

In this reference book, each letter of the English alphabet is given its full palette of sounds that will promote word knowledge, pronunciation accuracy, spelling security and reading fluency for the learner.

Every page page has been designed to provide a great deal of visual delight to make the learning and the teaching as enjoyable as possible. This 'package' not only enables a more robust student word-and-meaning understanding to take place, but it also provides the foundations for confident and language-rich conversations.

This book is a companion to *IPA Sounds and their Letters* in the **READING WORKS** Series.







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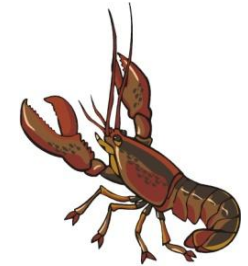
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C c

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Partners of c

Written	ci	sc	ch	ch	ch	ck
Spoken	sh	silent letter	ch	k	sh	k
Word e.g.	official	scene	cheese	chrysalis	chef	chick
Picture of Example Word						
Other Words to Know	musician delicious spacious special acacia	muscle science scent scissors indict (<i>in-dite</i>)	champion church chop peach catching	school chorus character chasm choir	machine parachute chalet brochure Chicago	pocket clucked shackled stickler necktie





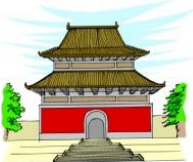



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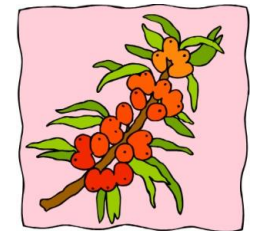
Note also *biscuit* and *circuit* (*biss-kæt sir-kæt*).

O o

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Partner of o

<i>Written</i>	o	o/oe	o	o	o	or
<i>Spoken</i>	o	oh	oo	uh	wuh	er
<i>Word e.g.</i>	orange	oval	tomb	onions	one	world
<i>Picture of Example Word</i>						
<i>Other Words to Know</i>	on off October shone upon	oboe zoology hero October oh	to who move do whose	monkey come Monday other above	once everyone no-one someone wonderful	word work worse worth worm

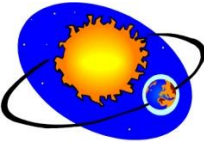




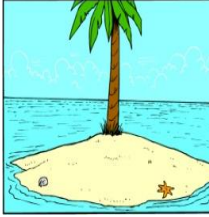


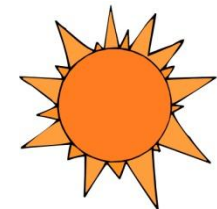
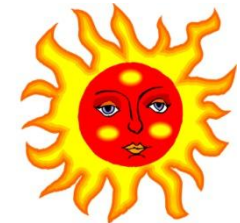
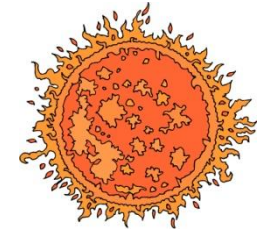
orange
flora

The word *zoology* is pronounced as *zo-oll-o-jee*. The first syllable *zo* rhymes with *go*. Note the silent *h* in *oh*. (See *h* in this book for more examples of silent *h*.)

S s

Partners of s

Written	s	s	su/ss/sh	si/su	ss	s
Spoken	s	z	sh	zh	s/z	silent letter
Word e.g.	sun	rose	sugarcane	measure	pass	island
Picture of Example Word						
Other Words to Know	strawberry seven tennis submarine Sunday	has his vases easy feeds	sure sugar pressure fissure ship	version leisure explosion excursion unusual	missing lesser tossed essay dessert (z)	corps rendezvous debris isle aisle









sun shapes

U u

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Partners of u

Written	ure	ur	uu *	u	u
Spoken	y _(as in your)	er	you-uh	silent letter	ə schwa
Word e.g.	manicure	burst	vacuum *	building	circus
Picture of Example Word					
Other Words to Know	cure pedicure pure sure _(sh-yore) unsure	Thursday purse purple surf return	continuum* residuum * muumu  (pron. moomoo)	rogue buy biscuit cough quay (key)	minute Saturday abacus cactus medium



quite unsafe situations

* Double uu is pronounced as two syllables, as in *vac-you-um*, *con-tin-you-um* and *re-sid-you-um*.
A *muumu* is a long loose dress that hangs from the shoulders. (The Hawaiian spelling is *mu'umu'u*.)