

Phonics and Reading



Teacher's Guide 1
Lessons 1–40

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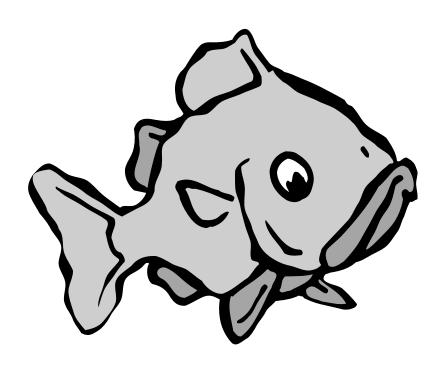
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Lesson 21 - Letter j

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet letters that have been studied
- Introduce the consonant j—its name, sound, and shape

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: The Jack-in-the-Box

Teaching Tips:

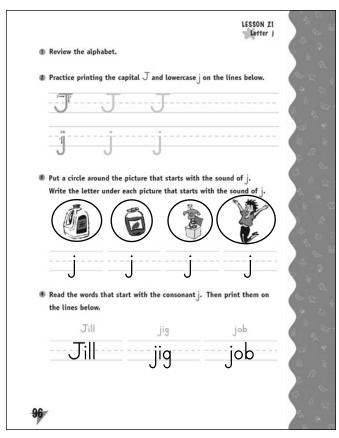
No word in the American language ends with the letter **j**. The sound of **j** heard in the word "**judge**" will be taught later.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **j**—its name, sound, and shape. Have the student recognize the pictures and repeat the word so the beginning sound is distinct. Study the pictures used to identify the consonant sound of **i**.

Pictures: jam, juice, jet, jack-in-the-box, jacket



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet.

Discuss the beginning and the formation of the letter **j**. Have the students follow the directional clues. Practice printing the capital **J** and the lowercase **j**. Be sure to indicate that the lowercase **j** goes below the bottom line and has a dot above it.

Activity 3. Identify the pictures so the sound of **j** is distinct. Student will put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **j**. Print the letter **j** under each picture with that sound.

Words: **jug**, **jar**, **jack-in-the-box**, **jump Activity 4**. Read the words that start with the consonant **j** and print them on the lines below.

Words: Jill, jig, job

Activity 5. Draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: jacket, jack-in-the-box, jump, jelly, job

Activity 6. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences together and try the various words for each blank.

Sentences: (**Jack**) can run a lot.

Can Jon (**jog**) to the pond?

Did Meg get a (**job**)?

Activity 7. Read the sentences together. Draw a line to the picture that tells about the sentence.

Pictures: Jill sat on a cot.

Jack can jig.

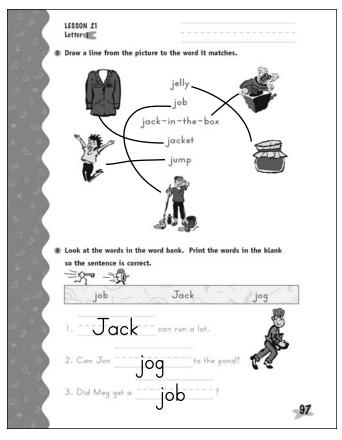
The jug is in the mud.

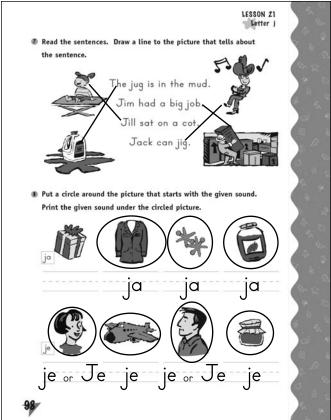
Jim had a big job.

Activity 8. On the white board, have the student practice printing the letter **j** with all the vowels. Make use of the flashcards in conjunction with a game activity of having the student print letters. Identify all the pictures so the beginning consonant/vowel sounds are distinct. Put a circle around the picture that starts with the given sound. Print the given sound under the circled picture.

Words:

gift	jacket	jacks	jam
Jen	jet	Jed	jelly





Activity 9. Have the student circle the picture that starts with the given sound.

Print the given sound under the circled picture.

Words:

Jill	Jim	Bill	jig
jog	dot	jot	Jon
gull	jug	jump	junk

Activity 10. Spell the words to match the pictures.

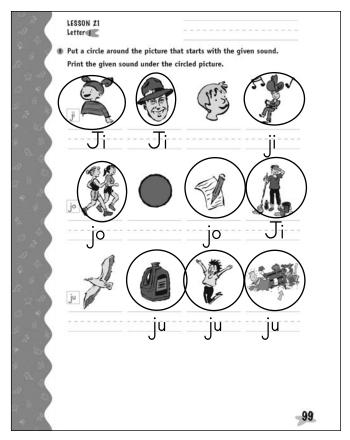
Pictures: jog, junk, jet

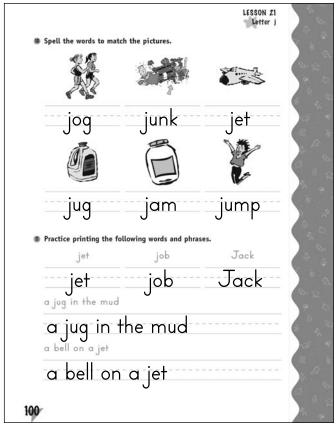
jug, jam, jump

Activity 11. Practice printing the following words and phrases.

Words: jet, job, Jack

Phrases: a jug in the mud a bell on a jet





Lesson 22 - Letter v

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet studied
- Review the Vowel Rule
- Introduce the letter v—its name, sound, and shape

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: The Vests

Teaching Tips:

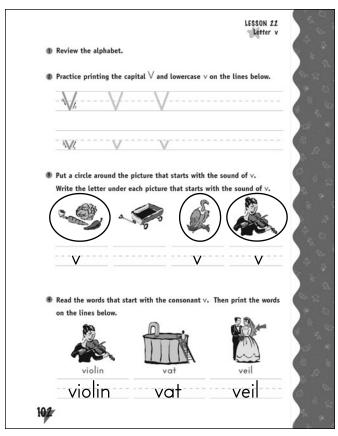
Encourage the student to read words and sentences silently at first. Try to make it a puzzle or game to figure out the answers. Keep an enthusiastic attitude at all times.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **v**—its name, sound, and shape. Point out that the **v** has a sharp point at the bottom in contrast to the curved **u**. Have the students recognize the pictures and repeat the word so the beginning sound is distinct. Study the pictures used to identify the consonant sound of **v**.

Pictures: **vest**, **veil**, **volcano**, **vacuum**, **vet**, **van**



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet. Discuss the formation of the letter **v**—its beginning and sharp point at the bottom. Practice printing the capital **V** and lowercase **v** on the lines below.

Activity 3. Identify the pictures so the sound of **v** is distinct. Monitor it closely so there is not the sound of **b** in its place. Student will put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **v**. Print the letter under each picture with that sound.

Pictures: **vegetables**, **wagon**, **vulture**, **violin**

Activity 4. Discuss the words and the pictures. Indicate that some of the vowels cannot use the short vowel sound. Have the student read the words under the pictures. Then print the entire word on the lines below.

Activity 5. Spell the words to match the pictures.

Pictures: vest, van, vet

Activity 6. Draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: tub, vet, van, vest

Activity 7. Encourage the student to read each sentence silently, then discuss it with you. Read the sentences aloud. Draw a line to the picture that tells about the sentence. Underline words that begin with the letter **v**.

Pictures: Jim has a vine.

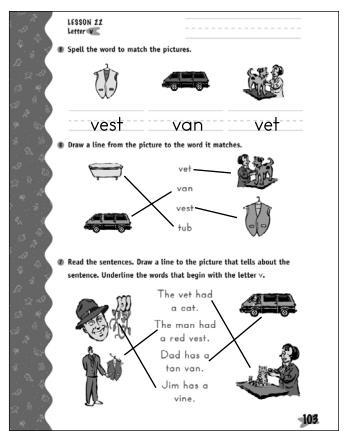
Dad has a tan van.

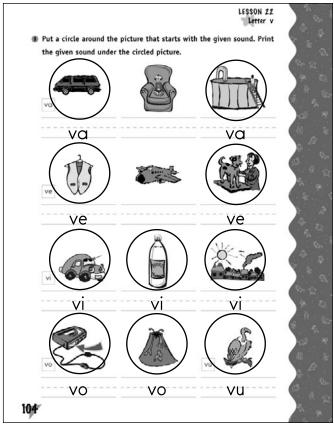
The man had a red vest.

The vet had a cat.

Activity 8. On the board have the student practice printing the letter **v** with the **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, and **u** vowel sounds. In the workbook, the student will put a circle around each word that starts like the given beginning letters. Print the word on the lines below the picture.

Pictures: van, sat, vat
vest, jet, vet
visor, vinegar, village
volume, volcano, vulture





Activity 9. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences together and try the various words for each blank.

Sentences: The (**vet**) had a pet.

Meg has a (**violin**) lesson.

Jon has a red (**vest**).

Activity 10. Practice printing the following phrases.

Phrases: a vet can pet

a van in the sand the best vest

Activity 11. Practice printing the following words.

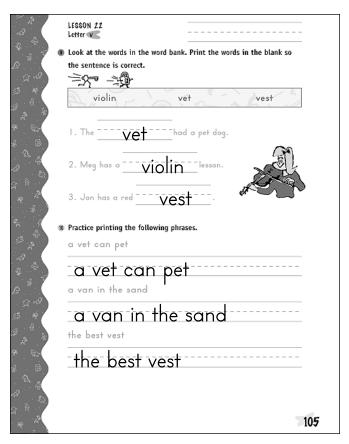
Words: quit hip quilt

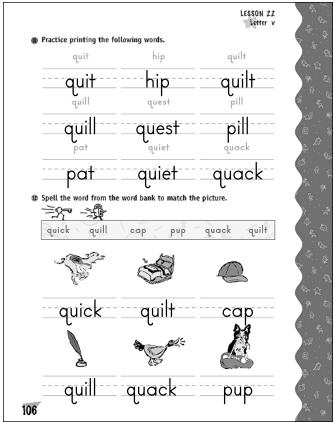
quill quest pill pat quiet quack

Activity 12. Spell the words to match the pictures.

Pictures: quick, quilt, cap

quill, quack, pup





Lesson 23 - Letter w

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet studied
- Review the Vowel Rules
- Introduce the letter w

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: The Big Wig

Teaching Tips:

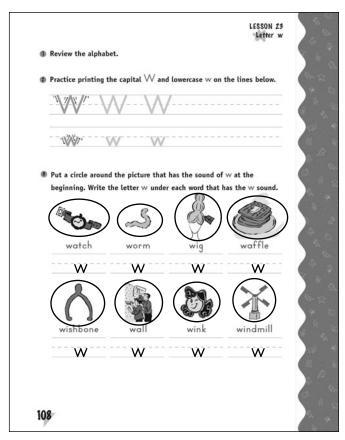
- Introduce the consonant w—its name, sound, and shape
- Use flashcards as a tool for review.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **w**—its name, sound, and shape. Have the students recognize the pictures and repeat the word so the beginning sound is distinct. Study the pictures used to identify the consonant sound of **w**.

Pictures: watch, wagon, wigwam, web, waffle, watermelon



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet, then discuss the beginning and the formation of the letter **w**. Have the students follow the numbers for directional clues. Print the capital **W** and lowercase letter **w**.

Activity 3. Discuss and identify the pictures so the sound of **w** is distinct. Student will circle the pictures that start with the sound of **w**. Print the letter under each word that has the **w** sound.

Pictures: watch, worm, wig, waffle wishbone, wall, wink, windmill

Activity 4. Use the white board to have the student printing the make-up words for practice. Have the student read the words.

Make-up Words: wib, wem, wum, wid

Activity 5. Read the sentences below. Draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches.

Pictures: Jan has a red wig. The window is up. Jim sat in a wigwam. Mom fed us a watermelon.

Activity 6. Read the funny question sentences together. Discuss the possibility and the probable answer then draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches.

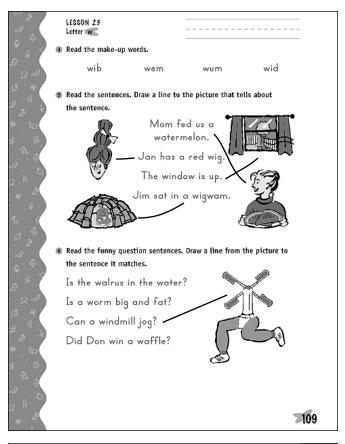
Sentences: Is the walrus in the water? Is a worm big and fat? Can a windmill jog? Did Jon win a waffle?

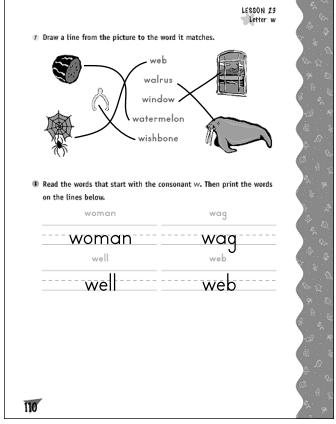
Activity 7. Read the words together. Have the student draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: watermelon, window, wishbone, web, walrus

Activity 8. Read the words together that start with the consonant w, then print the words on the lines below.

Words: woman, wag, well, web





Activity 9. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences and try the various words for each blank. Print the words in the blanks to complete each sentence.

Sentences: The (wigwam) is on a hill.

Dad had a red (watermelon).

The (walrus) sat in the sand.

Will you get a red (wig)?

Activity 10. Use the white board to have the spelling words practiced. Then spell the words in the workbook.

Words: web, wet, wig

Activity 11. Have the student read and then print the following sentences. Be sure to use a capital letter on the first word and a period or question mark at the end.

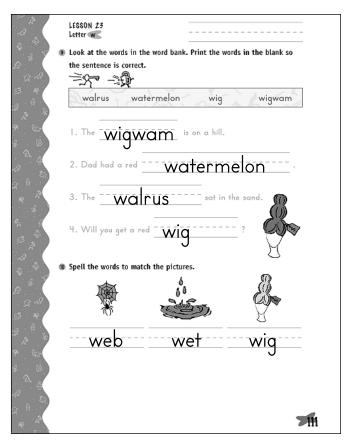
Sentences: The pup can wag.

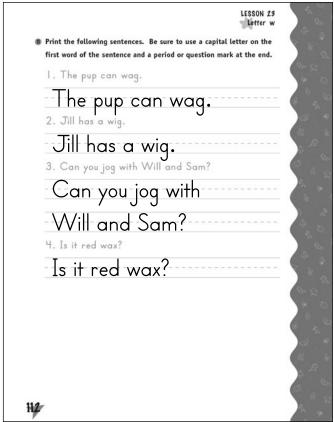
Jill has a wig.

Can you jog with Will

and Sam?

Is it red wax?





Lesson 24 - Letter y

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet studied
- Review the Vowel Rules
- Introduce the letter y—its name, sound, and shape
- Review of question sentences

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: The Yo-Yo

Teaching Tips:

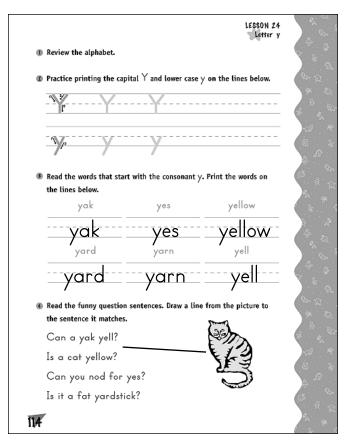
Introduce the consonant **y**. Explain that **y** can also used as a vowel. Example: In the word **by** the letter **y** replaces the regular vowel **i** with the long sound. This will be discussed in more detail in a later lesson.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **y**—its name, sound, and shape. Have the student recognize the pictures and repeat the word so the beginning sound is distinct. Study the pictures used to identify the sound of the **y** as it is used as a consonant.

Pictures: **yellow, yawn, year, yell, yo-yo, yak**



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet.

Practice printing the capital **Y** and lowercase **y** on the lines below. Have the students take note that the tail of the lowercase **y** extends below the line.

Activity 3. Read the words that start with the consonant **y**. Print the words on the lines below.

Words: yak, yes, yellow yard, yarn, yell

Activity 4. Read the funny question sentences. Discuss the meaning of the sentence and the possibility of the answer.

Sentences: Can a yak yell?

Is a cat yellow?

Can you nod for yes?

Is it a fat yardstick?

Activity 5. Identify the pictures so the sound of **y** is distinct. Student will circle the pictures that start with the sound of **y**. Print the letter under each picture that begins with the sound of **y**.

Pictures: yard, yo-yo, yarn, yell

Activity 6. Read the words together. Draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: yams, yardstick, yarn, year,

yellow

Activity 7. Read the sentences.

Sentences: Mom has yarn to fix a cap.

A yak is in the pen.

Jan fed us yams.

Jon has a yellow yo-yo.

Activity 8. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences together and try the various words for each blank. Print the words in the blanks to complete each sentence.

Sentences: Can you buy a (**yellow**)

yo-yo?

Dan had a cap of (yarn).

The (yak) is very big.

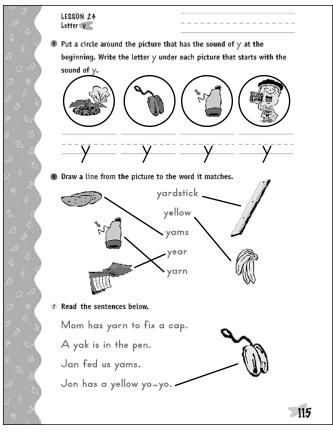
Jim can nod (yes). Can you?

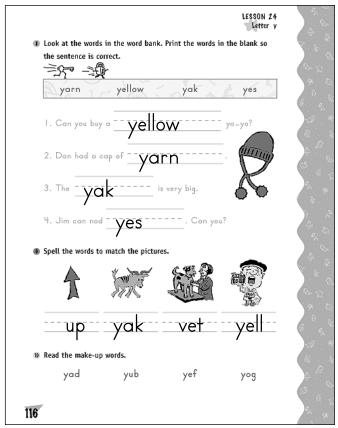
Activity 9. Spell the words to match the pictures.

Pictures: up, yak, vet, yell

Activity 10. Use the white board to have the student practice printing the make-up words. Read the words.

Make-up Words: yad, yub, yef, yog





Lesson 25 - Letter z

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet studied
- Review vowels and Vowel Rule
- Introduce the letter z—its name, sound, and shape

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: The Zoo

Teaching Tips:

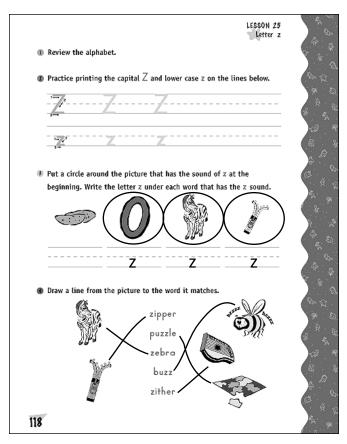
Make note of the **z** at the beginning of a word and **zz** used at the end of a word.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **z**—the name, sound, and shape. Make note of the sharp points on the letter so it is not reversed or confused with the letter **s**. Have the students recognize the pictures and repeat so the beginning so the sound is distinct. Study the pictures used to identify the consonant sound of **z**.

Pictures: zebra, zoo, zipper, zither, zero



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet.

Discuss the beginning and the formation of the letter **z**. Be sure the student prints the letter **z** with sharp points and starts from left to right to avoid reversals. Print the capital **Z** and lowercase letter **z**.

Activity 3. Identify the pictures so the sound of **z** is distinct. The student will put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **z**. Print the letter **z** under the picture with that sound.

Pictures: yam, zero, zebra, zipper

Activity 4. Identify the pictures so the sound of **z** is distinct. Draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: **zebra**, **buzz**, **zipper**, **zither**, **puzzle**

Activity 5. Have the student read the sentences silently and answer comprehension questions about each one. Then have them read the sentences aloud. Underline the words beginning with the letter **z**.

Sentences: Dan went to the zoo.

The zipper is bad.

The zebra had a pen at the zoo.

Tom has a zither.

Activity 6. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: zim, zot, zig, zun, zeb

Activity 7. Read the funny question sentences together.

Sentences: Can a zebra yawn?

Is a zipper yellow?

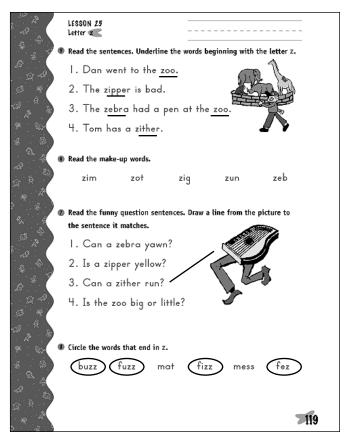
Can a zither run?

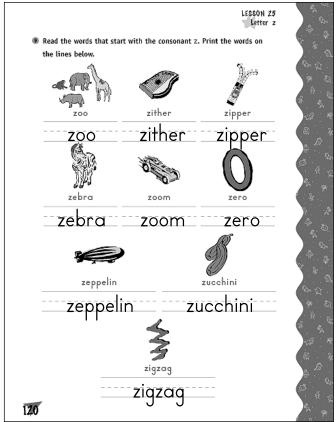
Is the zoo big or little?

Activity 8. Underline the words that **end** in the letter **z**. Note that at the end of some words there is a double **z** which does not affect the sound.

Words: **buzz**, **fuzz**, **mat**, **fizz**, **mess**, **fez Activity 9**. Read the words that **start** with the consonant **z**. Print the words on the lines below.

Words: zoo, zither, zipper zebra, zoom, zero zeppelin, zucchini zigzag





Activity 10. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences together and try the various words for each blank. Student will print the words in the blanks to make a complete sentence.

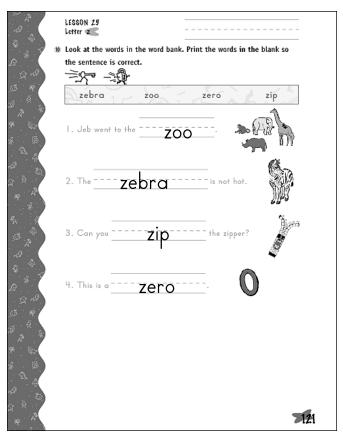
Sentences: Jeb went to the (**zoo**). The (zebra) is not hot. Can you zip the (**zipper**)? This is a (zero).

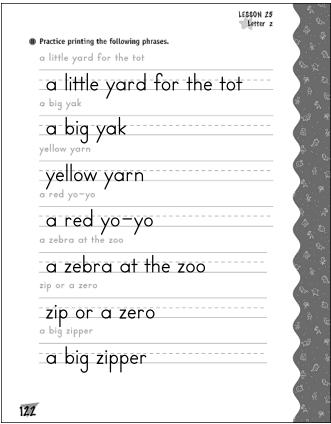
Activity 11. Practice printing the following phrases.

Phrases: a little yard for the tot

a big yak yellow yarn a red yo-yo a zebra at the zoo

zip or a zero a big zipper





Lesson 26 - Letter x

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds for the alphabet studied
- Review Vowel Rule
- Introduce the letter x—its name, sound, and shape

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Story
- Alphabet Poem
- Alphabet flow chart
- Flashcards
- Reader 1: "The X"

Teaching Tips:

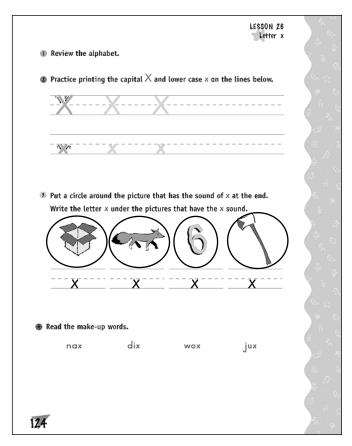
At the end of a word, **x** makes the sound of two blended consonants: **ks**.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the alphabet story and the alphabet poem. Use the illustrations that go with the letters as flashcards. With daily practice the students will be able to recite the sentences and pronounce the words with the correct initial sounds. The students can color copies of the illustrations for additional reinforcement.

Review the alphabet. Introduce the letter **x**—the name, sound, and shape. Have the students recognize the pictures and become aware that the sound of **x** comes at the end of the word. The student will repeat the words so ending sound is distinct.

Pictures: box, fox, six, mix, ox



Activities 1 & 2. Review the alphabet. Discuss the beginning and the formation of the letter **x**. Have the students follow the number for directional clues. Note the difference in size and placement for a capital **X** and a lowercase **x**.

Activity 3. Identify the pictures. Put a circle around the picture that has the sound of **x** at the end of each word. Print an **x** under each picture.

Pictures: box, fox, six, ax

Activity 4. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: nax, dix, wox, jux

Activity 5. Read the sentences together. The student will underline the words ending in the letter x and then draw a line to the picture that tells about the sentence.

Pictures: Max will get six hens. The fox is in the den. Can Mom fix the fan? Dad can wax the van.

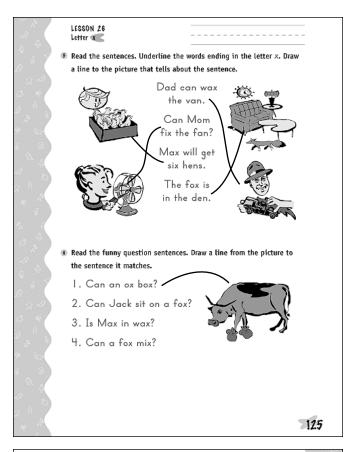
Activity 6. Read the funny sentences. Have the student note the question mark at the end of the sentence. Discuss if the sentence would be true or make-believe. Draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches.

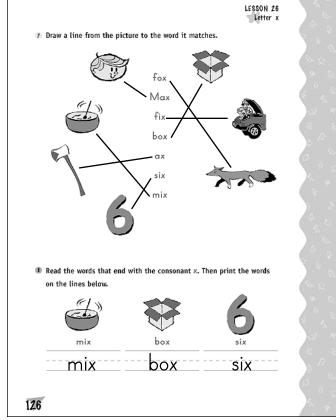
Pictures: Can an ox box? Can Jack sit on a fox? Is Max in wax? Can a fox mix?

Activity 7. Draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: Max, box, mix, fix, ax, fox, six **Activity 8**. Identify the pictures ending with the consonant x. Read the picture words and then print the words on the lines below.

Words: mix, box, six





Activity 9. Read the words in the word bank together and discuss the meaning of each. Read the sentences together and try the various words for each blank. Student will complete the blanks to make a complete sentence.

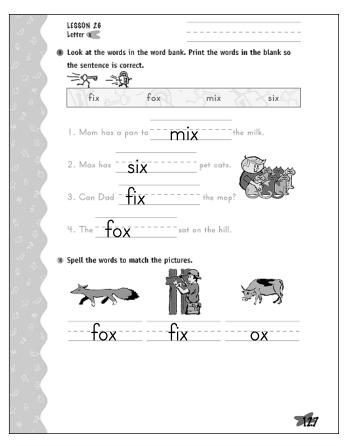
Mom has a pan to (**mix**) the milk. Max has (**six**) pet cats. Can Dad (**fix**) the mop? The (**fox**) sat on the hill.

Activity 10. Identify the pictures. Spell the words to match the pictures.

Pictures: fox, fix, ox

Activity 11. Practice printing the following phrases.

fix the sox
sit on a box
an ax can hit
a fox in a fix
Max Fox sat on a box
fix the x-ray





Lesson 27 - Consonant digraph th (beginning)

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Introduce the Alphabet puzzle
- Use of alphabet flow chart if needed for sequencing
- Introduce the consonant digraph th
- Introduce rhyming words

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- Alphabet flow chart
- Alphabet puzzle
- White board
- Reader 1: Thad's Math

Teaching Tips:

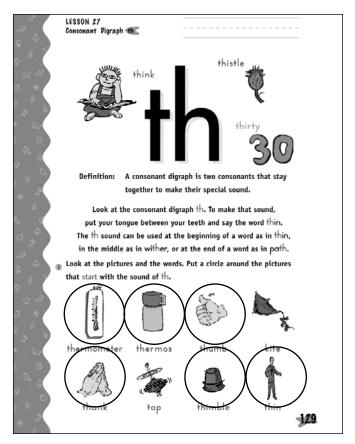
The use of the alphabet puzzle is an activity for fun but will indicate if any of the letters should be re-taught. Explain the combination of the letters th is a sound that can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. Make sure that the student is able to make the th sound successfully. In this lesson the emphasis will be on the beginning sound. Explain that rhyming words make the same sound at the end of a word. Use the white board to teach and demonstrate rhyming words.

Use the alphabet puzzle to verify if the student has mastered the letter names and sounds.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Introduce the sound of the digraph **th**. Study the pictures and have the student recognize the **th** sound at the beginning of each word.

Words: think, thistle, thirty



Activity 1. Identify the pictures. Make sure that the student is able to produce the correct sound of th. Student will put a circle around the pictures that have the sound of **th** at the beginning.

Pictures: thermometer, thermos, thumb, kite thank, top, thimble, thin **Activity 2**. Use the white board for practicing both the capital and lowercase letters before the student prints in the workbook. Student will practice printing **Th** with a capital **T**.

Activity 3. Practice printing the lowercase **th**.

Activity 4. Read the words together that start with **th**. Underline the **th** in each word.

Words: the, this, them, that, then, than, thin, thug

Activity 5. Read the sentences together. Underline the **th** in each word.

Sentences: This fish is thin.

The thumb is fat.

That game is fun.

Thad can hop. Then he can run.

Activity 6. Read the make-up words.

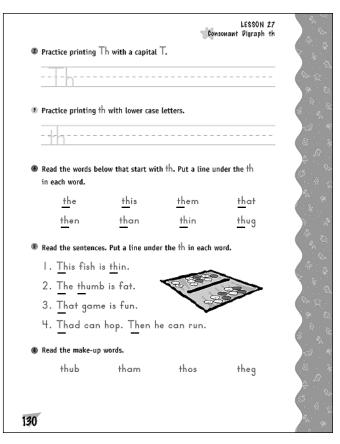
Make-up Words: **thub, tham, thos, theg**

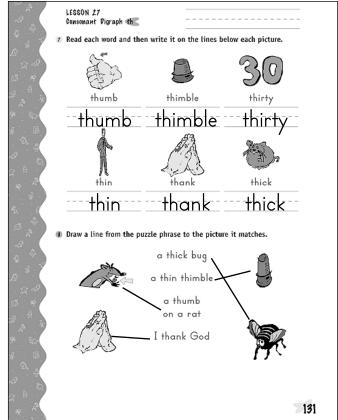
Activity 7. Read each word and then print it on the lines below each picture.

Words: thumb, thimble, thirty thin, thank, thick

Activity 8. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the phrase to the picture it matches. Point out that **path** has an ending **th** (this will be covered in more detail in Lesson 28.)

Phrases: a thick bug
a thin thimble
a thumb on a rat
I thank God





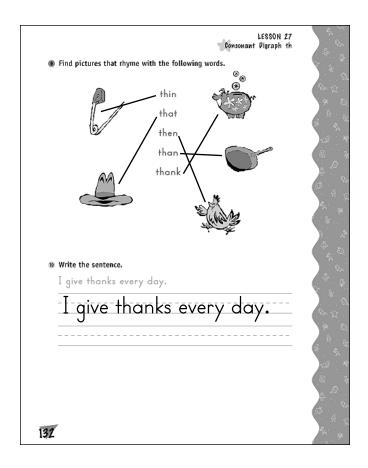
Activity 9. Use the white board to teach and demonstrate rhyming words. Student will read the words beginning with **th** and establish the ending sound of the written word. Study the picture and stress the ending sound of each picture. Draw a line from the rhyming word to the picture.

Pictures: thin/pin

> that/hat then/hen than/pan thank/bank

Activity 10. Read the sentence together. Discuss the capital I at the beginning of the sentence and a period at the end. Have the student print the sentence:

I give thanks every day.



Lesson 28 - Consonant digraph th (ending)

Overview:

- Review the **th** sound at the beginning of the word
- Review the **th** rule
- Introduce the use of th at the end of a word

Materials and Supplies:

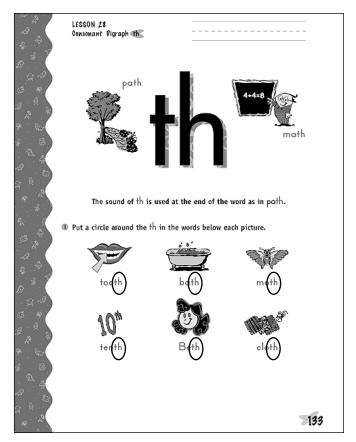
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- Alphabet flow chart
- White board
- Reader 1: A Bubble Bath

Teaching Tips:

Present and review the rule for consonant digraphs. Review **th** at the beginning of the word. Introduce the use of **th** at the end of a word (**path** and **math**). Point out the need for a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and a period at the end.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the rule for consonant digraphs. Print the digraph on the white board and have the student practice the sound. Reinforce that the sound is the same at the end as it is at the beginning of a word. Study the pictures and have the student recognize the placement of the **th** at the end of each word.



Activity 1. Study the pictures and have the student recognize the placement of the **th**. Student will put a circle around the **th** on the words below each picture.

Pictures: tooth, bath, moth tenth, Beth, cloth

Activity 2. Use the white board to print the words and discuss the placement of the digraph th. Have the students study the pictures and identify the **th** at the beginning or end of the word. Circle the **th** to show placement.

Pictures: math, moth, Beth, thank teeth, thumb, path, bath

Activity 3. Read the sentences together. Draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches.

Pictures: **Beth can run on a path.** I had a bath in a big tub. The moth is red. Thad is the tenth man. The lad can do his math.

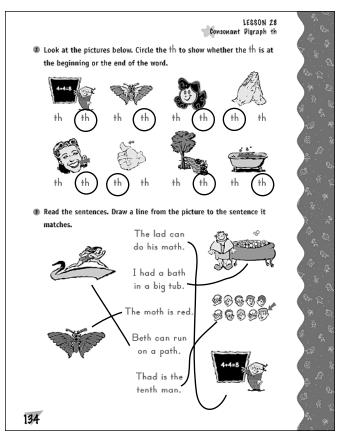
Activity 4. Reintroduce the use of a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and a period at the end. Review the Capital Letter Rule. Read the sentences together. Have the student point out each capital letter and period. Print the sentences on the lines below.

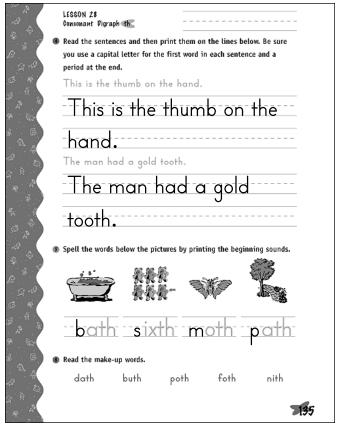
This is the thumb on the hand. The man had a gold tooth.

Activity 5. Use the white board to practice spelling. Emphasize the sound of **th** at the end of the word. Spell the words below the pictures by printing the beginning sounds.

Words: (b)ath, (s)ixth, (m)oth, (p)ath **Activity 6**. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: dath, buth, poth, foth, nith





Activity 7. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a path that led to a hat a moth on a dog
a fat cat with a thin dog
a pig with a math book

Activity 8. Emphasize the rhyming ending for each picture. Use the white board for reinforcement. Draw a line from the picture to the word that rhymes with it.

Pictures: math/path dump/hump pick/sick

Activity 9. Use the white board as an introduction to a crossword puzzle. Explain how the letter **a** will fit into both words. Use the sentences as a definition. Have the student fill in the missing vowel in the crossword puzzle.

Across: A place to walk. (path)

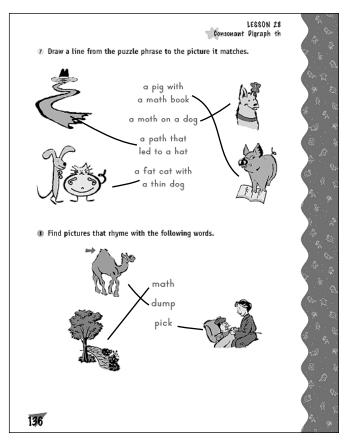
Down: Water to get you clean. (bath)

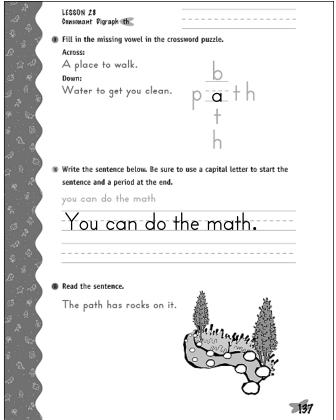
Activity 10. Read the sentence together. Have the student print the sentence on the lines below. Be sure to use a capital letter to start the sentence and a period at the end.

Sentence: You can do the math.

Activity 11. Read the sentence. Help the students with the ending **ck** in the word **rocks**.

Sentence: The path has rocks on it.



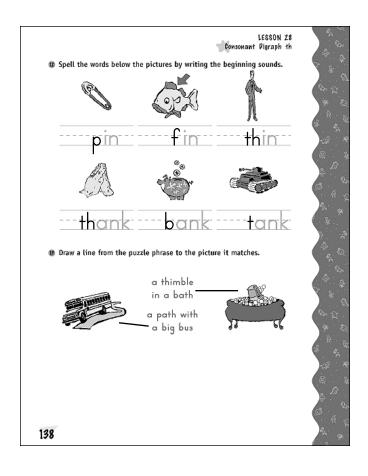


Activity 12. Use the white board to practice spelling. Emphasize the rhyming ending for each picture. Have the student spell the words below the pictures by writing the beginning sounds.

Words & pictures: pin, fin, thin thank, bank, tank

Activity 13. Draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Phrases: a thimble in a bath a path with a big bus



Lesson 29 - Consonant Digraph ch

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Introduce the consonant digraph ch
- Introduce Proper Noun Rule

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet puzzle
- Reader 1: The Champ

Teaching Tips:

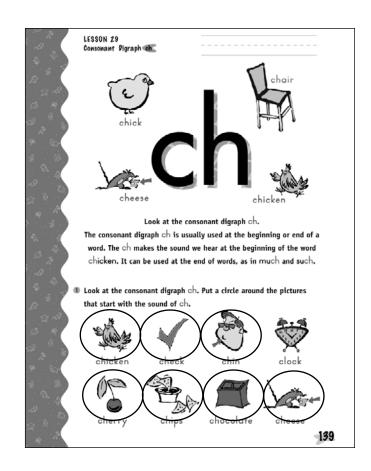
ch at the beginning of a word. It can also be used at the end of a word as in **church**. Introduce the capital letter as used for a person's name.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the rule for consonant digraphs. Print the digraph **ch** on the white board and have the student practice the sound. Note that **ch** can also be used at the end of the word as in much. In the word **church** the sound is both at the beginning and the end.

Activity 1. Study the pictures and have the student recognize the **ch** in the words. Student will put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **ch**.

Pictures: chicken, check, chin, clock cherry, chips, chocolate, cheese



Activity 2. Introduce the Capital Letter Rule for a person's name. Use the white board to print the student's name using a capital letter. Discuss the use of capital letters for family names. Have the student practice printing Ch using a capital **C**.

Activity 3. Use the white board to print other words that use a lowercase c. The student will practice printing **ch** using the lowercase **c**.

Activity 4. Read the words together that start with **ch**. Have the student put a circle around the **ch** if there is a capital **C** for a name. Put one line under ch if it is a lowercase c.

Circled: Charlie, Chad, Chuck **Underlined:** church, chick, champ, chin, chest

Activity 5. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: chid, dach, chep, chus, chob

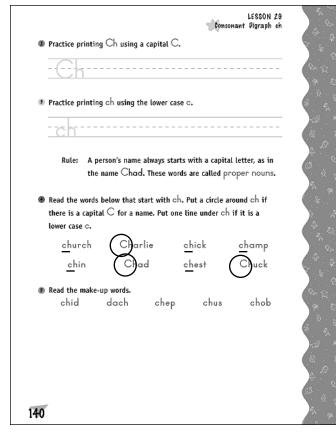
Activity 6. Read the sentences together. Review what a proper noun means. Have the student put a circle around each proper noun. Count the number of proper nouns you can find in all the sentences.

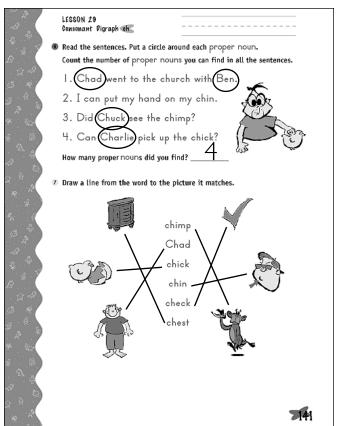
Chad went to the church with Ben. I can put my hand on my chin. Did Chuck see the chimp? Can Charlie pick up the chick?

How many proper nouns were found? (4)

Activity 7. Read the words together. Have the student identify the pictures and draw a line from the word to the picture it matches.

Pictures: chest, check, chick, chin, Chad, chimp





Activity 8. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

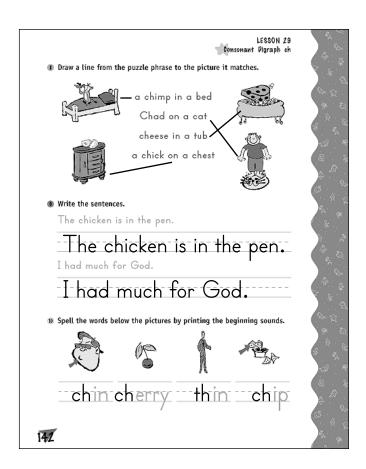
Pictures: a chimp in a bed cheese in a tub a chick in a chest Chad on a cat

Activity 9. Read the sentences together. Have the student use the white board for practice in printing before printing in the workbook.

The chicken is in the pen. I had much for God.

Activity 10. Study the pictures and discuss the meanings. Use the white board for practice printing. Emphasize the appropriate digraph at the beginning of each word. Have the student complete the spelling of the words below the pictures by printing the beginning sound.

Pictures: chin, cherry, thin, chip



Lesson 30 - Consonant digraph wh

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet
- Review the Short Vowel Rule
- Review the consonant digraph sounds
- Introduce the consonant digraph wh
- Introduce question words and sentences

Materials and Supplies:

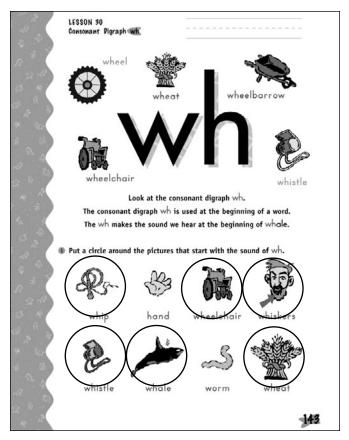
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet puzzle
- Reader 1: Ken's Toy Car

Teaching Tips:

Review the alphabet letters and sounds. The alphabet puzzle and alphabet flow chart can be used as a check for the fluency of letter name and sound knowledge. To help remember the sound of **wh**, have the student put a finger to his lips and feel the breath that is blown when saying the sound.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

Review the rule for consonant digraphs. Introduce the consonant digraph wh. Print the digraph wh on the white board and have the student practice the sound. This digraph will be used only at the beginning of the word.



Activity 1. Study the pictures and have the student recognize the **wh** sound in the words. Student will put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **wh**.

Pictures: whip, hand, wheelchair, whiskers, whistle, whale, worm, wheat

Activity 2. Use the white board for practicing both the capital and lowercase letters before the student prints in the workbook. Student will practice printing **Wh** with a capital **W**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **wh** with lower-case **w**.

Activity 4. Discuss the pictures and be sure the student recognizes the sound of **wh** in the word. Read the words together and student will draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: wheelbarrow, wheel, wheat, whistle

Activity 5. Use the white board to practice spelling. Emphasize the beginning sound. Have the student spell the words below the pictures by printing the beginning sounds.

Words: (wh)ale, (wh)iskers, (wh)eat

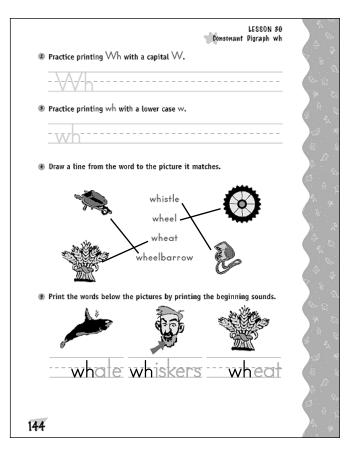
Activity 6. Study the pictures and discuss for vocabulary development. Have the student circle the pictures that start with the sound of **wh**.

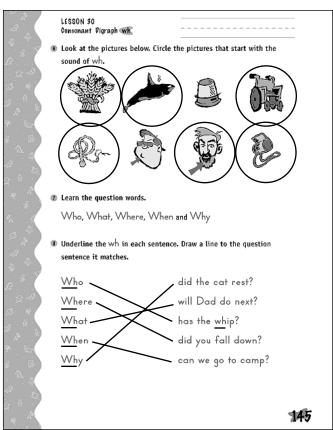
Pictures: wheat, whale, thimble, wheelchair, whip, chin, whiskers, whistle

Activity 7. Discuss the meaning of questions. Introduce the question words. As a joint project, make up question sentences using the different question words. Print the question words on the white board individually so they become sight words. Review the use of a question mark at the end of the sentence.

Activity 8. Review and repeat the question words with the student. Read together the question words and choose the best completion for the sentence. Trade asking questions and answers with the student for additional practice in question sentences.

Who/has the whip?
Where/did you fall down?





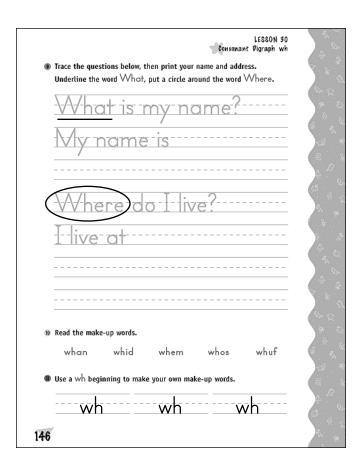
What/will Dad do next? When/can we go to camp? Why/did the cat rest? **Activity 9**. Read the question sentence and the directions for the activity together. Have the student read the directions alone and then answer the question: "What is my name?" Give him the opportunity to print it on the white board first, then print it in the workbook.

Read the directions and question sentence together. Discuss the importance of knowing and being able to print one's own address. Check to see if the student knows the name of the street, city, state and zip code in which he lives. When that information is established, have the student print the answer to the question: "Where do I live?"

On the question above, **underline** the word What. Put a circle around the word Where. **Activity 10**. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: whan, whid, whem, whos, whuf

Activity 11. Discuss and demonstrate using the beginning wh to make a word. Print several on the board as this activity is discussed. Allow a real word to be printed or a make-up word as above. Be sure the student knows the difference between the two and can pronounce it when he has it completed.



Lesson 31 - Digraph Review: th, ch, wh

Overview:

- Review consonant digraphs: th, ch, wh
- Review question words and sentences
- Review Phonics Rules
- Auditory and visual discrimination of words

Materials and Supplies:

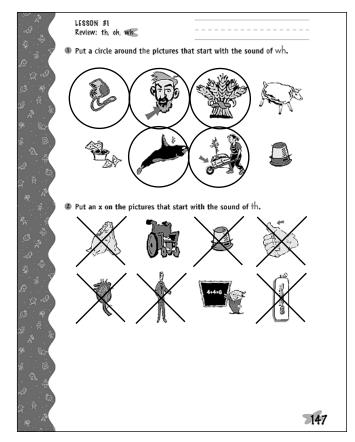
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet Puzzle
- Reader 1: Chuck's Fish

Teaching Tips:

Utilize the teaching tools of review to be assured that the student is ready to progress. The use of the white board, alphabet flow chart, and alphabet puzzle can be used in game form to confirm the student's knowledge of the alphabet names and sounds.

Activity 1. Put words beginning with **th**, **ch**, and **wh** on the white board and have the student identify the beginning sounds. Give verbal clues such as, "I'm thinking of a part of your face that starts with which digraph — **ch**, **wh**, or **th**?" Study the pictures that start with the sound of **wh**. Student will put a **circle** around the pictures that start with the sound of **wh**.

Pictures: whistle, whiskers, wheat, sheep, chips, whale, wheel-barrow, thimble



Activity 2. Review the beginning digraphs: **th**, **wh**, **ch**. Study the pictures and identify the beginning sound. This is an opportunity to develop vocabulary usage. Put an **X** on the pictures that start with the sound of **th**.

Pictures: thank, wheelchair, thimble, thumb, thistle, thin, math, thermometer

Activity 3. Review the beginning digraphs: **th**, **wh**, **ch**. Study the pictures and identify the beginning sound. Check vocabulary knowledge. Put a **square** around the pictures that start with the sound of ch.

Pictures: chin, cherry, moth, chicken bath, church, check, chimney

Activity 4. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: chom, thaf, whid, chan,

Activity 5. Identify the pictures and emphasize the beginning consonant digraph for each. Student will **circle** the consonant digraph that the pictures start with.

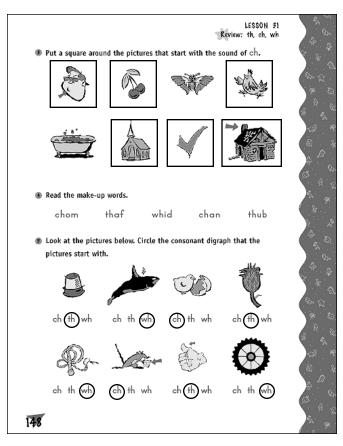
Pictures: thimble, whale, chick, thistle, whip, cheese, thumb, wheel

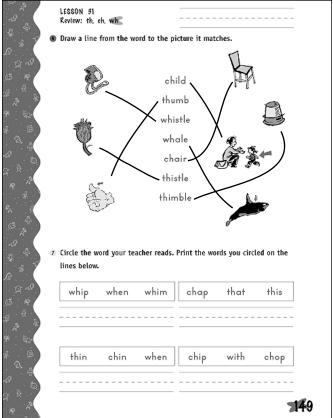
Activity 6. Study the pictures together. Have the student draw a line from the word to the picture it matches.

Pictures: whistle, chair, thimble, thistle, child, thumb, whale

Activity 7. Read one word from each of the boxes. Student is to circle the word you read, then print the circled words on the lines below.

when Words: whip whim this chap that thin chin when chip with chop



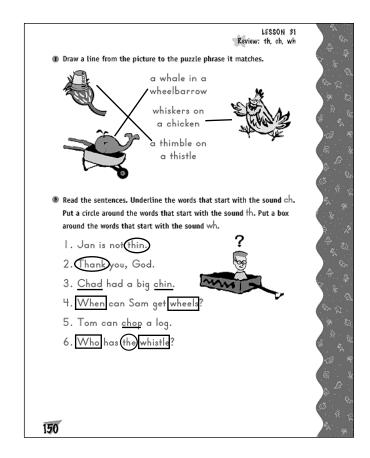


Activity 8. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the picture to the puzzle phrase it matches.

Pictures: a thimble on a thistle
whiskers on a chicken
a whale in a wheelbarrow

Activity 9. Read the sentences together. Have the student **underline** the words that start with the sound of **ch**, put a **circle** around the words that start with the sound of **th**, and put a **box** around the words that start with the sound of **wh**.

Jan is not thin.
Thank you, God.
Chad had a big chin.
When can Sam get wheels?
Tom can chop a log.
Who has the whistle?



Lesson 32 - Consonant digraph sh (beginning)

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review Short Vowel Rule
- Review the consonant digraph sounds.
- Introduce the consonant digraph sh at the beginning of a word
- Experience word search puzzle

Materials and Supplies:

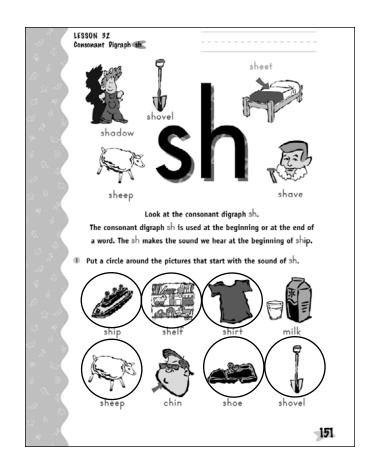
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: Shad's Toy Ship

Teaching Tips:

Review the Short Vowel Rule and the consonant digraphs: ch, wh, th. Introduce word search activities as a game.

Activity 1. Review the consonant digraphs. Introduce the digraph sh as the "quiet" one. Demonstrate the gesture of quiet with the finger to the mouth in a whisper. This digraph can be used at both the beginning and end of a word. In this lesson the emphasis will be placed on the beginning sound. Study the pictures and discuss the beginning sounds of the pictures. Have the student put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of sh.

Pictures: ship, shelf, shirt, milk sheep, chin, shoe, shovel



Activity 2. Use the white board for practicing both the capital and lowercase letters before the student prints in the workbook. Student will practice printing **Sh** with a capital **S**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **sh** with a lower-case **s**.

Activity 4. Study the pictures together. Some of the pictures may be used for vocabulary enrichment. Have the student put a **circle** around the pictures that start with the sound of **sh**.

Pictures: shirt, shadow, sheet, ship shell, shovel, thermometer, shed

Activity 5. Review rhyming. Have the student read the words then draw a line from the word to the pictures that rhyme.

Words/pictures: lip/whip, ship bath/math, path

Activity 6. Read the words together. Discuss the pictures. Student will draw a line from the word to the picture it matches.

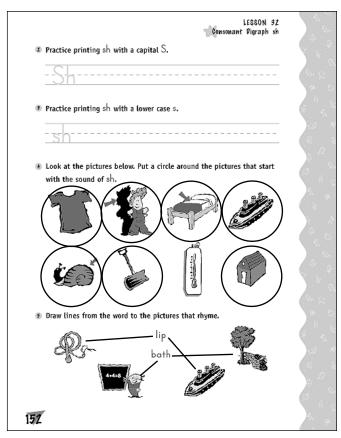
Pictures: sheep, shoe, shave, ship, wheel, what

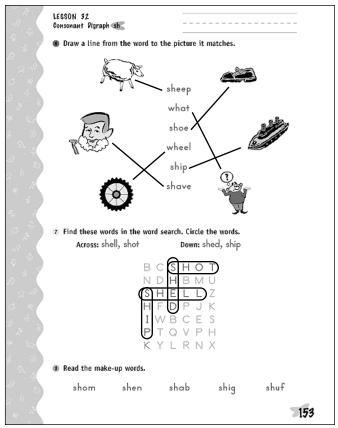
Activity 7. Explain that this is a word search puzzle. Words that the students have been studying are hidden among other letters. Teach the students how to search according to directions.

Across: shell shot Down: shed ship

Activity 8. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: shom, shen, shab, shig, shuf





Activity 9. Read the sentences together. Have the student print them on the lines below. Be sure to use a capital letter for the first word in each sentence and a period at the end. Underline the words that start with the sound of sh.

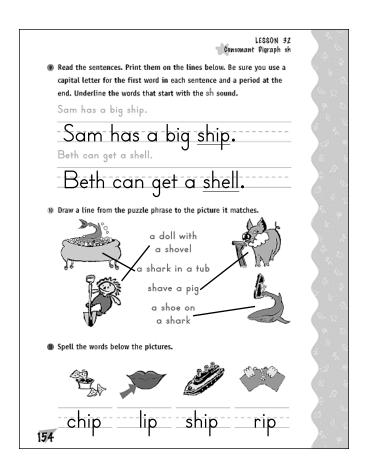
Sentences: Sam has a big ship. Beth can get a shell.

Activity 10. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a shark in a tub shave a pig a doll with a shovel a shoe on a shark

Activity 11. Study the pictures. Discuss beginning sounds. Have the students spell the words under the pictures.

Pictures: chip, lip, ship, rip



Lesson 33 - Consonant digraph sh (ending)

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review Short Vowel Rule
- Review the consonant digraph sounds
- Introduce consonant digraph sh at the end of a word
- Review rhyming words
- Introduce alphabetizing words

Materials and Supplies:

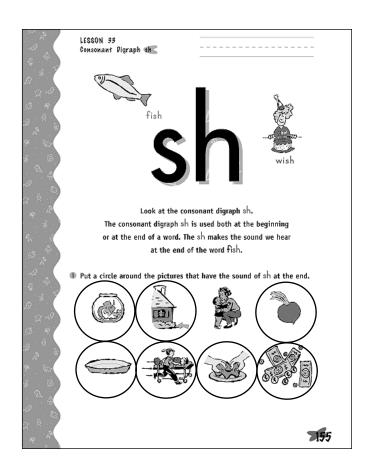
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet flow chart
- Alphabet puzzle
- Reader 1: Shelly's Wish

Teaching Tips:

Review Short Vowel Rule and consonant digraphs in the beginning of words. Introduce **sh** used at the end of the word. Review rhyming words and introduce alphabetical order. Use the alphabet flow chart and alphabet puzzle to reinforce alphabetizing of words.

Activity 1. Review the consonant digraphs. Introduce the use of **sh** at the end of words. Study the pictures and discuss the ending of the words with the sound of **sh**. Pay special attention the difference in the sound of **ch** and **sh**. Have the student put a circle around the pictures that have the sound of **sh** at the end.

Pictures: fish, bush, kiss, radish dish, dash, mash, cash



Activity 2. Use the white board for practicing both the capital and lowercase letters before the student prints in the workbook. Student will practice printing **Sh** with a capital **S**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **sh** with a lowercase s.

Activity 4. Study the pictures with the student. Emphasize the placement of the sh sound. Discuss the meaning of the various words for vocabulary enrichment. Have the student put a circle around the correct **sh** to show whether the sh is at the beginning or at the end of the word.

Pictures: bush, shell, dish, fish ship, rush, shed, wish

Activity 5. Read the make-up words.

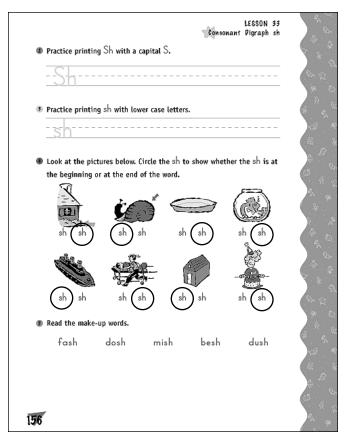
Make-up Words: fash, dosh, mish, besh, dush

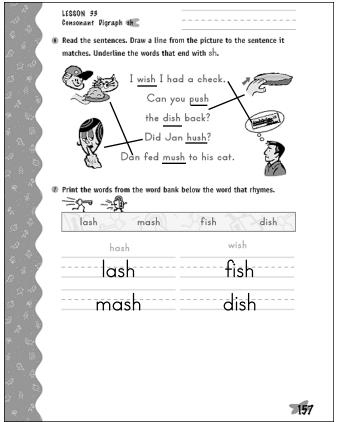
Activity 6. Read the sentences together. Discuss the meaning of each. Have the student draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches. Underline the words that end with sh.

Pictures: Dan fed mush to his cat. Can you push the dish back? Did Jan hush? I wish I had a check.

Activity 7. Study the words in the word bank and discuss the meaning. Use the white board to review rhyming words. Have the student print the words from the word bank to match the words that rhyme.

hash/lash, mash wish/fish, dish





Activity 8. Read the sentences together. Have the student print the sentences and then put a circle around the words that have **sh** at the end of the word.

The dish is with a cup.
Is the shed red?
Ned fed mush to his dog.
Tom had to rush to see Ted.

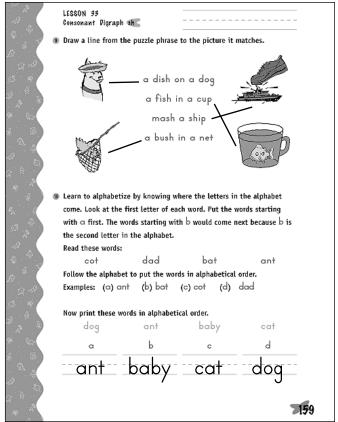
Activity 9. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a dish on a dog mash a ship a bush in a net a fish in a cup

Activity 10. Use the alphabet flow chart and puzzle to locate placement of words. On the white board, print the letters: **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, spaced apart. Then read the words together and have the students print the word under the appropriate letter. As soon as the student is familiar with the idea, have him print the words in alphabetical order in the workbook.

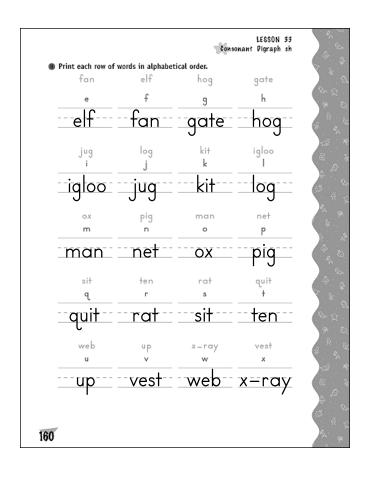
Words (in order): ant, baby, cat, dog





Activity 11. Print each row of words in alphabetical order. The first letter of each word is given in its proper order.

Words (in order): elf, fan, gate, hog igloo, jug, kit, log man, net, ox, pig quit, rat, sit, ten up, vest, web, x-ray



Lesson 34 - Review Digraphs th, ch, wh, sh

Overview:

- Review the names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review the Short Vowel Rules
- Review the Consonant Digraph sounds

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: Help for a Chick

Teaching Tips:

Review Short Vowel Rule and Consonant Digraphs.

Activity 1. Review the consonant digraphs. Study the pictures and discuss the differences in the beginning sounds. Have the student put a circle around each picture that starts with the sound of **th**.

Pictures: thimble, thistle, thumb, chin

Activity 2. Have the student put a circle around each picture that starts with the sound of **ch**.

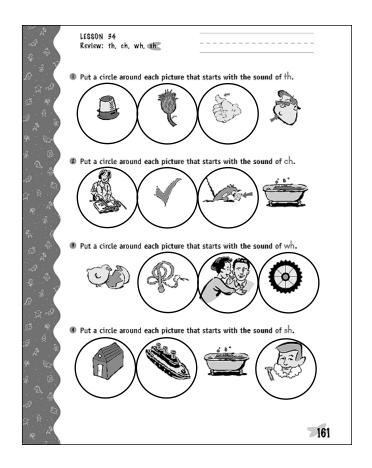
Pictures: chop, check, cheese, bath

Activity 3. Have the student put a circle around each picture that starts with the sound of **wh**.

Pictures: chick, whip, whisper, wheel

Activity 4. Have the student put a circle around each picture that starts with the sound of **sh**.

Pictures: shed, ship, bath, shave



Activity 5. Read the words with the student emphasizing the final sound. Have the student put a circle around the ending sounds sh and th.

Words: th - path, bath, moth sh - bush, wish, fish

Activity 6. Read the words together. The student will draw a line from the word to the picture it matches.

Pictures: chick, bath, shark, dish, thumb

Activity 7. Read the make-up words.

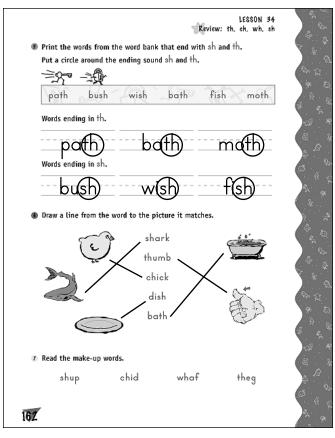
Make-up Words: shup, chid, whaf, theg

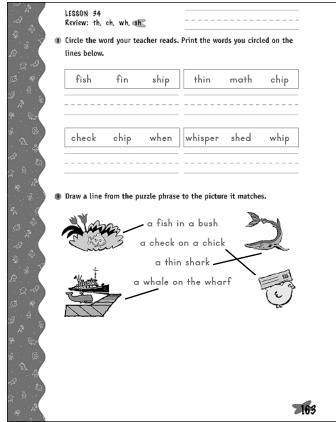
Activity 8. Read one word from each of the boxes. Student is to circle the word you read, then print the circled words on the lines below.

Words: fish fin ship thin math chip check chip when whisper shed whip

Activity 9. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a fish in a bush a thin shark a whale on the wharf a check on a chick





Activity 10. Review the beginning digraph sounds with the student. Review the words with him. Have the student spell the words below the pictures by printing the beginning sounds.

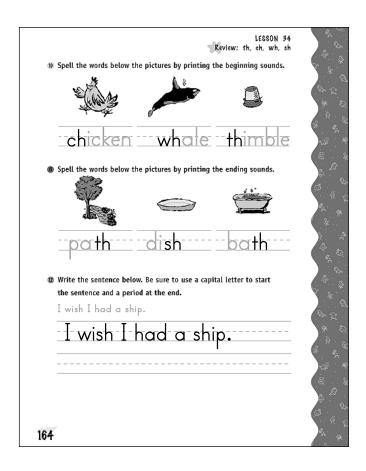
Words: chicken, whale, thimble

Activity 11. Review the ending digraph sounds with the student. Review the words with him. Have the student spell the words below the pictures by printing the ending sounds.

Words: path, dish, bath

Activity 12. Read the sentence together. Discuss what the student would do if he had a ship. Have the student print the sentence on the lines below. Remind him of the use of a capital letter and a period at the end of the sentence.

Sentence: I wish I had a ship.



Lesson 35 - Silent e: á é

Overview:

- Review Short Vowel Rule to prepare for change to Long Vowels
- Introduce all long vowel sounds
- Introduce Long Vowel Rule
- Introduce diacritical marking for long vowel sounds
- Introduce familiar word families
- Compare short and long vowels

Materials and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: Kate's Pockets

Teaching Tips:

Teach the Silent e Rule. Introduce familiar word families with a and the silent e: ame. ase, ave, ake, ape, ane, ade, ate, afe. Explain the difference between short and long a sound in word change: cap - cape.

Introduction to Workbook Activities:

List all the long vowels on the white board with the diacritical marking. Teach the following Silent **e** Rule:

When two vowels are close together in a word, the FIRST one says its own name and the other one is silent as in cake, bike, **bone** and **tube**. Teach the students to watch for the clue of a silent e at the end of the word. Use the diacritical markings with a crossed-out e and a straight line (macron) above the first vowel.



Activity 1. Study the pictures together and discuss the meanings for vocabulary development. Discuss family endings: ame, ase, ave, ake, ane. Have the student put a circle around those that have the long **a** sound.

Pictures: game, vase, cat, wave, cane, rake, cake, pan

Activity 2. On the white board, demonstrate crossing out the silent **e** and putting a macron over the vowel **a** (**a**) to show it has the long **a** sound. Have the student cross out the silent **e** and put a straight line over the long **a**. Encourage them to verbalize their actions as they do the activity.

Words: rake, game, cake, wave

Activity 3. On the white board, have the student print words with short **a**, then add the silent **e**. As soon as they understand the concept, have the student print the words in the workbook, using the diacritical marking to cross out the **e** and make a straight line over the long vowel **a**.

Short Vowel Words: mat, rat, tap cap, Jan, pal

Activity 4. Read the words in Activity 3 with the silent **e**.

Activities 5 & 6. Have the student read the words and discuss the sound of short **a**. Student will read then print the words with the short **a** and mark them.

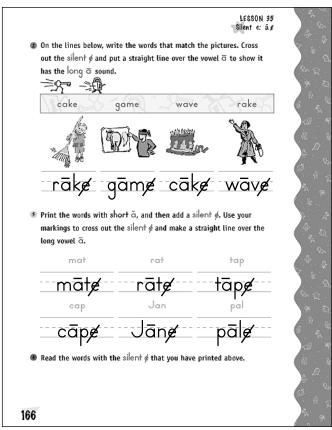
Words: can, mad, man

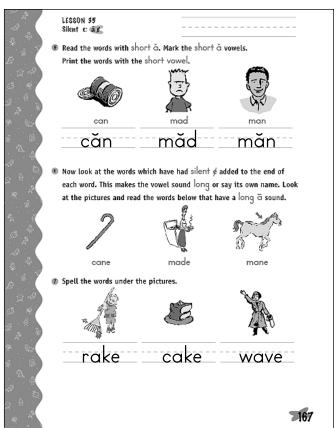
Within the same activity, have the student look at the words and pictures with silent **e** added to the end of each word. This makes the first vowel long or say its own name.

Words: cane, made, mane

Activity 7. Have the student practice printing the words with silent **e** on the white board first. Make a game of covering the **e** and having them pronounce it as a short vowel sound. If the concept is firm, have the student then spell the words under the pictures in their workbook.

Words: rake, cake, wave





Activity 8. Read the sentences together and discuss the content of the sentence as well as the words with silent e. Make note of the silent **e** affecting the vowel **i** in the word dime. Have the student draw a line to match the picture.

Pictures: Jane ate a big cake. Dave sat on a gate. Dad will take me to the lake. Jan put a dime in the safe.

Activity 9. Review family endings: **abe**, ade, ale, ate, ake. Continue recognizing diacritical markings. Discuss the pictures in each square. Each square has a choice of three possible endings. Have the student select and circle the correct ending.

Pictures: babe, spade, cake date, whale, rake

Activity 10. Read the make-up words.

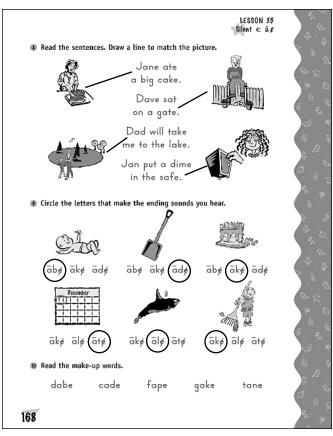
Make-up Words: dabe, cade, fape, gake,

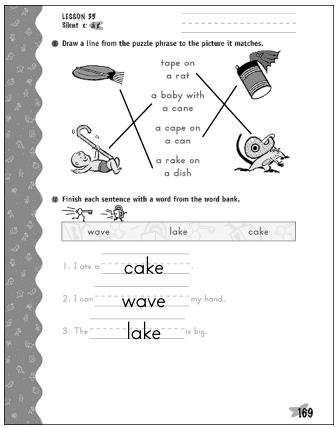
Activity 11. Read the phrases and match up with the pictures.

Phrases: a rake on a dish a cape on a can a baby with a cane tape on a rat

Activity 12. Read the sentences and words together. Have the student select the correct word to complete each sentence and print it in the blank.

I ate a (cake). I can (wave) my hand. The (lake) is big.



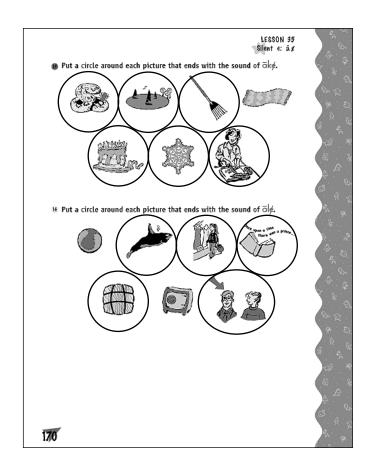


Activity 13. Study the pictures together and discuss the ending sound of each. Put a circle around the pictures that end with the sound of **ake**.

Pictures: snake, lake, rake, rug cake, flake, make

Activity 14. Study the pictures together and discuss the ending sound of each. Put a circle around the pictures that end with the sound of **ale**.

Pictures: ball, whale, sale, tale bale, safe, male



Lesson 36 - Consonant Blend bl

Overview:

- Review names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review the consonant digraphs
- Introduce consonant blend bl
- Review Phonics Rule
- Review Silent e Rule

Materials and Supplies:

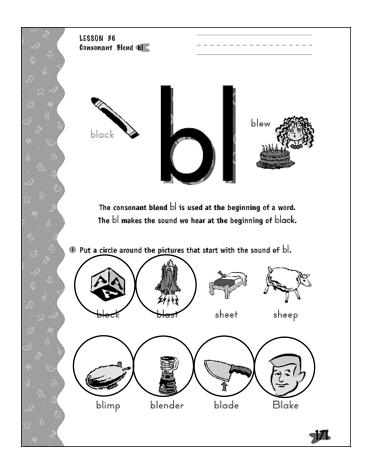
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: Where to Sit

Teaching Tips:

When introducing consonant blends, emphasize that two sounds are blended into one sound. Use pictures of black and blew as examples using the blend bl. Have the student practice putting the two sounds blended into one. Use the white board to demonstrate using the blends followed by a short vowel and by a long vowel.

Activity 1. Introduce the consonant blend **bl** as two consonants blended into one sound. Use pictures of black, blade or **blend** to give practice to the blend **bl**. Discuss the pictures, their meaning and beginning sounds. Have the student put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of bl.

Pictures: block, blast, sheet, sheep blimp, blender, blade, Blake



Activity 2. Use the white board to practice printing the blend with both capital and lowercase **B**. Have the student practice printing **BI** with a capital **B**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **bl** with lower-case letters.

Activity 4. Study the pictures and discuss their meaning for vocabulary enrichment. Have the student print the words under the pictures if there is the sound of **bl** at the beginning.

Pictures/Words: blimp, path, blade dress, black, block

Activity 5. Read the sentences together and discuss the meaning. Have the student draw a line from the picture to the sentence it matches.

Pictures: Can you blot the spot?

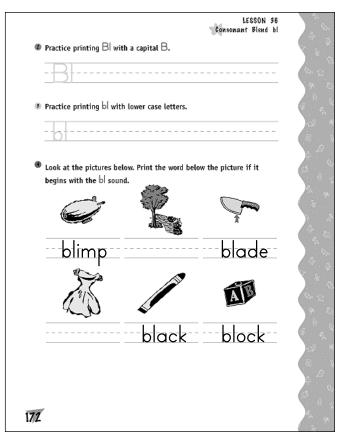
Sam has a black block.

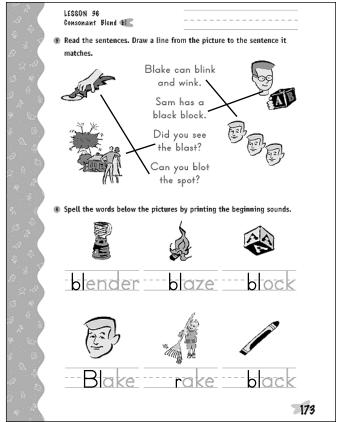
Did you see the blast?

Blake can blink and wink.

Activity 6. On the white board, have the student practice putting the blend **bl** in front of various endings of words. When the concept is understood, have the student spell the words below the pictures.

Pictures: **bl**ender, **bl**aze, **bl**ock **Bl**ake, **r**ake, **bl**ack



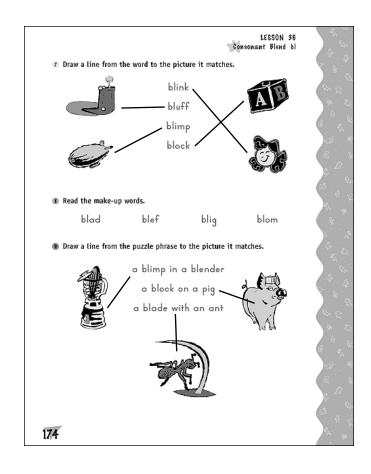


Activity 7. Read the words together, emphasizing the **bl** blend at the beginning of the word. Have the student draw a line from the word to the picture it matches.

Pictures: bluff, block, blimp, blink Activity 8. Have the student read the makeup words.

Make-up Words: blad, blef, blig, blom Activity 9. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a blimp in a blender a block on a pig a blade with an ant



Lesson 37 - Consonant Blend br

Overview:

- Review names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review the consonant digraphs
- Review Phonetic Rule
- Review Silent **e** Rule
- Introduce **br**

Materials and Supplies:

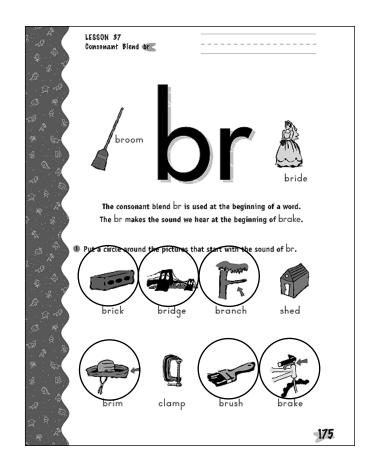
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: No Snakes for Me

Teaching Tips:

When introducing consonant blends, emphasize that two letter sounds are blended into one sound. Use pictures of **broom** and **bride** as examples. Discuss the pictures, their meaning and beginning sounds. Use the white board to demonstrate using the blends followed by a short vowel and a long vowel.

Activity 1. Introduce the consonant blends as two consonants—**b** and **r**—blended into one sound. Use pictures **bridge** and **brush** as examples. Use the white board to demonstrate the blend **br** as the beginning sound when adding the remaining part of the word. Have the student put a circle around the pictures that starts with the sound of **br**.

Pictures: brick, bridge, branch, shed brim, clamp, brush, brake



Activity 2. Use the white board to practice printing the blend with both capital **B** and lowercase **b**. Have the student practice printing **Br** with a capital **B**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **br** with lowercase letters.

Activity 4. Review the Silent **e** Rule. Read the words together to establish the ones that have the long **a** sound. Have the student cross out the silent **e** and put a straight line over the vowel.

Words: brake, broke, blast, brave, brand

Activity 5. Study the pictures below. Discuss the meaning for vocabulary development. Have the student determine if the picture begins with the sound of **br**. If so, print **br** below the picture.

Pictures: bride, branch, ship

Activity 6. Read the sentence together. Have the student print the sentence on the line below.

Sentence: Brad had a little brush.

Activity 7. Read the sentences together and discuss the meaning. Have the student draw a line to match the picture.

Pictures: The brick is red. Blake has a brush. Brad broke the vase. Tom is brave.

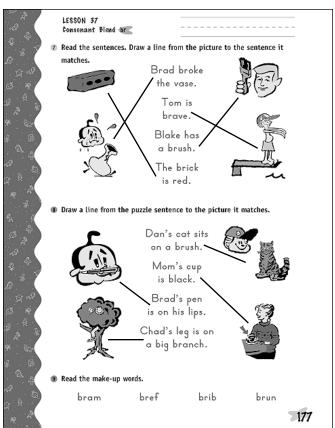
Activity 8. Read the puzzle sentences together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle sentence to the picture it matches.

Pictures: Brad's pen is on his lips. Dan's cat sits on a brush. Chad's leg is on a big branch. Mom's cup is black.

Activity 9. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: bram, bref, brib, brun



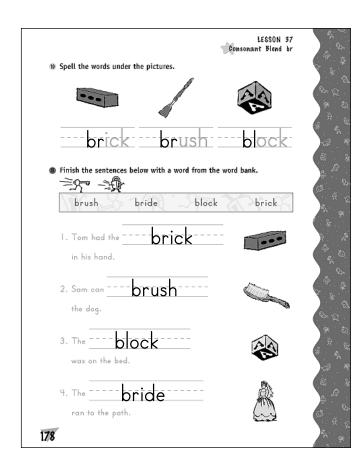


Activity 10. Use the white board to practice printing blends **br** and **bl**. Have the student spell the words on the board and then in the workbook.

Words/pictures: (br)ick, (br)ush, (bl)ock

Activity 11. Read the words and sentences together. Have the student choose words from the word bank that make the sentences complete. Use the pictures as clues.

- I. Tom had the (**brick**) in his hands.
- 2. Sam can (brush) the dog.
- 3. The (**block**) was on the bed.
- 4. The (**bride**) ran to the path.



Lesson 38 - Consonant Blend cl

Overview:

- Review names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review consonant digraphs
- Review Phonetic Rule
- Review Silent **e** Rule
- Introduce Consonant Blend cl

Material and Supplies:

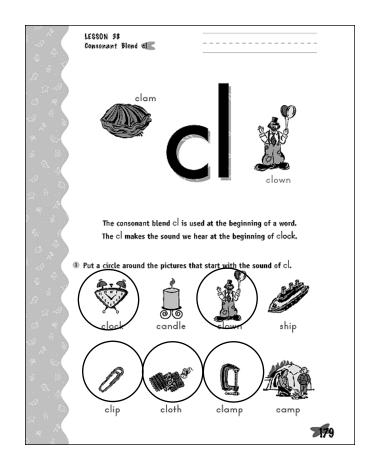
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: Cool Off

Teaching Tips:

When introducing consonant blends, emphasize that two letters sounds are blended into one sound. The picture of **clown** can be used as an example of the sound. Use the white board to demonstrate the use of the blend **cl** with the vowels following.

Activity 1. Review the Short Vowel Rule and the Silent e Rule. Use the white board to demonstrate the use of the short vowels following cl: cla, cli, cle, clo, clu. Have the students put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of cl.

Pictures: clock, candle, clown, ship clip, cloth, clamp, camp



Activity 2. Use the white board to practice printing the blend with both capital **C** and lowercase **c**. Have the student practice printing **CI** with a capital **C**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **cl** with lower-case letters.

Activity 4. Study the pictures below. Discuss the beginning sound of each. Have the student complete the spelling of the word below the picture by printing the beginning sound.

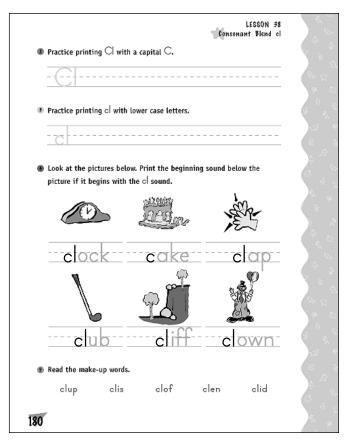
Pictures: **cl**ock, **c**ake, **cl**ap **cl**ub, **cl**iff, **cl**own

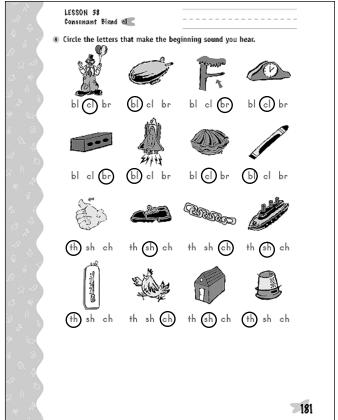
Activity 5. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: clup, clis, clof, clen, clid

Activity 6. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning. Review the beginning blends and consonant digraphs. Have the student put a circle around the letters that make the beginning sound you hear.

Pictures: clown, blimp, branch, clock brick, blast, clam, black thumb, shoes, chain, ship thermometer, chicken, shed, thimble





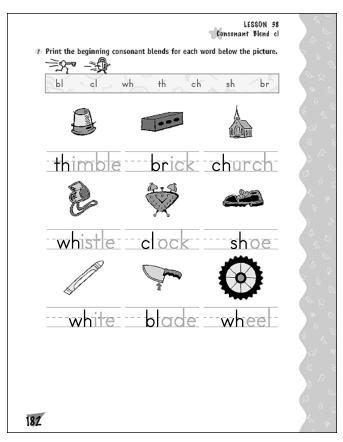
Activity 7. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning of each. Have the student review the choice of beginning sounds. Then print the beginning sound for each word below the pictures.

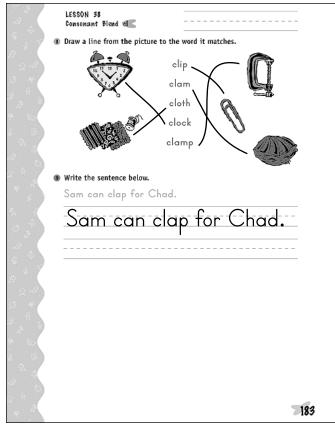
Pictures: **th**imble, **br**ick, **ch**urch **wh**istle, **cl**ock, **sh**oe **wh**ite, **bl**ade, **wh**eel

Activity 8. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning of each. Have the student draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.

Pictures: **clock**, **clamp**, **cloth**, **clip**, **clam Activity 9**. Read the sentence together.
Student will print the sentence on the lines below.

Sentence: Sam can clap for Chad.



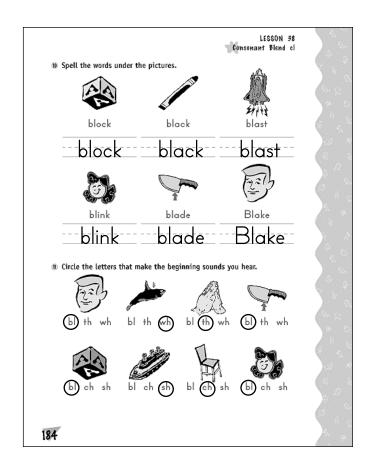


Activity 10. Have the student identify all the pictures and discuss their beginning sound. Practice printing on the board the beginnings and endings separately. Then have the student spell the words under the pictures in the workbook.

Pictures: block, black, blast blink, blade, Blake

Activity 11. Use the white board for review of the consonant digraph sounds and the consonant blend **bl** sound. Discuss the pictures and the beginning sound of each from a choice of beginning sounds.

Pictures: **Bl**ake, **wh**ale, **th**ank, **bl**ade **bl**ock, **sh**ip, **ch**air, **bl**ink



Lesson 39 - Consonant Blend cr

Overview:

- Review consonant digraphs and blends
- Review Phonetic Rule
- Review Silent e Rule
- Introduce Consonant Blend cr
- Review alphabetizing

Materials and Supplies:

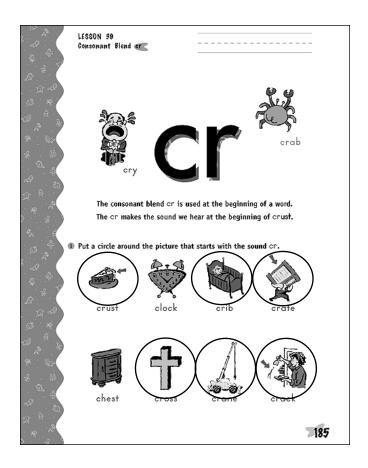
- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Alphabet flow chart
- Alphabet puzzle
- Reader 1: The Crab Story

Teaching Tips:

Demonstrate the correct sound of **cr**. A picture of a crown can be used as an example of the sound. Use the white board to demonstrate the use of the blend **cr** with the vowels following.

Activity 1. Review the Short Vowel Rule and the Silent **e** Rule. Use the white board to demonstrate the use of the short vowels following **cr**: **cra**, **cre**, **cri**, **cro**, **cru**. Indicate that the Silent **e** Rule is used as in **crane** and **crate**. Have the student put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **cr**.

Pictures: crust, clock, crib, crate chest, cross, crane, crack



Activity 2. Use the white board to practice printing the blend with both capital **C** and lowercase **c**. Have the student practice printing **Cr** with a capital **C**.

Activity 3. Practice printing **cr** with lower-case letters.

Activity 4. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning. Have the student circle the letters that make the beginning sound you hear.

Pictures: clap, crust, crib, cloq

Activity 5. Use the alphabet flow chart and puzzle to locate placement of words. On the white board print the letters **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, **e**, **f**, spaced apart. Then read the words together and have the student print the word under the appropriate letter. As soon as the student is familiar with the idea, have him print the words in alphabetical order in the workbook.

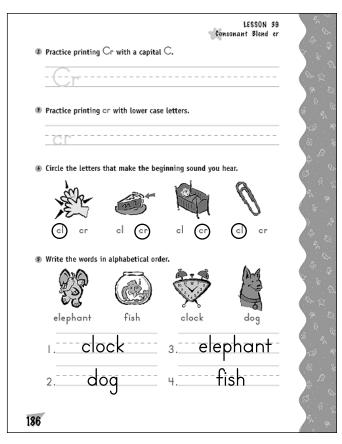
Words: elephant, fish, clock, dog

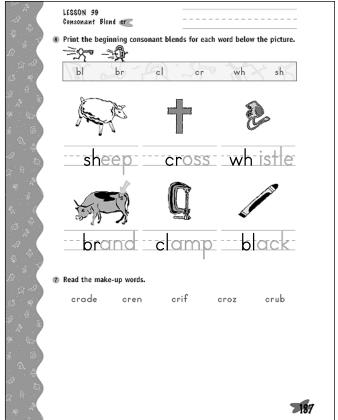
Activity 6. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning. Have the students choose the correct beginning sound and print it in the space below the picture to complete spelling the word.

Pictures: **sh**eep, **cr**oss, **wh**istle **br**and, **cl**amp, **bl**ack

Activity 7. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: **crade**, **cren**, **crif**, **croz**, **crub**





Activity 8. Read the sentences and words in the word bank together. Discuss the appropriate word to complete the sentence. Have the student print the words to complete the sentences in the workbook

Sentences: 1. The (clam) had a shell.

- 2. Blake can (crawl).
- 3. The (**crane**) was in the lake.

Activity 9. Study and discuss the pictures. Have the student finish spelling the words under the pictures by filling in the beginning consonant blend.

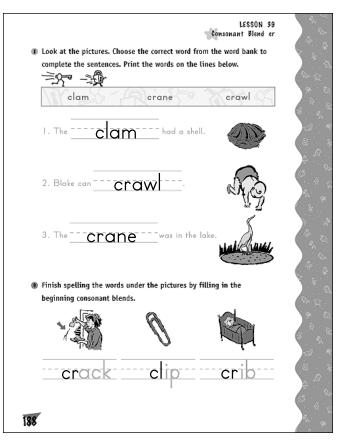
Words and Pictures: crack, clip, crib

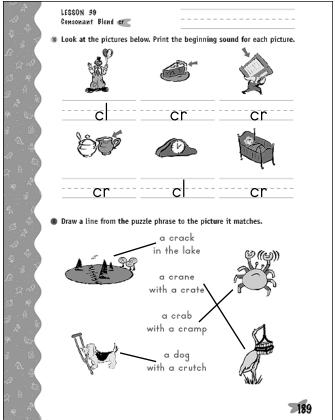
Activity 10. Study the pictures and discuss the meaning for vocabulary development. Have the student print the beginning sound for each picture.

Pictures: clown, crust, crate cream, clock, crib

Activity 11. Read the puzzle phrases together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a crack in the lake a crab with a cramp a dog with a crutch a crane with a crate





Activity 12. Read and discuss the sentences together. Student will print the sentences on the lines below.

Mom will crush the crust.

Cram the crate with a crane.

The lad will crawl to cross the crag.

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Lesson 40 - Review Blends: cr, cl, br, bl

Overview:

- Review names and sounds of the alphabet letters
- Review consonant digraphs
- Review Phonetic Rule
- Review Silent **e** Rule
- Review consonant blends: bl, br, cl, cr

Material and Supplies:

- Teacher's Guide & Student Workbook
- White board
- Reader 1: A Crow's Brunch

Teaching Tips:

Use the white board to review the consonant blends that have been studied. Expand the review with short vowels and words ending in silent **e**. Use part of the review time to have the student think of other words starting with those sounds.

Activity 1. Study the pictures and discuss their meaning. Have the student put a circle around each picture that starts with the given sound.

Pictures: cr clap, crust, crib, cross

cl clock, clam, block, cloth

br branch, crate, brick, bridge

bl crane, black, blast, block

Activity 2. Read the words in the word bank together. Have the student print the words in the row that is marked with the correct beginning sound.

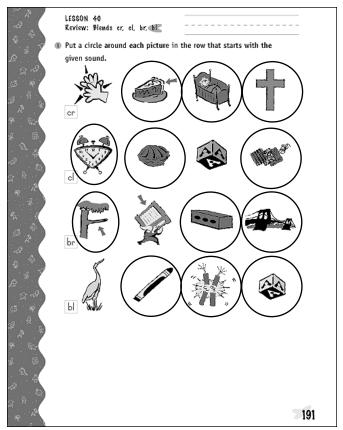
Words: br brake, brad

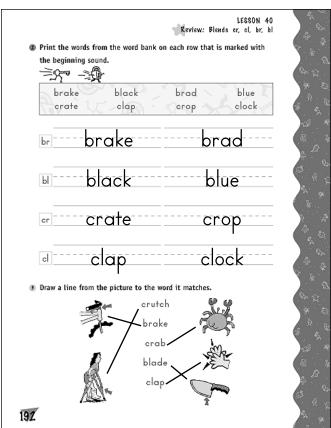
bl black, blue

cr crate, crop

cl clap, clock

Activity 3. Study the pictures and discuss their meaning. Have the students draw a line from the picture to the word it matches.





Pictures: brake, crab, crutch, clap, blade

Activity 4. Discuss the pictures. Have the student practice spelling the words on the white board and then spell the beginning sounds to complete the word in the workbook.

Words: **cl**amp, **cr**ate, **br**ide **bl**ack, **sh**ip, **th**in

Activity 5. Read the puzzle sentences together. Have the student draw a line from the puzzle setence to the picture it matches.

Pictures: a clam on a clock
a brush on a bridge
a branch on a cross
a blimp on a block

Activity 6. Read one word from each box. Have the student circle the correct word.

Words: brake, brave, blade black, blade, blast crate, crack, crib clam, clock, clash

Activity 7. Study at the pictures and discuss their meaning. Have the student complete each word by spelling the **ending** consonant digraph.

Pictures: fish, brush, math

Activity 8. Discuss question sentences and question marks. Use the white board to have the student practice printing his name. Read the question sentence together. Again, mention the use of capital letters for a person's name. Have the student print the question sentence on the lines and then the answer the question by printing his name on the next set of lines.

Activity 9. Read the make-up words.

Make-up Words: clob, crob, blom, brom, clof

