

Lesson 78

Teacher Instructions

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



Now we are going to learn another sound that *a* can make.

You already know that *a* can say *aaa* like in *apple* and *A* like in *made*.

But sometimes, *a* makes a different sound, like in *mama*, *papa*, and *father*.

In these words, *a* sounds like *ahhh* like the first sound in the word *awesome*.



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



Sometimes, letters work together to make one sound.

(point to *ar*)

These two letters, *a* and *r*, work together to make the sound *ar*.

You hear the *ar* sound at the beginning of the word *art*.

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

That's right! *Ar* makes the *ar* sound.

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

(point to *ar*)



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



After the Lesson:

Read a book aloud to your learner.

Point to each word as you read.

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a



ma mama pa papa

father drama



ar



arm art bark car cart

card dark far charm

jar star park mark barn

shark smart yarn start