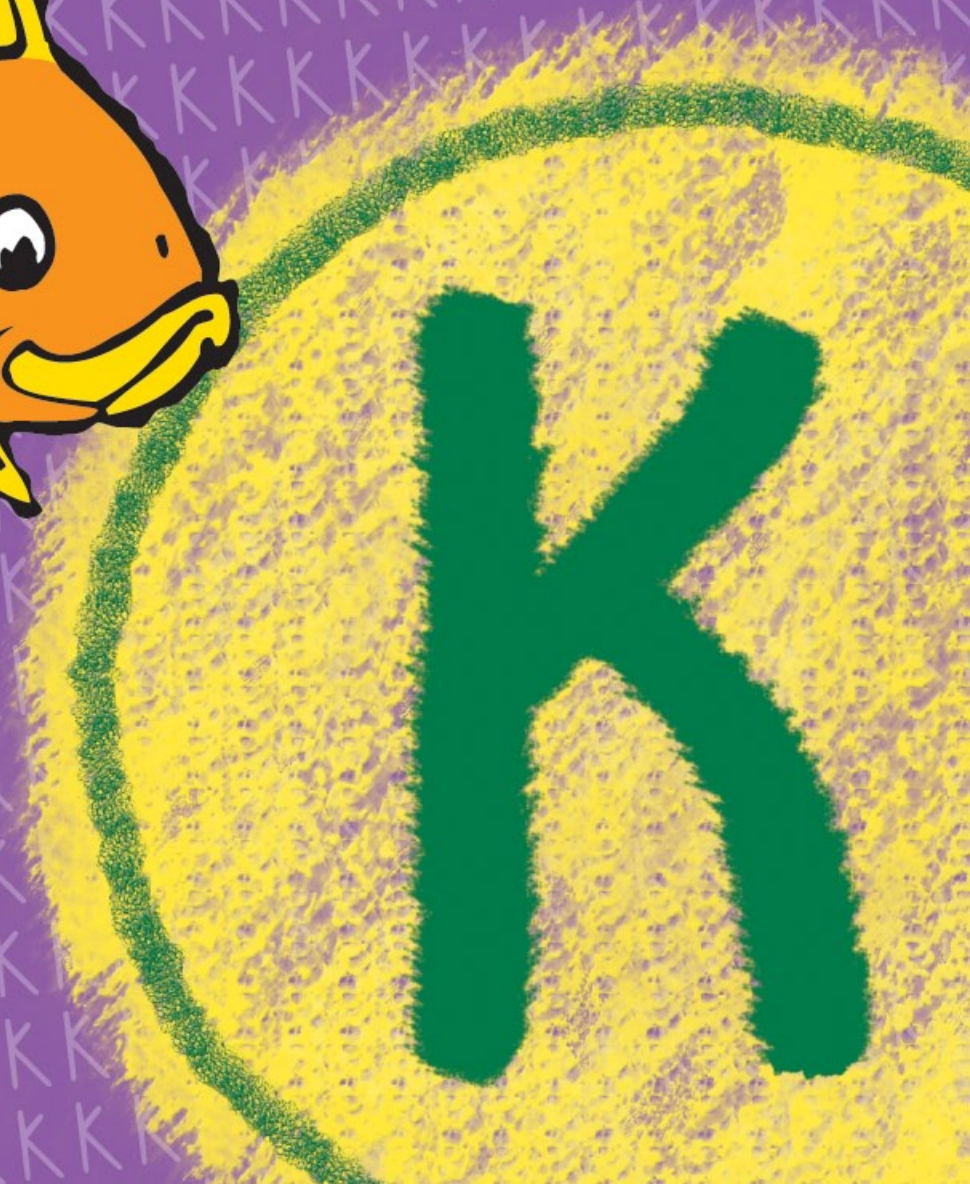
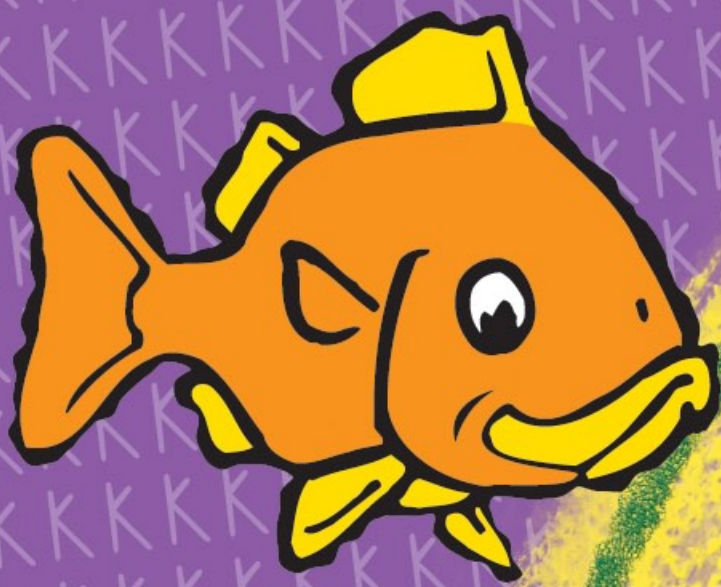


Horizons

Phonics and Reading



LESSON 1
Letter **a**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **a**.

It is the first letter of the alphabet. The letter **a** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word.

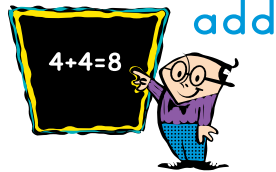
The vowel **a** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **A**ndy **A**lligator eating **a**n **a**pple.

Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



apple



add



alligator

A a

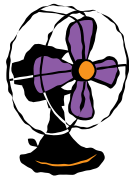
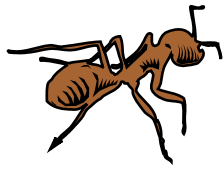


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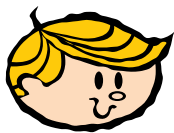
anteater



- 1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **ă** as in **A**ndy **A**lligator eating **a**n **a**pple.



- 2 Look at the pictures of words with the sound of **short ă** in the middle of the word. Say the words.



Măx



făn

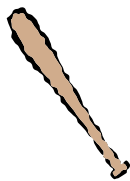


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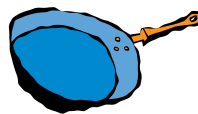
- 3 Underline the **short ă** in the middle of the word. Say the sound of **short ă** as in **A**ndy **A**lligator.



băt



dăd



păn



răn

LESSON 4

Letter **o**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **o**.

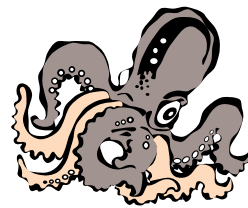
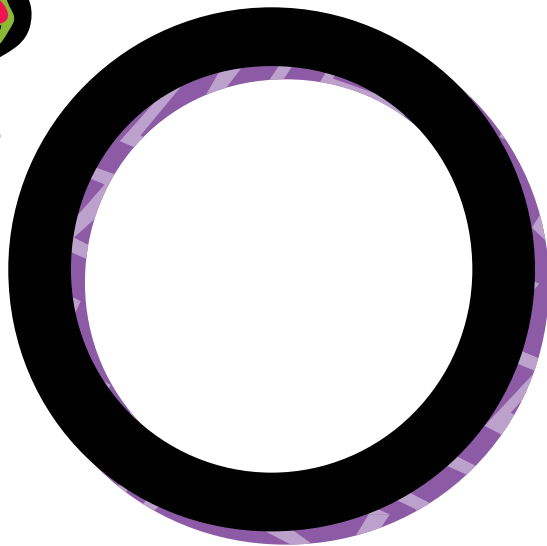
The letter **o** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel **o** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **O**llie **O**ctopus.

Review Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

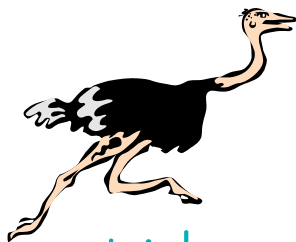
Review Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



olive



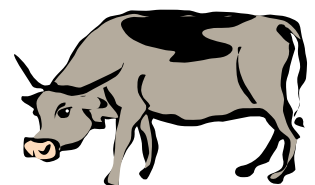
octopus



ostrich



otter



ox

LESSON 12

Letter **t**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s **t** u v w x y z

Look at the letter **t**.

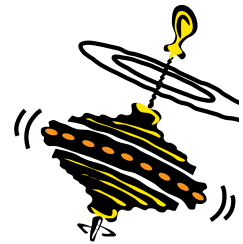
The letter **t** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The consonant **t** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **T**en **t**ired **t**urtles **t**rotting.



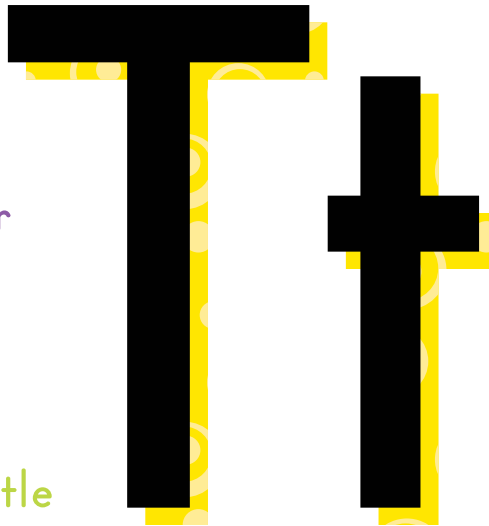
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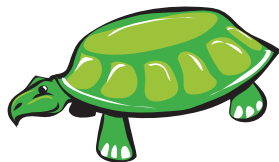
teddy bear



top



turtle



tent



tiger

LESSON 38

Consonant Blend **cl**



clown

The consonant blend **cl** is used at the beginning of a word.
The **cl** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **clock**.

1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **cl**.



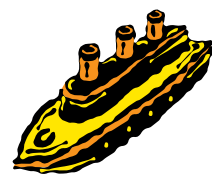
clock



candle



clown



ship



clip



cloth



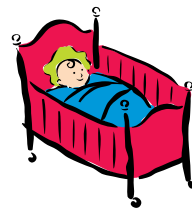
clamp



camp

LESSON 39
Consonant Blend **cr**

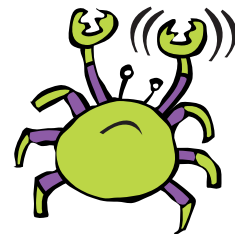
10 Look at the pictures below. Print the beginning sound for each picture.



11 Draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.



a crack
in the lake



a crane
with a crate

a crab
with a cramp



a dog
with a crutch

