### 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	В	C	D		a	b	$\mathbf{c}$	d	
$\mathbf{E}$	$\mathbf{F}$	$\mathbf{G}$			e	${f f}$	g		
H	$\mathbf{I}$	$\mathbf{J}$	K		h	i	j	k	
$\mathbf{L}$	M	N	O	P	1	m	n	O	р
Q	$\mathbf{R}$	$\mathbf{S}$			q	r	s		-
$\mathbf{T}$	U	$\mathbf{V}$			t	u	V		
W	X	Y	Z		W	X	y	${f Z}$	

The Alphabet Uppercase

ABCD EBU WU WY 2 WY 2 The Alphabet Lowercase

a b c d
e f g
h i j k
l m m o p
g r s
t u r
w x y z

 $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}$ 

Card 1: a: (cat, cake)

Bb



b

Card 2: be: Bob (bear)

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Cc

Card 3: cat (key)



Card 4: de: dad (duck)

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Ee C

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



Card 6: ef: (fan)

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Card 7: ge: get, gem (goat)

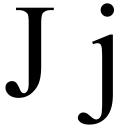
## $Hh \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}$

Card 8:aych (horn)

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## Iilli

Card 9: i: fish, kite (fish)







Card 10: *ja*: (jug)

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Kk

R

K

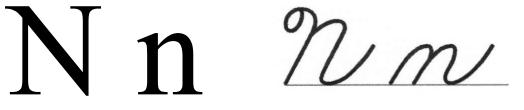
Card 11:ka: (key)

Card 12: el: (leaf)

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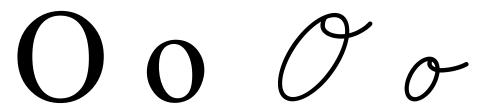
# Mmm

Card 13: em: man (monkey)



Card 14: en: (nest)

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Card 15: o: (top)

## Pp

Card 16: pe, (pig)

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Qq2q

Card 17: cu: (queen)

### Rr



Card 18: ar: roar (rabbit)

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SS





Card 19: es: see, is (saw)



Card 20: te: (top)

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## UuUu

Card 21: *u*: (duck)



Card 22: ve: (valentine)

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Card 23: double u: (wagon)



Card 24: eks: (box)

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



Card 26: ze: (zebra)