



Al-aqsa Private Schools

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## First Graders' Phonics Guide

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## Short "a"

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bad | bag | can | cap |
| cat | dad | fan | man |
| had | jam | lap | map |
| mat | pan | ran | pat |
| rat | van | tag | wag |
| sad | gas | rag | fat |
| dam | lad | nag | sat |

## Short " e"

|      |      |       |      |
|------|------|-------|------|
| fed  | men  | met   | bet  |
| get  | wet  | red   | net  |
| ten  | hen  | bed   | set  |
| pen  | beg  | web   | vet  |
| sell | fell | less  | leg  |
| get  | jet  | let   | test |
| step | bled | blend | mess |

## Short "i"

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| if   | big   | dip   | sit   |
| fit  | him   | big   | will  |
| wig  | mill  | in    | win   |
| lip  | fig   | tip   | did   |
| dim  | sin   | hip   | miss  |
| fix  | dig   | lid   | sip   |
| bill | blink | brick | bring |

## Short "o"

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| hot  | pot  | dog  | got  |
| log  | fog  | on   | off  |
| box  | ox   | fox  | on   |
| rot  | cot  | lot  | odd  |
| jot  | top  | rod  | rot  |
| mom  | sob  | hop  | frog |
| rock | crop | spot | plot |

## Short "u"

|          |       |      |      |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| cut      | rug   | mug  | hug  |
| bus      | tub   | mud  | jug  |
| fun      | sum   | hum  | bug  |
| bun      | sun   | mum  | run  |
| cup      | sub   | dug  | gum  |
| umbrella | truck | bum  | fuss |
| plus     | shut  | drum | plus |

## “ee” sound

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| seed  | feed  | need  | weed  |
| deed  | meet  | heel  | deep  |
| feel  | peel  | deem  | seem  |
| tree  | reek  | free  | seep  |
| heed  | weep  | creep | keel  |
| queen | green | heel  | agree |
| speed | steel | steep | sleep |

## “ea” sound

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| eat   | read  | bean  | lead  |
| leap  | beat  | meat  | heat  |
| seal  | beam  | heal  | neat  |
| sea   | tea   | treat | peak  |
| clean | cream | least | sneak |
| speak | cream | dream | jeans |
| east  | feast | freak | seat  |



## " sh " sound

|       |        |       |       |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| cash  | ship   | shop  | fish  |
| shark | rash   | shed  | shot  |
| dish  | shut   | shell | shall |
| wish  | she    | sheep | shun  |
| shrug | shrink | sheet | smash |

## “ck ” sound

|        |        |       |        |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| back   | lock   | hack  | neck   |
| sack   | pack   | deck  | black  |
| track  | duck   | lick  | kick   |
| stick  | block  | crack | tack   |
| jacket | rocket | smack | attack |

## “ss” sound

|        |       |         |        |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| grass  | class | mass    | glass  |
| lass   | fuss  | cross   | miss   |
| dress  | kiss  | press   | toss   |
| pass   | loss  | assist  | messy  |
| stress | Swiss | dismiss | lesson |

## “ch” sound

|         |        |          |         |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| chest   | charm  | chat     | chess   |
| cheese  | chop   | choose   | chore   |
| child   | chin   | chicken  | check   |
| chapter | cherry | cheap    | cheat   |
| chance  | chief  | cheerful | charity |

**“th” sound = ( voiceless)**

|                 |              |                |                 |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>think</b>    | <b>thin</b>  | <b>thud</b>    | <b>thumb</b>    |
| <b>bath</b>     | <b>three</b> | <b>thirty</b>  | <b>thirteen</b> |
| <b>thanks</b>   | <b>thick</b> | <b>thunder</b> | <b>thrilled</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>math</b>  | <b>path</b>    | <b>throw</b>    |

**“th” sound = ( voiced )**

|                |                |                 |                |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>this</b>    | <b>that</b>    | <b>then</b>     | <b>them</b>    |
| <b>breathe</b> | <b>mother</b>  | <b>father</b>   | <b>brother</b> |
| <b>gather</b>  | <b>another</b> | <b>together</b> | <b>weather</b> |
| <b>there</b>   | <b>these</b>   | <b>smooth</b>   | <b>leather</b> |

## **“all” / “al” sound**

|              |               |              |             |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>all</b>   | <b>mall</b>   | <b>call</b>  | <b>fall</b> |
| <b>tall</b>  | <b>wall</b>   | <b>small</b> | <b>salt</b> |
| <b>false</b> | <b>almost</b> | <b>bald</b>  | <b>hall</b> |

## "ai" sound

|              |              |             |              |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>pain</b>  | <b>rain</b>  | <b>tail</b> | <b>fail</b>  |
| <b>wait</b>  | <b>wail</b>  | <b>sail</b> | <b>mail</b>  |
| <b>nail</b>  | <b>jail</b>  | <b>gain</b> | <b>pail</b>  |
| <b>brain</b> | <b>drain</b> | <b>main</b> | <b>snail</b> |