

PHONICS TEST: SPELLING

Spelling test instructions: Tell the student to write down all the letter or letter combinations (graphemes) that make the sound. If the student has difficulty, you can embed the sound in a word (e.g., /ee/ for tree). However, ultimately the student needs to be able to generate these different graphemes independently.

Not all the graphemes for every sound have been included (only the most common). If the student writes down a grapheme not included acknowledge that it is correct and ask if any more graphemes (letter or letter combinations) for that sound are known.

¹ a	2 W	³ r	4 m	5	6 f	⁷ U
(apple)	(water)	(robot)	(mountain)	(insect)	(feather)	(umbrella)
8 h	9 C	¹⁰ y	11 †	¹² Z	¹³ b	¹⁴ k
(hat)	(cat)	(yoyo)	(tent)	(zebra)	(ball)	(king)
¹⁵ O	¹⁶ j	¹⁷ e	¹⁸ g	¹⁹ d	²⁰ X	²¹ V
(orange)	(jellybean)	(egg)	(goat)	(dog)	(on the end of box)	(vase)
²² q	23	²⁴ n	²⁵ p	²⁶ S		
(queen)=/k/	(lollipop)	(nut)	(pig)	(snake)		

/ch/	ch-chick	/ow/	ow-cow	/j/	j-jellybean	/ue/	oo-moon
			ou-house		ge-orange		u-e flute
					gy-gypsy		ue-glue
					gi-giant		ui-suit
							ew-screw
/sh/	sh-ship	/ie/	i-e kite	/s/	s-snake	/air/	air-chair
	ch-machine		ie-pie		ce-ice		ere-there
	ti*-invitation		i-child		cy-cycle		are-square
	si*-division		y-sky		ci-circus		ear-bear
	ci*-musician		i+vowel-lion				
	*When followed by a vowel.						
/ee/	ee-tree	/or/	or-fork	/u/	u-umbrella	/k/	k-king
	ea-leaf		aw-paw		a-banana		c-cat
	e-e Peter		au-sauce		o-love		q-queen
	ie-chief		ar-wart		ou-country		ck-duck
	y-sunny				-		After a short vowel
	i+vowel-piano						ch-choir
/ar/	ar-car	/orl/	all-ball	/r/	wr-write	/eer/	eer-beer
	a-bath		Actually 2 sounds	Silent letter that			ear-spear
				goes with			ere-here
/ng/	ng-song	/th/	th-three	/o/	o-orange	/i/	i-insect
					a-watch		y-pyramid
/er/	er-flower	/w/	wh-whip	lool	oo-book	/n/	kn-knife
	ir-girl	Silent letter that			u-bush	Silent letter that goes	gn-gnome
	ur-chuch	goes with				with 'n'	
	or-worm	-					
/ay/	a-e cake	/kw/	qu-queen	/f/	f-feather		
	ay-tray				ph-phone		
	ai-rain				gh-laugh		
loal	o-e bone	/oy/	oy-boy	/e/	ea-head		
	oa-boat		oi-coin	Silent letter that			
	ow-bow	Ī		goes with			