

Parent Guide

We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more exciting, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the Twinkl Parents website.



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games



crafts



puzzles



experiments



word searches



What is this resource and how do I use it?

These quick-fire activities can help your child prepare for the Phonics Screening Check. Simply cut out the 30 cards and pop them in a jar or hat. Then, your child can pick one to try each day in the run-up to the check. They'll encourage your child to read words, find real and nonsense words, add sound buttons and create sentences.

What skills does this practise?

Reading

Decoding

Blending

Perseverance

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

If you're looking for more ways to prepare your child for their Phonics Screening Check, browse through the activities in [this category](#). Try these [outdoor games](#) or use these [weeks of workouts](#) in the run-up to the check. Fill pockets of time with these word searches for [phase 3](#) and [phase 5](#).

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30-Day Countdown

To the

Phonics

Screening
Check

Count down to the Phonics Screening Check with these quick daily activities. Simply follow the instructions to prepare the cards, then complete one activity per day for the 30 days before the check, to make sure you feel prepared and confident.

Instructions

1. Print the cards onto A4 card or paper.
2. Carefully, cut out the cards.
3. Place them in a jar, hat, box or other container.
4. Pick out one card each day and complete the activity.

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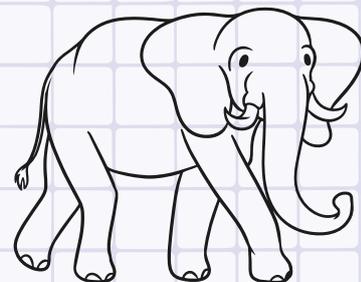


Circle the real words and underline the nonsense words.

snail void quaiz

mail plaimt railway

Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Pick up a book, magazine or something similar. Find three words that contain the 'aw' grapheme and write them here.

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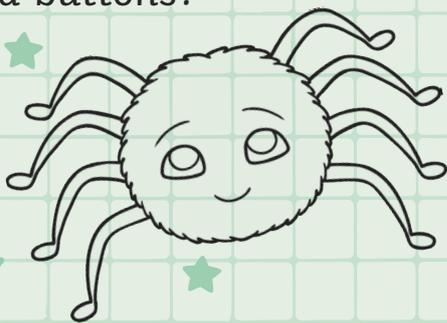
Read these three words:

echo chef church

What sound does the 'ch' grapheme make in each word?

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Highlight the two rhyming words in this sentence.

We wish you a healthy and wealthy new year.

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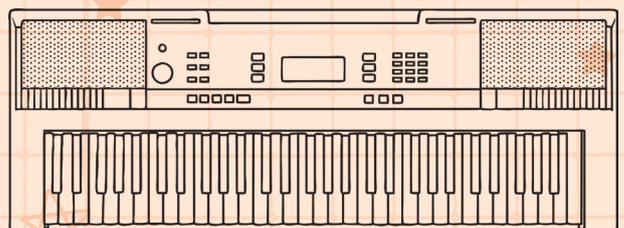
Circle the real words and underline the nonsense words

gym kaig gonaid

age giant wreeg

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Pick up a book, magazine or something similar. Find three words that contain the 'ss' grapheme and write them here.

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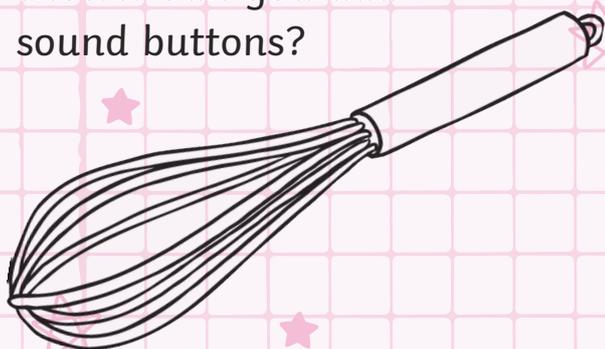
Read these two words:

smooth shook

What sound does the 'oo' grapheme make in each word?

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Highlight the words that contain the long /e/ sound.

The teacher lived in the city with his husband and their baby. He would relax in his free time.

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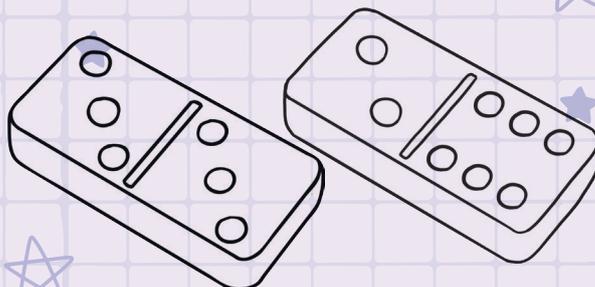
Circle the real words and underline the nonsense words

kigh flight quigh

knight tightly chigh

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Pick up a book, magazine or something similar. Find three words that contain the 'th' grapheme and write them here.

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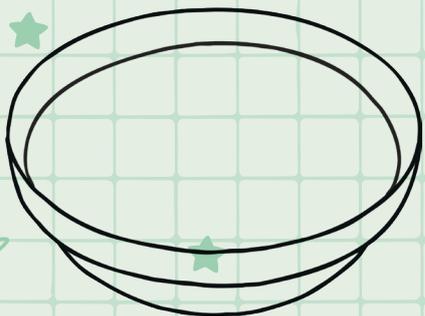
Read these three words:

boulder group ground

What sound does the 'ou' grapheme make in each word?

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Highlight the words that contain the long /u/ sound

The sound of music grew until a huge crowd had formed. There were a few pupils from the local school playing blue flutes.

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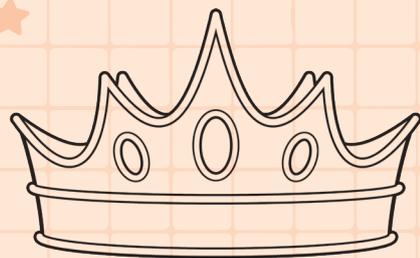
Circle the real words and underline the nonsense words

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Pick up a book, magazine or something similar. Find three words that contain the 'ay' grapheme and write them here.

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Read these three words:

lava bad baby

What sound does the 'a' grapheme make in each word?

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Write this number as a word.
Can you add sound buttons?

3

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Circle the words containing split digraphs.

- The flame was yellow.
- They won a prize.
- She stood alone on the street humming a tune.

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Circle the real words and underline the nonsense words.

muffin scruffy

blaffy fluff groff coffee

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Write this number as a word.
Can you add sound buttons?

13

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Can you add sound buttons to these words, then use them in sentences?

quiet puzzle unpack

why artist farmer

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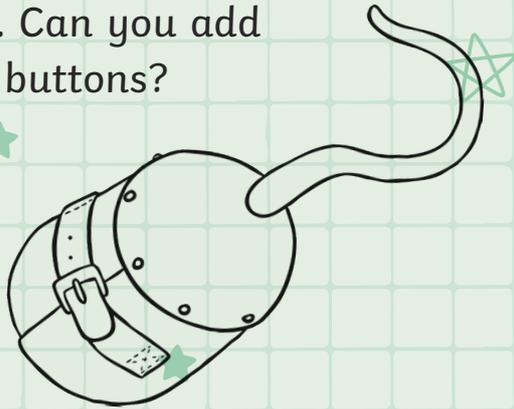
Read these two words:

thief cried

What sound does the 'ie' grapheme make in each word?

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Write the word the picture shows. Can you add sound buttons?



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Can you add sound buttons to these words, then use them in sentences?

short shadow launch

noisy royal repair

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