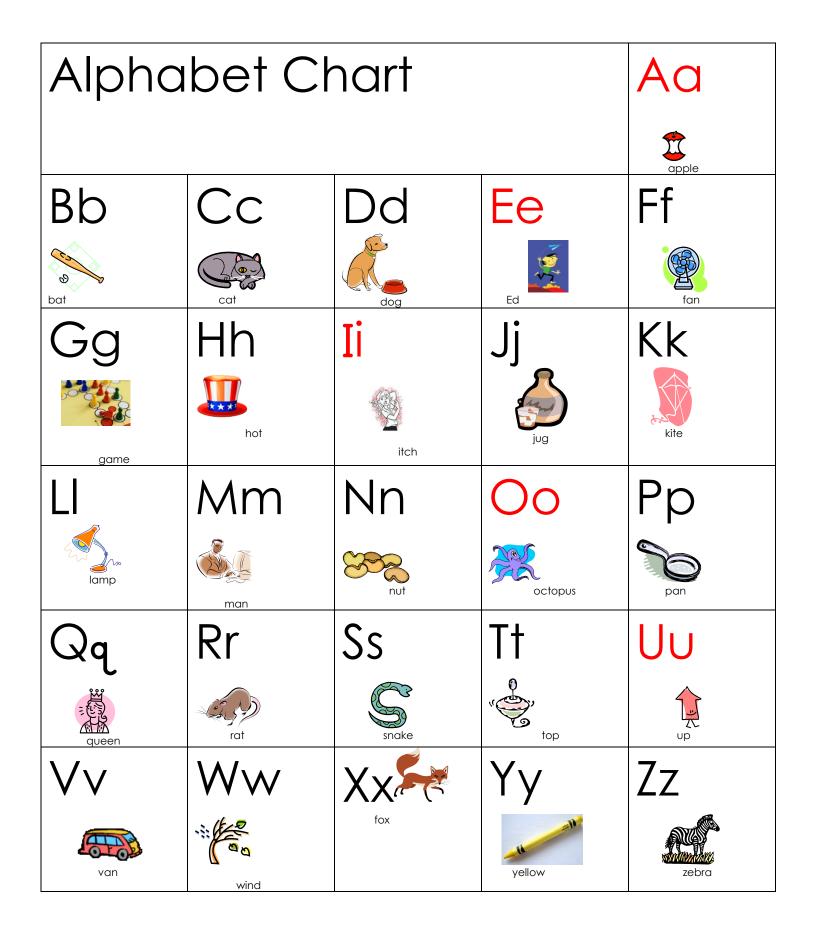
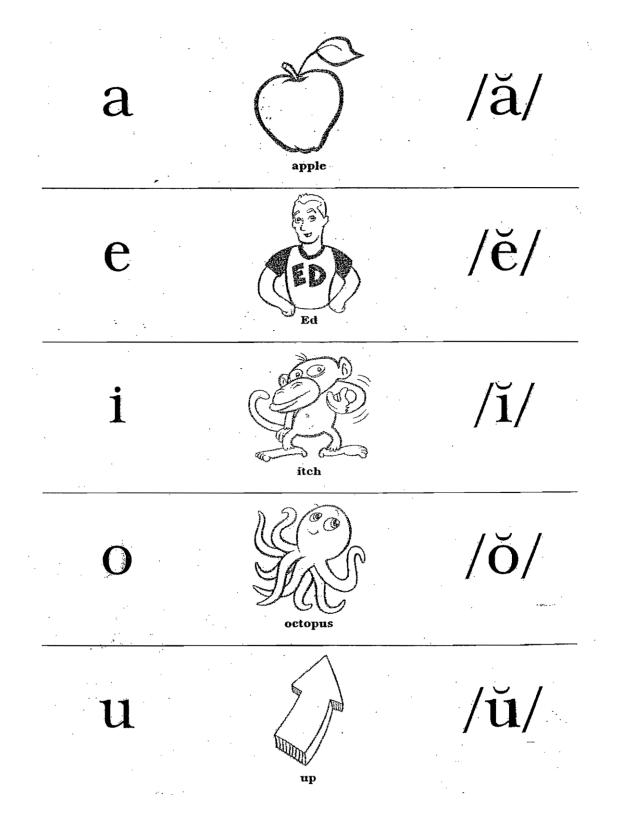
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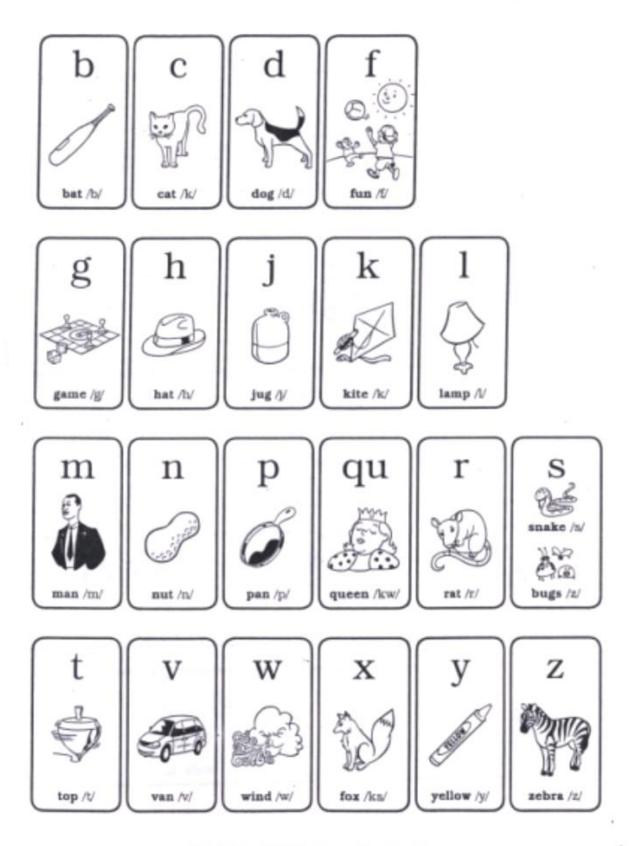


Vocabulary, Rules, & Unit Overviews



Short Vowels





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<u>Unit 1</u>

Letter – Keyword – Sound for consonants G game /g/ Letter - Keyword - Sound for short vowels F Ed е Introduce lowercase letters in Unit 1 and capital letters in Unit 2 Introduce 2-3 letters a week. Go over letter name, letter formation and letter sounds. Order that letters will be introduced: Week one: t, b, f Week 7: e, u Week 2: n, m Week 8: l, h, k, Week 3: c, a Week 9: p, j Week 4: i, r Week 10: v, w Week 5: o, g Week 11: z, a Week 6: d, s Week 12: y, x

Alphabetical Order – In the classroom the letters will be displayed in a certain arrangement that looks like the arrangement below.

abcdef ghljkl mnopqurs tuvwxyz

This arrangement is designed to help students learn the alphabet in four quadrants. These four quadrants are used for beginning dictionary skills.

Chicken Letter – q is called the "chicken letter" because it goes nowhere without \boldsymbol{u}

Practice Ideas

- Say a sound and have student practice the letter that matches that sound.
- Show student a letter and have student tell you the sound that letter makes.
- Ask students to tell you beginning, middle and end sounds in a word.

<u>Unit 2</u>

Capital Letters –Letter formation (A-Z) review lowercase letters (a-z)

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Practice Ideas:

Have students tell you what sound they hear at the end of a word. Have students tell you the beginning sound they hear and write that letter. Have students practice putting letters in alphabetical order

<u>Unit 3</u>

Tapping to spell - say word, tap out the sounds, tap out the letters

Practice Ideas

• Practice tapping 3 letter words

<u>Unit 4</u>

Sentence dictation - capital at the beginning of a sentence, periods at the end; tap words before spelling and then again to check spelling (proof read)

Practice Ideas

• Practice spelling by tapping out words first then writing Practice sentence dictation

<u>Unit 5</u>

Review of Fundations Level K Units 1-4