

Phonogram Prompts

Phonogram	Initial Prompt for Kinder and 1st (Phase out by Oct.)	OPR Cues/ Teach Rules	WPR Cues
ee	double e		none
ay		"used at the end of a word"	Say sound only.
ai		"not used at the end of a word, because English words do not end in i"	not used
oy		"used at the end of a word"	Say sound only.
oi		"not used at the end of a word, because English words do not end in i"	not used
er		"word" (her)	her
ir		"word" (first)	first
ur		"word" (nurse)	nurse
wor		no cue needed	
ear		"word" (early)	early
aw		"used at the end of a word"	Say sound only.
au		"not used at the end of a word, because English words do not end in u"	not used
ck		2 letters "used after a single vowel that says its first sound"	2 letters
wh	blow softly into the palm of the hand	none	none

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ew		"used at the end of a word"	Say sound only.
ui		"not used at the end of a word, because English words do not end in i"	not used
oa		"word" (boat)	boat
gu	2 letters	none	none
ph		2 letters	2 letters
oe	toe	"word" (initially toe)	none
igh	3 letters	3 letters (initially)	none
kn	2 letters	2 letters "used only at the beginning of a word"	2 letters -- beginning
gn	2 letters	2 letters "used at the beginning or end of a word."	2 letters
wr		2 letters	2 letters
dge	3 letters	3 letters "used after a single vowel that says its first sound"	3 letters
eigh		4 letters	4 letters
ti		tall	tall
ci		short	short

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The child is to say the sounds of the phonograms in the order they are given. The key words are for your use only! **Do not** teach these words to the child.

Child	Parent	
a	ă	as in at
	ā	as in navy
	ah	as in father
b	b	as in rib
c	k	as in can
	s	as in cent
d	d	as in lid
e	ě	as in end
	ē	as in me
f	f	as in if
g	g	as in bag
	j	as in gem
h	h	as in him
i	ĩ	as in big
	ī	as in silent
j	j	as in jam
k	k	as in ink
l	l	as in log
m	m	as in ham
n	n	as in win
o	ō	as in odd
	ō	as in open
	oo	as in do
p	p	as in pig
qu	kw	as in quit
r	r	as in rat
s	s	as in us
	z	as in as

t	t	as in top
u	ū	as in up
	ū	as in music
	ö	as in put
v	v	as in vivid
w	w	as in wit (round the lips)
x	ks	as in box
y	y	as in yet
	ī	as in gym
	ī	as in my
z	z	as in zoo
sh	sh	as in dish
ee	ē	as in see (double ee)
th	th	as in thin (air only)
	th	as in this (voiced)
ow	ow	as in how
	ō	as in low
ou	ow	as in round
	ō	as in soul
	oo	as in you
	ū	as in country
oo	oo	as in boot
	ö	as in foot
ch	ch	as in much
	k	as in school
	sh	as in chef
ar	ar	as in far
ay	ay	as in day
ai	ai	as in paint (never used at the end of a word)
oy	oy	as in boy
oi	oi	as in point (never used at the end of a word)
er	er	as in her
ir	ir	as in first

ur		ur	as in nurse
wor		wor	as in works
ear		er	as in early
ng		ng	as in rang (nasal sound)
ea		ē	as in eat
		ě	as in head
		ā	as in break
aw		aw	as in law
au		au	as in author
			(not used)
or		or	as in for
ck		k	as in neck (2 letters)
wh		wh	as in when (air should be felt when saying this)
ed		ěd	as in graded
		d	as in loved
		t	as in wrecked
ew		oo	as in grew
		ū	as in new
ui		oo	as in fruit
			(not used)
		ū	as in suit
oa		ō	as in boat
gu		g	as in guess (2 letters)
ph		f	as in phone (2 letters)
ough		ō	as in though
		oo	as in through
		ŭf	as in rough
		ōf	as in cough
		aw	as in thought
		ow	as in bough
oe		ō	as in toe
ey		ā	as in they
		ē	as in key
		ĩ	as in valley

igh	ī	as in sigh (3 letters)
kn	n	as in knot (2 letters - beginning)
gn	n	as in sign (2 letters)
wr	r	as in wrap (2 letters)
ie	ē	as in conceit
	ī	as in pie
	ĭ	as in lilies
dge	j	as in bridge (3 letters)
ei	ē	as in conceit
	ā	as in veil
	ĭ	as in forfeit
eigh	ā	as in weigh (4 letters)
ti	sh	as in nation (tall)
si	sh	as in session
	zh	as in vision
ci	sh	as in facial (short)

Cues or prompts given by the teacher are in boldface print.