

First Steps to Reading

1 Read the words to your friend.

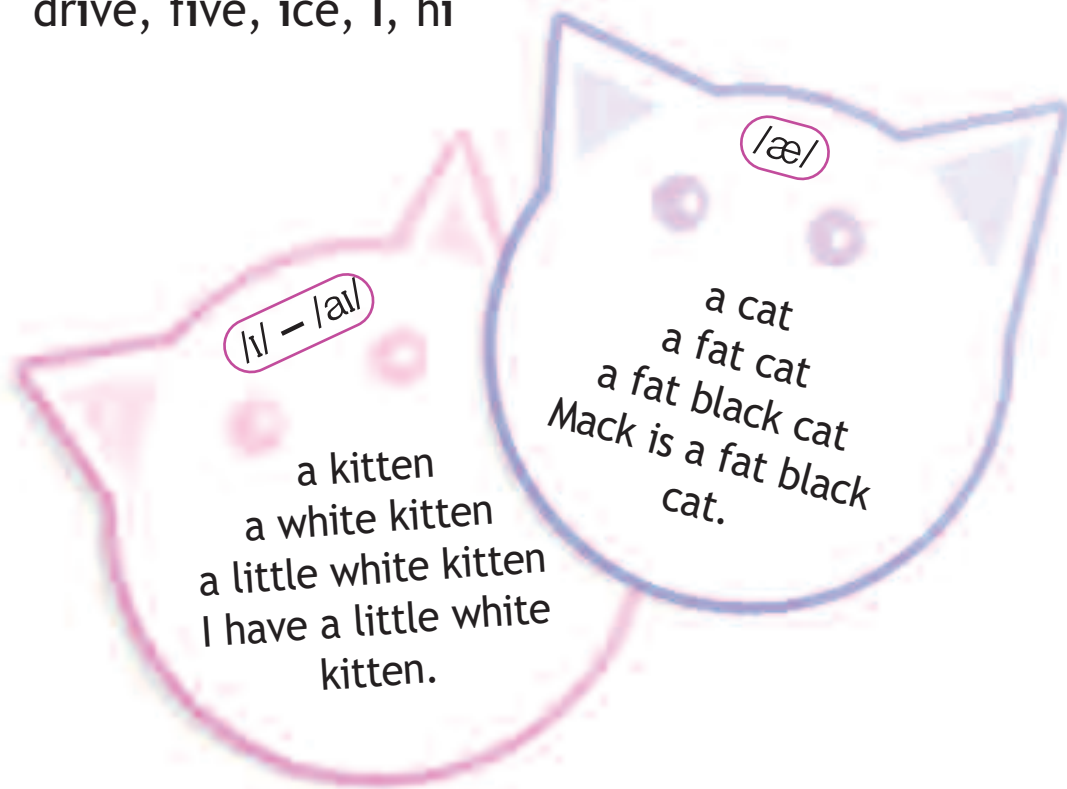
/æ/ cat, fat, hat, bat, cap, black, can, hand, man, Dan, and, have, ant, has, Pam

/eɪ/ cake, snake, lake, plane, Jane, name, plate, Dave

2 Read the words to your friend.

/ɪ/ milk, pink, Kim, sit, big, swim, rich, is, sister, kitten, little, listen

/aɪ/ bike, like, Mike, kite, write, white, fine, nine, ride, drive, five, ice, I, hi



3 Read the words to your friend.

/i:/ we, me, be, he, she, Pete

/e/ zebra, seven, desk, men, ten, pen, hen, red, bed, wet, egg, leg, dress, elf, Ken

4 Read the words to your friend.

/aɪ/ fly, sky, bye, my

/ɪ/ baby, teddy, pretty, family

/aɪ/ – /ɪ/

my kite
my pink kite
fly my pink kite
I like to fly my pink kite.

/eɪ/

a baby
a little baby
a pretty little baby
Bye, pretty little baby.



5 Read the words to your friend.

/əʊ/ home, bone, rose, go, ghost, rope, nose, no, Tony

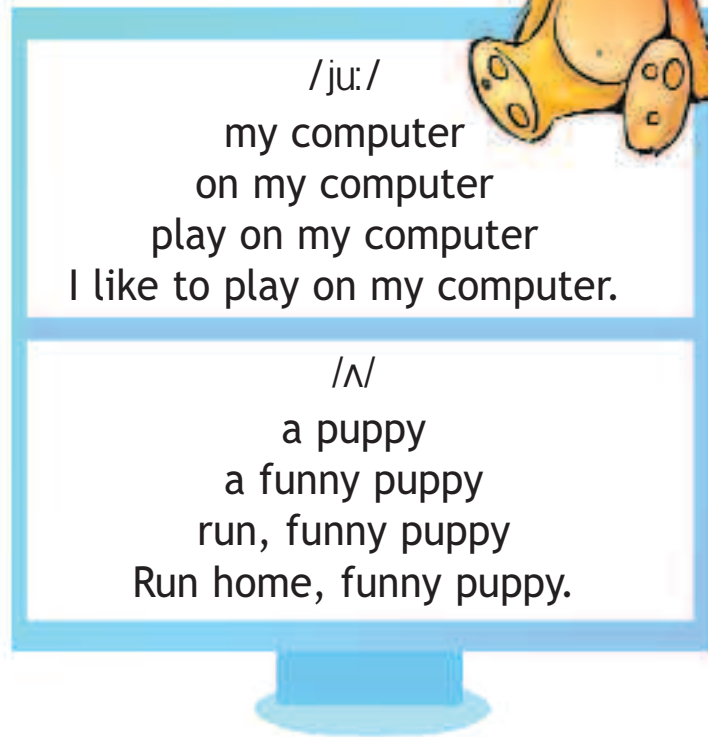
/ɒ/ frog, dog, stop, hot, got, on, Donna

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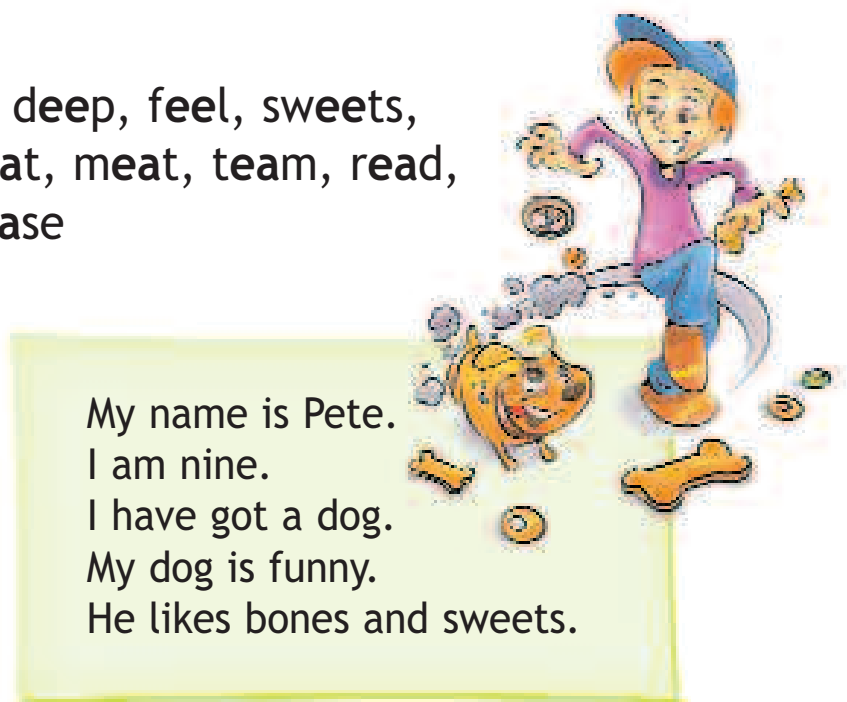
/ju:/ pupil, cute, computer, use,
student, music

/ʌ/ nut, but, drum,
sun, fun, run,
bus, cup, jump,
puppy, rubber,
Russia



7 Read the words and the text to your friend.

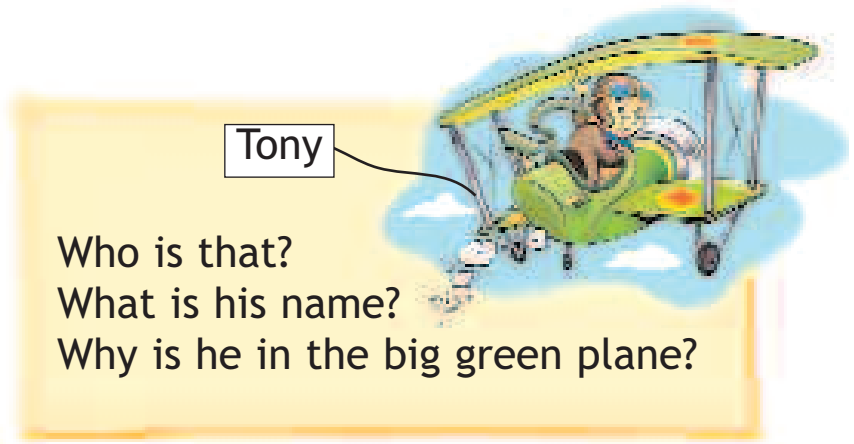
/i:/ bee, tree, feet, deep, feel, sweets,
green, queen, eat, meat, team, read,
jeans, peas, please



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8 Read the words and the questions to your friend.

/ð/ mother, brother,
with, this, they,
then, that, the
/θ/ teeth, thanks,
three, think
/w/ whale, white,
when, why, what
/h/ who



9 Read the words and the sentences to your friend.

/ʃ/ ship, she, shell, shine, shop, fish, wish; She sells sea shells by the sea.
/f/ phone, dolphin, elephant; Seven elephants and five dolphins.
/tʃ/ cheese, chips, chimp, chin, cherry, chocolate, beach, teacher; Can I have a cherry on my chocolate cake?

10 Read the words and the text to your friend.

/ŋ/ king, sing, ring,
song, strong,
long, going,
jungle
/k/ socks, clock,
duck, crack,
pack, quick,
kick, Nick,
chicken

Chicken Licken thinks
The sky is going to
crack.
He wants to tell the King
And so he starts to pack.

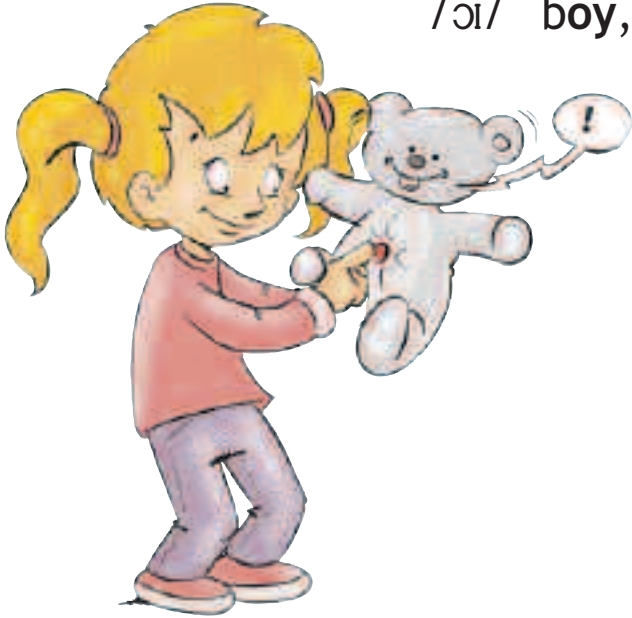


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11 Read the words and the sentences to your friend.

/eɪ/ play, grey, day, way, say, pay, away,
today, Friday

/ɔɪ/ boy, toy



Today is Friday. It's play day!
"Miss Gray, let's play with the
toys." I like to play with the
big grey teddy. His name is
Ray. He can say: *Please play
with me!* He is very funny.

12 Read the words and the text to your friend.

/eə/ where, there, pear, square,
wear, bear, hare, share

/ɔ:l/ ball, call, fall, all, tall,
wall, small

Where, oh where
Is my teddy bear?
Is it there, on the wall?
Is it by the big red ball?

