

Phonics Fun with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To practice identifying and applying Grade 1 phonics sounds, including split digraphs and alternative graphemes.

Read the front of the card to see a sound or word task. Flip it over (or check the answer below the line) to see if you are correct. Practice saying the sounds aloud!

What is the split digraph in the word 'cake'?

The 'a-e' split digraph.

Which two letters make the 'oa' sound in 'boat'?

The letters 'o' and 'a'.

Find the silent letter in the word 'knight'.

The 'k' is silent.

What sound do the letters 'ph' make in 'dolphin'?

The /f/ sound.

Add the suffix '-ing' to the word 'hop'. What happens?

You double the 'p' to make 'hopping'.

Does the 'y' in 'fly' make an /i/ or /ee/ sound?

The /i/ sound.

Which grapheme makes the /ai/ sound in 'eight'?

The 'eigh' grapheme.

What is the alternative spelling for the /ee/ sound using 'ey'?

'ey' as in 'key'.

How many phonemes (sounds) are in the word 'chip'?

Three: /ch/ /i/ /p/.

Which letter is often silent at the end of words like 'lamb'?

The 'b'.

In 'nurse', what sound does the 'ur' make?

The /er/ sound.

What is the split digraph in 'home'?

The 'o-e' split digraph.