



Sound-Symbol Pronunciation Guide

Comment: We do not add an 'uh' sound to the end of the phonogram, especially /b/. Concentrate on puffing out air and eliminating the 'uh' sound. Think of the word 'big.' Say it to yourself. Now just pronounce the /b/ without the 'ig.'

Single-Sound Consonant Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
b	/b/	big
d	/d/	dig
f	/f/	fan
h	/h/	hat
j	/j/	jump
k	/k/	kick
l	/l/	left
m	/m/	march
n	/n/	no
p	/p/	picture
qu	/kw/	quit
r	/r/	right
t	/t/	tap
v	/v/	van
w	/w/	window
z	/z/	zip

Two-Sound Consonant Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
c	/k/ /s/	cut / center
g	/g/ /j/	gate / gerbil
s	/s/ /z/	snake / flies
x	/ks/ /z/	box / xylophone

Single-Sound Vowel Buddy Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
ai	/ā/	sail
ay	/ā/	ray
eigh	/ā/	eight
ee	/ē/	see
igh	/ī/	high
oa	/ō/	boat
oe	/ō/	toe

Multi-Sound Vowels

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
a	/ă/ /ā/ /ah/	Abby / ate / almonds
e	/ĕ/ /ē/	egg / me
i	/ĭ/ /ī/ /ē/	hit / like / champion
o	/ŏ/ /ō/ /oō/	hop / go / into
u	/ŭ/ /ū/ /oŏ/	up / use / put
y	/y/ /ē/ /ī/ /ĭ/	yellow / noisy / my / cymbals

Bossy 'r' Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound	Example
er	/er/	hiker
ur	/er/	hurt
ir	/er/	dirt
ear	/er/	earth
or	/or/ /er/	orange / color
ar	/ar/ /er/ /or/	car / backward

My Chick Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
tch	/ch/	scr atch
sh	/sh/	shy
wh	/wh/	when
ng	/ng/	sing
ph	/f/	phone
ck	/k/	sick
gn	/n/	gnaw
kn	/n/	knee
wr	/r/	wrap
mb	/m/	climb
dge	/j/	fudge

E Partner FUNograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
ea	/ē/ /ě/ /ā/	eat / bread / steak
ei	/ē/ /ā/	weird / beige
ey	/ē/ /ā/	key / say
ie	/ē/ /ī/	piece / pie

O Partner FUNograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
ow	/ow/ /ō/	bow / low
oo	/oō/ /oö/ /ō/	room / wood / door
ou	/ow/ /oō/ /ü/ /ō/	ouch / you / touch / shoulder
ough	/aw/ /ō/ /üf/ /off/ /ow/ /oō/	thought / although / rough / cough / plough / through

Three Yummy Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
th	/th/ /tz/	three / those
ch	/ch/ /k/ /sh/	chest / stomach / mustache
ed	/ed/ /d/ /t/	pounded / rubbed / wiped

Hush Phonograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
ci	/sh/	mag ician
ti	/sh/	demonstr ation
si	/sh/ /zh/	suspens ion / illusion

Copy Cat FUNograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
oi	/oy/	join
oy	/oy/	toy
au	/aw/	autograph
aw	/aw/	draw
augh	/aw/	taught

Stinky FUNograms

Phonogram	Sound Symbol	Example
ew	/oō/ /ū/	flew / view
ue	/oō/ /ū/	blue / argue
ui	/oō/ /ī/	juice / biscuit