

DSA Stage: Letter Name: Beginning & Ending Sounds

Sort #	Feature	Discovery	Resources
1	Initial Consonants	<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like box and big begin with /b/ and start with b.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 94 & 100
2		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like rat and rip begin with /r/ and start with r.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 94 & 101
3		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like tire and two begin with /t/ and start with t.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 95 & 102
4		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like ghost and goat begin with /g/ and start with g.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 95 & 103
5		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like dog and deer begin with /d/ and start with d.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 96 & 104
6		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like car and cat begin with /c/ and start with c.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 96 & 105
7		<p>Words can start with the same sound and letter, like fish and football begin with /f/ and start with f.</p> <p>When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound.</p> <p>You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.</p>	Pages 97 & 106

8	Initial Consonants	Words can start with the same sound and letter, like web and window begin with /w/ and start with w. When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound. You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.	Pages 97 & 107
9		Words can start with the same sound and letter, like yawn and yo-yo begin with /y/ and start with y. When you see a letter at the beginning of a word, you can make its sound. You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the first sound.	Pages 98 & 108
10	Final Consonants	Words can end with the same sound and letter, like tub and web end with /b/ and start with b. When you see a letter at the end of a word, you can make its sound. You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the ending sound.	Pages 98 & 109
11		Words can end with the same sound and letter, like kite and hat end with /t/ and start with t. When you see a letter at the end of a word, you can make its sound. You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the ending sound.	Pages 98-99 & 110
12		Words can end with the same sound and letter, like bag and jog end with /g/ and start with g. When you see a letter at the end of a word, you can make its sound. You can find a word by saying it and thinking about the ending sound.	Pages 98-99 & 111

DSA Stage: Letter Name: Same Vowel Word Families

Sort #	Feature	Discovery	Resources
13	at	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. All the words rhyme and end with at.	Pages 112 & 118
14	at,an	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words rhyme and end with at, an	Pages 113 & 119
15	ad,ag,ap	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words rhyme and end with ad, ag, ap	Pages 113 & 120
16	ad,ag,ap, am	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words rhyme and end with ad, ag, ap, am	Pages 114 & 121
17	ig,in,ip	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern. All the words rhyme and end with ig,in,ip,	Pages 114 & 122
18	ig,in,ip,it	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern. All the words rhyme and end with ig, in, ip, it	Pages 115 & 123
19	og,op,ot	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern. All the words rhyme and end with og, op, ot	Pages 115 & 124

20	og,ot,ob	<p>Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same.</p> <p>You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word.</p> <p>You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern.</p> <p>All the words rhyme and end with og,ot,ob</p>	Pages 115 & 125
21	eg,en,et	<p>Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same.</p> <p>You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word.</p> <p>You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern.</p> <p>All the words rhyme and end with eg,en,et</p>	Pages 116 & 126
22	eg,en,et,ed	<p>Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same.</p> <p>You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word.</p> <p>You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern.</p> <p>All the words rhyme and end with eg, en, et</p>	Pages 116 & 127
23	ug, un, ut	<p>Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same.</p> <p>You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word.</p> <p>You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern.</p> <p>All the words rhyme and end with ug, un, ut</p>	Pages 117 & 128
24	ug, un, ut, ub	<p>Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same.</p> <p>You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word.</p> <p>You can make new words by putting a letter or letter cluster before the word part or pattern.</p> <p>All the words rhyme and end with ug, un, ut, ub</p>	Pages 117 & 129

DSA Stage: **Letter Name: Initial Consonant Digraphs**

Sort #	Feature	Discovery	Resources
25	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p> <p>The letter s says /s/ and the letter h says /h/ together they say a different sound /sh/</p>	Pages 130 & 140
26	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p> <p>The letter c says /c/ and the letter h says /h/ together they say a different sound /ch/</p>	Page 130 & 141
27	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p> <p>The letter t says /t/ and the letter h says /h/ together they say a different sound /th/</p>	Page 131 & 142
28	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p> <p>The letter h says /h/ the letters wh together say a different sound /wh/ and the letters th together say a different sound /th/</p>	Page 131 & 143
29	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p> <p>We know the th together makes a different sound /th/, the letters wh together makes a different sound /wh/, and the letters ch together make a different sound /ch/.</p> <p>The letter s says /s/ and the letter h says /h/, together the ch make a different sound /ch/.</p>	Page 132 & 144
30	B	<p>Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs.</p> <p>You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the beginning of a word.</p>	Page 133 & 145

		<i>Review the different sounds of the four consonant digraphs.</i>	
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DSA Stage: Letter Name: Initial Consonant Blends

Sort #	Feature B	Discovery	Resources
31	Initial- Consonants Blends: s, t, st	Some words start with one consonant like sat and tub, some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like stop. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 31 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 133
32	Initial- Consonants Blends: s, p, sp	Some words start with one consonant like sip and pen, some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like spit. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 32 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 133
33	Initial- Consonants Blends: sp, st, sk, sn.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like stop, spot, snack and skip. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 33 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 134
34	Initial- Consonants Blends: sc, sm, sl, sw.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like scan, smack, slip, swat. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 34 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 134
35	Initial- Consonants Blends: sk, sn, sp, st.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like snug, skip, stem, and spin. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 35 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 135
36	Initial- Consonants Blends: sl, gl, pl.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like glass, plot, and sled. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 36 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 135
37	Initial- Consonants Blends: bl, cl, fl.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like black, clip, flag. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 37 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 135
38	Initial- Consonants Blends: cl, fl, pl, sl.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like clap, flag, plug, slip. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 38 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 136

39	Initial- Consonants Blends:b, bl, br.	Some words start with one consonant like bit, and some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like block and brick. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 39 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 136
40	Initial- Consonants Blends: cl, fl, cr, fr.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like clap, flip, crib, frog. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 40 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 137
41	Initial- Consonants Blends: gl, pl, gr, pr.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together like glass, plus, grip, prop. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend.	Revised Sort 41 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 137
42	Initial- Consonants Blends with Affricates: d, r, dr	Some words start with one consonant like rat and dip, some words start with an affricate that is a consonant followed by an r and makes a new sound like drag. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. The blended sound of /jr/ is represented by the consonant letters d and r and never j and r.	Revised Sort 42 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 137
43	Initial- Consonants Blends with Affricates: t, r, tr.	Some words start with one consonant like tag and red, some words start with an affricate that is a consonant followed by an r and makes a new sound like trap. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. The blended sound of /chr/ is represented by the consonant letters t and r and never ch and r.	Revised Sort 43 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 138
44	Initial- Consonants Blends with Affricates: dr, gr, tr.	Some words start with affricates that are consonants followed by an r that make new sounds like grid, drum, and trip. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of dr and tr from sorts 42 & 43 • Compare to /gr/ where you can hear the hard g with r 	Revised Sort 44 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 138

45	Initial- Consonants Blends with Affricates: cr, dr, gr, tr.	Some words start with two consonants and you blend both sounds together crop. Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. Some words start with affricates that are consonants followed by an r that make new sounds like trip, drop, and grid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of dr and tr from sorts 42 & 43 • Compare to /gr/ and /cr/where you can hear the hard g with r and hard c with r 	Revised Sort 45 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 139
46	Initial- Consonants Blends and Digraphs: sw, wh, qu, tw.	REVIEW: Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend like s and w in swim and t and w in twin. Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs, like w and h in wheel. Words can start with the same sound and letter, like queen and quit begin with /qu/ and start with q and u. This is not a blend, but rather the beginning q sound.	Revised Sort 46 with words and pictures (located on staff curriculum web) & Page 139

DSA Stage: **Letter Name: Different Vowel Word Families**

Sort #	Feature	Discovery	Resources
47	C	In words with a CVC pattern the vowel is short, like in <i>cap</i> . In CVC words where the vowel and ending consonant are the same the words will rhyme.	<i>Word Sorts and More</i> Page 162 & 164
48	C	In words with a CVC pattern the vowel is short, like in <i>pet</i> . In CVC words where the vowel and ending consonant are the same the words will rhyme.	<i>Word Sorts and More</i> Page 162 & 165
49	C	In words with a CVC pattern the vowel is short, like in <i>big</i> . In CVC words where the vowel and ending consonant are the same the words will rhyme.	<i>Word Sorts and More</i> Page 162 & 166
50	C	In words with a CVC pattern, the vowel is short, like in <i>tub</i> . In CVC words where the vowel and ending consonant are the same the words will rhyme.	<i>Word Sorts and More</i> Page 162 & 167

DSA Stage: Letter Name: Short Vowels

Sort #	Feature C	Discovery	Resources
51	Short Vowels	In these CVC words, a sounds like /ă/ like in cat and i sounds like /i/ like in pig. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 168 & 173
52		In some words, e sounds like /ĕ/ like in bed, o sounds like /ŏ/ like in mop, and u sounds like /ŭ/ like in sun. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 168 & 174
53		In some words, a sounds like /ă/ like in cat, i sounds like /i/ like in pig, and u sounds like /ŭ/ like in sun. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 169 & 175
54		In some words, a sounds like /a/ like in quack, e sounds like /ĕ/ like in web, and o sounds like /ŏ/ like in fox. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 169 & 176
55		In some words, e sounds like /ĕ/ like in bed, o sounds like /ŏ/ like in dot, i sounds like /i/ like in pig, and u sounds like /ŭ/ like in sun. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 169 & 177
56		In some words, a sounds like /ă/ like in cat, e sounds like /ĕ/ like in bed, i sounds like /i/ like in pig, o sounds like /ŏ/ like in dot, and u sounds like /ŭ/ like in sun. Some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels, a,e, l, o, and u are vowel sounds (and sometimes y). Every word has to have a vowel sound.	Pages 170 & 178
57	Initial Short Vowels	Some words begin with short vowels sounds, like /ă/ as in apple, /ĕ/ as in egg, /i/ as in igloo, /ŏ/ as in octopus, and /ŭ/ as in umbrella.	Pages 170 & 179

58	Short Vowels	When the word is a CVC pattern, the vowel is short, like in the word cat, bed, and dot.	Pages 170 & 180
59		When the word is a CVC pattern, the vowel is short, like in the word bed, pig, and sun.	Pages 171 & 181
60		When the word is a CVC pattern, the vowel is short, like in crab, sled, and stop.	Pages 171 & 182
61		When the word is a CVC pattern, the vowel is short, like in stem, clip, and plus.	Pages 172 & 183

DSA Stage: **Letter Name: More Initial Blends/Digraphs**

Sort #	Feature D	Discovery	Resources
62	dr,d,j	When the d is by itself at the beginning of a word, it says /d/ like in dog, but when d is grouped with the r, the sound is /jr/ like dragon. The /jr/ is spelled with d and r and never spelled with a jr.	Pages 184 & 185
63	ch, h, tr, t	When the h is by itself at the beginning of a word, it says /h/ like in hat, but when it is grouped with the c (ch) it says /ch/ like in chip. When t is by itself at the beginning of a word, it says /t/ like tub, but when t is followed by r it makes the the blended sound of /chr/. The /chr/ is represented by the consonant letters t and r and never ch and r.	Pages 184 & 186

DSA Stage: Letter Name: Final Blends/Digraphs

Sort #	Feature E	Discovery	Resources
64	Final Digraphs with Word Families: (ack, eck, ick, ock, uck)	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words (pictures) rhyme and end with the ending sounds ack, eck, ick, ock, uck. The consonants c and k at the end of a word with a short vowel make one sound /k/.	Pages 187 & 191
65	Final Digraphs with Word Families: (ack, ick, ock, uck)	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words rhyme and end with the ending sounds ack, ick, ock, uck The consonants c and k at the end of a word with a short vowel make one sound /k/.	Pages 187 & 192
66	Final Digraphs with Word Families: all, ell, ill	Some words have parts (patterns) that are the same. You can look at the pattern (part) you know to help you read and write a word. All the words rhyme and end with the ending sounds all, ell, ill The final /l/ sound at the end of a short vowel word is usually represented by ll.	Pages 188 & 193
67	E	Some clusters of consonants stand for one sound that is different from either of the letters. They are called consonant digraphs. You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph at the end of a word. At the end of a word the letters ch together say a different sound /ch/, the letters th together say a different sound /th/ and the letters sh together say a different sound /sh/	Pages 188 & 194
68	E	Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. You can hear the sound of a consonant blend at the end of a word.	Pages 189 & 195
69	E	Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. You can hear the sound of a consonant blend at the end of a word.	Pages 189 & 196

70	E	Two consonants together is a blend. You can usually hear each sound in a consonant blend. You can hear the sound of a consonant blend at the end of a word.	Pages 190 & 197
71	E	<i>*Review previous discoveries for each digraph and blend.</i> You can hear the sound of a consonant digraph or blend at the end of a word	Pages 198 & 199
72	E	<i>*Review previous discoveries for each digraph and blend.</i> ou can hear the sound of a consonant digraph or blend at the end of a word	Pages 198 & 200
73	E	Some words have short vowels like <u>cat</u> and some have long vowels and those vowels say its name like in <u>lake</u> .	Pages 201 & 202