

Take-Home Phonogram Games

Essentials Set 2

A phonogram is a symbol that represents one or more sounds, such as A, S, TH, and OUGH. Learning the phonograms is an important part of learning to read and spell well. This set includes **two each** of 15 phonogram cards that you can use to help your child practice them. Choose one of the following games to play for a total of about 15 minutes. (Feel free to switch roles with your child for an extra challenge – your child will love it!)

Phonogram Tag

Have your child stand some distance away from you. Show a phonogram card. If your child can say the sound(s) (and spelling aid, if appropriate) correctly, he or she can take one step forward. If your child cannot say it correctly, you take one step backward. The game ends when you get caught!

Phonogram Memory

Spread out the phonograms face down. One player chooses two to flip over, saying the phonogram sounds (and spelling aid, if appropriate) each time a card is flipped. If the phonograms are the same, the cards are kept. If not, they are flipped back over and the next player takes a turn.

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a	/ă-ā-ä/	<i>mat, table, father</i>
c	/k-s/	<i>cat, center</i>
ck	Two-letter /k/	<i>back</i>
e	/ě-ē/	<i>let, we</i>
ea	/ē-ě-ā/	<i>eat, bread, great</i>
ee	/ē/ double /ē/	<i>tree</i>
er	/er/ as in her	<i>her</i>
i	/ĩ-ī-ē-y/	<i>it, find, radio, onion</i>
ng	/ng/	<i>sing</i>
o	/ō-ō-ö/	<i>on, go, do</i>
or	/or/	<i>corn</i>
sh	/sh/	<i>she</i>
th	/th-TH/	<i>thin, this</i>
u	/ũ-ū-oo-ü/	<i>up, cute, tuna, put</i>
y	/y-ĩ-ī-ē/	<i>yes, gym, by, baby</i>

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The games in this set require TWO of each phonogram

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Essentials Set 3

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Phonogram Bounce

Spread out the phonograms on the floor. Call out the phonograms (by their *sounds* and *spelling aids*) one at a time. Your child needs to throw a ball and bounce it off the corresponding phonogram. Alternatively, do this game outside by writing the phonograms on the ground with chalk.

Phonogram Basketball

Set up a “basket” some distance from your child. Cut a piece of paper into 15 pieces. Call out the phonograms (by their *sounds* and *spelling aids*) one at a time. Your child needs to write each corresponding phonogram on one of the papers. Then call out the phonograms again, and this time the child chooses the correct phonogram, crumples it up, and attempts to throw it into the basket.

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a	/ă-ā-ä/	mat, table, father
ai	Two-letter /ā/ that may NOT be used at the end of English words	paid
ar	/är/	car
ay	Two-letter /ā/ that MAY be used at the end of English words	play
ch	/ch-k-sh/	child, school, chef
e	/ě-ē/	let, we
ea	/ē-ě-ā/	eat, bread, great
ee	/ē/ Double /ē/	tree
i	/ĭ-ī-ē-y/	it, find, radio, onion
o	/ō-ō-ö/	on, go, do
oi	/oy/ that may NOT be used at the end of English words	oil
oo	/oo-ü-ō/	food, book, door
oy	/oy/ that MAY be used at the end of English words	boy
u	/ŭ-ū-oo-ü/	up, cute, tuna, put
y	/y-ĭ-ī-ē/	yes, gym, by, baby

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