

Correct Pronunciation of Phonemes

Phonemes don't really exist in isolation. They are only ever component parts of words. When we are teaching children about the sounds (phonemes) in words and the letters (graphemes) we use to represent them, we need to replicate the way they sound in their usual context i.e. in a word.

Saying a word and isolating a specific phoneme will help us to pinpoint its correct pronunciation.

s sad	a ask	t tin	p pan	i lip	n not
m mark	d dog	g go	o hot	c, k kick	e bed
u up	r rim	h hop	b bad	f fog	l lad
j jet	v vex	w witch	x fox	y yet	z zoo
qu quid	ng king	nk sink	ch chop	sh ship	th that th thumb
ai wait	oa boat	igh night	ee weed	or cord	ar bark
oo hook	oo moon	ow cow	oi coin	ur burn	air hair
er hammer		ear dear		ure pure	