

UURC Vowel, Blend and Digraph Keywords

When you introduce a pattern, teach the mantra:

Short Vowels:

a – apple – /ă/

i – itch – /ĭ/

o – ox – /ŏ/

e – ed – /ĕ/

u – up – /ŭ/

Long Vowels:

a – cake – /ā/

i – bike – /ī/

o – rope – /ō/

e – feet – /ē/

u – cute – /ū/

y – dude – /ÿ/

y – my – /ī/

y – pony – /ē/

Include digraphs & blends in word bank only if necessary:

| <u>Digraphs</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| wh | whistle |
| th | thumb |

| <u>Digraphs</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| sh | ship |
| ck | sock |

| <u>Digraphs</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| ch | chin |
| ph | phone |

| <u>Blend</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|--------------|----------------|
| bl | block |
| br | bread |
| cl | clock |
| cr | crab |
| dr | dress |
| fl | flag |
| fr | frog |
| gl | glove |

| <u>Blend</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|--------------|----------------|
| gr | grape |
| ng | sing |
| pl | plane |
| pr | prize |
| qu | queen |
| sc | scarf |
| sk | skate |
| sl | slide |

| <u>Blend</u> | <u>Keyword</u> |
|--------------|----------------|
| sm | smile |
| sn | snake |
| sp | spoon |
| st | star |
| sw | swing |
| tr | train |
| tw | twin |

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Sequence Sample:

1. Point to letter "a" and say letter name.
2. Point to picture and say, "apple".
3. Trace down line with finger while saying, /ăăăă/.
4. Point to letter again and say letter Sound /ă/.

Short Vowel stretch cards

