

Level One

Unit Four



Dear Families,

In unit four, we learn one of the first spelling rules called the BONUS LETTER RULE. . To read the word puff, one would only need the letters puf. For the word hill only the letters hil are needed. For the word kiss, you only need kis. However, in our language when a one syllable word ends in an f, l, or s, a second f, l, or s is added when spelling the word. We call this a bonus letter.

Practice

Practice writing and reading these sentences for fluency:

- Chet will huff and puff up the hill.**
- Get all the fish in that shop at the mall.**

Bonus Letters

Your child will also learn the sound of all as in ball, tall and wall. (This sound is written like this: /oɪ/). When there is a bonus letter after the letter a, the sound of a changes.



Trick Words

you
your
I
they

one
said

Marking Bonus Letters

pass*

cuff*

hill*

hiss*