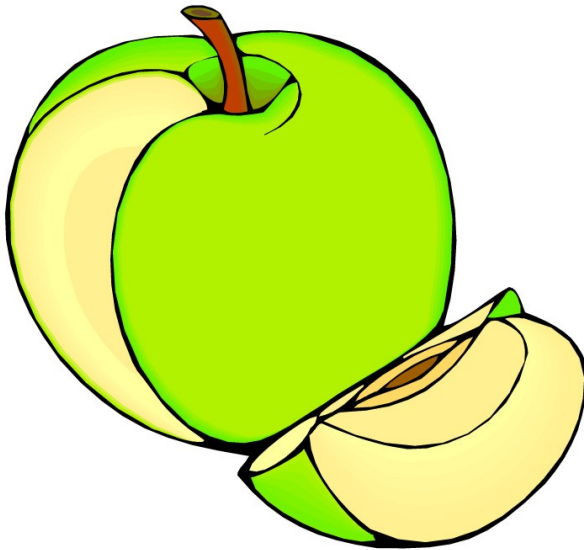


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## Why this book is good

Repetition and success are the optimal partners for beginner readers starting their journey to learn the basic English letter-sound relationships. Methods to try include:

- Say each initial sound twice in a bouncy rhythm followed by its representative word as in the picture.
- Repeat frequently and regularly until the letter shapes and their sounds are known, even in random order.
- On-going monitoring of progress should use the 'fix it on the spot' method during the stage of learning, understanding and memorisation (for all subjects).
- Any recorded-result assessments should only be administered after thorough teaching and learning has been done so that a 100% success mark is achieved by all.
- Tests are an assessment of a teacher's ability to teach rather than a student's perceived ability.
- Worksheets should not be attempted in this vitally important visual/oral/aural stage of learning.
- Any book has most benefits when owned because it builds an emotional and physical connecting bond of 'this is mine' between the learner and their book.

