

/oo/ - as in moon or book--do not teach as two sounds

/ee/ - as in feet, sleep, keep

/th/ - as in this, that, the

/ch/ - as in cheese, chuckle, chicken

/sh/ - as in shop, sheet, wash

/wh/ - as in what, when, where

Teach the above digraphs--one at a time. When the child knows one, go on to the next digraph. Do not teach all the digraphs at once.

KISS!!!! Keep it simple and slow. Go joyfully, carefully, playfully, one sound association at a time in the Souns order.

Practicing at home is a rewarding and pleasant experience for you and your child.

Enjoy this opportunity to help your child read!

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