

Phonics and Word Recognition

This worksheet helps you practice letters and the sounds they make. You will match sounds to letters, spot short and long vowels, and read some tricky words ([Outcome](#), [Details](#), [Outcome](#), [Details](#)).

Exercises

1. Match the word to its beginning sound.

Write the correct letter (A, B, C, or D) on each line.

Word	Your Answer
ship	_____
chip	_____
this	_____
whale	_____

- A) th
- B) wh
- C) sh
- D) ch

2. Circle the word with a short vowel sound.

- A) cake
- B) cat
- C) kite
- D) rope

3. Fill in the missing letters.

These words have a vowel followed by the letter r. Write the missing letters to finish each word.

1. c a _____ (a car you drive)
2. b i _____ d (a bird that flies)
3. h e _____ (belongs to her)

4. Write the missing sight word.

Choose a word from the box to finish each sentence.

Word box: the, said, was, they

1. _____ dog ran fast.
2. She _____ hello to me.
3. _____ went to the park.

5. Circle the word with a long vowel sound.

- A) hop
- B) hope
- C) fun
- D) sit

6. Write the sounds in the word.

Say the word "mat" out loud. Write the letter for each sound.

Beginning sound: _____

Middle sound: _____

Ending sound: _____

Answer Key

1. ship, C, chip, D, this, A, whale, B
2. B) cat
3. car, bird, her
4. The dog ran fast. / She said hello to me. / They went to the park.
5. B) hope
6. Beginning: m, Middle: a, Ending: t