

Phonogram Cues Cheat Sheet



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- er – You say “word” and they say “**her.**”
- ir – You say “word” and they say “**first.**”
- ur – You say “word” and they say “**nurse.**”
- ear – You say “word” and they say “**early.**”
- au – You say “may I use it at the end of a word?” They say “**no.**” Then you will ask them why and your child will say, “ **because English words do not end in u.**” You may also say “cue” and they say “**not used.**”
- ck – You say “cue” and they say “**two letters.**” You may also say, “where may I use it?” and your child will say, “after a single vowel that says its first sound.”
- ui – You say “may I use it at the end of a word?” They say “**no.**” Then you will ask them why and your child will say, “ **because English words do not end in i.**” You may also say “cue” and they say “**not used.**”
- oa – You say “word” and they say “**boat.**”
- ph – You say “cue” and they say “**two letters.**”
- oe – You say “word” and they say “**toe.**” (initially toe then fade from word)
- kn – You say “cue” and they say “**2 letters beginning.**” (used only at the beginning of a word)
- gn – You say “cue” and they say “**2 letters.**” (used at the beginning or end of a word)
- wr – You say “cue” and they say “**two letters.**”
- dge – You say “cue” and they say “**three letters.**” You may also say, “where may I use it?” and your child will say, “after a single vowel that says its first sound.”
- eight – You say “cue” and they say “**four letters.**”
- ti – You say “cue” and they say “**tall.**”
- ci – You say “cue” and they say “**short.**”