

Alphabet Flashcards for *Word Mastery*

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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, will develop guessing free reading abilities and high comprehension. *Word Mastery* 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. The first thirty-three lessons in *Word Mastery* teach the entire alphabet and simple short vowel words that can be written with them.

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Uppercase Alphabet

Lowercase Alphabet

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		

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

A a A a

Card 1: a: Apple

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B b B b

Card 2: *be*: bird, bell, ball

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C c C c

Card 3: *ce*: cat, cup, cap

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D d D d

Card 4: *de*: dog, door, doll

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E e E e

Card 5: *e*: egg, engine

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F f F f

Card 6: *ef*: fish, fan fork

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G g G g

Card 7: *ge*: gate, gun, goose

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H h H h

Card 8: *aych*: hat, horse, hand

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I i I i

Card 9: *i*: Indian

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J j J j

Card 10: *ja*: jar, jug

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K k K k

Card 11: *ka*: kite, key, kettle

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L l L l

Card 12: *el*: light, leaf, lemon

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M m M m

Card 13: *em*: man, moon

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N n N n

Card 14: en: nest, nut

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O o O o

Card 15: o: orange, top

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P p P p

Card 16: *pe*, pig, pear, pump

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Q q Q q

Card 17: *cu*: queen

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R r R r

Card 18: ar: rat, rose

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S s S s

Card 19: es: saw, sun

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T t T t

Card 20: *te*: table, top, turkey

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U u U u

Card 21: *u*: umbrella

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V v V v

Card 22: *ve*: vase, vine

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W w W w

Card 23: *double u*: wagon, watch

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X x X x

Card 24: eks: ax

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Y y Y y

Card 25: wi: yoke, yo-yo (The vowel sound of y will be taught later: cylinder, by, baby.)

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Z z Z z

Card 26: ze: zebra

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