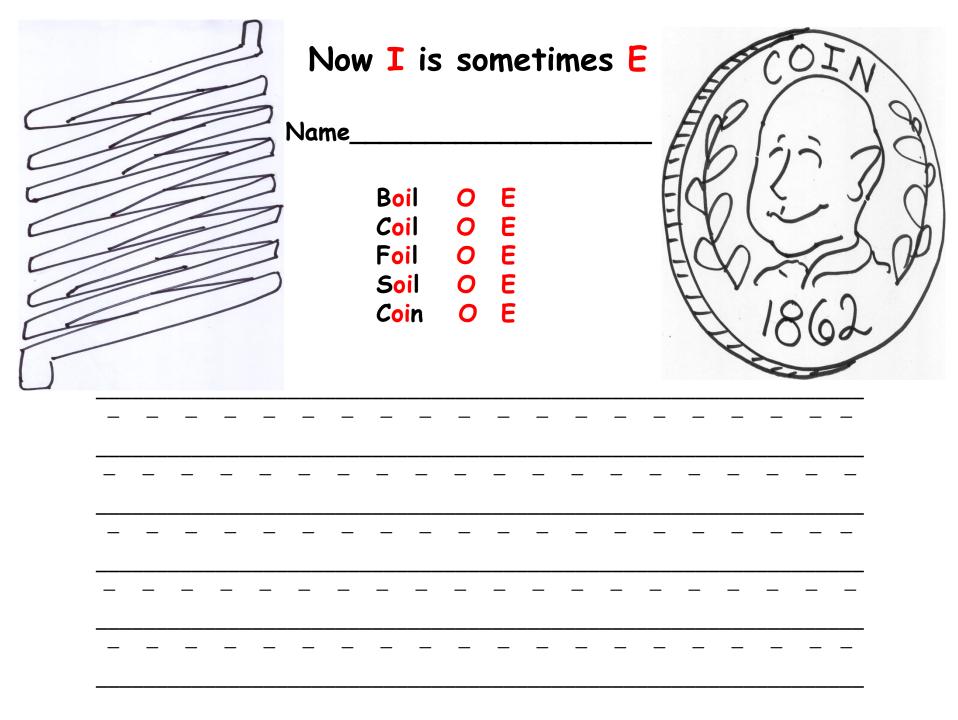


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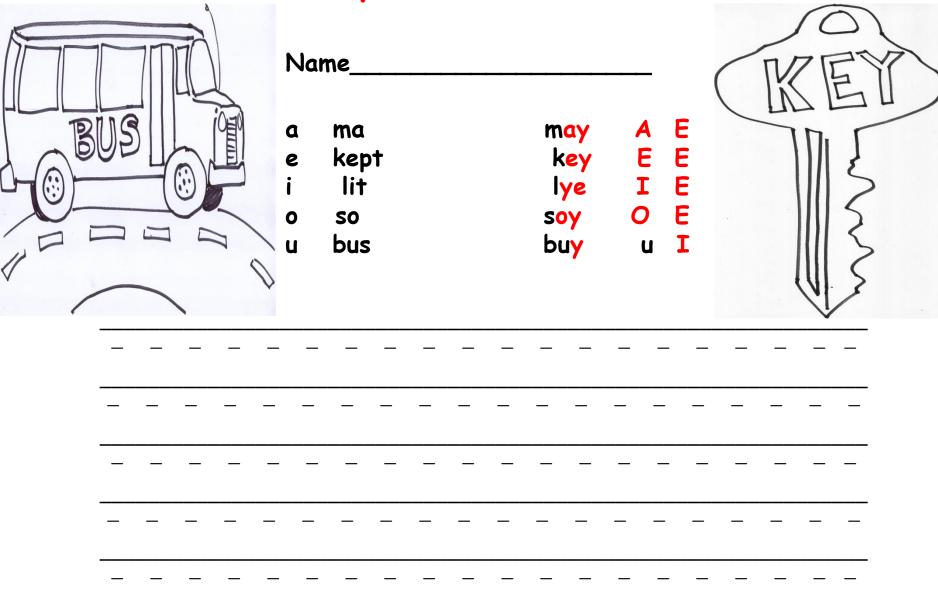




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Why is my puppy so skinny? Why is the funny puppy so shy? The weather is sunny, not rainy. My shy kitty is cuddly and cute. It is cloudy by the ocean today.	



Sometimes y tries to behave like a vowel



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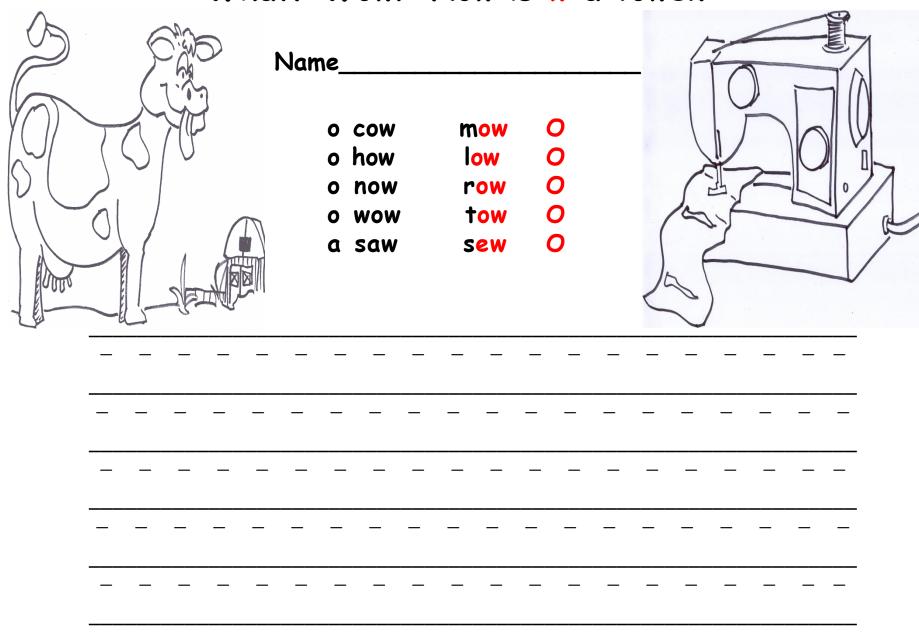
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We may stay in the sun all day.
Do not bury the coin in the soil.
The snake may coil when angry.
The key to winning is strategy.
I like to fry food in soy bean oil.



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What? Wow! Now is w a vowel?





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Review

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What now brown cow, take a bow?
I don't know why this rule is so.
Look high and low, ask why and go.
The queen was quoted quite often.
You know, quite often you reap what you sew.



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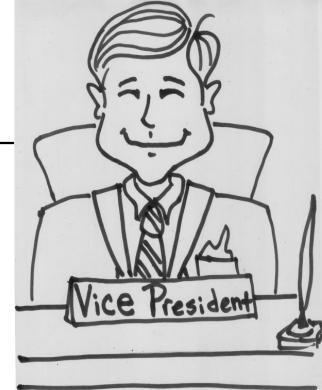
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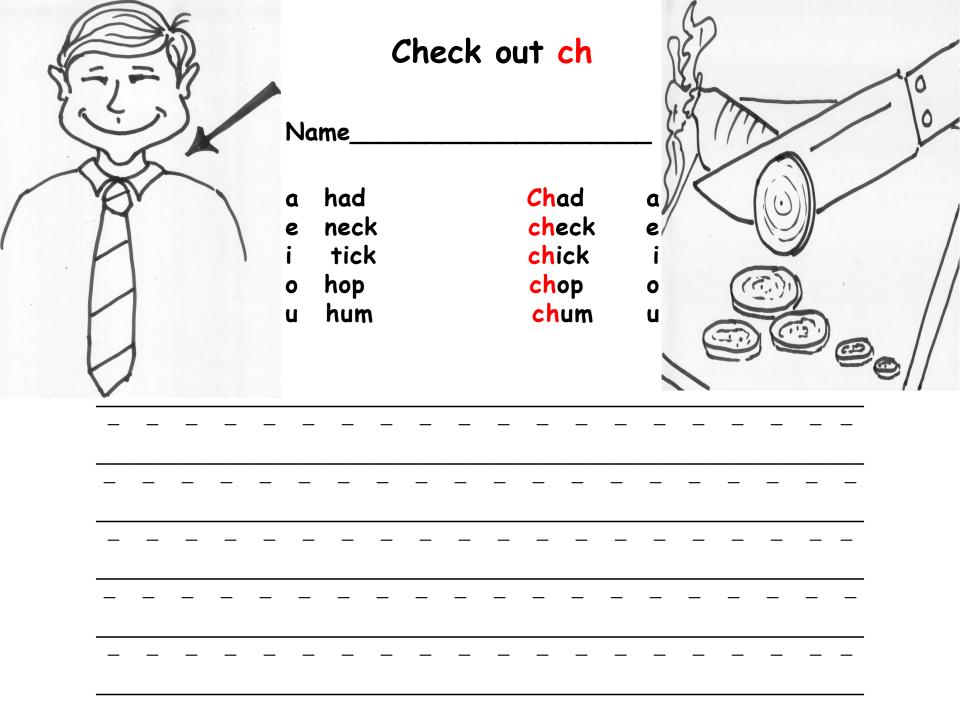
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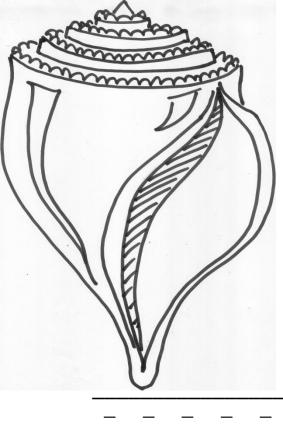
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The quest for peace ended in truce.
The giant was bigger than big, he was huge.
The Vice President wants to sign the truce.
The sage says life is a book, so turn the page.
That is a nice wage for Lucy Cage.



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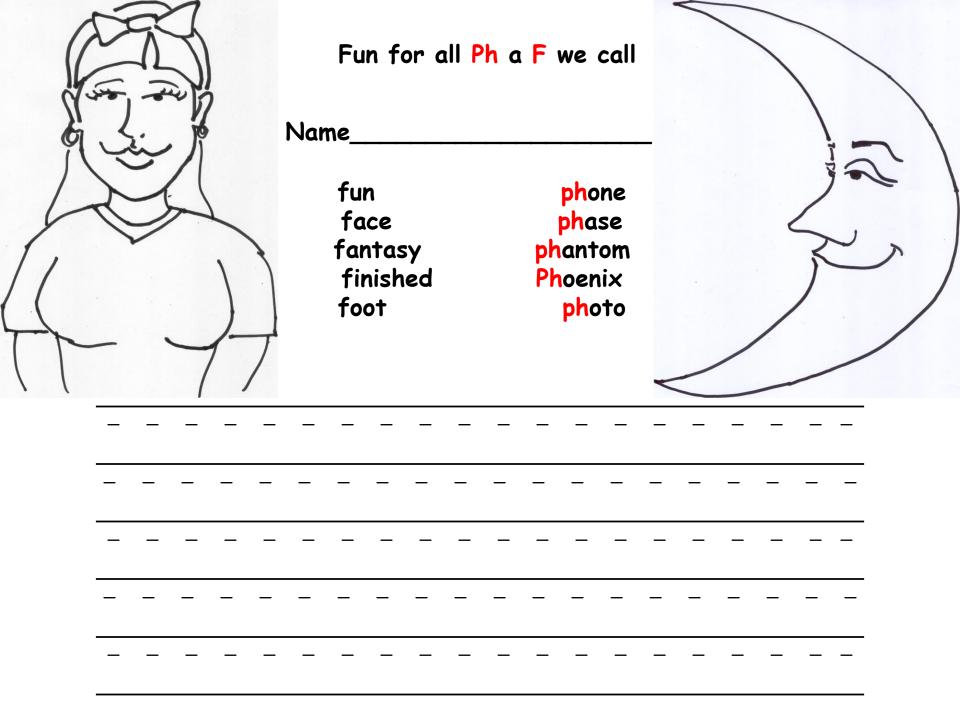
Shall we say sh?

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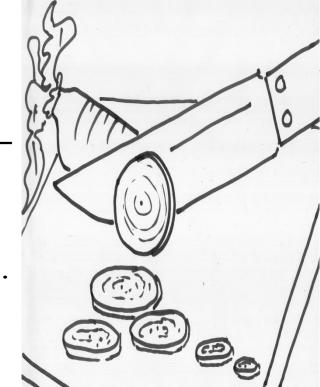


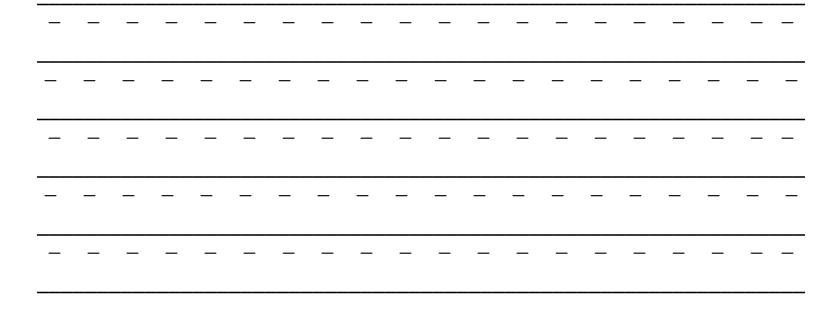


Review

Name

Shall we check the phone number?
Chad chopped up all the chicken.
She sells sea shells by the sea shore.
The fact is the photo was taken in Phoenix Arizona.
She is checking out of school for a physical today.





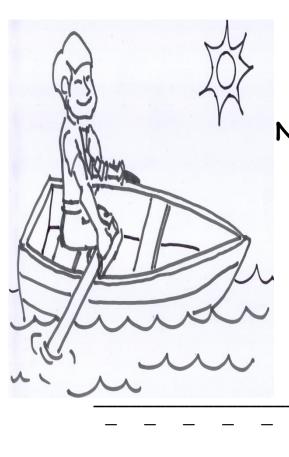


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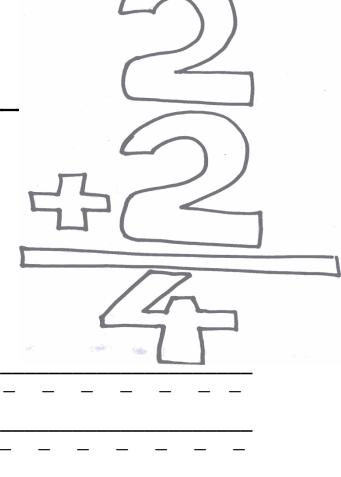




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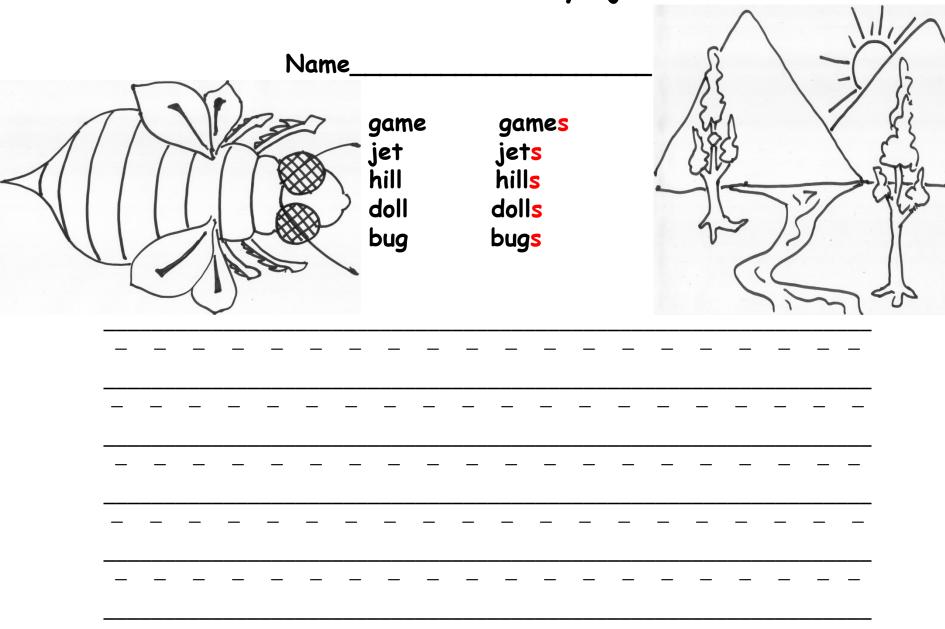
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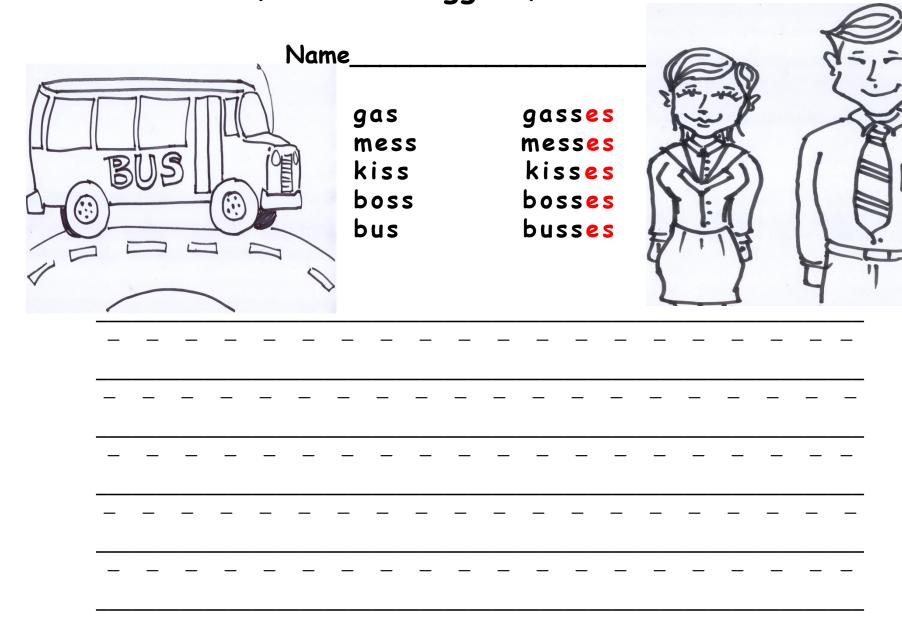


Review	
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The math test was very easy. This and that are like these and those. Both Beth and Seth are good at math. The smelly man took a bath. The dentist can fix your tooth, and clean your teeth.	

Plurals are sssso easy, just add s



If it ends in s, I would suggest, add s and or e and s



Oh my, this is sly, change the y to i and add es Name_ candies candy pennies penny kitty kitties monies money puppies puppy

Review

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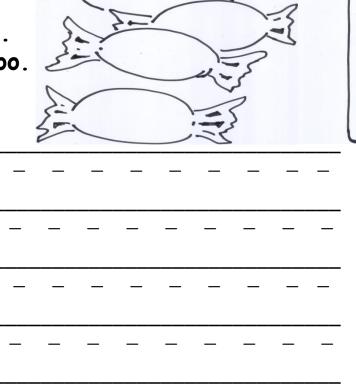
We have a wide selection of candies.

All the busses need new tires.

The banks have to pay their taxes.

This bank hold monies from many nations.

I saw puppies, foxes and ducks at the zoo.

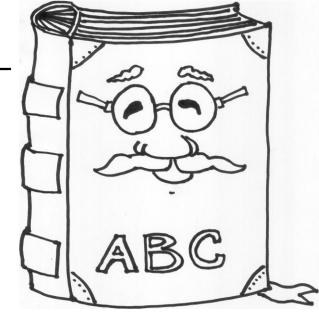


Chapter 3 "Run"



Name

Yes I can read very well now.
I can write very well too.
Reading and writing are fun and easy.
I use a pencil and paper to write
I like to read books.



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Name	
What is your name? Where are you from? How long have you been here? When do you have to go home? Why don't you have dinner with us?	

Name	

Why do we study English?
It is a common language in many countries.
How do we learn English?
Practice makes perfect.
Do you have a pen pal?



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A noun is a person, place, or thing. A verb is an action word, like run. An objective is the end result. Nouns come before verbs. Verbs come before objects.



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What is a question?
A question asks for an answer.
Who, what, when, where, why, and how are question words.
Who knows what a question is?
How do you know?



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Adjectives are describing words.

Describe means to add to, or tell about, like red.

Adjectives describe nouns.

Adverbs describe verbs.

The small boy ran very fast to the red house.

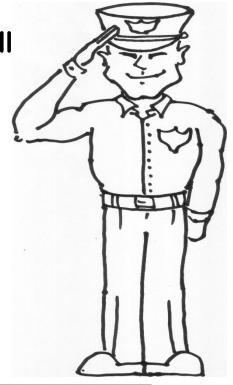


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You can do anything you set your mind to. Have a positive "can do" attitude. Well begun is half done. The first half of success is in your head. The second half is in your heart.	

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What do you want to be when you grow up?
Doctors help sick people.
Engineers make computers, cars, and other things.
Policemen protect us, and keep us safe.
Teachers help us learn.



Review, Reading, Writing Flow Drill

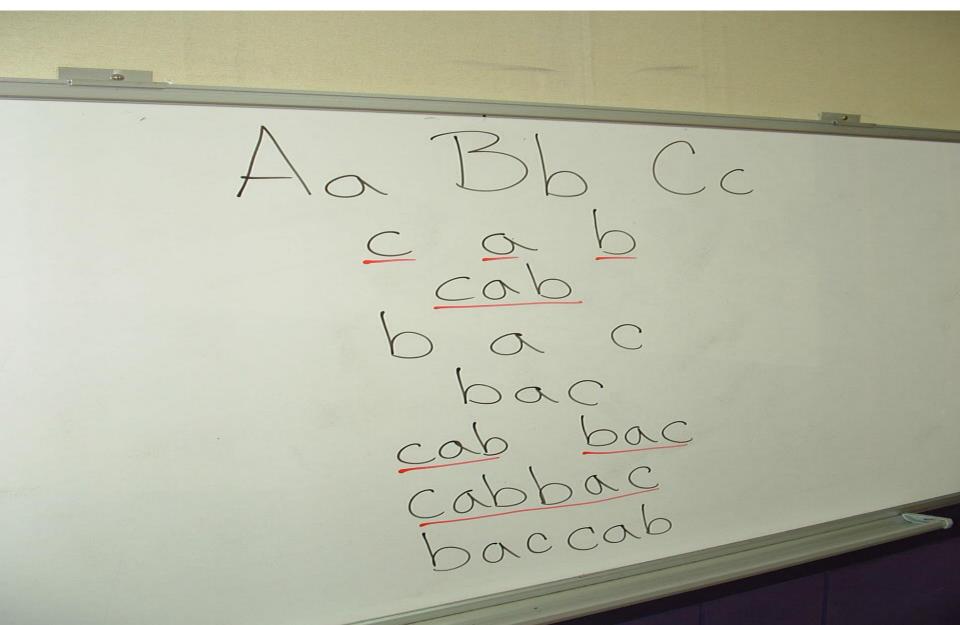
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We touch with our skin. We see with our eyes. We hear with our ears. We smell with our nose. We taste with our tongu	e.	Mm

Appendix

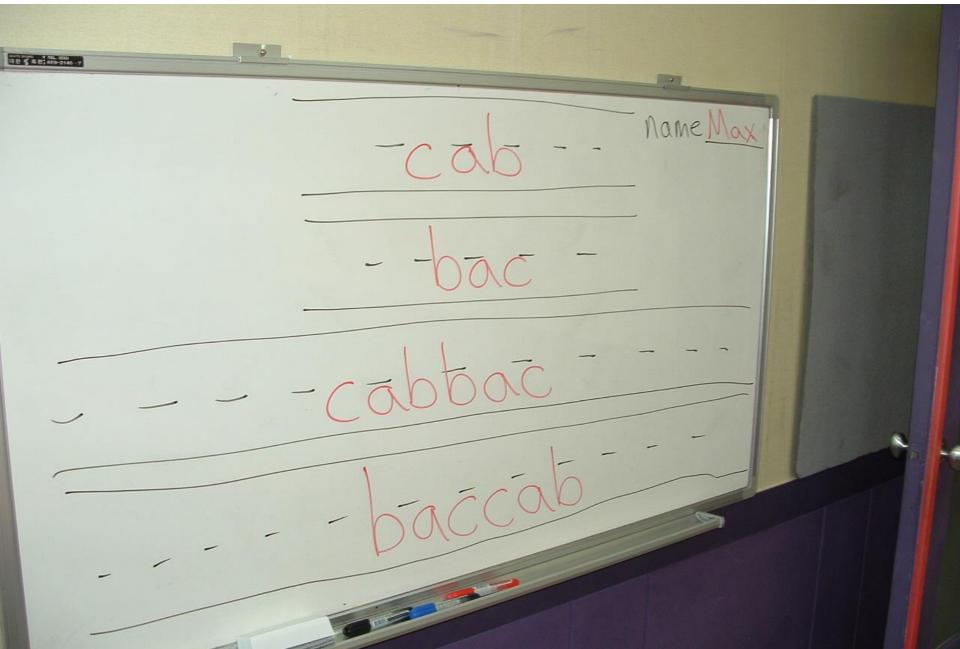
Here are a few key phrases you will want to get translated by your native teachers. Just make yourself a cheat-sheet with them spelled out phonetically in English.

- 1.Sit down (please)
- 2.Be quiet (please)
- 3.Listen (please)
- 4.Look at me or Eyes here (please)
- 5. Repeat after me (please)
- 6.Louder (please)
- 7. Write this (please)
- 8.Read this or Speak this (please)
- 9.Faster
- 10. Very good and Very very good.

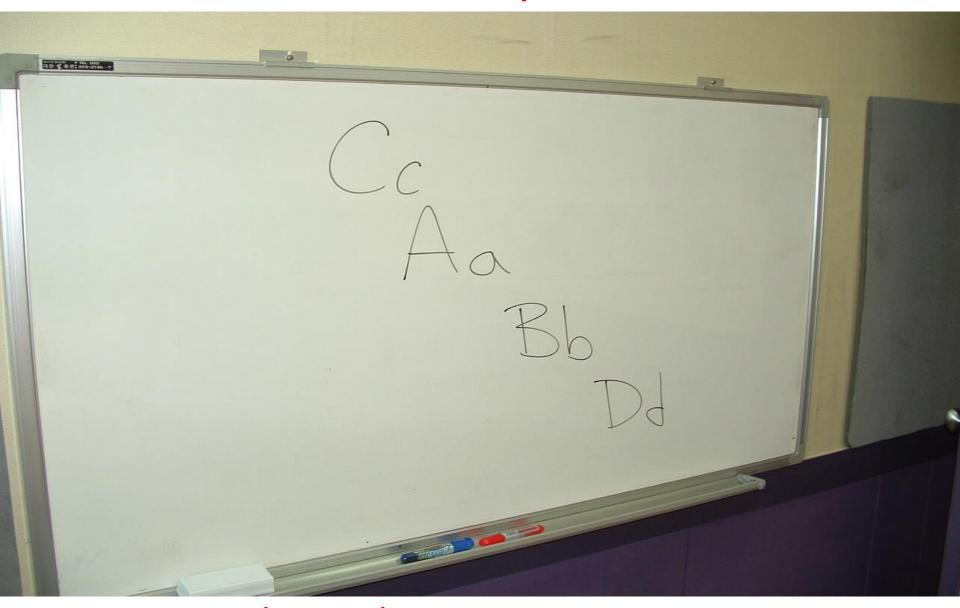
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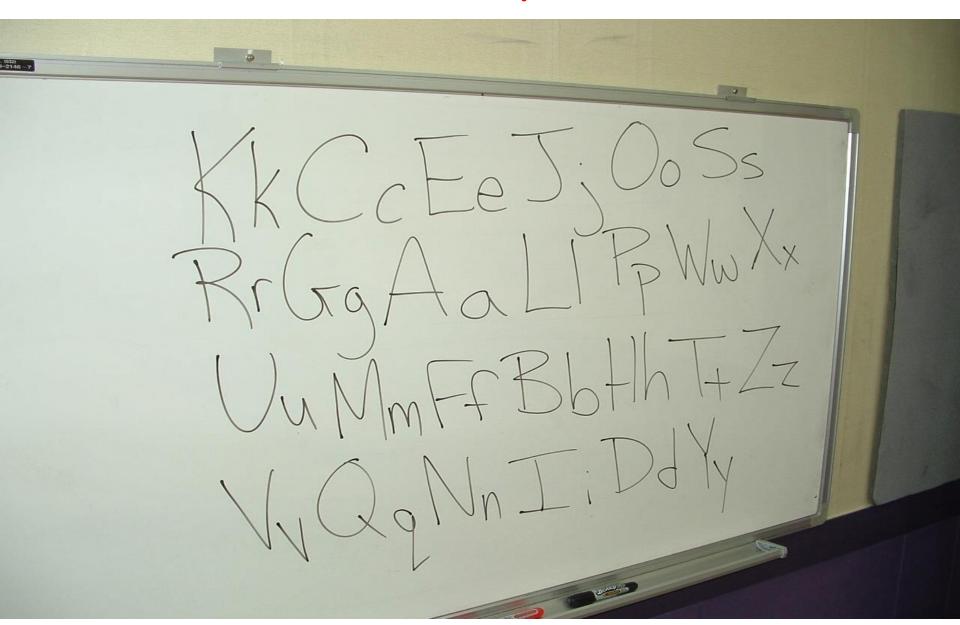


Mix It Up



Change the pattern every time

Mix It Up



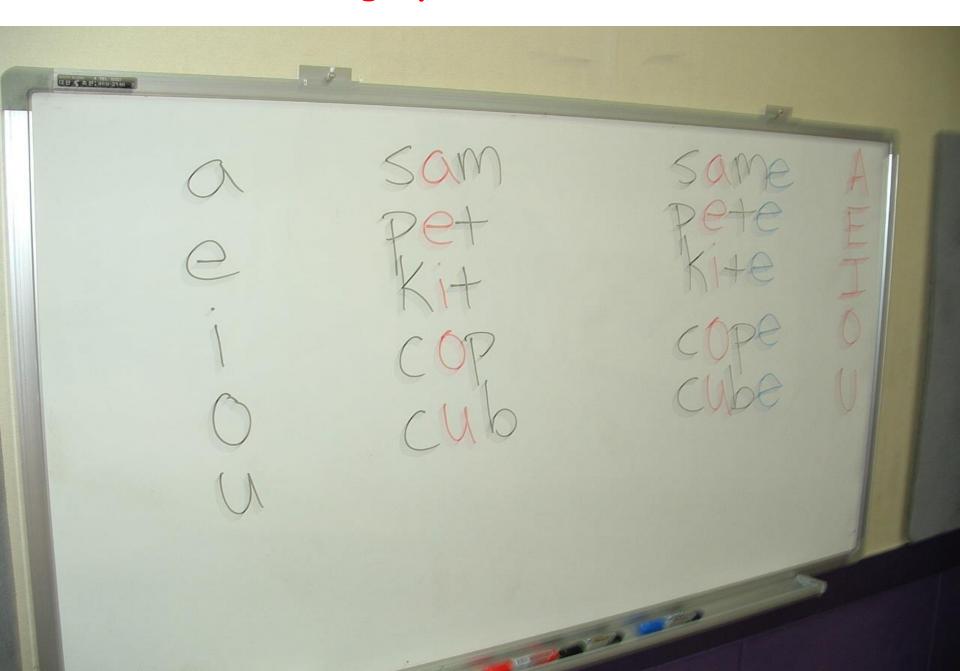
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Setting up the Vowels



Practice short and long vowel sounds

Setting up the Vowels

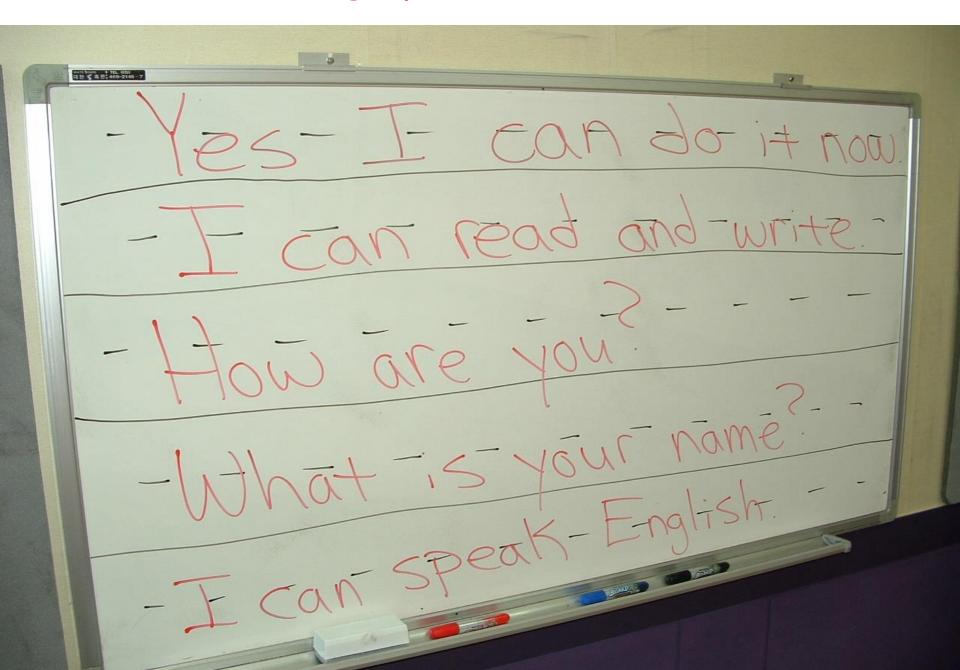


Setting up the sentences



Read out loud while you write

Setting up the sentences



Make a funny face for the Ff sound



People remember things they attach emotion to.

Let them look at the LI sound



If they can see how you do it, they can too

I really ROAR when making the Rr sound



Use body language, hand and arm signals