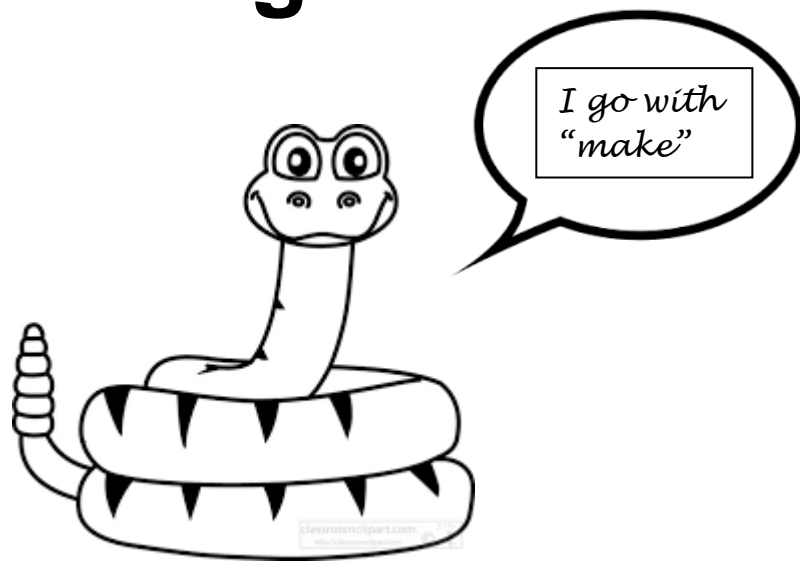


Progressive

Phonics

stage 5



Word Families based on vowel Combinations

Note for teachers:

The following words families are arranged according to sound, not sight. The word in colour at the top of each group can be regarded as the key word. Use the key word as a memory aid for the other words in the group, e.g. say to the children:

'make' goes with 'snake' (key word)

'sheep' goes with 'tree' (key word)

***Use the Progressive Phonics picture chart.**

Activities

Matching activities

Use the words in the lists for matching activities:

Cut up the words in the lists of make word cards that can be used for matching activities. Always have the *Progressive Phonics Picture Chart* on display.

Throw a selection of word cards on the table that use the 'long a' sound, e.g. make, snail, stay, navy. The cards for the 'key words' are in a different colour. The *key words* are the words from the *Progressive Phonics Picture Chart*. Put these on the table as well. The student has to find the words that match the *key word*, e.g. 'make' goes with 'snake'. 'The word 'name' also goes with 'snake'. Note that the words do not have to rhyme. They just have to be made the same way, in this case, 'a' in the middle and 'e' on the end.

Throw the box

The box game (cube) can be an extension of the above. Six key words are stuck to the box faces. The student must find the word on the table that match the word on the top box face when thrown.

Draw a picture for the words

Ask students to write and draw the objects in the list. Get them to colour the letters that makes the sound, e.g. tray.

Rhyming words

Find the rhyming words in the list and make up a rhyme.

Word clues

Play a game: What am I thinking of?

e.g. It goes with rain. It has no legs but can crawl along. (Answer snail)

Check the meaning

Discuss the meaning of words and write some definitions of unknown words. Write them in the exercise book, e.g. "A valley is between two mountains". They can add a picture. You may choose to skip some words if they are very unfamiliar.

Spelling test

Once the student has spent time learning one group of words, choose 5 words for them to write from memory, (not copied).

Set 1: Long 'a' sound

snake

make

rake

lake

cake

made

sale

pale

shape

same

gave

rain

hail

chain

snail

rain

pain

brain

paid

paint

plain

faint

grain

pray

play

clay

day

stay

hay

today

tray

way

sway

crayon

lady

lazy

crazy

shady

baby

wavy

gravy

navy

Set 2: long 'e' sound

tree

sheep

feed

see

feet

deep

keep

meet

sleep

green

sweep

feel

sea

teach

read

leaf

clean

bean

cream

eat

meat

speak

beach

key

monkey

donkey

chimney

money

honey

valley

turkey

pony

sunny

funny

runny

kindly

silly

poppy

happy

Set 3: Long 'i' sound

five

line

fine

ride

like

bike

hike

smile

shine

kite

bite

light

right

fight

might

tight

sight

light

spider

tiger

timer

glider

pie

die

lie

tie

fly

try

dry

fry

shy

sky

by

cry

Set 4: long 'o'

nose

rose

hose

close

chose

note

vote

pole

home

bone

stone

phone

boat

goat

float

soap

loaf

road

snow

throw

bow

tow

Set 11: long 'u' sound

cube

tube

flute

rule

tune

rude

Other letter combinations that sound like long 'u':

spoon

moon

soon

pool

stool

tool

room

choose

noon

glue

blue

true

due

chew

blew

grew

drew

threw

screw

few

new

knew

Set 6: 'air' sound

chair

pair

fair

fairy

hair

stairs

air

Other letter combinations that sound like 'air':

bear

wear

tear

pear

square

share

dare

bare

stare

scare

glare

flare

Set 7: 'ar' sound

car

star

bar

far

farm

yard

park

dark

cart

barn

chart

Other letter combinations that sound like 'ar':

glass

fast

last

past

mast

blast

father

banana

grass

pass

after

Set 8: ear sound

ear

hear

fear

tear

near

dear

clear

gear

deer

steer

cheer

here

Set 9: 'er' sound

fern

her

verb

herb

term

herd

person

germ

serve

stern

permit

perm

Other letter combinations that sound like 'er':

bird

shirt

skirt

girl

birthday

stir

squirt

church

turn

burn

purse

curl

fur

hurt

world

worm

word

work

Set 10: 'oi'

coin

oil

coil

boil

soil

point

toilet

poison

spoil

Other letter combinations that sound like 'oi':

<i>toy</i>
boy
joy
enjoy

Set 10: short 'oo' sound

<i>book</i>
cook
look
took
wood
stood
foot

Other letter combinations that sound like short 'oo':

bull

pull

full

put

push

pussy

would

could

should

wouldn't

couldn't

Set 12: 'or' sound

fork

pork

corn

cork

cord

more

Other letter combinations that sound like 'or':

door

poor

floor

ball

call

wall

hall

tall

saw

law

lawn

crawl

claw

yawn

walk

talk

chalk

stalk

warm

dwarf

wharf

oar

roar

board

boar

soar

coarse

course

Set 13: 'ow' sound

COW

bow

how

now

town

flower

tower

towel

Other letter combinations that sound like 'ow':

house

mouse

shout

loud

cloud

found

sound

round

flour

sour

proud

mouth

