



# PRACTISE WORDS WITH **PIP**

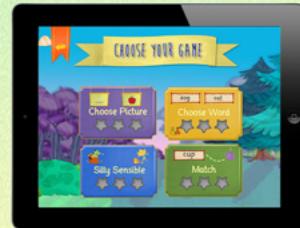
YEAR 1 LEVEL (5 - 6 YRS OLD)



This iPhone or iPad app is suitable for children in Year 1 (ages 5-6 years) who are learning to read.

It covers a range of learning objectives, particularly around blending sounds to make words, and supports the national curriculum for reading.

Each of the four games focuses on a specific learning goal for your child. Within the games, each of the levels introduces your child to words of varying complexity (see next page).



## Choose picture:

This game improves reading comprehension and blending skills. Choose the right picture to match the word- but don't worry if you get stuck, the Phonics Reading Pad is there to lend a hand!

## Choose word:

This game improves reading comprehension and word recognition for your child. It can be played solo or as a multiplayer game so you can join in the learning fun with your child.



## Silly or sensible:

This game encourages your child to blend new words, helping to build their vocabulary, as they are asked to differentiate between 'silly' words and 'sensible' words.

## Match:

Your child reads words and then drags the right word to the right picture. If they make a mistake they Phonics Reading Pad will help them practise the right letters and sounds.



## Word bank and collection room:

The word bank allows your child to hold all the words they have learnt in one place - perfect for revisiting and practising at any time. Your child can create individual photo certificates in the collection room, using the words they have unlocked.

## Phonics Reading Pad:

Underpinning each of our games and getting right the heart of learning to read English, the Phonics Reading Pad breaks down all our words in their correct phonic sounds. This means your child can continually consolidate the relationship between letters and the right sounds and practise blending those sounds together to make words.





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## Level 1

Level 1 assumes a confident understanding of the first 26 sounds (a - z) covered in the Reception Letters App and starts to build on the first digraphs (sounds made of two letters like 'ai' in 'train in the rain') covered in the Year 1 Letters App.

### Phonemes (sounds):

ch for cheeky chimpanzee  
sh for sharp shark  
th for three thumbs  
ng for singing ring

## Level 2

Level 2 introduces a new set of digraphs that a child must master.

### Phonemes (sounds):

ai for train in the rain  
ee for green teeth  
igh for fighting knight  
oa for goat in a coat  
oo for groovy kangaroo

ar for star jar  
or for enormous fork  
ur for purple turtle  
ow for brown cow  
oi for noisy coin  
ear for hearing ear  
air for hairy fairy  
ure for miniature vulture  
er for super spider

## Level 3

Level 3 gets your child to practise words with yet more digraphs and introduces some split-digraphs. A split-digraph is where two letters share the same sound but are not next to one another, like the 'i' and 'e' of 'time'.

### Phonemes (sounds):

ay for tray of crayons  
ou for mountain in the cloud  
ie for tied up pie  
ea for screaming teacher  
oy for royal oyster

ir for dirty skirt  
ue for statue  
aw for jigsaw  
wh for white wheel  
ph for elephant on the telephone  
oe for toe  
ew for andrew grew  
au for naughty daughter  
ey for monkey on a donkey  
i-e for five kites  
o-e for mole in a hole  
a-e for ape with a cape

### Words:

cash, chef, chest, chick, chicken, chip, chop, clock, cobweb, cold, dress, drink, drum, duck, egg, fish, goblin, gold, golf, grin, hand, hop, jacket, jump, laptop, lemon, path, pink, plum, pocket, rabbit, rich, scroll, shed, shell, ship, shop, sunset, tent, troll, grinning, kicking, king, ring, sing, song, wing

### Words:

fork, sport, carrot, jacket, rabbit, owl, cow, coin, oil, ear, chair, hair, pair, hammer, vulture, train, hammer, chain, rain, trail, sail, green, teeth, feet, queen, sheep, three, sleep, boat, goat, sleep, food, zoo, foot, cook, jar, arm, sharp, star, shark, brother

### Words:

tray, crayon, snake, cloud, sound, mountain, pie, royal, boy, girl, bird, skirt, blue, cake, lawn, elephant, screw, toe, money, monkey, donkey, time, home, pole, computer