

# English Ready

22636VIC Course in Initial EAL

VU23489 Recognise letters of the alphabet and their sounds in extremely familiar words

## Letter sounds



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# 1 Instructions



1.



listen

2.



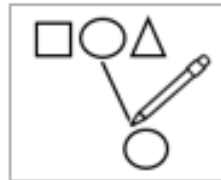
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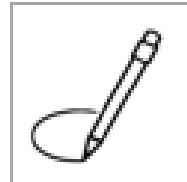
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5.



colour

6.



circle

7.



trace

8.



tick

9.



point


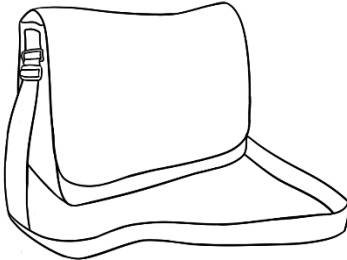
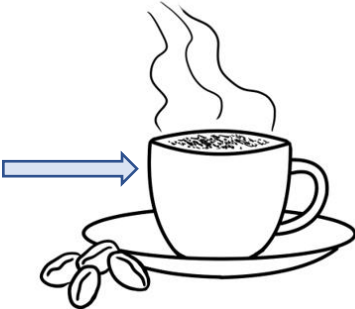
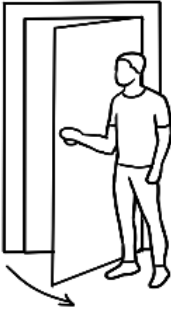
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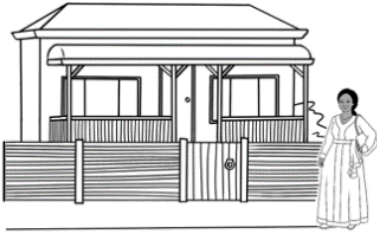
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## 2 The first sounds



a	apple 	a
b	bag 	b
c	cup 	c
d	door 	d



e	egg 	e
f	family 	f
g	glasses 	g
h	home 	h

i

ink



i

j

jacket



j

k

kids



k

l

lemon



l




m

man

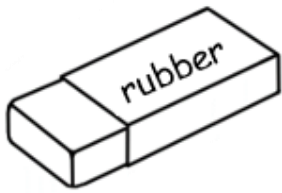

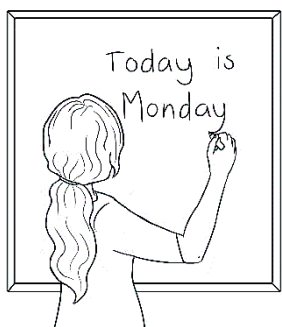




m



n	no 	n
o	orange 	o
p	pencil 	p
q	queen 	q



r	rubber 	r
s	student 	s
t	teacher 	t
u	umbrella 	u
v	van 	v

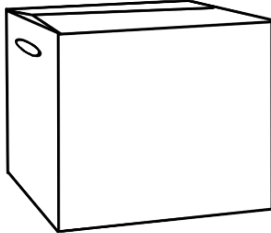


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**w**

**x**

**x**ox 

**x**

**y**

**y**es 


**y**


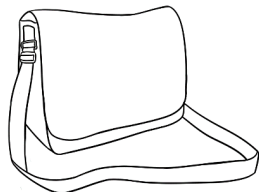
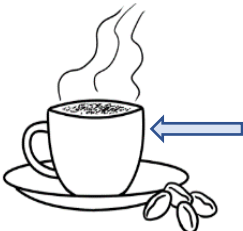
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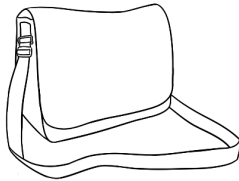
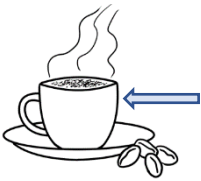
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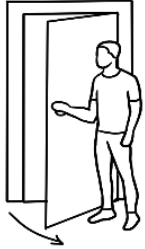



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b		bag <input type="checkbox"/>	b
c		cup <input type="checkbox"/>	c

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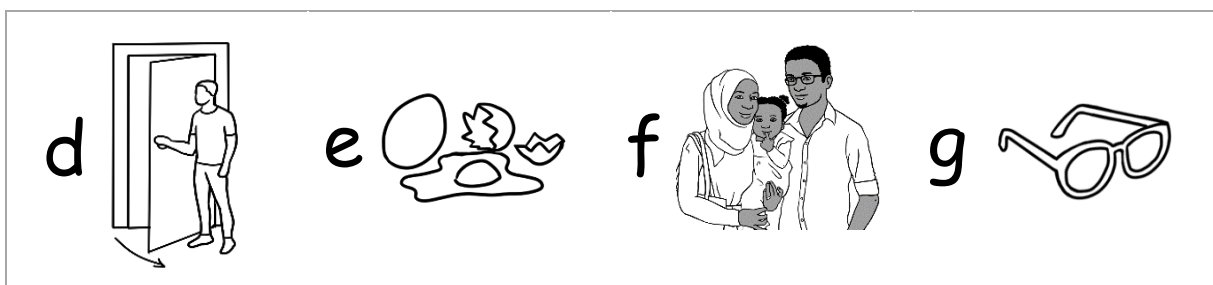
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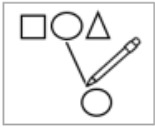
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d		door <input type="text"/>	d
e		egg <input type="text"/>	e
f		family <input type="text"/>	f
g		glasses <input type="text"/>	g

2.





a

b

c

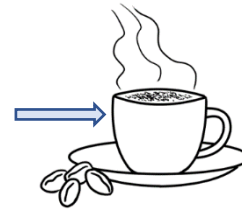
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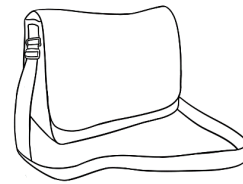
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apple



bag



family



glasses

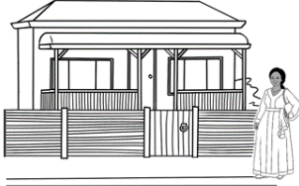





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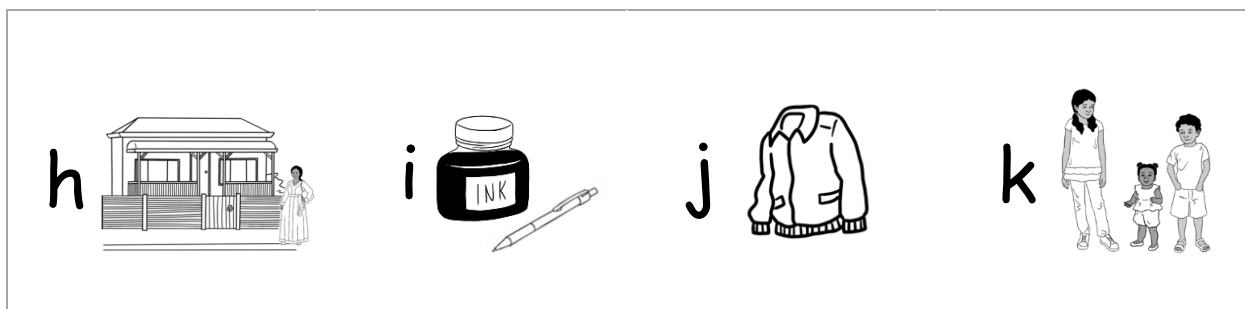


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j		jacket <input type="text"/>	j
k		kids <input type="text"/>	k

2.

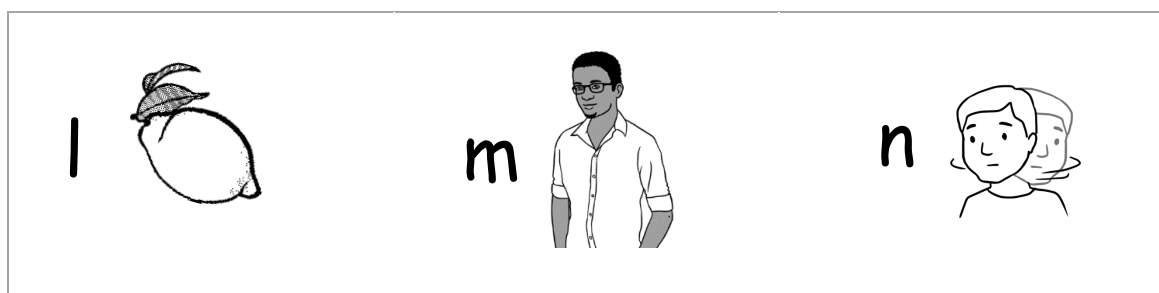


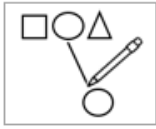
1.



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m		man <input type="checkbox"/>	m
n		no <input type="checkbox"/>	n

2.





h

i


j

k

l

m

n

jacket 

lemon 

home 

man 

ink 

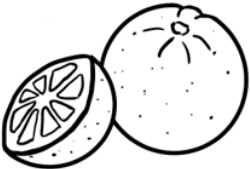


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kids 

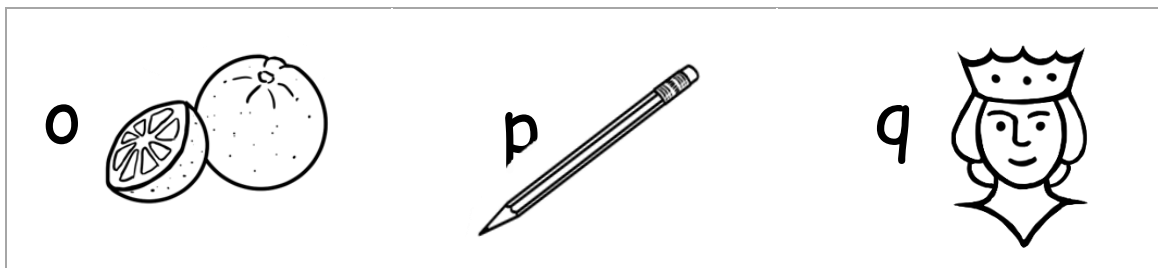


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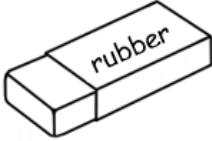




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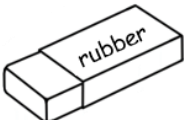


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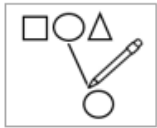


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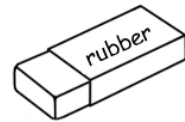
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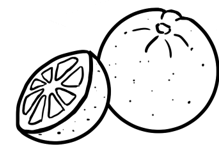
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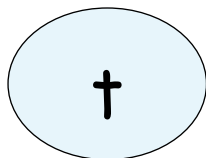
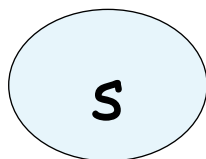
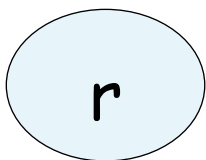
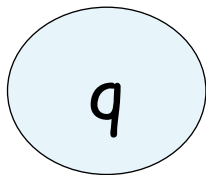
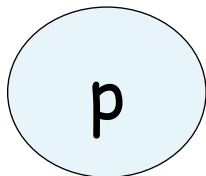
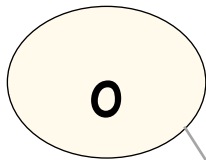
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queen






student

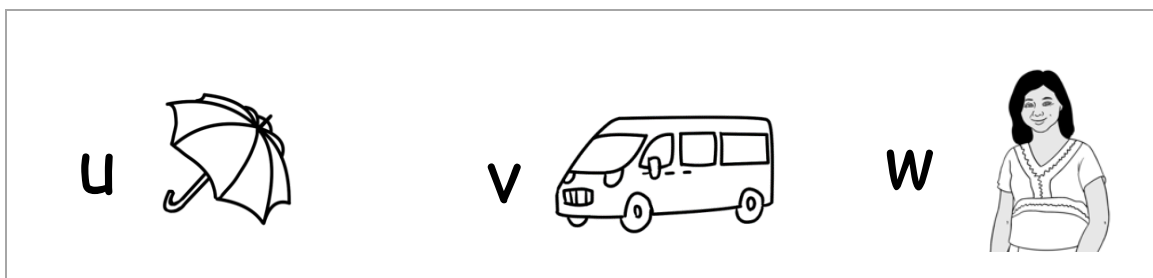


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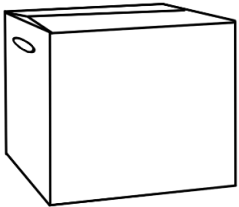



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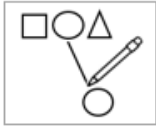


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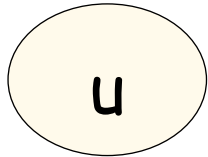
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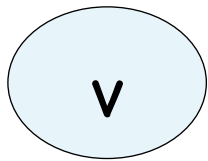
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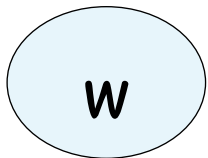
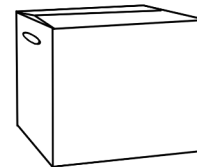
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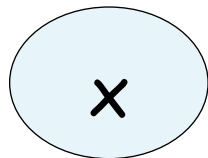
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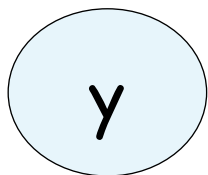
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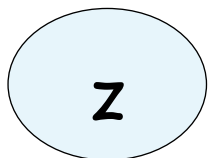
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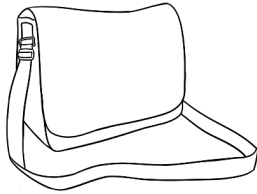
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 b	 l		 p	
 c	 k		 q	 y
 d	 j		 r	 x
 e	 i		 s	 w
 f	 g	 h	 t	 u
				 v

# 4 Consonant sounds



1.

**b**

bag



bed

2.

**c**

cup

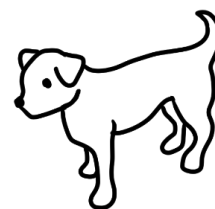


cat

3.

**d**

door


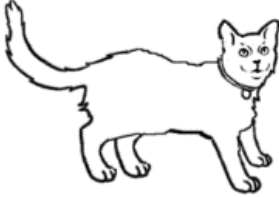
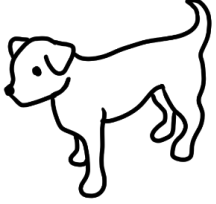


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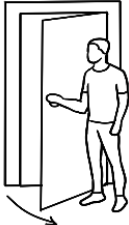
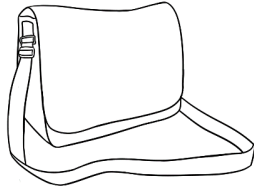

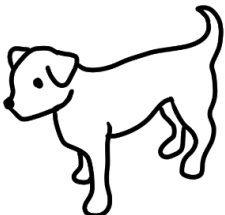

4.



 <p>bed</p> <p>__ed</p> <p>__ed</p> <p>__ed</p>	 <p>cat</p> <p>__at</p> <p>__at</p> <p>__at</p>	 <p>dog</p> <p>__og</p> <p>__og</p> <p>__og</p>
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5.

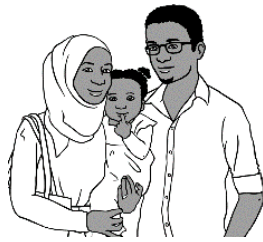


		
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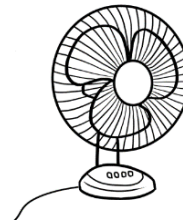


1.

**f**



family



fan

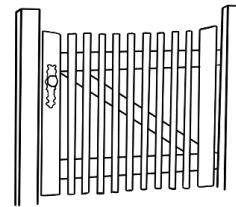


2.

**g**



glasses

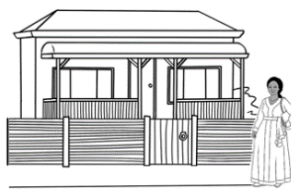


gate



3.

**h**



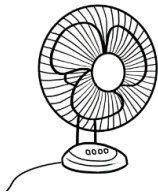
home



hat



4.

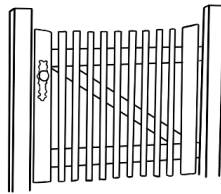


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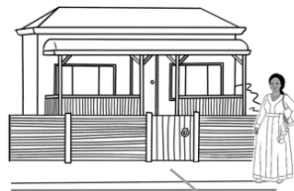
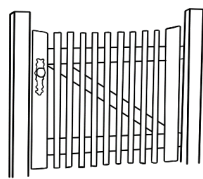
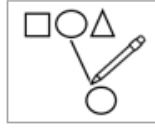
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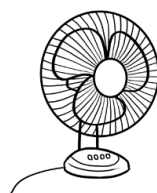
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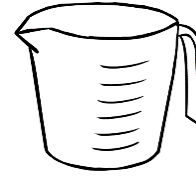


1.

j



jacket



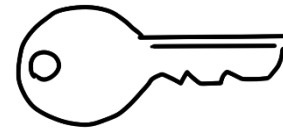
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2.

k



kids



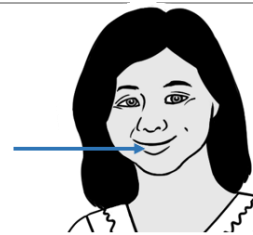
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l

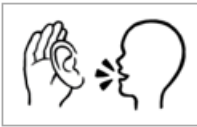


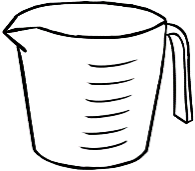

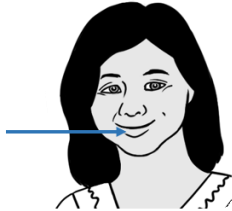
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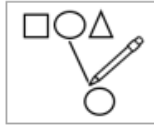
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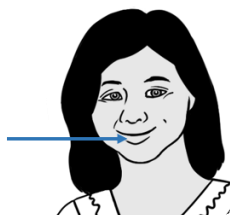
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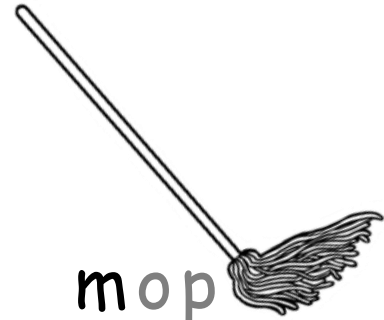


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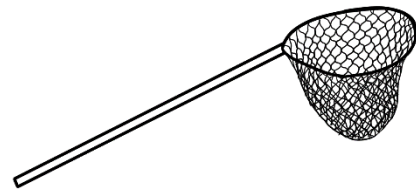
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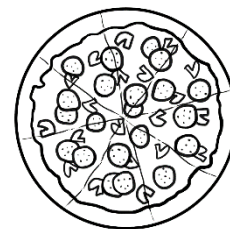
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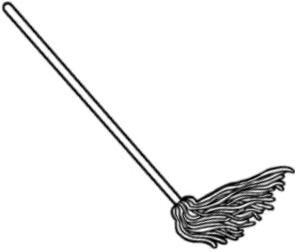
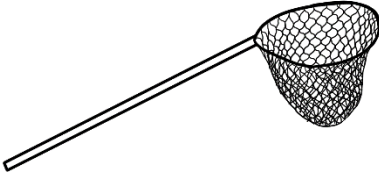
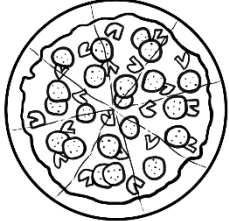




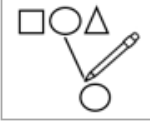
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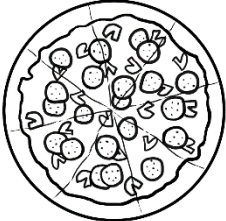

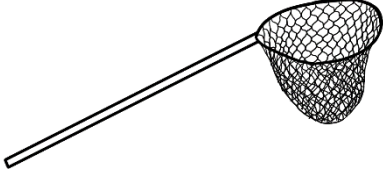
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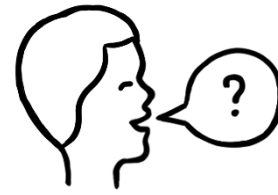






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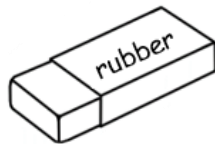
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rubber



run



3.

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student

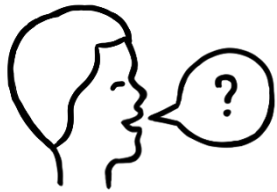


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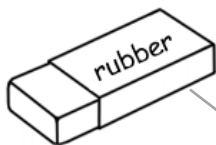
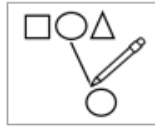
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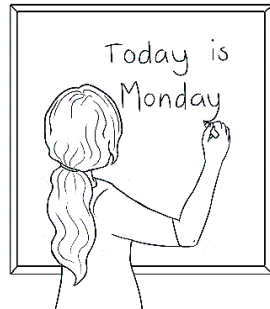
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1.

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teacher



time



2.

**v**



van



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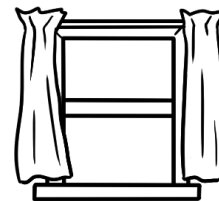


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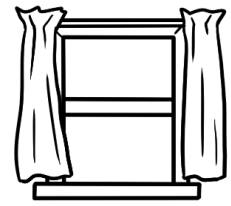


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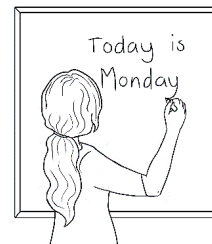
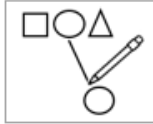
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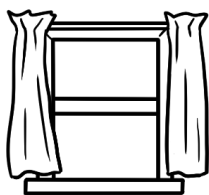
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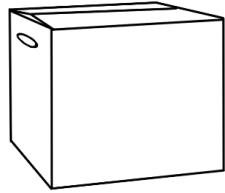


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1.

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box



fox



2.

y



yes



yam

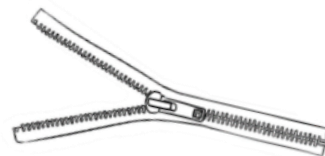


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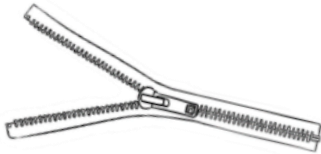


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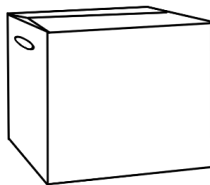


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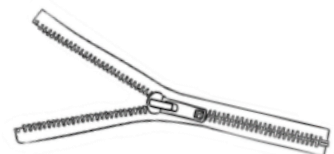
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# 5 Vowel sounds



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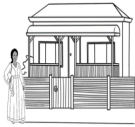
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man

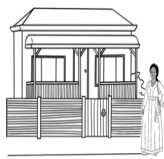


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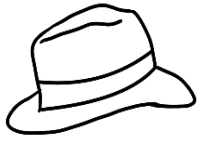
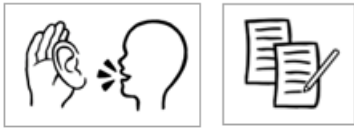
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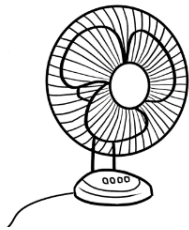
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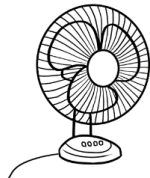
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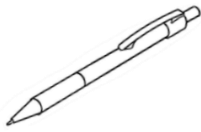
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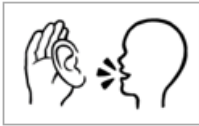
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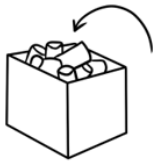
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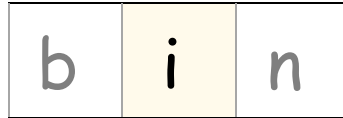
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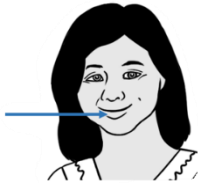
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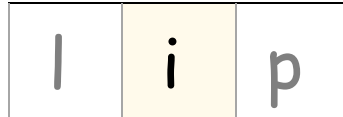
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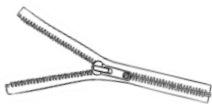
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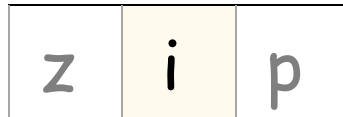
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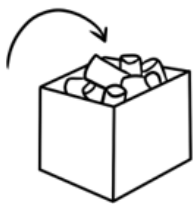


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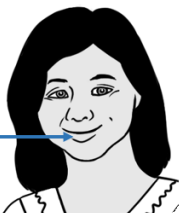


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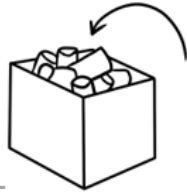
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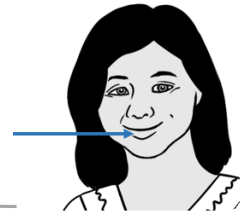
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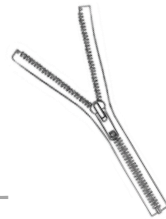
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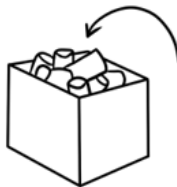
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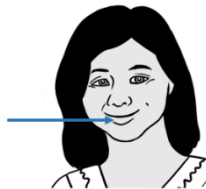
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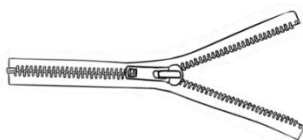
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old



cold

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cold



mop

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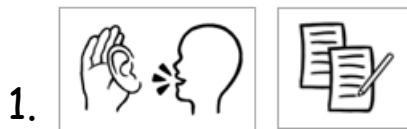
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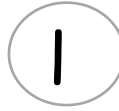
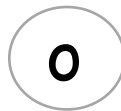


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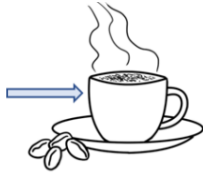
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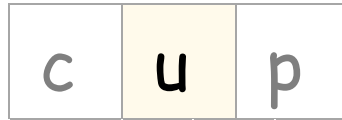
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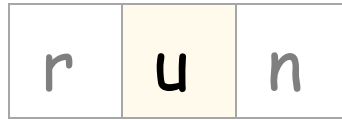
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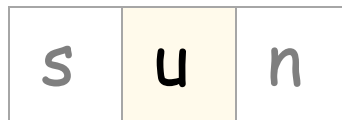
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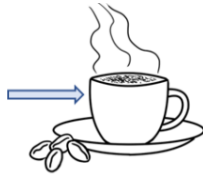
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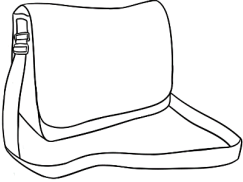

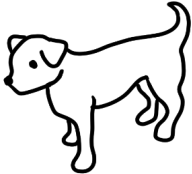

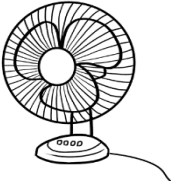


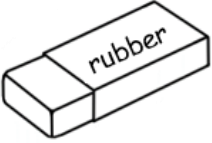


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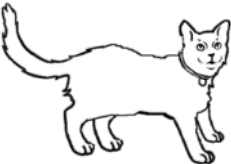


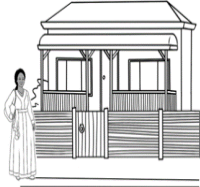






**6 Listen to the sounds.**



<p>1. </p>	<p><b>bag</b> <b>b</b></p> <p><b>cup</b> <b>c</b> </p>
<p>2. </p>	<p><b>dog</b> <b>d</b></p> <p><b>family</b> <b>f</b> </p>
<p>3. </p>	<p><b>gate</b> <b>g</b></p> <p><b>lemon</b> <b>l</b> </p>
<p>4. </p>	<p><b>mop</b> <b>m</b></p> <p><b>door</b> <b>d</b> </p>
<p>5. </p>	<p><b>bin</b> <b>b</b></p> <p><b>rubber</b> <b>r</b> </p>
<p>6. </p>	<p><b>van</b> <b>v</b></p> <p><b>cold</b> <b>c</b> </p>





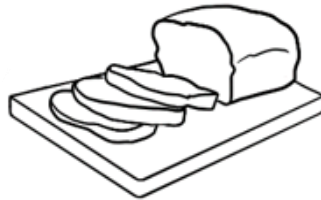
<p>7.</p>  <p><b>bed</b> <b>b</b></p>	<p><b>hat</b> <b>h</b></p> 
<p>8.</p>  <p><b>cat</b> <b>c</b></p>	<p><b>red</b> <b>r</b></p> 
<p>9.</p>  <p><b>run</b> <b>r</b></p>	<p><b>fan</b> <b>f</b></p> 
<p>10.</p>  <p><b>no</b> <b>n</b></p>	<p><b>sun</b> <b>s</b></p> 
<p>11.</p>  <p><b>yam</b> <b>y</b></p>	<p><b>window</b> <b>w</b></p> 
<p>12.</p>  <p><b>zip</b> <b>z</b></p>	<p><b>man</b> <b>m</b></p> 

# 7 Consonant blends

1.



b r → br



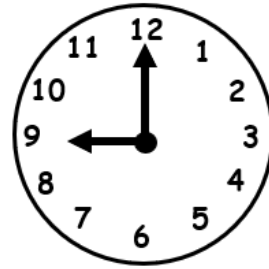
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br				

2



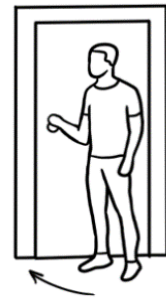
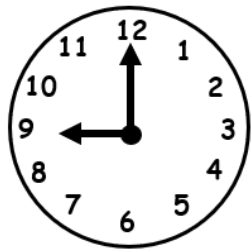
bread	brush	broom
__ead	__ush	__oom
__ead	__ush	__oom
__ead	__ush	__oom

1.



cl	cl	cl	cl	cl
cl				

2



clock

clap

close

\_\_ ock

\_\_ ap

\_\_ ose

\_\_ ock

\_\_ ap

\_\_ ose

\_\_ ock

\_\_ ap

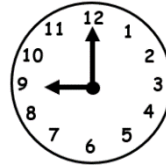
\_\_ ose



1. brush



clock



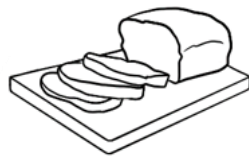
2. broom



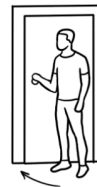
clap



3. bread



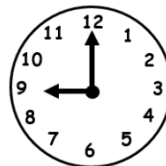
close



4. broom



clock



5. bread



clap

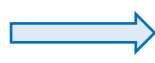


1.



f

r





fr



fr	fr	fr	fr	fr
fr				

2.



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fruit	friend	Friday
__ uit	__ iend	__ iday
__ uit	__ iend	__ iday
__ uit	__ iend	__ iday

1.



s

t




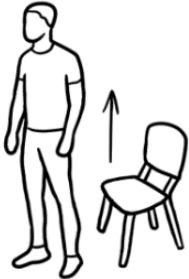

st



st	st	st	st	st
st				

2.



		
stop	stand	study
__op	__and	__udy
__op	__and	__udy
__op	__and	__udy

1.

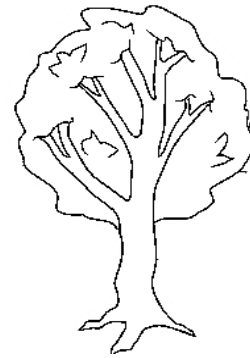


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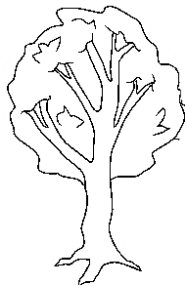


tr



tr	tr	tr	tr	tr
tr				

2.



tree

\_\_ ee

\_\_ ee

\_\_ ee

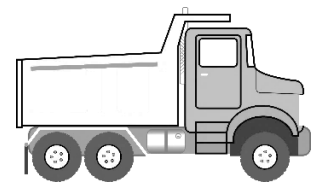


train

\_\_ ain

\_\_ ain

\_\_ ain



truck

\_\_ uck

\_\_ uck

\_\_ uck



1. friend



stand



2. train



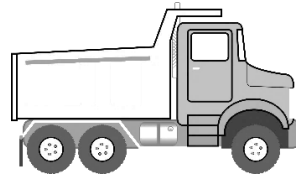
fruit



3. stop



truck



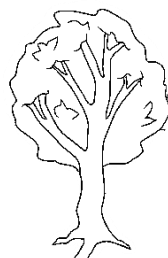
4. friend



study



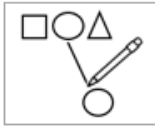
5. tree



Friday







br

cl

fr

st

tr

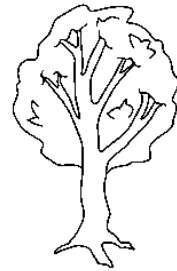
clock

-- ock



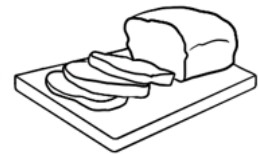
tree

-- ee



bread

-- ead



fruit

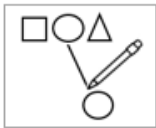
-- uit



stand

-- and





br

cl

fr

st

tr

stop

--op



brush

--ush



train

--ain



friend

--iend



clap

--ap



# 8 Two consonants make one sound.

1.



ch

ch


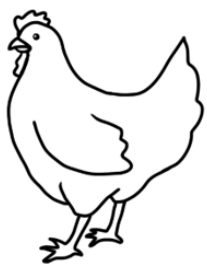

ch



ch	ch	ch	ch	ch
ch				

2.



		
chips	chicken	chair
__ips	__icken	__air
__ips	__icken	__air
__ips	__icken	__air

1.   


sh

sh

sh



sh	sh	sh	sh	sh
sh				

2.  



shop

shoe

fish

\_\_op

\_\_oe

fi\_\_

\_\_op

\_\_oe

fi\_\_

\_\_op

\_\_oe

fi\_\_

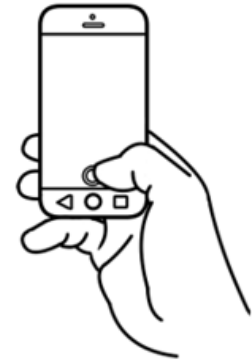
1.



ph

ph

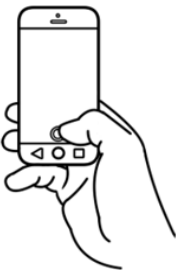

ph



ph	ph	ph	ph	ph
ph				

2.



	
phone	photo
__one	__oto
__one	__oto
__one	__oto



1. shop



chicken



2. chips



phone



3. fish



chair



4. shoe



chicken



5. photo



shop



1.



th

th

th

3

th	th	th	th	th
th				

2.



th	3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: fit-content;">                 Monday                  Tuesday                  Wednesday  <b>Thursday</b>                  Friday             </div>
	three	Thursday
	__ree	__ursday
	__ree	__ursday
	__ree	__ursday

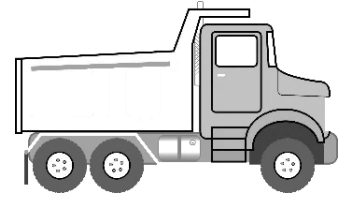
1.



ck

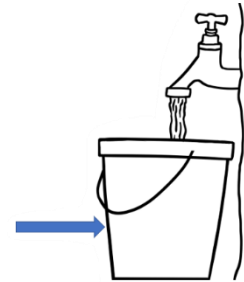
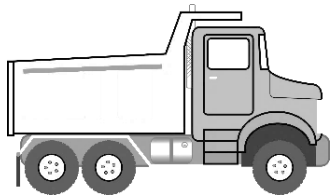
ck

ck



ck	ck	ck	ck	ck
ck				

2.



truck

clock

bucket

tru \_\_\_

clo \_\_\_

bu \_\_\_ et

tru \_\_\_

clo \_\_\_

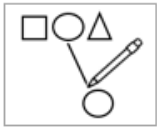
bu \_\_\_ et

tru \_\_\_

clo \_\_\_

bu \_\_\_ et





sh

ch

ph

th

ck

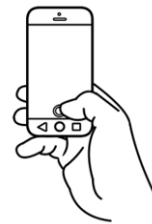
chips

--ips



phone

--one



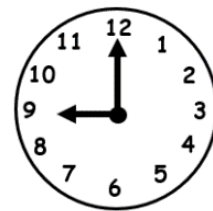
shop

--op



clock

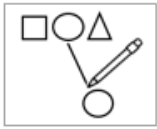
clo--



three

--ree

3



sh

ch

ph

th

ck

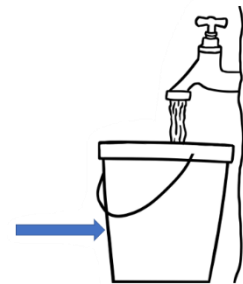
photo

\_\_oto



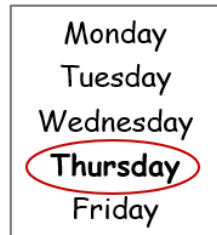
bucket

bu\_\_et



Thursday

\_\_ursday



shoe

\_\_oe



chair

\_\_air

