

Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics

Phonogram Cards

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A a

a: at, ate, father, ball. /ă/ /ā/ /ǒ/ /ä/
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M m

m: mom /m/

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N n

n: noon /n/

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S s

s: sat, as. /s/ /z/
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T t

t: tot /t/
WISE OWL Phonogram: Card 5 (step 1) Copyright © 2009 by Donald L. Potter

X x

x: ax. /ks/
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H h

h: hat /h/
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D d

d: dad /d/ Lowercase starts with a circle
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W w

w: wax. /w/
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L l

l: lap, pal. /l/

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B b

b: Bob /b/ Lowercase b starts with a line.

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C c

c: cat city /k/ /s/ C says /s/ with e, l, or y.
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G g

g: gum gem /g/ /j/ G usually says /j/ with e, i, or y.
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J j

j: jet /j/

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F f

f: fan /f/

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P p

p: pop /p/

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R r

r: roar /r/

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V v

v: van /r/

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Y y

y: yes, gym baby y: /y/ /ĩ/, /ē/ /ī/

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Z z

z: zebra

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ck

ck: back

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qu

qu: quack

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K k

k: kid

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E e

e: pet he /ě/ /ē/ E is usually silent at the end of English words.
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I i

i: it, I, taxi /ĩ/ /ī/ /ē/ I cannot be used at the end of an English Word
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O o

o: pot, go, love, do /ō/ /ō/ /ǔ/ /ōō/
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U u

u: cut use music put /ǔ/ /ǔ/ /yōō/ /ōō/ U cannot be used at the end of a word.
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ph

ph: Two-letter /f/ that is a Greek phonogram
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th

th: the thin /th/ /th/
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sh

sh: Two-letter /sh/ that we use at the beginning and end of words.
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ch

ch: Two-letter /ch/ church, chool, machine /ch/ /k/ /sh/
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wh

wh: Two-letter /wh/that is a backward phonogram. /wh/
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ng

ng: Two-letter ng. sing /ng/
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er

er: The /ûr/ of her.

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tch

tch: Three-letter /ch/

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dge

dge: Three-letter /j/
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ay

ay: Two-letter /ā/ that we do use at the end of words.
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ai

ai: Two-letter /i/ that we do not use at the end of words because English words do not end with i.

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ey

ey: key they /ē/ /ā/ that we do use at the end of words.

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ei

ei: /ē/ /ā/ that we do not use at the end of words because English words do not end with i.

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eigh

eigh: eight Four-letter /ā/

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au

au: hau /ô/
Alpha-Phonics Phonogram: Card 42 (Step 7) Copyright © 2009 by Donald Potter

aw

aw: paw /ô/
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ar

ar: car /är/
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ee

ee: bee /ē/
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ea

ea: bead head bear /ē/ /ě/ /ā/
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ie

ie: field pie /ē/ /ī/
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igh

igh: Three-letter /ī/ light
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ough

ough: ought, thought, through /ô/ /ō/ /ōō/
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augh

augh: aught
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gh

gh: ough /f/

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oa

oa: boat

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ow

ow: cow snow /ou/ /ō/

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oo

oo: food good door blood /ōō/ ōō/ /ō/ /ū/

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ou

ou: loud, our, soup, should /ou/ /ō/ /ōō/ /ŭ/
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oy

oy: toy Two-letter /oi/ that we do use at the end of words.
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oi

oy: toy Two-letter /oi/ that we do **not** use at the end of words because English words do not end with i.

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ue

ue: glue

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ui

ui: fruit /ōō/

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ew

ew: threw

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eu

eu: feud /ōō/

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ew

ew: threw /ōō/

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ir

ir: The /îr/ of first

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ur

ur: The /ûr/ of nurse

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wor

wor: The /ûr/ of work

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ear

ear: The /ûr/ of early

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our

our: The /ûr/ of courage
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sc

sc: conscience /sh/
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ci

ci: special /sh/
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si

si: mission, vision /sh/ /zh/
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ti

ti: nation /sh/

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xi

xi: anxious /sh/

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su

su: sure, treasure /sh/ /zh/
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tu

tu: ture
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kn

kn: knee /n/
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kn

kn: knee /n/
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mb

mb: comb /m/

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wr

wr: write /r/

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st

st: listen /s/
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ps

ps: psyche /s/
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ed

ed: acted, called, baked /ěd/ /d/ /t/
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