

Sounds® PRACTICE AT HOME (6)

KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Say each sound only once. Repeating the sound several times such as k-k-k is confusing.

REVIEW THESE 4 SOUNDS WITH YOUR CHILD IN THIS ORDER:

x y z k

x (ks) like kiss without the /i/. example: ax

y (yih) as in yes, you, yet

z (zzz) as in zoo, zip, zag

k (kih) as in kitten, kick, kangaroo

The /k/ says its sound only once. It is very difficult to hear the word in a chain of sounds when you have have learned k-k-k, o-o-o, p-p-p. Keeping it simple is best.

Research shows that a child will have a better chance of succeeding when the parent is involved at home. What a great parent you are!

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