



Help Your Child Recognize Sounds at the End of Words

A word's **ending** sound is much more difficult for your child to hear. You will need to pronounce the words very carefully. This is another activity where you can give mini-rewards and then count responses.

Picture Book Activity

You can use a picture book and ask for the ending sound on the name of the picture (rather than the beginning sound). For example: for the word **dog**, the sound /**g**/ is the answer.

Word Play Activity

Say the word. Ask your child to repeat the word and tell you what sound was at the end of the word (one piece of cereal) and if possible what letter makes that sound (another piece of cereal).

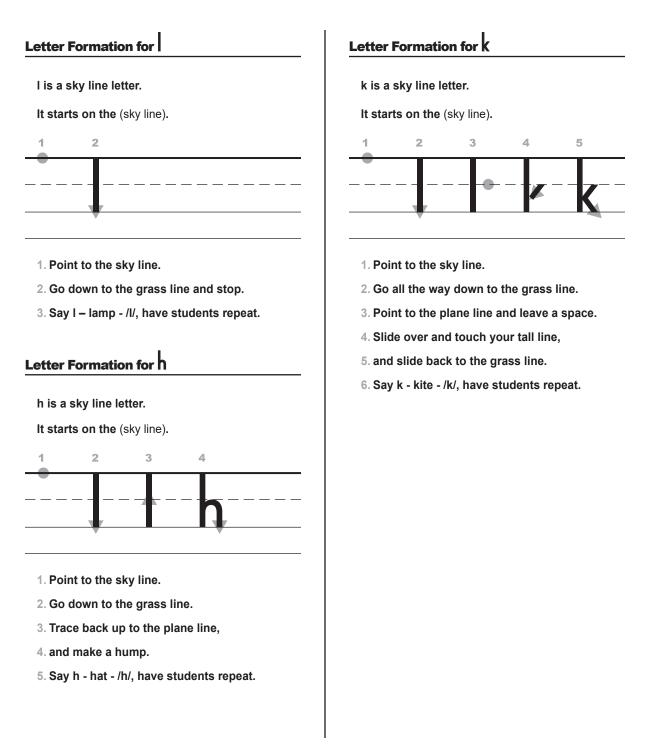
You can do this activity several times. Mix up the words or just do a few at a time.

Word	What sound?	What letter?
chin	/ n /	n
farm	/ m /	m
map	/ p /	р
heart	/ t /	t
bark	/ k /	k
hill	/1/	1
tap	/ p /	р
hit	/t/	t
rob	/b/	b
fluff	/ff/	f
mom	/ m /	m
ran	/ n /	n
hop	/ p /	р



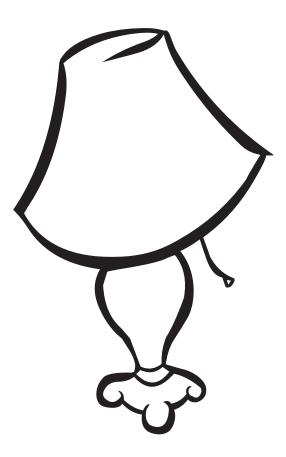


Say the verbal step-by-step guidelines while your child traces the *lower-case* letter with his or her finger. Try to do the week's letters every night. (Only do the lower-case letter.) Have your child color the picture.

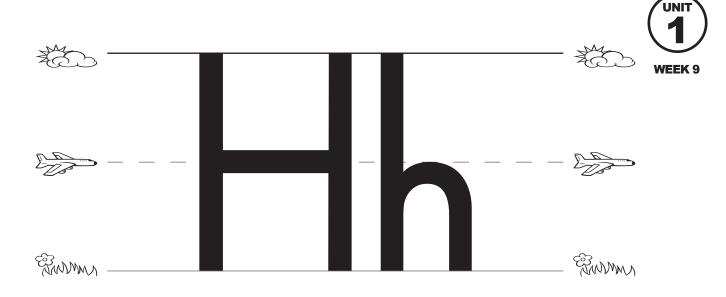




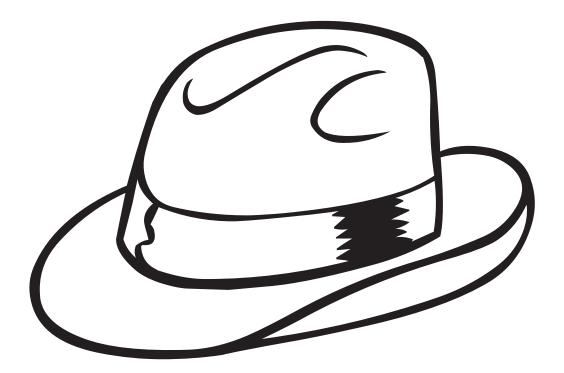




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