

AN EARLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMME TO BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS FOR READING

Foundations for Phonics: Objects for What's in the box?

Picture card	Objects for What's in the box?	Pronunciation phrase
	sock sun star snake	Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss sssss
	ant apple arrow astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a
	teddy toast teeth tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t
	pencil pizza peg penguin	Bring your lips together, push them open and say p p p
Same American	insect invitation igloo iguana	Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth i i i
	nurse nose nest net	Open your lips a bit; put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnn sound nnnnn
	moon marble monkey mouse	Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmmm



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	dog door dinosaur duck	Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound d d d
	grapes glue glasses goat	Give me a big smile that shows your teeth; press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the g sound g g g
	orange otter ostrich octopus	Make your mouth into a round shape and say • • •
	car cup crown cat	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c
	kangaroo kettle ketchup kite	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k
	neck lock tick sock	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c
	egg elbow envelope elephant	Open your mouth wide and say e e e
	under (something under a table) upset umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say u u u
	rocket rabbit rice rainbow	Show me your teeth to make a rrrrr sound rrrrr
	hat hammer house helicopter	Open your mouth and breathe out sharply h h h

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	ball bus bird bear	Put your lips together and say b as you open them b b b
	fish frog flower flamingo	Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fffff fffff
	leaf lips lemon lollipop	Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press IIIII IIIII
	jam jug jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say j j j
	volcano van vegetable	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing sound vvvvv vvvvv
	wave wig web	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say w w w
	fox box wax (candle)	Mouth open, then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)
	yellow yap (dog) yoyo	Smile, tongue to the top of your mouth; say y without opening your mouth y y y
	zebra zip zoo	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz
	queen quack (duck) quick (action)	Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu

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6	cheese chick chips	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch
	ship shoe shark	Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshs shshshsh
	thumb three bath	Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th th th
		Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth, push the air out th th th
O	ring king wing	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of the mouth to say ng ng ng
	pink sink bank	Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of the mouth to say ngk ngk