



PRACTISE WORDS WITH **PIP** RECEPTION LEVEL (4 - 5 YRS OLD)



This iPhone or iPad app is suitable for children in Reception (ages 4-5 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 focuses on the first set of sounds a child learns with phonics and blending those sounds to make simple CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant words) like 'dog', 'fun' and 'ten'.

Phonemes (sounds):

a for angry ant
b for burst balloon
c for clumsy clown
d for dangerous dragon
e for energetic elf
f for filthy farmer
g for grinning goat
h for happy hat

i for irritable insect
j for jolly jester
k for kicking king
l for laughing leg
m for magical monkey
n for naughty nose
o for odd octopus
p for pretty pony

q for quirky queen
r for rich rat
s for sneaky snake
t for terrible troll
u for ugly umbrella
v for vicious vampire
w for wise wizard
x for x-ray
y for yo-yo
z for zooming zebra

Words:

ant, bag, bat, bed, bug, bun, bus, can, cap, cat, cot, cup, dig, dog, fan, fat, fun, hat, hop, hug, jam, jet, kid, kiss, leg, map, men, mess, mud, mug, mum, neck, net, nut, pat, pen, pig, pin, pip, rat, red, run, sad, sat, sit, sock, sun, tap, ten, up, van, vet, web, zip

Level 2

Level 2 uses the same letters and sounds as Level 1 but introduces more complex words. Rather than just CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words like 'dog', this level uses CVCC or CCVC words like 'plum' and 'pink' to help children practise blending longer words.

Phonemes (sounds):

All of Level 1
ck for kicking king
ll for yellow troll
ss for tess in a dress

Words:

atlas, bank, bell, bucket, carrot, clock, cobweb, doll, dress, drink, drum, duck, egg, elf, feet, flag, frog, gold, golf, grin, hot, ink, jacket, jazz, jump, king, kiss, lemon, mess, milk, neck, nest, pink, pip, plum, rabbit, rocket, sack, scroll, sock, tank, tent, track, troll

Level 3

This level uses words with more than one syllable (like 'cobweb') and introduces the digraphs (two letters that make a single sound) 'sh', 'ch' and 'th'.

N.B. Some schools will not introduce these sounds formally until the start of Year 1

Phonemes (sounds):

All of level 1 and 2
sh for sharp shark
ch for cheeky chimpanzee
th for three thumbs

Words:

cash, chef, chest, chick, chicken, chip, chop, clock, cobweb, cold, dress, drink, drum, duck, fish, goblin, gold, gold, golf, hand, hop, jacket, laptop, lemon, path, pocket, rabbit, rich, shed, shell, ship, shop, sunset