

First Sounds

Kindergarten

Hearing the sound a word starts with — the skill reading is built on.

Say the sound, not the letter name. /m/ not 'em'.

EASY TO HEAR

m — moon

s — sun

f — fish

l — leaf

n — nest

r — rain

v — van

z — zip

SHORTER, TRICKIER

b — ball

d — duck

p — pig

t — top

k — key

g — goat

h — hat

j — jam

The tricky ones are short bursts. Do not add 'uh' — it is /b/, not 'buh'.