

Phoneme families

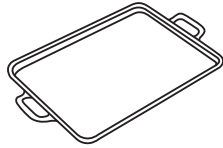
Long vowel sounds

ai



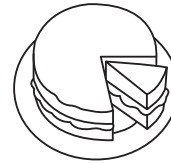
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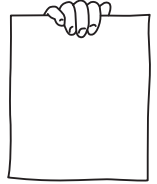
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a-e



cake

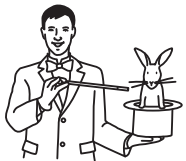
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paper

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ey



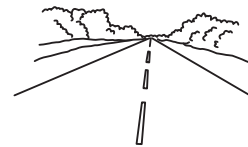
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eigh



eight

aigh



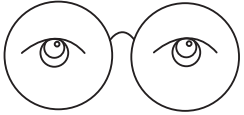
straight

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break

ee



see

ea



leaf

e-e



swede

e



me

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ie



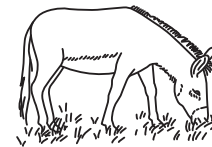
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happy

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pie

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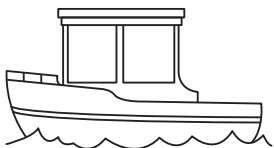
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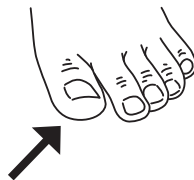
child

oa



boat

oe



toe

o-e



bone

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ow



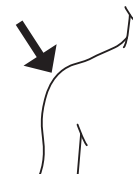
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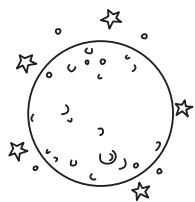
cold

ou



shoulder

oo



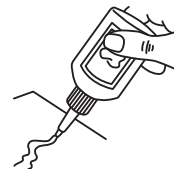
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ew



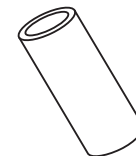
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glue

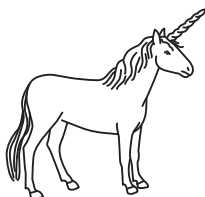
u-e



tube

/oo/ and /yoo/

u



unicorn

ou



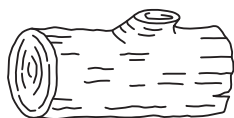
soup

ui



fruit

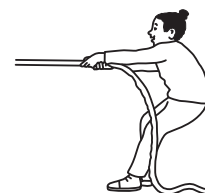
oo



wood

/oo/

u



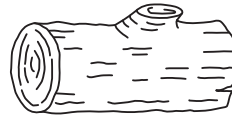
pull

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*This pronunciation will not apply in some regional accents.

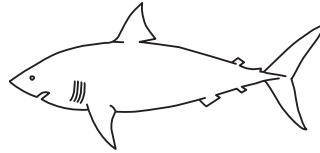
/oo/

oo



wood

ar



shark

/ar/

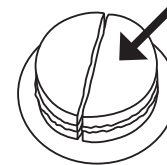
a

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father

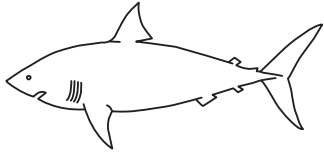
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half

*Words using this GPC
will vary depending on
accent.

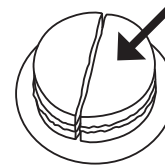
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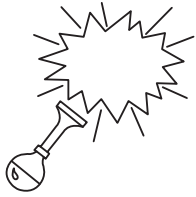
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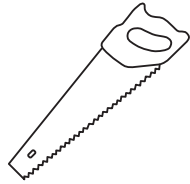
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or



horn

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saw

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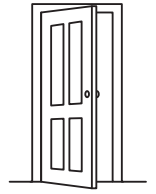
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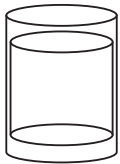
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door

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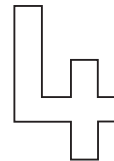
water

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walk

our



four

oar



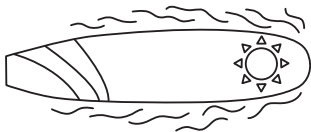
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augh



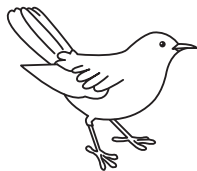
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bird

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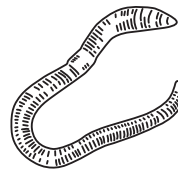
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ear



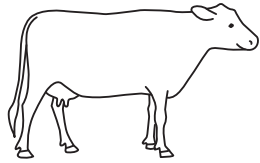
earth

or



worm

ow



cow

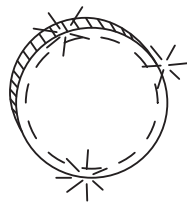
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ou



cloud

oi



coin

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oy



boy

ear



ear

/ear/

eer



cheer

ere



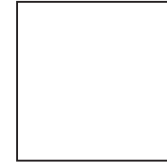
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air



hair

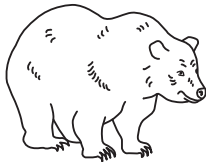
are



square

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ear



bear

ere



where

Phoneme families

Short vowel sounds

/a/

a



apple

e



elephant

/e/

ea



bread

i



ink

/i/

y



bicycle

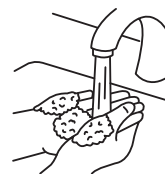
O



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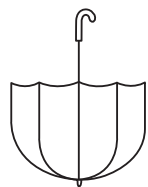
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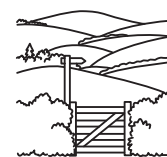
w^ash

u



umbrella

ou



country

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o



mother

o-e



come

Phoneme families

Consonant sounds

c



cat

k



kangaroo

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ck



kick

ch



school

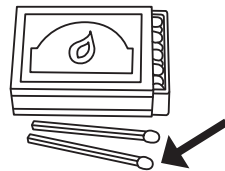
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chick

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tch



match

t(ure)



picture

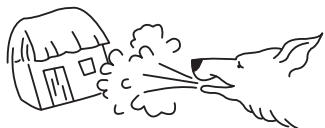
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flower

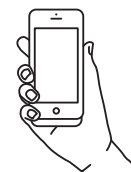
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puff

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phone

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jump

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gem

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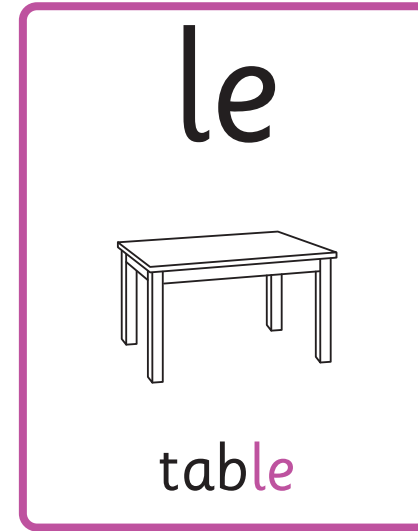
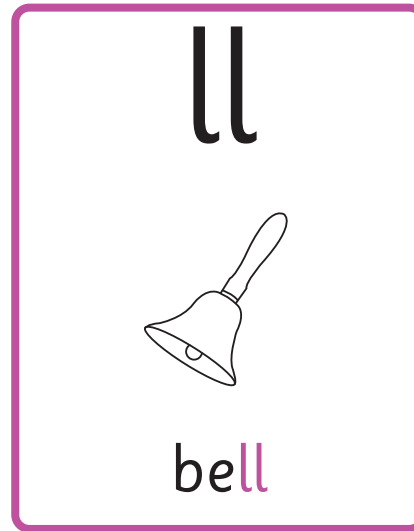
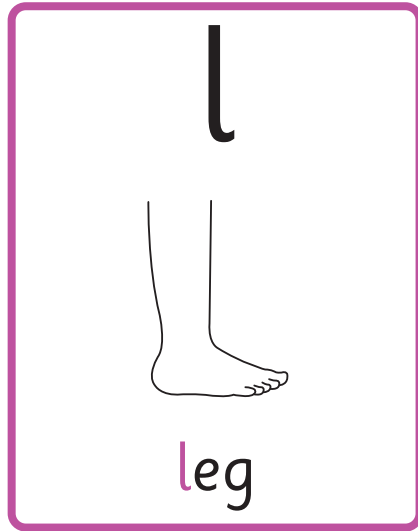


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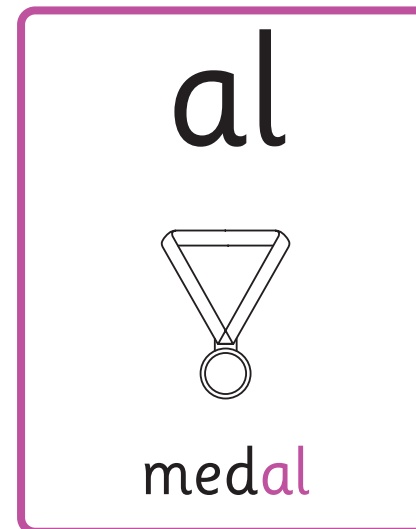
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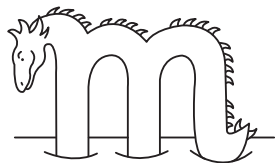


/l/



Note: The grapheme 'le' at the end of two- or multi-syllable words often makes an /ul/ sound rather than a clear /l/ sound. The graphemes 'el' and 'al' are alternative graphemes for this sound.

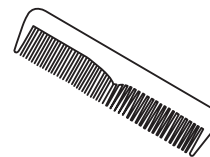
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monster

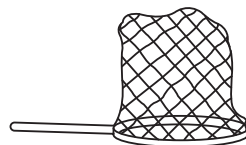
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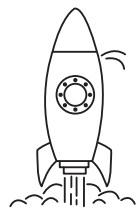
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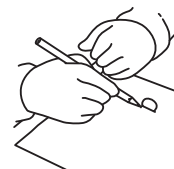
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write

S



snake

SS



hiss

C



city

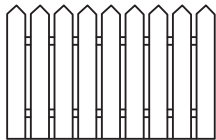
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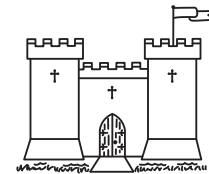
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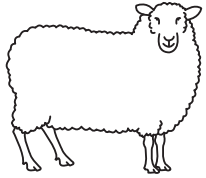
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conversation

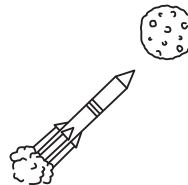
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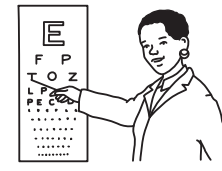
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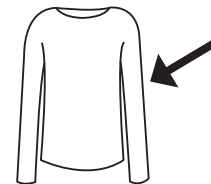
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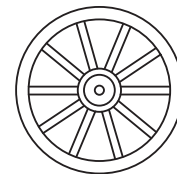
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web

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wheel

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zigzag

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buzz

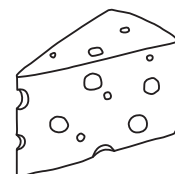
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freeze

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cheese