

Dear Parent / Carer,

Below are the different sounds, their matching rhymes, examples of real words with each sound and examples of pseudo 'alien' words, similar to the ones that the children will be tested on in the Phonics Screening Check in June. To prepare them for this check, please make an effort to test your child on all the sounds each day. Then see if they are able to successfully decode and read the example real words and the alien words for each sound. You may wish to write this onto flash cards to make it easier for your child to practise.

Encourage them to spot the phonemes (sounds) in each real/alien word to help them to blend. When your child is confident, you can encourage them read a selection of the words in any random order!

When your child can read ALL the words and alien words provided here with ease, get them to think of other examples of real and 'alien' words with each sound. Add these to your own collection of flashcards and practise these for 5-10 minutes every day!

Sounds	Examples of real words	Examples of pseudo 'alien' words
a	apple cat tap	hab vam
b	bad bat	baz bav
c	cat cup can	cav caz nac
d	dog dim pod	dil pid fud
e	hen let fed lemon	gref ced bep dem
f	if fix fond	vif kif fap
ff	puff scruff cliff stuff	cruff liff bruff haff
g	gum gift gas got	gad ganf kag
h	ham hand hen	haff hax
i	hit bit trip brick	hin piv diz

j	jam jug jog	kaj nij suj
k	napkin kid kitten	Kippid Krub Krist
l	leg loo loft	pel siln milp
ll	full million drill still	gell billt sull
m	man jam magnet mushrooms	manet melv mup
n	nest nuts needle	neth nesht nuds
o	hot plop shop	Kosc oxb nov
p	pet clap plants plums	tep Drap quap
qu	quilt quick quack quiz	quib quav
r	red rug rock	ril rapd remp
s	sit hens sick	tegs saxp mavs
ss	Miss Kiss dresses	Viss Briss niss
t	tags tap congrats	Vams Tigs
u	cups sum umbrella	nust lusp

v	vets vest velvet	bev piv delvet
w	wet wig went	Wep Wip Weem
x	mix exit foxes excited	vix pix exip
y	yes yell yuck	yipt yed yix
z	zip zebra zoom	vez wizp biz
zz	jazz fuzz fizz	luzz suzz duzz
ch	check dutch chop lunch	Nuch Druch Chim chan
ck	quack duck rocket chicken clock	weck dack gock fruck
ng	singing bring bang string	dring fring fong streng
ph	prophet graph elephant dolphin	phonit ralpha phream
th	this both with sixth	wreth breth nith drith
sh	ship shell dish shelf	shimp shev shub shix
wh	when whisper whip wheat	whed whid whiv

Letter string: Str	String Strong street	Strump Stred Strill
Letter string: scr	Scrum Scrap scratch	Scrak Scrax Scraf
	Examples of real words	Examples of pseudo 'alien' words
ay may I play?	spr <u>ay</u> play holiday birthday May	jay m bayt conay lapp gotayl
ee what can you see?	sle <u>ep</u> need creeping seeds feel	leet geep seeg feev theeb
igh fly high	bright might higher tights	dighl wigh conight jight
ow blow the snow	show grow know throw	fowk scrow drowt dinowt
oo poo at the zoo	food cool spoon spooky	doog tood sassoom wooz
oo look at a book	good wood look shook	goop dooby aboof noov
ar start the car	hard scar mark target	quarp sarg donart tharg
or shut the door	sorting short north order torch forty	rorth dorg corthy sorfet lorp
Trigraph air that's not fair	lair fairy pair stairs repair	sair dair thairl zair
ir whirl and twirl	dirty thirsty third girl bird	hirg wirp quirl virly

<p>ou sh<u>ou</u>t it <u>ou</u>t</p>	<p>found mouth round house outside outrage</p>	<p>doutrage nouth gound oufsite</p>
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	Examples of real words	Examples of alien words
<p>ea cup of <u>ea</u></p>	<p>clean screamed meat lead</p>	<p>feab neag deam pleab</p>
<p>oi sp<u>oi</u>l the boy</p>	<p>voice coin noisy point</p>	<p>hoin woil doif canoiv</p>
<p>Split digraph a-e make a cake</p>	<p>name hate tale shape</p>	<p>dape lupade fane zame</p>
<p>Split Digraph i-e nice smile</p>	<p>shine white like time</p>	<p>dile sige whize nige</p>
<p>Split digraph o-e phone home</p>	<p>spoke broke throne dose</p>	<p>fose wose crose plose</p>
<p>Split digraph u-e huge brute</p>	<p>confuse use June rude excuse mule</p>	<p>guse duze abude supe fube buke</p>
<p>aw <u>aw</u>n at <u>aw</u>n</p>	<p>crawl yawned hawk fawn awful prawn</p>	<p>canaw kawn wrawn quawn hawt pawz</p>
<p>Trigraph are <u>are</u> and <u>are</u></p>	<p>scare square bare dare aware</p>	<p>gared ware scrare strare</p>
<p>ur n<u>ur</u>se with a <u>ur</u>se</p>	<p>burned lurk turn slurp purse hurl</p>	<p>gurf durg vurl surb nurp</p>
<p>er bet<u>ter</u> <u>er</u></p>	<p>proper weather after never corner</p>	<p>rever rafter kaner ger sert</p>
<p>ow <u>ow</u>n <u>ow</u></p>	<p>now brown crown shower</p>	<p>fower sprower gow zrows</p>

	flower power	bowt
ai sn <u>ai</u> l in the r <u>ai</u> n	fail again explain chain	haikt thail maim saipt
oa go <u>oa</u> t in a bo <u>oa</u> t	float approach toast foam loath	hoam poas zoag conoad yoat
ew che <u>w</u> the ste <u>w</u>	view few jewel nephew	lewt zewp tephew kewel
Trigraph ire fi <u>re</u> fi <u>re</u> !	admire wire tired hired	gire conpire stronire nire
Trigraph ear he <u>ar</u> with your <u>ear</u>	fear near spear year	kear vearly dreart bearf
Trigraph ure su <u>re</u> it's pu <u>re</u>	sure picture culture structure	nure dure zure vure
au La <u>u</u> ra, the da <u>u</u> ghter	launch daughter fraud vault	jaut baug mault
ue bl <u>ue</u> gl <u>ue</u>	blue glue argue continue statue	fluem plue scruep crued
Split digraph e-e eve <u>ni</u> ng sc <u>e</u> ne	delete theme eve complete	Clumpete Dreue Plene
ie Li <u>e</u> for a pi <u>e</u>	tried replied cried tie	zie bie jie sie
oe There go <u>es</u> my to <u>e</u>	toes potatoes tomatoes foe goes	Koe Stroe vargoes voes

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.