

Look at a page in a book! Most of the print is lower case. Souns teaches only lower case letters until the child is sounding out words.

Contrast makes remembering easier. The Souns sequence of letters is based on contrast of sound and shape, not alphabetical order.

INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING LETTERS, ONE AT A TIME:

c I r g

- c (kih) as in cat, cup, cuddle
- I (uhl) as in love, last lip
- r (rrr) as in red, round, rock
- g (gih) go, get, gas

Note: Only give the letter sound to the child. The words listed are to help you review the sounds.

When introducing a sound, make sure the child is watching your mouth as you form the letter sound.

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