

Level One

Unit Eight



Dear Family:

We shall continue to work with short vowel words, however, we are now ready to add consonant blends. A blend is two consonants together that each make a sound, as in the word "s t o p" - the /s/ and the /t/ each make a sound. A blend is different from a digraph which has two letters but only one sound, such as in the word "shop" - the /sh/ makes only one sound. Your child will learn a digraph blend. A digraph blend is a digraph blended with another consonant such as n and ch in the word lunch, or sh and r in the word shred.

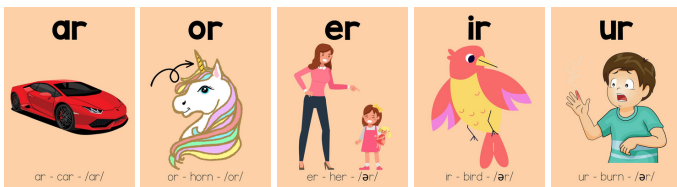
Practice

Practice writing and reading these sentences for fluency:

- 1. Could Beth mend the rip in the dress?**
- 2. Bill went over to the ranch.**

r-controlled vowels

We will learn the keywords and sounds for r-controlled vowels. At this time, these sounds are only introduced. They will be taught in more depth in level two.



Trick Words

should
could
would
her
over
number

Marking Glued Sounds

flip

shrub

test

bench