From sound spelling to correct spelling

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LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Your child writes “I lik my dog” or “wen we went to the prk”. Writing by sound is a good stage: research shows children who sound-spell in kindergarten often read and spell better later. The next step is learning the patterns.

How to use this pack

1. **Every sound: Sound boxes and dictation.**
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Sound boxes

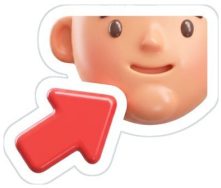
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Phonics · Digraphs

1 Say the word slowly. Tap a dot for each sound. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word.













Listen and write

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Spelling · Dictation

1 **Grown-up: fold the bottom strip back first. Read each word, then say it in a short sentence. Child: say it, tap the sounds, write it. Then unfold the strip and tick each one you got right.**

1. _____ ☐

2. _____ ☐

3. _____ ☐

4. _____ ☐

5. _____ ☐

6. _____ ☐

7. _____ ☐

Fold back · for the grown-up to read (if a sound can be spelled two ways, say which pattern to use):

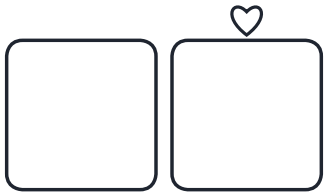
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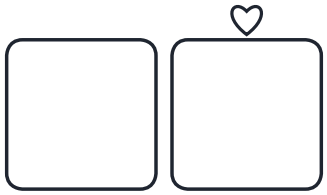
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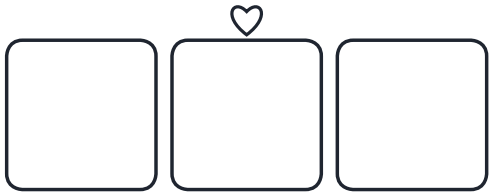
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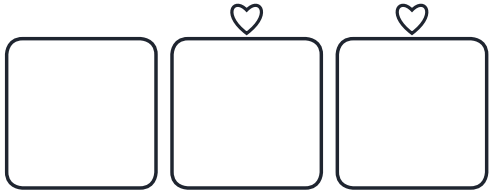
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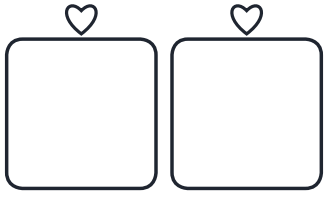
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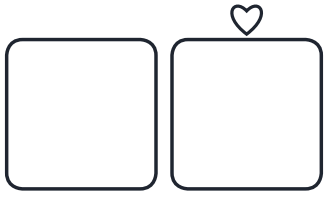
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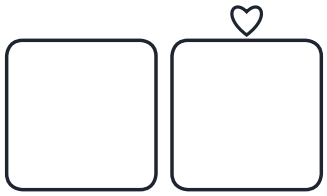
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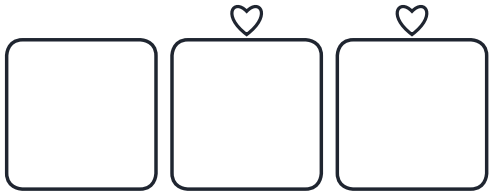
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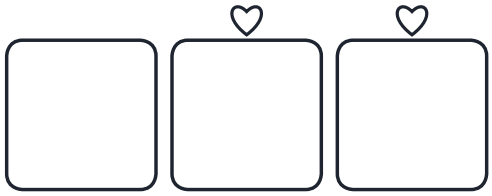
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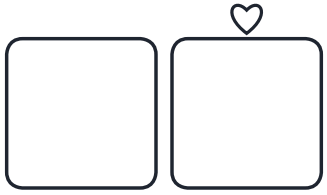
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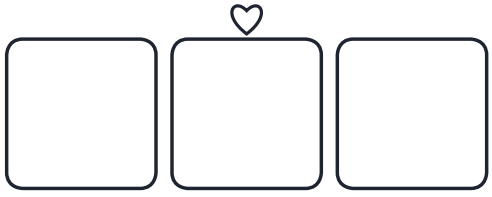
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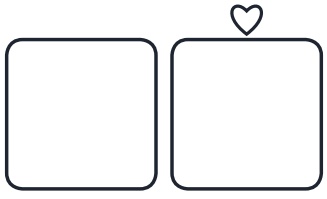
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Spelling list 6: sh words

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Spelling · Grade 1

Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
ship	ship		☐
shop	shop		☐
fish	fish		☐
dish	dish		☐
wish	wish		☐
shell	shell		☐
shut	shut		☐
cash	cash		☐
rush	rush		☐
she	she		☐

fold

Spelling list 13: magic e: a_e words

Name _____

Spelling · Grade 1

Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
cake	cake		☐
game	game		☐
name	name		☐
make	make		☐
gate	gate		☐
lake	lake		☐
tape	tape		☐
cave	cave		☐
made	made		☐
same	same		☐

fold

Spelling: ai ay

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Phonics · AI and AY

Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
rain	rain		☐
tail	tail		☐
mail	mail		☐
wait	wait		☐
train	train		☐
day	day		☐
play	play		☐
say	say		☐
way	way		☐
stay	stay		☐

fold