

Jolly Phonics — All 42 Letter Sounds

The complete sound chart in teaching order, organized into 7 phases. Say the **sound** (not the letter name), then practice with the example word.

Phase 1

s sun	a ant	t tap	i ink	p pig	n net
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Phase 2

ck kick	e egg	h hat	r run	m map	d dog
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Phase 3

g goat	o on	u up	l leg	f fish	b bat
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Phase 4

ai rain	j jam	oa boat	ie pie	ee tree	or fork
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Phase 5

z zip	w web	ng ring	v van	oo book	oo moon
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Phase 6

y yes	x box	ch chip	sh ship	th thin	th that
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Phase 7

qu queen	ou out	oi oil	ue blue	er her	ar car
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The 5 Key Skills

- 1. Letter Sounds** — Learn the 42 sounds of English, not letter names: /s/ as in "sun", not "ess".
- 2. Letter Formation** — Practice writing each letter as its sound is learned, with correct pencil grip.
- 3. Blending** — Push sounds together to read: /c/ + /a/ + /t/ = "cat". Start as soon as the first six sounds are known.
- 4. Segmenting** — Break spoken words into sounds for spelling: "dog" = /d/ /o/ /g/.
- 5. Tricky Words** — Words like "the", "said" and "was" don't follow the rules — learn them separately.

Quick Start Plan for Parents

- Teach **1-2 new sounds per week**, 10-15 minutes daily at a consistent time.
- For each sound: show the letter, say the sound, sing the song, do the action, then trace it (sand, playdough, or paper).
- After the first six sounds (s, a, t, i, p, n), start blending simple words: *sat, pin, tap, tin, nap*.
- Find free worksheets for every sound at **[kidsactivities.online/jolly-phonics-complete-guide](https://www.kidsactivities.online/jolly-phonics-complete-guide)**