

Lesson 43

Teacher Instructions

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



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

(point to *er*)

These two letters, *e* and *r*, work together to make the sound *er*.

You hear the *er* sound at the end of the word *better*.

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

That's right! *Er* makes the *er* sound.

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

(point to *nk*)

These two letters, *n* and *k*, work together to make the sound *nk*.

You hear the *nk* sound at the end of the word *ink*.

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

That's right! *Nk* makes the *nk* sound.

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

(point to *nch*)

These three letters, *n*, *c*, and *h*, work together to make the sound *nch*.

You hear the *nch* sound at the end of the word *lunch*.

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

That's right! *Nch* makes the *nch* sound.

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

(point to *nc*)

These two letters, *n* and *c*, work together to make the sound *nc*.

You hear the *nc* sound at the end of the word *zinc*.

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

That's right! *Nc* makes the *nc* sound.

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



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



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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er nk nch nc



her letter better lender

butter bigger sister winter

hunter zinc bank tank ink

sink honk junk ranch bunch

bench munch pinch punch



Her sister sent a letter in spring,
summer, fall, and winter.

Her rabbit is munching in the basket.