

Last Sounds

Kindergarten

Hearing the sound a word ends on — harder than the first, just as vital.

Stretch the word right to the end: c-a-t. What is the very last sound?

ENDS WITH A STRETCHY SOUND

bus — /s/

bell — /l/

drum — /m/

van — /n/

buzz — /z/

leaf — /f/

car — /r/

sing — /ng/

ENDS WITH A SHORT BURST

cat — /t/

dog — /g/

cup — /p/

bed — /d/

book — /k/

cab — /b/

watch — /ch/

fish — /sh/

Children hear the first sound long before the last. Practise endings on purpose.