

## The order of teaching phonics in *Up the Ladder*, parts 1-4

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- parts 1-5 involve monosyllabic words, except for the endings -ING and -ES (and a few compounds)
- missing lessons: review, or special topics such as the ending -ING
- note that until Part 4, only one version of the English vowels is used (mAt, mEt, blt, rOt, rUt)
- Part 5 will contain all the vowel combinations

<b>Part 1</b>			the regular consonants BDFJKMNPTVX, plus S
<b>Part 2</b>	Lesson 1	BL/BR/DR FL/FR/PL/PR/TR-	two consonants at the beginning of the word
	Lesson 2	SK/SL/SM/SN/SP/ST-	S plus another consonant at the beginning of the word
	Lesson 3	-FT/TS/XT -SK/SP/ST	words ending in two consonants
	Lesson 4	-MP -ND/NK/NS/NT	words ending in nasal combinations
	Lesson 5	QUA/WA silent K, W and H	the effect of W on vowels; introducing silent consonants
	Lesson 8	SPL/SPR/STR- SHR/THR-	three consonants at the beginning of the word

<b>Part 3</b>	Lesson 1	CL/CR/SCR- GL/GR- CH-	C and G combined with other consonants, at the beginning of the word
	Lesson 2	-AY/EY, -OY, -Y/YE/UY -CH/TCH	Y-endings; CH-endings
	Lesson 3	-AW/AH/A -ALK/ALM/ALL -ALD/ALT	A-endings
	Lesson 5	-ER/IR/UR	R-endings
	Lesson 6	AR vs. WAR/QUAR OR vs. WOR	R-endings with or without W
	Lesson 8	OOR/ORE/OAR EER/IER; IRE AIR/EIR/ARE	R-endings with two vowels
	Lesson 9	OUR, ERE, URE, EAR	R-endings with two vowels and more than one pronunciation

<b>Part 4</b>	Lesson 1	E	all the pronunciations of the single vowel E
	Lessons 2-3	I	all the pronunciations of the single vowel I (more on silent consonants)
	Lesson 4	A	all the pronunciations of the single vowel A
	Lessons 6-7	C and G silent U	the two pronunciations of C and G, depending on vowels
	Lesson 8	U	all the pronunciations of the single vowel U
	Lesson 9	O	all the pronunciations of the single vowel O