

FLASHCARDS and CHARTS

Adventures in Phonics

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Introduction

These flashcards and charts were designed for use with Christian Liberty's *Adventures in Phonics: Level A*, and they are specifically referenced in the teacher's manual for that course. You may, however, use them with any introductory-level phonics program or to simply reinforce phonics principles for a student who may be struggling to master certain sounds.

Unless you are using the flashcards for review purposes, each letter or phonetic sound card should be introduced at the time the new sound is being learned. By associating the card with the sound, the student will be reminded of the correct pronunciation each time the card is seen.

The charts provide a quick summary of many of the basic phonics rules and include listings of words that serve as examples of those rules.

Note: The number next to each chart is for reference purposes when using the *Adventures in Phonics: Level A Teacher's Manual*.

Printing the Flashcards and Charts

The flashcards are designed so they may be printed on 3" x 4" perforated name badge sheets, such as the *Avery 5392 Name Badge Insert Refills*. In the event you do not have access to this type of product, or you find the cost of such a product to be prohibitive, you may print them on any standard letter-sized cardstock or paper, and cut them out according to the directions shown below.

If you are printing the flashcards in a double-sided format, you will need a total of eight sheets of cardstock/paper (the charts will require an additional six sheets). The file should be printed using a standard, portrait format with duplex set to long edge (as you would print a normal, two-sided letter). If you are unable to print on both sides of the paper, then we recommend you glue the front and back sheets together prior to cutting.

The phonics charts should not be printed on the perforated cardstock. They have been designed for standard, letter-sized paper. There are twelve pages of charts. These may be printed in either a single or double-sided format.

Cutting the Flashcards

1. Hold the flashcards (not charts) in a landscape format.
2. Remove 1" from the left and right sides of each sheet.
3. Remove ¼" from the top and bottom of each sheet.
4. Cut the sheet horizontally down the middle.
5. Cut the remaining two strips into thirds, making cuts every 3".

Thank you for your use of our phonics flashcards and charts. May God bless you and your students as they master the fundamentals of phonics and reading.

U

u

a

A

a

B

b

E

e

C

c

I

i

Teach the **sound of**
i as it is heard in

insect
and
six

Teach the **sound of**
e as it is heard in

elephant
and
ten

Teach the **sound of**
a as it is heard in

ant
and
man

Teach the **hard sound of**
c as it is heard in

cat
and
back

Teach the **sound of**
b as it is heard in

and the **soft sound**
as it is heard in

city
and
nice

Teach the **sound of**
u as it is heard in

up
and
mud

Bible
and
cub

ow

o
e

oo

o

y

i
e

ie

ey

ea

ee

e

z

z

y

y

sh

Teach the **sound** of
sh as it is heard in

ship
and
fish

Teach the **sound** of
z as it is heard in

zebra
and
buzz

Teach the **sound** of
y as it is heard in

yard
and
yell

Teach the **sound** of
o as it is heard in

go,
goat,
home,
and
snow

Teach the **sound** of
e as it is heard in

me,
tree,
eat,
and
key

Teach the **sound** of
i as it is heard in

pie,
five,
and
fly

Short Vowels

Short Vowel Rule: When there is *one* vowel in a word, either at the beginning or between two consonants, it usually has the short vowel sound.

1. Short vowel a words

ant	pan	bag	nap	hand	rat
ax	ran	tag	ham	sand	sat
wax	van	wag	jam	cat	bad
can	gas	flag	lamp	bat	dad
fan	has	cap	and	hat	mad
man	glass	map	band	pat	sad

2. Short vowel e words

egg	bed	rest	web	set	bell
leg	fed	test	get	wet	fell
step	red	vest	jet	hen	hell
sent	sled	west	met	men	sell
tent	best	hem	net	pen	well
went	nest	gem	pet	ten	smell

3. Short vowel i words

dig	hip	win	fib	fit	hill
pig	lip	did	rib	hit	kill
wig	tip	hid	crib	pit	pill
him	pin	kid	fist	sit	will
swim	sin	lid	list	mitt	milk
dip	tin	bib	bit	fill	silk