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Common Sounds - Year F

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My Alphabet Sound Wall

A to M

Aa



apple

Bb



ball

Cc



cat

Dd



dog

Ee



egg

Ff



fish

Gg



goat

Hh



hat

Ii



igloo

Jj



jam

Kk



kite

Ll



lion

Mm



moon

My Alphabet Sound Wall

N to Z

Nn



nest

Oo



octopus

Pp



pig

Qq



queen

Rr



rabbit

Ss



sun

Tt



tent

Uu



umbrella

Vv



van

Ww



whale

Xx



x-ray

Yy



yo-yo

Zz



zebra

Sound Sorting Mats

Say each picture word. Place it on the mat with the same first sound.

Mm



Ss

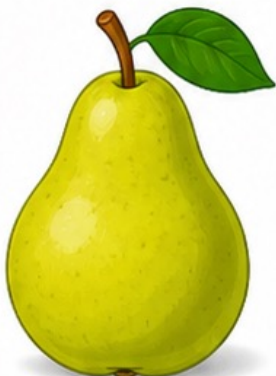
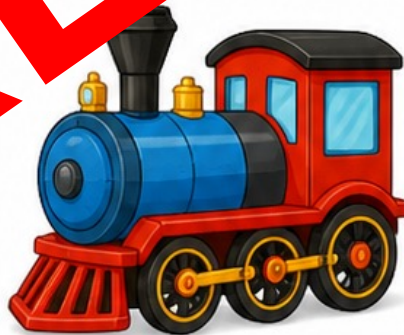


Tt



Sound Sorting Picture Cards

Cut out the cards. Say each picture. Sort it by its first sound.





Sound Sorting Recording Sheet



Name: _____

Date: _____

Draw one picture from each sound group. Trace the letter, then say the sound.

Mm



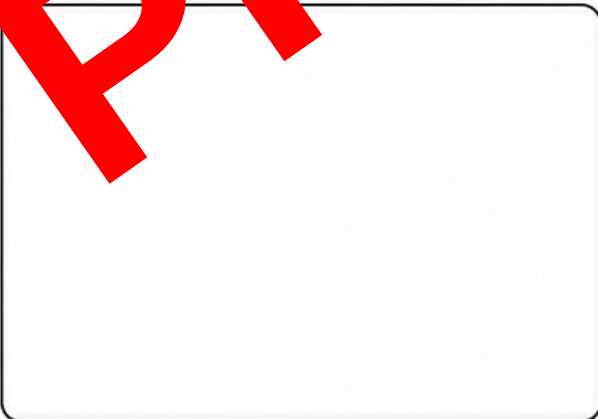
Mm

Ss



Ss

Tt



Tt

Pp



Pp

Sound Safari

Roll, move, and say a word that begins with the letter you land on.



Sound Safari Picture Cards

Pick a card. Say the picture. Move to its first letter.



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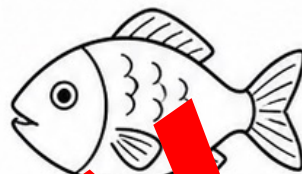
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Hear It and Circle It

Say the letter sound. Circle the picture that begins with it.

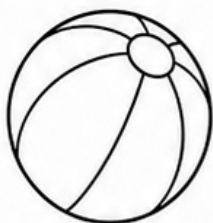
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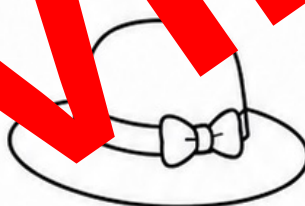
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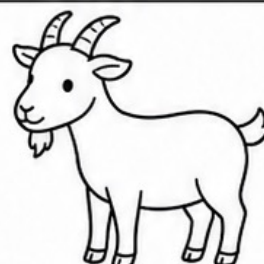
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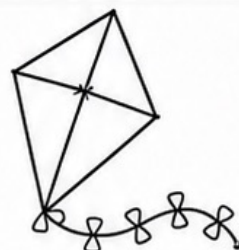
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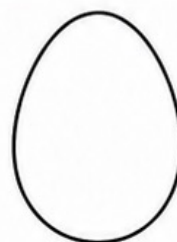
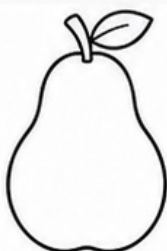
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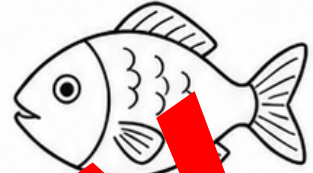


Hear It and Circle It

Say the letter sound. Circle the picture that begins with it.

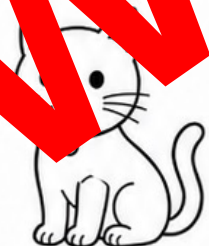
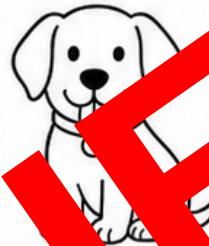
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m



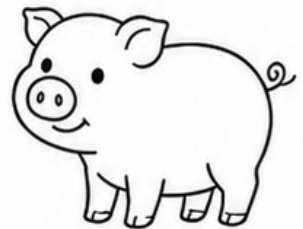
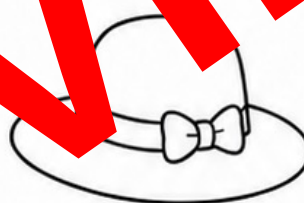
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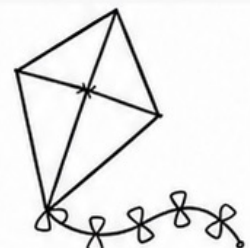
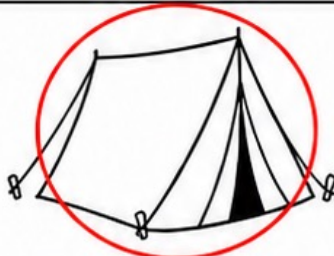
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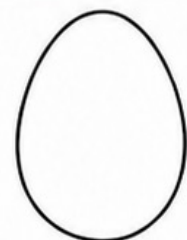
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p



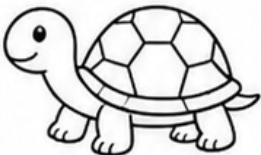
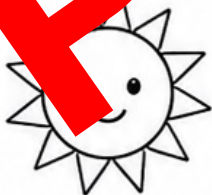
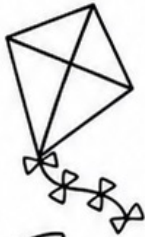
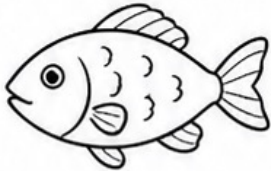
Match the First Sound



Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Draw a line to its first letter.



S

F

A

M

Z

D

T

K

PREVIEW

Match the First Sound



ANSWERS _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Draw a line to its first letter.



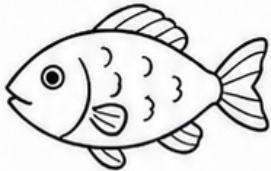
A

S



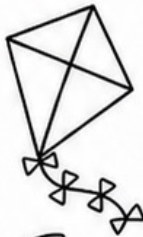
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F



F

A



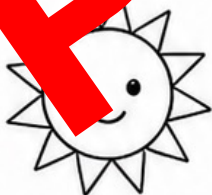
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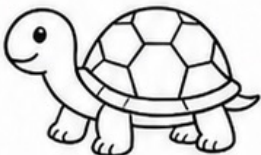
M

Z



S

D



T

T



Z

K

PREVIEW

Trace, Say and Draw



Name: _____

Date: _____

Trace each letter. Say its sound. Draw a picture that begins with it.

Aa

Bb

Ff

Vv

Ss

Tt

PREVIEW

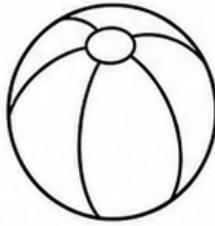
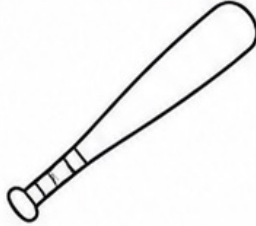
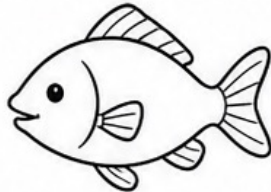
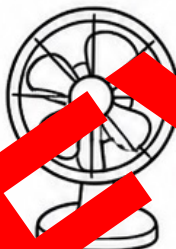
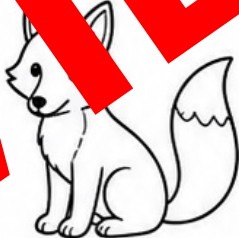
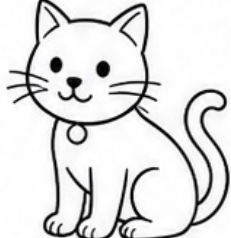
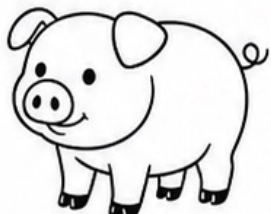
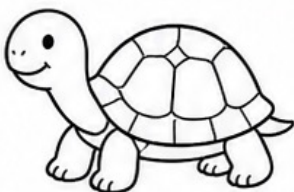
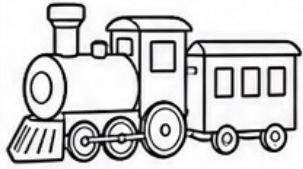
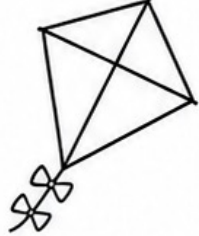
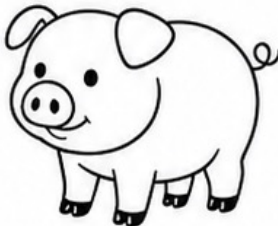
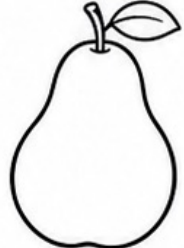
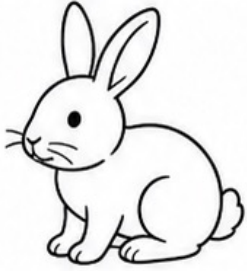
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Date: _____

Beginning Sound Odd One Out



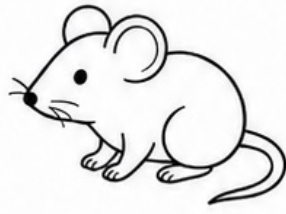
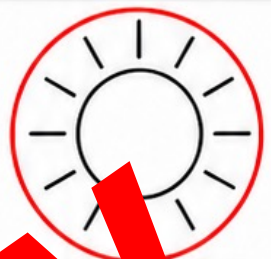
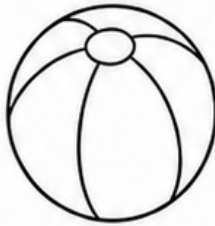
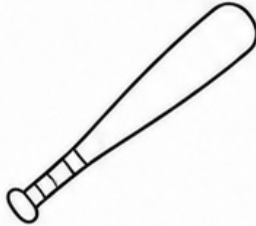
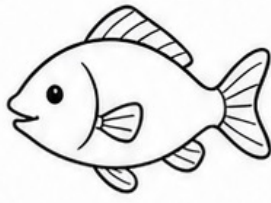
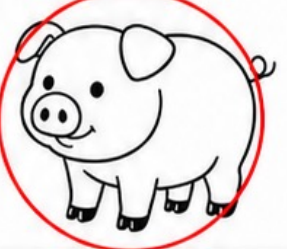
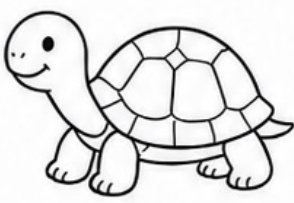
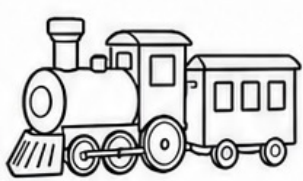
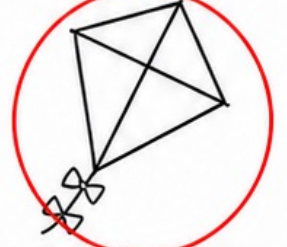
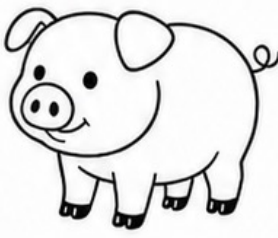
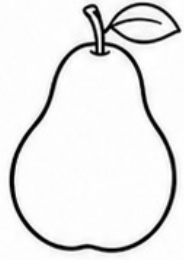
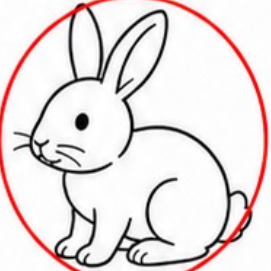
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1. 			
2. 			
3. 			
4. 			
5. 			
6. 			

Beginning Sound Odd One Out



Say the pictures. Circle the one with a different first sound.

1. 			
2. 			
3. 			
4. 			
5. 			
6. 			

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sound Detective

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.

1



a

m

s

2



l

f

t

3



i

p

b

4

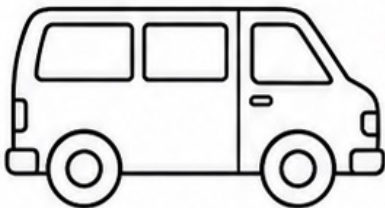


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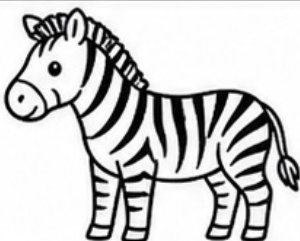


v

w

y

6



z

s

x

ANSWERS _____

Date: _____

Sound Detective

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.

1



a

m

s

2



l

f

t

3



n

p

b

4

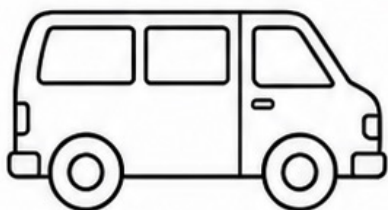


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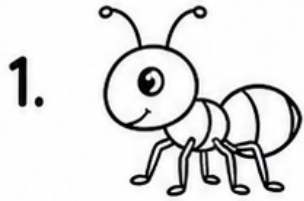
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Common Sounds Check - Page 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.



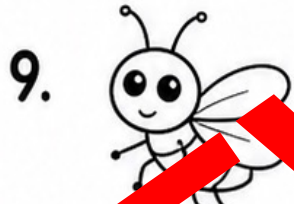
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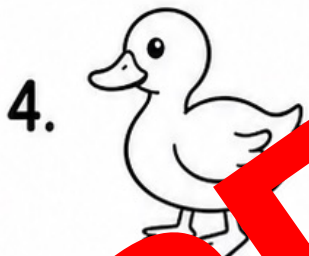
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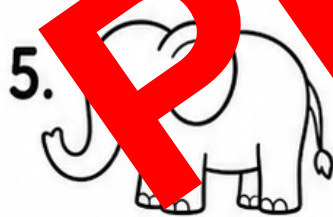
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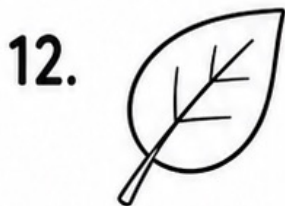
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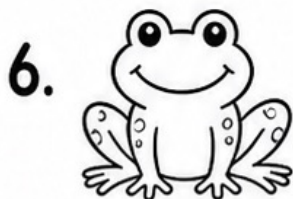
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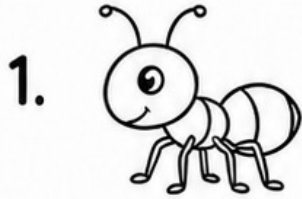
Teacher: note responses on the rubric.

Common Sounds Check - Page 1

ANSWERS _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.



a m t



h n r



b d p



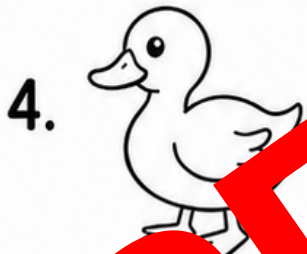
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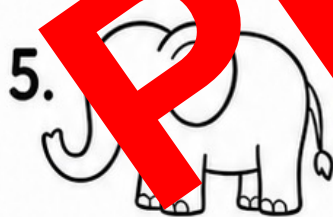
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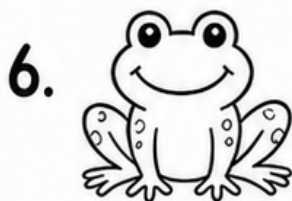
k c q



e i a



l r f



f s v



m n w



g c j

Teacher: note responses on the rubric.

Common Sounds Check - Page 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.

14.



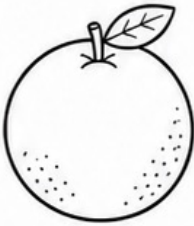
n m h

21.



u o a

15.



o a u

22.



v f

16.



p t b

23.



w v y

17.



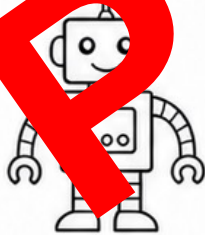
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24.



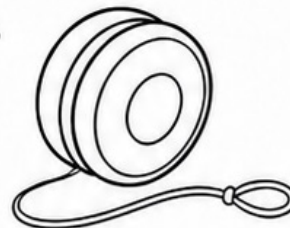
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18.



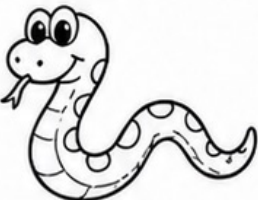
r l n

25.



y j w

19.



s f z

26.



z s x

20.



t d p

Teacher: note responses on the rubric.

Common Sounds Check - Page 2

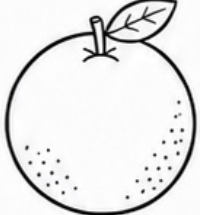
ANSWERS _____

Date: _____

Say each picture. Circle its first letter.

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21.  ☒ u ☐ o ☐ a

15.  ☒ o ☐ a ☐ u

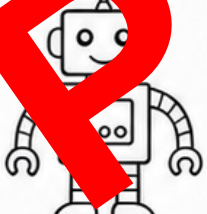
22.  ☒ v ☐ f

16.  ☒ p ☐ t ☐ b

23.  ☒ w ☐ v ☐ y

17.  ☒ c ☐ a ☐ l

24.  ☒ x ☐ s ☐ b

18.  ☒ r ☐ l ☐ n

25.  ☒ y ☐ j ☐ w

19.  ☒ s ☐ f ☐ z

26.  ☒ z ☐ s ☐ x

20.  ☒ t ☐ d ☐ p

Teacher: note responses on the rubric.

Common Sounds F Rubric

Student: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Skill	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Hears first sound	Needs full support	Hears one sound	Usually identifies	Identifies accurately	Explains and compares
Matches sound to letter	Not yet matching	Matches with prompts	Matches most letters	Matches independently	Applies in new words
Sorts by initial sound	Needs modelling	Sorts some pictures	Sorts familiar pictures	Sorts accurately	Justifies each choice
Names examples	Needs examples	Names one with help	Names several examples	Names several examples	Generates varied examples
Works independently	Needs constant help	Needs frequent prompts	Completes with some help	Completes independently	Checks and improves work

Overall level:

☐

Beginning

☐

Developing

☐

Achieving

☐

Confident

☐

Exceeding

Teacher notes: _____



Common Sounds

Learning intention

I can hear the first sound in a word.

I can say that sound.

I can match the sound to a letter.



Sounds and letters

A sound is what we hear.

A letter is a mark we see.

The word man starts with the sound /m/ and the letter m.



Listen first

1. Say the word slowly.
2. Stretch the first sound.
3. Stop after the first sound.
4. Join the matching letter.



Moon begins with /m/

Say: moon.

Stretch: mmmmm.

First sound /m/.

Letter: m.



Sun begins with /s/

Say: sun.

Stretch: ssssun.

First sound .

er.



Same first sound

fish • fan

Both words begin with /f/.

Can you think of another /f/ word?



Different first sounds

dog begins with /d/.

cat begins with /k/.

The first sounds are different.



Vowels can begin words

apple /a/ • egg /e/

igloo /i/ • octopus /o/

umbrella /u/

It is fun to see how vowel sounds can vary in words.



Quick practice: /b/

Which word begins with /b/?

A. sun

B. ball

C. too

Answer: ball.



Quick practice: /t/

Which word begins with /t/?

A. fish

B. moon

C. tiger.
Answer: C.



Sound sort: m or s

moon • sock • mouse • sun

Say each word.

Sort it under m or s.



Sound sort: p or f

pig • fish • pan • fan

Say each word.

Sort it under p or f.



Sound hunt

Look around the room.

Find one object.

Say its name.

Then write down the first sound and letter.



Partner check

1. Say the word.
2. Stretch the first sound.
3. Partner repeats it.
4. Switch roles.



Review

Hear it.

Say it.

Match it.

First sounds in words begin to read and write words.





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Well Done.



Common Sounds Quiz



Question 1

What is the first sound in moon?

A. /m/

B. /s/

C. /n/

D. /f/



Answer 1

A. /m/

Moon begins with /m/.



Question 2

Which word begins with /s/?

A. fish

B. sun

C. egg
D. moon



Answer 2

B. sun

Sun begins with /s/



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Question 3

True or false?

Fish and fan have the same first sound.



Answer 3

True.

Fish and fan both begin with /f/.



Question 4

True or false?

Dog and cat have the same first sound.



Answer 4

False.

Dog begins with /d/ Cat begins with /k/.



Question 5

Which letter matches the first sound in people?

A. a

B. e

C. p

D. o



Answer 5

A. a

Apple begins with /



Question 6

Which word begins with the sound for /e/?

A. egg

B. umbrella

C. echo

D. apple



Answer 6

B. umbrella

Umbrella begins with /u/



Question 7

Which word begins with /p/?

A. fan

B. pig

C. pen

D. tiger



Answer 7

B. pig

pig begins with /p/



Question 8

Short answer:

Say tiger slowly.

What is its sound?



Answer 8

/t/

Tiger begins with /t/



Question 9

Which pair has the same first sound?

A. moon and mouse

B. dog and cat

C. hen and fox

D. pig and tiger



Answer 9

A. moon and mouse

Both words begin with /m/



Question 10

Short answer:

Name one word that begins with y.



Answer 10

Possible answers include fish, fox, frog or fox
Any clear /f/ word is correct





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Well Done.

