

Phonics and Word Recognition Check-In

Time: 15 min. 6 questions.

Instructions

Read each question with a grown-up or on your own. Take your time. Sound out any tricky words. Do your best on every question.

Questions

1. Which letter is a vowel?
A) b
B) m
C) e
D) t
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2. Write one word where two letters together make just one sound. For example, the word "shop" has "sh" making one sound.
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3. True or false: The letter r after a vowel can change the vowel's sound, like in the word "bird."
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4. How many sounds (phonemes) are in the word "cat"? Write the number.
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5. Look at the word "kite." Is the letter i a long vowel sound or a short vowel sound? Write "long" or "short."
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6. When you see a period at the end of a sentence while reading aloud, what should you do?
A) Shout the last word
B) Stop and pause
C) Skip to the next sentence
D) Read faster
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Answer key

1. C) e. The letter e is a vowel; b, m, and t are consonants.
2. Any correct example works, such as "shop," "chip," or "thin." Two letters together, like sh, ch, or th, can stand for one sound.
3. True. A vowel followed by the letter r often makes a new sound, as in "bird."
4. 3. The word "cat" has three sounds: c, a, t.
5. Long. The letter i in "kite" says its own name, so it is a long vowel sound.
6. B) Stop and pause. A period tells the reader to pause before starting the next sentence.