

# Reading Elephant

## Phonics Scope and Sequence

This is the Reading Elephant phonics books Scope and Sequence. Since there is some variation in how schools teach phonics, the rough grade estimation is indicated next to the phonics sounds (K, grade 1 or grade 2).

### Letter Sounds (Consonants)- K

b as in bat  
c as in cat  
d as in dog  
f as in frog  
g as in goat  
h as in hat  
j as in jaguar  
k as in kangaroo  
l as in lion  
m as in monkey  
n as in nest  
p as in panda  
q as in queen  
r as in rhinoceros  
s as in snow  
t as in turtle  
v as in violin  
w as in wing  
x as in fox  
y as in yak  
z as in zebra

### Short Vowels- K

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a\_ as in apple (ex. hat, sat)  
e\_ as in elephant (ex. hen, pet)  
i\_ as in igloo (ex. sit, pig)  
o\_ as in octopus (ex. dog, pop)  
u\_ as in up (ex. cup, bug)

## Consonant Digraphs- K

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sh as in ship  
th as in math  
th as in then  
ch as in chop  
\_tch as in match  
\_ck as in back  
\_ng as in long  
\_ing as in king  
\_ang as in sang  
wh\_ as in when  
\_ink as in pink  
\_ank as in tank  
qu as in quick

## Consonant Blends- K

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Consonant blends- Consonant blends are 2 or more letter sounds in a row. Do not teach students to memorize blends. Teach them to decode blends sound-by-sound. Some samples include: fl as in flop, br as in brim and cl as in click. There are two exceptions. **Teach kids to memorize tr as in truck and dr as in drop**, as these two have a sound change.

## Silent e- K-grade 1

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a\_e as in make  
e\_e as in Pete  
i\_e as in kite  
o\_e as in hope  
u\_e as in use  
u\_e as in duke

## Long Vowels- grade 1

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ee as in tree  
ea as in seal  
ai as in rain

\_ay as in bay  
oa as in boat  
ow as in glow  
igh as in light  
\_\_\_\_\_y as in funny  
\_y as in my

### oo/ew- grade 1

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oo as in moon  
oo as in look  
ew as in new

### r-controlled- grade 1- grade 2

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ar as in dark  
er as in clerk  
ir as in bird  
ur as in turn  
or as in fork

### Inflectional Endings- grade 1- grade 2

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ing as in tipping (first vowel is short)  
ing as in timing (first vowel is long)  
ing with vowel patterns

ed as in missed (takes on *t* sound)  
ed as in saved (takes on *d* sound)  
ed as in rested (takes on *id* sound)

es as in saves  
es as in matches  
est as in fastest

### Other vowel digraphs- grade 2

ow as in town

ou as in pouch

au as in launch

aw as in lawn

oi as in soil

\_oy as in joy

## c and g rule- grade 2

c (e, i, y) as in face, city and cycle (the c changes to the s sound)

g (e, i, y) as in gem, gist and gym (the g changes to the j sound)