

Alphabet Flashcards for *Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics* for First Grade

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These Flashcards are designed to help teachers and parents teach the youth of today the high-level reading skills of an effective phonics-first reading method.

There are only two basic ways to teach reading: from the “sounds” or from the “meaning.” A student that learns to read from the “sounds” using phonics-first, with no admixture of sight-words or whole word guessing, develops dyslexia-free reading abilities. *Blend Phonics* is a pure phonics-first method for teaching high levels of reading literacy “from the sounds.”

The first step in reading is to know the alphabet well. See my *Blend Phonics Lessons and Stories* for concentrated phonics reading practice.

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The Alphabet Uppercase					The Alphabet Lowercase				
A	B	C	D		a	b	c	d	
E	F	G			e	f	g		
H	I	J	K		h	i	j	k	
L	M	N	O	P	l	m	n	o	p
Q	R	S			q	r	s		
T	U	V			t	u	v		
W	X	Y	Z		w	x	y	z	

*The Alphabet
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*The Alphabet
Lowercase*

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q r s
t u v
w x y z

A a A a

Card 1: a: (cat, cake)

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B b B b

Card 2: *be*: Bob (bear)

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C c C c

Card 3: *cat* (key)

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D d *D* *d*

Card 4: *de*: dad (duck)

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E e *E* *e*

Card 5: *e*: Ed, be, (bead, tree)

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F f F f

Card 6: *ef*: (fan)

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G g G g

Card 7: *ge*: get, gem (goat)

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H h H h

Card 8: *aych* (horn)

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I i I i

Card 9: *i*: fish, kite (fish)

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J j J j

Card 10: *ja*: (jug)

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K k K k

Card 11: *ka*: (key)

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L l L l

Card 12: *el*: (leaf)

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M m M m

Card 13: *em*: man (monkey)

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N n

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Card 14: en: (nest)

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O o *O o*

Card 15: o: (top)

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P p P p

Card 16: *pe*, (pig)

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Q q Q q

Card 17: *cu*: (queen)

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R r

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Card 18: ar: roar (rabbit)

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S s

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Card 19: es: see, is (saw)

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T t T t

Card 20: *te*: (top)

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U u U u

Card 21: *u*: (duck)

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V v V v

Card 22: *ve*: (valentine)

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W w W w

Card 23: *double u*: (wagon)

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X x X x

Card 24: eks: (box)

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Y y Y y

Card 25: wi: (yard) [The vowel sound of y will be taught later: cycle, by, baby.]

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Z z Z z

Card 26: ze: (zebra)

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