

## Lesson 45

### Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

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Today, you will learn about new sounds. Sometimes, letters work together to make one sound.

(point to *ct*)

These two letters, *c* and *t*, work together to make the sound ***ct***.

You hear the *ct* sound at the end of the word ***fact***.

Say the word ***fact***. What sound do you hear at the end? (*pause for the child to answer*)

That's right! ***Ct*** makes the *ct* sound.

Say the *ct* sound three times: ***ct, ct, ct*** (point to the *ct* each time)

(point to *ft*)

These two letters, *f* and *t*, work together to make the sound ***ft***.

You hear the *ft* sound at the end of the word ***raft***.

Say the word ***raft***. What sound do you hear at the end? (*pause for the child to answer*)

That's right! ***Ft*** makes the *ft* sound.

Say the *ft* sound three times: ***ft, ft, ft*** (point to the *ft* each time)

(point to *pt*)

These two letters, *p* and *t*, work together to make the sound ***pt***.

You hear the *pt* sound at the end of the word ***apt***.

Say the word ***apt***. What sound do you hear at the end? (*pause for the child to answer*)

That's right! ***Pt*** makes the *pt* sound.

Say the *pt* sound three times: ***pt, pt, pt*** (point to the *pt* each time)

(point to *xt*)

These two letters, *x* and *t*, work together to make the sound ***xt***.

You hear the *xt* sound at the end of the word ***next***.

Say the word ***next***. What sound do you hear at the end? (*pause for the child to answer*)

That's right! ***Xt*** makes the *xt* sound.

Say the *xt* sound three times: ***xt, xt, xt*** (point to the *xt* each time)

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Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.

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Point to each word as you read the sentences.



After the Lesson:

*Read a book aloud to your learner.*

*Point to each word as you read.*

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ct ft pt xt

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act aft apt fact raft

kept next text pact

left wept tact gift

lift rift sift loft soft

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Dad left his raft at the pond  
for fishing in the summer.

Mom's rabbit is soft.