

Pure Letter Sounds used in Read Write Inc teaching

Bouncy Sounds		Stretchy Sounds	
a	Sing and bounce a-a-a-a. Open your mouth wide, as if to take a big bite of an apple.	m	Say and stretch mmmm as you press your lips together hard.
d	Sing and bounce d-d-d-d. Tap your tongue gently behind your teeth.	s	Say and stretch ssss. Keep your teeth together and hiss.
t	Say and bounce t-t-t-t as you tick your tongue behind your teeth.	n	Sing and stretch nnnn. Keep your tongue behind your teeth as you say nnnn.
i	Sing and bounce i-i-i-i. Make a sharp sound at the back of your throat and smile.	f	Say and stretch ffff. Keep your teeth on your bottom lip and force air out sharply.
p	Say and bounce p-p-p-p. Make a light popping sound as you say p-p-p-p.	l	Sing and stretch llll. Keep your tongue pointed and curled behind your teeth.
g	Sing and bounce g-g-g-g. Make a soft sound in your throat as you say g-g-g-g.	sh	Say and stretch shhhh. Force out lips and put your finger to your mouth.
o	Sing and bounce o-o-o-o. Push your lips out and make your mouth into an o shape as you say o-o-o-o.	r	Sing and stretch rrrr. Make the sound as if making a mini growl.
c	Say and bounce c-c-c-c as you make a sharp click at the back of your	v	Sing and stretch vvvv. Keep your teeth on your bottom lip and force

	mouth.		the air out.
k	Say and bounce k-k-k as you make a sharp click at the back of your mouth.	th	Say and stretch tttthh. Put your tongue between your teeth and force air out.
u	Sing and bounce u-u-u as you make a sound at the back of your throat.	z	Sing and stretch zzzzz. Keep your teeth together and make the sound of a fly.
b	Sing and bounce b-b-b. Try to say a short b rather than 'buh'.	ng	Sing and stretch nnnnng. Make a long nasal sound at the back of your throat.
e	Sing and bounce e-e-e-e.	nk	Say and stretch nnnnnnk. Make a long nasal sound at the back of your throat with a click at the end.
h	Say and bounce h-h-h. Breathe out sharply onto your hand.		
j	Sing and bounce j-j-j. Push your lips forward as you make the sound.		
y	Sing and bounce y-y-y. Keep the edges of your tongue against your teeth.		
w	Sing and bounce w-w-w. Keep your lips tightly pursed.		
ch	Say and bounce ch-ch-ch. Thrust your lips out and		

	pretend to sneeze.		
q	Sing and bounce qu-qu-qu. Keep your lips pursed as you say cw.		
x	Say and bounce x-x-x, as you as though you are saying kiss without the i.		

Learn how to pronounce pure sounds from Set 1 Sounds through to Set 3 with 5 year-old Sylvie. Click on the link below.

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

The order we teach the sounds:

m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f,
e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x,
ng, nk,

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