

BEGINNING SOUNDS

What are Beginning Sounds?

Beginning sounds are the **letter sounds** you hear at the beginning of a word.

Listen carefully as you say each picture word aloud. Listen to the sound of the first letter.

B is the sound you hear at the beginning of



bug and



ball

You make



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D is for



dog and



deer.

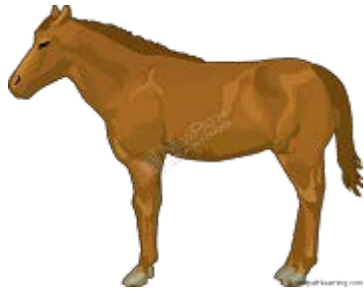
You make the **d** sound when you say dig, drop.

F is for



frog.

You make the **f** sound when you say fun, fit.



H is for _____ horse.

Say hide, hop.



J is for _____ jar.

Say jump, jug.



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K is for _____ keys.

Say keep, kid.



L is for _____ log.

Say love, land.



M is for _____ men.

Say my, may.

N is for 9 nine.

Say no, nice.



P is for _____ pig.

Say pick, pat.



R is for

Say rat, ri



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S is for _____ soap.

Say sing, sit.

T is for 10 ten.

Say top, tan.



V is for _____ vest.

Say vote, vine.



W is for water.

Say wait, wind.



Y is for you.

Say you, you.

Z is for zoo.

Say zoo, zoo.



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Special Beginning Sounds

Here are some special beginning sounds you should know.

C has two sounds.

A hard c sounds like the letter k. Say cat, cot, cut.

G has two sounds.

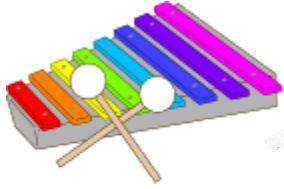
A soft g sounds like the letter j. Say gym, gentle, geode.

A hard g sounds like the beginning of girl.

Say get, got, gap.

X has two sounds.

Sometimes it says its own name. X-ray
Sometimes it sounds like the letter z.



xylophone

Q is never alone. It always has u for a helper: qeen.
Say quit, quick, quiet.

Vowels

Here are the



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A is for



E is for eggs. Say end, enemy.



I is for igloo. Say inch, into.



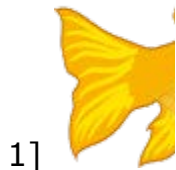
O is for ox. Say on, odd, otter.



U is for umbrella. Say up, upon, under.

Try this!

Choose a letter to complete the word.



1]

a] c b] u c] i d] n



2]

 oat

a] t b] b c] d d] r

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3] _____est

- a] w b] e c] b d] n



4] _____and

- a] h b] b c] f d] s



5] _____ake

- a] b b] d c] l d] x



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