



EarlyBird Education

Letter Sound and Letter Name Sound Wall – Lower Case

Hello EarlyBird Families!

Knowing the position of your mouth and the differences in the types of sounds can help support your child in learning the sounds and letters of English. There are approximately 46 phonemes in the English language, depending on dialect. These sounds can be divided into categories, which are annotated on the cards; sounds that can be held (squiggly lines) and sounds that cannot be held (stop sign), and sounds that are voiced (vibration line at throat) and sounds that are unvoiced (air line at mouth).

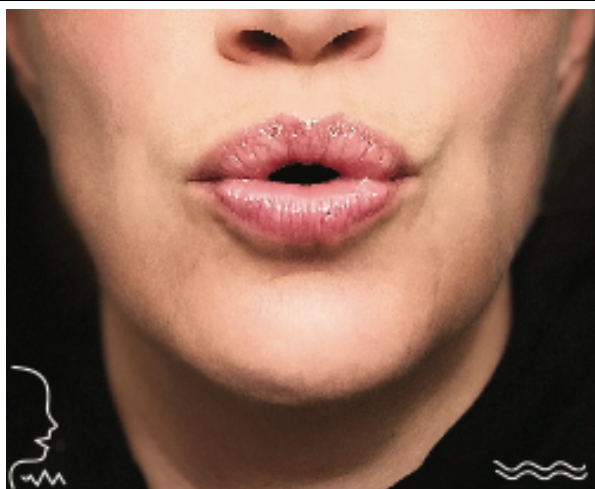
Please use these cards to help your child learn the sounds of English and the letters that represent the sounds. Please note there are many ways to represent some of the sounds using various letter combinations. Additional letter combinations and spellings will be added as your child develops in skill. Whenever possible, use a mirror to have your child look at their mouth position and feel how each sound is produced. Have your child produce the sound. Then have your child say the word and listen for the sound. Repeat the sound and show your child the letter in the word that represents the sound.

Lesson 1. Sounds that can be held and the voice is on, letters: A, E, I, O, U, YU, OO, OI, OU, ER, OR, AR, L, R, M, N, NG, V, Z, ZH, TH,

Lesson 2. Sounds that can be held and the voice is off, letters: F, S, SH, TH, KS,

Lesson 3. The sounds that cannot be held and the voice is on, letters: B, D, G, J, W, KW, Y.

Lesson 4: The sounds that cannot be held and the voice is off, letter: P, T, K, CH, WH, H.



/oo/



book

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/ū/



tube

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/ā/



ape

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/a/



ant

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/ă/

1 + 1 = 2 a**dd**

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/ar/



art

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/b/



bib

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/ch/



chop

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dog

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eve

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elf

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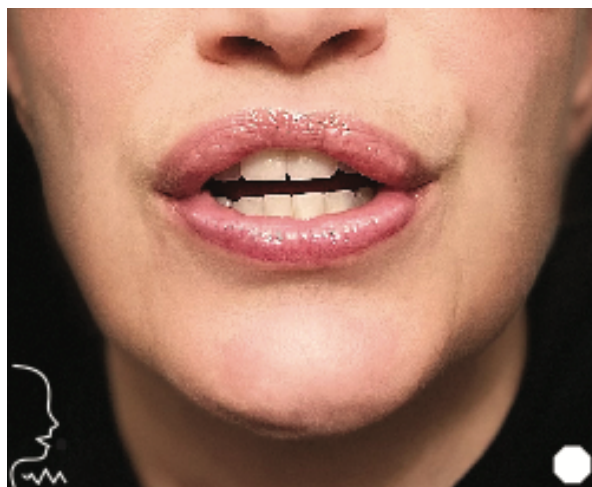
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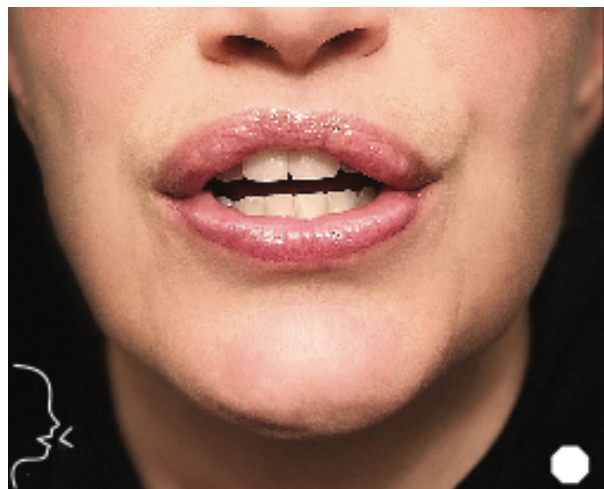
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jug

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cat
kiss

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quit

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log

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mad

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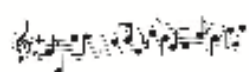
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oil

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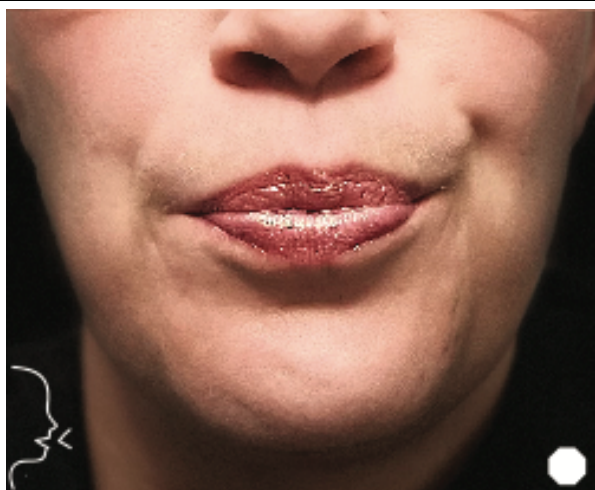
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ouch

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pig

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run

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sad

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ship

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think

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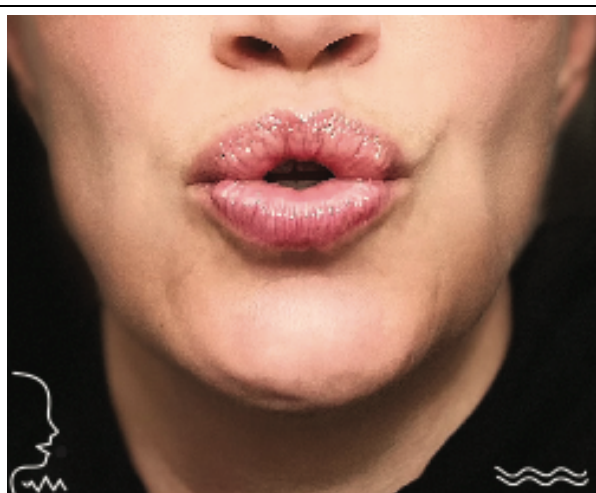
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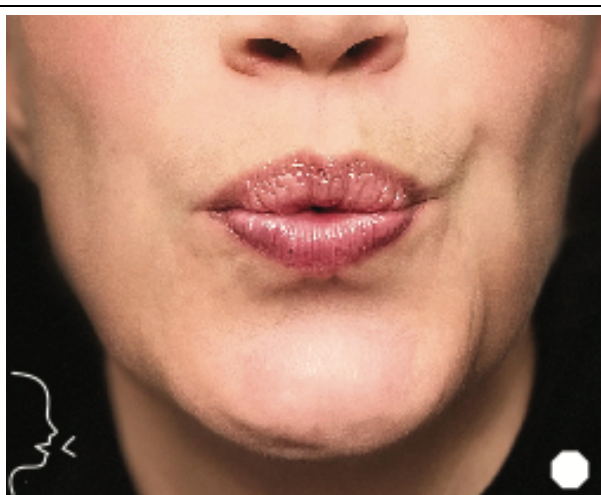
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whip

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yes

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zip

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treasure

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