

QUICK-WORD[®]

Phonics Handbook



act	discover	large	ready
afraid	energy	leave	runner
angry	face	leg	sc
animal	fast		
behave	feel		
black	feet		
body	fligh		
breath	fr	tu	g
bright	ur		
catch	gone	p	tooth
color	home	pr	ch
creature	hungry	p	went
cross	hurry	quick	whisker
danger	jump	race	zoom

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For the Student

Your **QUICK-WORD® Phonics Handbook** contains important information about phonics. The handbook will help you learn the relationship between letters and the speech sounds they represent. You will work with high-use words and other words, exploring patterns that will help you read and pronounce more challenging words. In addition, space is provided for you to list your own words that follow the patterns.

A Glossary is on the back cover of this handbook. The Glossary will help you understand key terms and symbols that are used in the handbook.

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For the Teacher

All words are either high-use words that appear in the **QUICK-WORD® Handbooks** or are at the grade 3 or below level, according to the Harris/Jacobson Basic Reading Vocabularies.

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Consonants

The consonant **b** has the /b/ as in **bus**. In words like **ribbon**, the first **b** is sounded and the second **b** is silent.

Beginning	Middle	End
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bad box	cabin rubber	rob tub
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bag began bird	about number robber	grab rub web
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b /b/



bus

More Words

My Words

The consonant **c** has two regular sounds. The first sound is the /k/ as in **cat**. There are few high-use words that end with the consonant **c** having the /k/.

Beginning	Middle	End
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car cool	because second	basic music
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came care color	American discover picture	attic electric
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

c /k/



cat

More Words

My Words

c /s/



city

The consonant **c** has two regular sounds. The second sound is the /s/ as in **city**.

Beginning	Middle	End (with silent e)
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cent circle	decide process	face ice
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More Words

center century cereal	dancing fancy pencil	nice notice race
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My Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

d /d/



dog

The consonant **d** has the /d/ as in **dog**. In words like **odd** and **fiddle**, the first **d** is sounded and the second **d** is silent.

Beginning	Middle	End
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day done	idea middle	need said
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More Words

dear different door	body puddle student	bed good liquid
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My Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Long Vowels

a /ā/



cake

The long vowel **a** has the /ā/ as in **cake**. There are several ways to form the /ā/ in words.

/ā/	Words	Rules	My Words
a	baby famous nation	In a two-syllable word, when the first syllable ends with a , the a is usually long. (fa mous, na tion)	_____ _____
a_e	ate face game late safe	When a words have two vowels separated by a consonant and the second vowel is final e , the a has its long sound and the e is silent.	_____ _____
ai	main paid tail	In ai words, the a has its long sound and the i is silent.	_____ _____
ay	may pay say	In ay words, the a has its long sound and the y is silent.	_____ _____
ea	break great	In some ea words, the e is silent and the a has its long sound.	_____ _____
eigh	eight neighbor weigh	In eigh words, the ei has the long sound of a and the gh is silent.	_____ _____

e /ē/



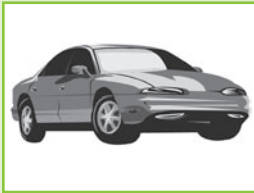
she

The long vowel **e** has the /ē/ as in **she**. There are several ways to form the /ē/ in words.

/ē/	Words	Rules	My Words
e	become report secret	In a two-syllable word, when the first syllable ends with e , the e is usually long.	_____ _____
e_e	scene these	When e words have two vowels separated by a consonant and the second vowel is final e , the first e has its long sound and the second e is silent.	_____ _____
ea	eat sea teacher	In some ea words, the e has its long sound and the a is silent.	_____ _____
ee	see tree wheel	In ee words, the first e has its long sound and the second e is silent.	_____ _____
ei	ceiling receive	In some words, when ei follows the consonant c , the e has its long sound and the i is silent.	_____ _____
ie	chief piece	In some ie words, the e has its long sound and the i is silent.	_____ _____
i and y	ski empty	In some i or y words, the i or y has the sound of long e .	_____ _____

ar /är/

R-Controlled Vowels



car

The blended sound of **ar** in some words has the /är/ as in **car**.

Beginning	Middle	End
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arm art	dark market	far star
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More Words

army article artist	carton garden hard	bar jar tar
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My Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

er /ûr/

The blended sound of **er** in some words has the /ûr/ as in **herd**. There are no high-use words that begin with **er** having the /ûr/.



herd

Beginning	Middle	End
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	certain term	her refer
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More Words

	merchant perfect person	
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My Words

	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

The blended sound of **ear** in some words has the /ûr/ as in **earth**. There are no high-use words that end with **ear** having the /ûr/.

ear /ûr/



earth

Beginning	Middle	End
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early earn	heard learn	
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earlier earned earthquake	learning	
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More Words

_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

My Words

The blended sound of **ir** in some words has the /ûr/ as in **bird**. There are no high-use words that begin with **ir** having the /ûr/. Only a few high-use words end with **ir** having the /ûr/.

ir /ûr/



bird

Beginning	Middle	End
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	girl third	sir stir
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	circle first thirsty	fir
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More Words

	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

My Words

Differing Sound Bites

The English language holds many surprises. For example, though the words **new** and **sew** end with the same two-letter combination, each has a different sound. The **ew** in **new** has the /**oo**/, while the **ew** in **sew** has the /**ō**/. Similar sound differences occur in other groups of words.

Study each letter combination and each group of words having that same letter combination. Circle the one word with an ending sound that differs from the sound produced by the other two words.

Letter Combinations	Words		
1. aid	said	paid	raid
2. are	care	dare	are
3. arm	warm	farm	harm
4. as	as	has	was
5. ave	gave	have	save
6. ead	head	bead	bread
7. eak	break	peak	weak
8. ear	dear	bear	near
9. eat	heat	meat	great
10. een	been	seen	green
11. ive	give	live	five
12. oad	road	broad	toad
13. oe	toe	shoe	hoe
14. ome	dome	come	home
15. oot	foot	root	boot
16. oose	loose	moose	choose
17. ost	lost	cost	most
18. our	hour	four	flour
19. own	town	own	down
20. ut	but	hut	put