

# Take-Home Phonogram Games

## Foundations Set 1

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 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 Hop

Spread out the phonograms on the floor. Call out the phonograms (by their *sounds*) one at a time. Your child needs to hop to the corresponding phonogram. Alternatively, do this game outside by writing the phonograms on the ground with chalk.

### Phonogram Bingo

Spread the phonograms into a 4x4 grid (using the extra card for a “free space”). Using a set of small objects (coins, pieces of paper, etc.), call out the phonograms (by their *sounds*) one at a time. Your child needs to cover the corresponding phonogram. When four in a row are covered, the child yells “Bingo!” and reads each of the four phonograms back to you.

# Phonograms

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The following is a list of all the phonograms included in this set, along with their sounds and example words that use each of those sounds. Phonograms are always referred to by their SOUNDS (such as “/k-s/” for C) rather than their NAMES (such as “see”). Make sure your student learns ALL the sounds of each phonogram!

<b>a</b>	/ă-ā-ä/	<i>mat, table, father</i>
<b>c</b>	/k-s/	<i>cat, center</i>
<b>e</b>	/ĕ-ē/	<i>let, we</i>
<b>g</b>	/g-j/	<i>got, gem</i>
<b>i</b>	/ĭ-ī-ē-y/	<i>it, find, radio, onion</i>
<b>j</b>	/j/	<i>job</i>
<b>k</b>	/k/	<i>kit</i>
<b>o</b>	/ŏ-ō-ö/	<i>on, go, do</i>
<b>qu</b>	/kw/	<i>quick</i>
<b>s</b>	/s-z/	<i>sent, as</i>
<b>u</b>	/ŭ-ū-oo-ü/	<i>up, cute, tuna, put</i>
<b>v</b>	/v/	<i>van</i>
<b>x</b>	/ks-z/	<i>six, xylophone</i>
<b>y</b>	/y-ÿ-ī-ē/	<i>yes, gym, by, baby</i>
<b>z</b>	/z/	<i>zip</i>

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*Foundations Set 1*

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# Take-Home Phonogram Games

## Foundations 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.

# Phonograms

## Foundations Set 2

The following is a list of all the phonograms included in this set, along with their sounds (and spelling aids, in some cases) and example words that use each of those sounds. Phonograms are always referred to by their SOUNDS and SPELLING AID (such as “/k-s/” for C, or “Two-letter /k/” for CK) rather than their NAMES (such as “see” or “see-kay”). Make sure your child learns ALL the sounds of each phonogram!

<b>a</b>	/ă-ā-ä/	<i>mat, table, father</i>
<b>c</b>	/k-s/	<i>cat, center</i>
<b>ch</b>	/ch-k-sh/	<i>child, school, chef</i>
<b>ck</b>	Two-letter /k/	<i>back</i>
<b>e</b>	/ĕ-ē/	<i>let, we</i>
<b>ee</b>	/ē/ double /ē/	<i>tree</i>
<b>i</b>	/ĭ-ī-ē-y/	<i>it, find, radio, onion</i>
<b>igh</b>	Three letter /ī/ used only at the end of a base word or before a T	<i>light</i>
<b>k</b>	/k/	<i>kit</i>
<b>o</b>	/ŏ-ō-ö/	<i>on, go, do</i>
<b>s</b>	/s-z/	<i>sent, as</i>
<b>sh</b>	/sh/	<i>she</i>
<b>th</b>	/th-TH/	<i>thin, this</i>
<b>u</b>	/ŭ-ū-oo-ü/	<i>up, cute, tuna, put</i>
<b>y</b>	/y-ÿ-ī-ē/	<i>yes, gym, by, baby</i>

# Take-Home Phonogram Games

## *Foundations Set 2*

*The games in this set require TWO of each phonogram*

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a

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