

Reading & Mapping The Sound 's'

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DIRECTIONS Coded text has been specially printed to separate words by sound pictures. The word [h ou se] for instance shows the first, second and last sound in the word, with the letters that spell each sound grouped accordingly. In words where a sound picture is separated by another sound picture [g a t e] the separated sound picture is underlined. This only happens with vowel plus e [a-e] [i-e] [e-e] [o-e] [u-e]. Coded text helps students to practice reading sound pictures they already know, and to notice and learn new sound pictures. When a student encounters a sound picture s/he has not yet learned, or does not remember, simply say the sound as you indicate it with your pencil point. When a student uses a sound that is a correct option for that sound picture, but is not the correct sound in that particular word, simply say.



h ou se "Yes, that can say 'oo', but in this word it says 'ow'."

After the student reads the words, have him/her map them. To map, we say each sound as we write the sound picture that represents that sound.

v oi ce	s a n d
l e s s	R o l l s R o y c e
s a t	s o f t
s i l l y	s c e n e
s i t	s i p
S i d	s i g h t
c h o i c e	f o r c e
c i t y	S a m
s i c k	s a d
c e n t	s i t e
h o u s e	s a c k
C i n d y	c e l l
s e l l	s c e n t
m o u s e	c i t e

BONUS WORDS

wh i s t l e
s c i e n c e
r u s t l e
m e r c y
r e s p o n s e
Ch r i s t m a s