



Teach Your Child to Read®

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**FREE 2-STEP STARTER GUIDE**

# Teach Your Child to Read with Phonics

*Learn the sounds. Read the words.*

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# You Can Teach Your Child to Read at Home

Imagine sitting side by side with your child and watching the moment those letters start to make sense—the spark of “I can read!”

You don't need apps, worksheets, or hours of daily lessons. All it takes is a few minutes a day, a dry-erase board, and this simple 2-step guide.

That's how I taught both of my (now grown) boys to read—right at home, one sound at a time—and how I've helped many parents do the same.

This guide will walk you through the first two steps of my online program:

1. Learning the individual letter sounds.
2. Combining those sounds to make simple words.

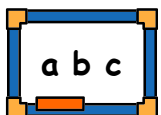
Once your child masters these two steps, they'll be sounding out and reading real words before you know it!



*In **Teach Your Child to Read**, every lesson is supported by audio—so you can hear exactly how to pronounce each sound. If you'd rather follow a guided step-by-step path, start your [free 7-day trial](#) now!*



## BEFORE YOU BEGIN



You'll only need one simple tool: A small dry-erase board you can hold on your lap.



**Keep each lesson short—no more than 5 minutes—and make sure your child's attention is fully on you.**



**“I just want to say thanks a million times for my daughter's success in reading English. She is #1 in her class in kindergarten.”**

**—Bhupendra A.**

**5 MINUTES A DAY TO  
READING SUCCESS!**

# STEP 1—LEARN THE SOUNDS

Teach one sound a day—short and sweet!

## Day 1

Write a lowercase 'a' on your whiteboard.

Say to your child:

"This is 'a.' Can you say 'a'?" **(Listen to the audio sample to hear how to say this.)**

If your child repeats it correctly, you're done for today!

## Day 2

Review the sound of 'a' from yesterday.

If your child remembers it easily, introduce the sound of 'b.'

Write 'b' on your whiteboard and say:

"This is 'b.' Can you say 'b'?"

When your child says the sound back to you, give a quick smile or high-five—and end the lesson!

## Day 3 and Beyond

Introduce one new letter sound each day, always reviewing the previous ones first. Repeat until you've finished the alphabet.

You'll notice that your child begins to recognize sounds instantly—no hesitation or guessing. That's when true learning is happening!



- **Pronounce each sound correctly. If you're unsure how to say a sound, ask your child's teacher or choose a phonics program with an audio component.**
- **Keep lessons short. Just one or two minutes a day builds the habit.**
- **Celebrate your child. Every mastered sound is a step toward reading real words!**

## HEAR ME PRONOUNCE THE FIRST 3 SOUNDS FOR YOU!

Hear the sound of "a" 

Hear the sound of "b" 

Hear the sound of "c" 



**STEP 1 GOAL: Your child should be able to say the sound for every letter without needing to think. Don't rush. Stay on one sound until your child can recall it easily, then move on to the next.**

## MOVE ON

Once your child can recall all the sounds instantly, you're ready for Step 2! (next page).

# STEP 2—COMBINE THE SOUNDS

Now your child will start blending letters into real words!

## Day 1: The First Word

Write the letters 'c – a – t' on your whiteboard.

Point to each letter and ask your child to say the sound.

Move your finger a little faster, again asking your child to say the sound of each letter.



When your child hears 'cat' in their own voice, celebrate!  
Your child has learned to read with phonics!

## Day 2: Try a New Word

Repeat the Day 1 lesson with the word 'dog.'



## Day 3 and Beyond

Repeat the Day 1 lesson with more short words, such as pin, rug, and map.



Once your child can blend three-letter words smoothly, you've completed the first 2 steps of **Teach Your Child to Read**. You taught your child to read, and they loved it!

## See How the Program Works (3-Minute Sample)



*Watch how easy it is to teach a lesson!*

*"I have introduced the program to my four-year-old son, and I am amazed at the progress he has made already."*

*—Debbie N., preschool teacher*

## Your child is ready for the next step.

**BONUS: Includes 10 illustrated eBooks your child can read!**

In the full **Teach Your Child to Read** program, your child will learn:

- What to do when a vowel is silent
- How to decode tricky words
- How to read short stories with confidence
- How to become an independent, joyful reader

**Every lesson is guided by my voice**, so you'll always know exactly what to do and how each sound should be pronounced.

**Teach Your Child to Read** works beautifully on **laptops, tablets, and phones**. Teach anytime, anywhere! In only 5 minutes a day, you can teach your child to read.



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