

Alliterative Phrases and Letter Writing Cues

GPC	Phonics Phrase	Letter Formation Cue
/s/	'The snake slides and slithers.'	'Left around, right around, from head to tail.'
/a/	'Alphie asks for apples.'	'Around the apple and down the leaf.'
/t/	'Tap the tall tower.'	'Down the tower, lift and cross.'
/p/	'Peek at the proud parrot.'	'From head to tail then right around the parrot.'
/i/	'Imagine itchy insects.'	'Down the insect, lift and dot.'
/n/	'Ned is near the net.'	'From head to toe and over the net.'
/m/	'The man marches on mountains.'	'From the man go down, climb one mountain then the other.'
/d/	'Don't disturb the dinosaur.'	'Around his back then head to toe.'
/g/	'The girl is glad.'	'Left around the girl, down her plait and curl.'
/o/	'The octopus observes olives.'	'From the top of the head and all the way round the octopus.'
/c/	'The curly caterpillar crawls.'	'Curl around the caterpillar.'
/k/	'The kangaroo keeps kicking.'	'From head to toe, arm up, kick out.'
/ck/	'The chick pecks.'	'Curl around the caterpillar.' 'From head to toe, arm up, kick out.'
/e/	'Every elephant enters.'	'Under his ear and around his trunk.'
/u/	'The upside-down umbrella is unusual.'	'Under the umbrella, up and down.'
/r/	'The rapid rabbit races.'	'From head to tail then up and over along his ears.'
/h/	'The happy horse hops.'	'From head to toe and over his back.'
/b/	'Bat before the ball.'	'Down the bat and around the ball.'
/f/	'The floppy flower falls.'	'Down the flower and across the leaves.'
/ff/	'Huff and puff.'	'Down the flower and across the leaves.'
/l/	'The long leg leaps.'	'Down the long, long leg.'
/ll/	'Bill is ill.'	'Down the long, long leg.'
/ss/	'Less mess, Jess.'	'Left around, right around, from head to tail.'
/j/	'Jane jumps for joy.'	'Down Jane's back, up to her toes. Jump to the ball.'
/v/	'The vulture veers over valleys.'	'Down one wing and up the other.'
/w/	'Watch the worm wiggle.'	'Wiggle down, wiggle up, down and up.'
/x/	'The excited fox exercises.'	'Hand to toe this way, hand to toe that way.'
/y/	'Yank the yellow yo-yo.'	'Down one string and way down the other.'
/z/	'Zip the zig-zag zip.'	'Zig, zag, zig.'
/zz/	'The fuzzy bee buzzes'	'Zig, zag, zig.'
/qu/	'The queen is quite quiet.'	'Right around the queen and way down her staff.' 'Under the umbrella, up and down.'

/ch/	'The chipmunk chooses cheese.'	
/sh/	'Sherry shines her shoes.'	
/th/	'Theo has a thimble on his thumb.'	
/ng/	'Bring the king a ring.'	
/ai/	'Train in the rain.'	
/ee/	'See the tree?'	
/igh/	'Bright light.'	
/oa/	'Goat in a boat.'	
/oo/	'Zoom to the moon.'	
/oo/	'Look at the book.'	
/ar/	'Start the car.'	
/or/	'Corn for the horse.'	
/ur/	'Purple turtle.'	
/ow/	'Brown cow.'	
/oi/	'Noisy boiling water.'	
/ear/	'Near and dear.'	
/air/	'Air on hair.'	
/ure/	'Sure cure.'	
/er/	'Bigger batter.'	
/ay/	'May I play?'	
/ou/	'Shout it out.'	
/ie/	'Tie your tie.'	
/ea/	'Time for tea.'	
/oy/	'Boy with a toy.'	
/ir/	'Girl in a whirl.'	
/ue/	'Blue glue.'	
/aw/	'I saw a see-saw.'	
/ew/	'New stew.'	
/a_e/	'Bake a cake.'	
/e_e/	'Athlete Pete competes.'	
/i_e/	'In a while crocodile.'	
/o_e/	'Phone home.'	
/u_e/	'Huge cube.'	
/-y/	'Silly, happy puppy.'	
/-y/	'Fly in the sky.'	
/ow/	'Blow the snow.'	
soft c	'City mice on ice.'	
soft g	'Large badge.'	
/ire/	'Vampire for hire.'	
/are/	'Share and care.'	
/tch/	'Stretch and catch.'	
/oe/	'Joe's toe.'	
/ph/	'A pheasant takes a photo with his phone.'	