

# Backpack Bear's Sound-Spelling

Instructional Cards



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Use *Backpack Bear's Sound-Spelling Instructional Cards* to practice and extend children's understanding of phonics, or the relationship between sounds and letters. Play favorite card games like "Old Maid" or "Memory." Match letter to picture, letter to letter, or upper-case to lower-case letter. Use the letter cards to spell words. Use the picture cards to practice blending sounds to make words. Here's how: Put the "horse," "apple," and "tiger" pictures in a row. Name each picture. Tell children the beginning sound of each of these pictures stands for a sound in a mystery word. Say "Listen, /h/ horse, /a/ apple, /t/ tiger. /h/ /a/ /t/. Blend the sounds together /hat/, hat!"



This pack features the 20 consonant sounds, the five short-vowel sounds, and five digraphs: ch, qu, sh, th, and wh; and picture cards for each letter and digraph. Use them alongside *Backpack Bear's ABC Rhyme Book*, *Sound-Spelling Wall Cards*, *Letter-Formation Wall Cards*, and *Level-K Book 1: Listening & Writing* and *Level-K Book 2: Reading & Writing*.

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