

Letter Sounds Practice Cards (Age 4)

26 letters with sounds and keywords

Teaching Order

- Group 1: S (sun), A (apple), T (top), M (moon), R (run)
- Group 2: I (igloo), P (pig), N (nut), C (cat), O (octopus)
- Group 3: D (dog), G (go), L (lip), H (hat), B (bed)
- Group 4: F (fan), K (kite), E (egg), U (up), W (wet), J (jet), V (van), Y (yes), X (fox), Z (zip), Q (queen)

Daily Routine (5 Minutes)

Minute 1 — Review: show 3–4 known letters, ask for sounds

Minutes 2–3 — New sound: show letter, say sound + keyword, repeat 3x

Minutes 4–5 — Game: Sound Spy, Sound Stomp, or Snack Sounds

10 Practice Games

1. Sound Spy — hunt for objects starting with a sound
2. Mystery Bag — pull objects, say beginning sounds
3. Sound Sorting — sort objects by beginning letter
4. Body Letters — make letter shapes with your body
5. Sound Stomp — stomp on the correct letter
6. Whisper and Shout — say sounds at different volumes
7. Beginning Sound Match — do two words start the same?
8. Letter Sound Drive — drive a toy car along letter path
9. Snack Sounds — name beginning sounds of foods
10. Sound of the Day — one sound, all day long

Key Tips

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- Always pair letter name with sound: "This is B. B says buh."
- Ask "What sound does this make?" not "What letter is this?"
- Introduce 1–2 new sounds per week
- Review previous sounds daily (30 seconds)
- Start blending after 5–8 sounds learned

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