



Phonics Workbook

Phase 5b

Adult:.....

Alternative 'a' pronunciations

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
cat		
had		
bag		
jam		
add		

The cat had a bag of jam.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ai':

		I can read!	I can spell!
a c o r n	acorn		
b a c o n	bacon		
a p r o n	apron		
a p r i c o t	apricot		
b a g e l	bagel		
s t a t i o n	station		
n a t i o n	nation		

I had a bagel with bacon and apricot at the station.

Alternative 'a' pronunciations

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
ram		
fat		
tab		
sad		

acorn		
apricot		
bagel		

The sad ram had an apricot bagel with an acorn.

New pronunciation- sounds like 'ar':

		I can read!	I can spell!
f a st	fast		
p a th	path		
p a ss	pass		
f a th er	father		
b a th	bath		
l a st	last		
gr a ss	grass		
a ft er	after		
br a nch	branch		
a ft er n oo n	afternoon		

This afternoon, my father had a fast bath then had a play on the grass.

Alternative 'a' pronunciations

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
vat		
mat		
lag		
bacon		
Amy		
lady		
fast		
path		
pass		
father		

My father had bacon on the mat near the path.

New pronunciation- sounds like 'a':

		I can read!	I can spell!
w a s	was		
w h a t	what		
w a sh	wash		
w a sp	wasp		
sq u a d	squad		
sq u a sh	squash		
w a nt	want		
w a tch	watch		
w a ll e t	wallet		
w a nd er	wander		

The wasp had a wash then drank some squash.

Alternative 'e' pronunciation

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
bed		
peg		
hen		
web		
met		
the		

The hen had a bed next to the web.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ee':

		I can read!	I can spell!
h e	he		
m e	me		
sh e	she		

w e	we		
b e	be		
f r e q u e n t	frequent		

She wants to be me because I am frequent at playing tennis.

Alternative 'i' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
l i d		
d i p		
f i x		
p i n		
w i g		

I can fix my wig with a pin.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'igh':

		I can read!	I can spell!
m i nd	mind		
f i nd	find		
w i ld	wild		
p i nt	pint		
bl i nd	blind		
ch i ld	child		
k i nd	kind		
gr i nd	grind		
be h i nd	behind		
re m i nd	remind		

I want to find a wild child who is kind.

Alternative 'o' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
hot		
mop		
rot		
rob		
fox		

The fox got hot when he hid in the mop bucket.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'oa':

		I can read!	I can spell!
n o	no		
s o	so		
g o	go		
o ld	old		
d o n't	don't		
g o ld	gold		
c o ld	cold		
t o ld	told		
b o th	both		
h o ld	hold		

The old, cold man said no to holding gold.

Alternative 'u' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
but		
cut		

gum		
bus		
sun		

The cub saw gum on the bus in the sun.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ue':

		I can read!	I can spell!
u n i t	unit		
u n i c o r n	unicorn		
m u s i c	music		
t u b a	tuba		
f u t u r e	future		
h u m a n	human		
st u p i d	stupid		

The unicorn made music using a tuba and the human liked it.

Alternative 'u' pronunciation

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
mum		
pug		
unit		
union		
future		

The mum pug wants a unit in the future.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'oo' (short):

		I can read!	I can spell!
p <u>u</u> t	put		
p <u>u</u> ll	pull		
p <u>u</u> sh	push		
f <u>u</u> ll	full		
b <u>u</u> sh	bush		
b <u>u</u> ll	bull		
p <u>u</u> dding	pudding		

The bull was full but he still wanted pudding!

Alternative 'ow' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
t <u>ow</u> n		
d <u>ow</u> n		
c <u>ow</u>		
o <u>wl</u>		
g <u>ow</u> n		

The cow and owl bought a gown in town.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'oa':

		I can read!	I can spell!
l <u>ow</u>	low		
gr <u>ow</u>	grow		
sn <u>ow</u>	snow		
gl <u>ow</u>	glow		
t <u>ow</u>	tow		

sh <i>ow</i>	sh <i>ow</i>		
sl <i>ow</i>	sl <i>ow</i>		
wi n d <i>ow</i>	wi n d <i>ow</i>		
r <i>ow</i> ing	r <i>ow</i> ing		

The low amount of snow glows through the window.

Alternative 'ie' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
pie		
tie		
lie		
cried		
flies		

I cried when flies stole my pie and tie.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ee':

		I can read!	I can spell!
ch <i>ie</i> f	ch <i>ief</i>		
br <i>ie</i> f	br <i>ief</i>		
f <i>ie</i> ld	f <i>ie</i> ld		
sh <i>ie</i> ld	sh <i>ie</i> ld		
pr <i>ie</i> st	pr <i>ie</i> st		
y <i>ie</i> ld	y <i>ie</i> ld		
shr <i>ie</i> k	shr <i>ie</i> k		
th <i>ie</i> f	th <i>ie</i> f		
r e l <i>ie</i> f	r e l <i>ie</i> f		
b e l <i>ie</i> f	b e l <i>ie</i> f		

The chief priest felt relief when the shriek in the field was not a thief.

Alternative 'ea' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
sea		
heap		
least		
treat		
lead		

My bead fell into a heap in the sea.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'e':

		I can read!	I can spell!
h ea d	head		
d ea d	dead		
d ea f	deaf		
br ea d	bread		
h ea v e n	heaven		
f ea th e r	feather		
pl ea s a n t	pleasant		
i n s t ea d	instead		
br ea k f a s t	breakfast		

The bread I had for breakfast had a feather on it.

Alternative 'ou' pronunciations

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
out		
sound		
trout		
south		
loud		

The trout made a loud sound outside.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'oo' (long):

		I can read!	I can spell!
y ou	you		
s ou p	soup		
gr ou p	group		

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'oo' (short):

		I can read!	I can spell!
c ou ld	could		
w ou ld	would		
sh ou ld	should		

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ou':

		I can read!	I can spell!
m ou ld	mould		
sh ou ld er	shoulder		
b ou ld er	boulder		

Would you like some soup? There is no mould on it.

Alternative 'y' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
yes		
yak		
yuck		
yell		
yum		

The yak yelled yes!

New pronunciation - Sounds like 'igh':

		I can read!	I can spell!
b y	by		

m <i>y</i>	my		
tr <i>y</i>	try		
wh <i>y</i>	why		
dr <i>y</i>	dry		
sk <i>y</i>	sky		
sp <i>y</i>	spy		
fr <i>y</i>	fry		
repl <i>y</i>	reply		

Why do you want to try to reply to the sky?

Alternative 'y' pronunciation

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>y</i> uck		
<i>y</i> ell		
sk <i>y</i>		
sp <i>y</i>		
fr <i>y</i>		

The spy yelled yuck at the fry!

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'i':

		I can read!	I can spell!
cr <i>y</i> st <u>a</u> l	crystal		
p <i>y</i> r a m i d	pyramid		
L <i>y</i> <u>n</u> n e	Lynne		
c <i>y</i> g n e t	cygnet		
rh <i>y</i> th m	rhythm		

The pyramid-shaped crystal had a rhythm when you tapped it.

Alternative 'y' pronunciation

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
qu <u>y</u> ck		
wh <u>y</u>		
repl <u>y</u>		
pyram <u>i</u> d		
cryst <u>a</u> l		

Why does the crystal reply at the pyramid?

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ee':

		I can read!	I can spell!
ver <u>y</u>	ver <u>y</u>		
happ <u>y</u>	happ <u>y</u>		
funn <u>y</u>	funn <u>y</u>		
car <u>r</u> y	car <u>r</u> y		
hair <u>y</u>	hair <u>y</u>		
smell <u>y</u>	smell <u>y</u>		
penn <u>y</u>	penn <u>y</u>		
crunch <u>y</u>	crunch <u>y</u>		
loll <u>y</u>	loll <u>y</u>		
merril <u>y</u>	merril <u>y</u>		
<u>A</u> m <u>y</u>	<u>A</u> m <u>y</u>		
l <u>a</u> d <u>y</u>	l <u>a</u> d <u>y</u>		
d <u>u</u> t <u>y</u>	d <u>u</u> t <u>y</u>		
m <u>y</u> ster <u>y</u>	m <u>y</u> ster <u>y</u>		

Amy was very happy the smelly lolly was finished.

Alternative 'ch' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>chin</i>		
<i>chick</i>		
<i>much</i>		
<i>such</i>		
<i>check</i>		

The chick checked her chin.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'c':

			I can read!	I can spell!
<i>s ch ool</i>	<i>school</i>			
<i>Ch r i s t m a s</i>	<i>Christmas</i>			
<i>ch e m i s t</i>	<i>chemist</i>			
<i>ch o r d</i>	<i>chord</i>			
<i>ch o r u s</i>	<i>chorus</i>			
<i>Ch r i s</i>	<i>Chris</i>			
<i>ch r o n i c</i>	<i>chronic</i>			
<i>ch e m i c a l</i>	<i>chemical</i>			
<i>h e a d a c h e</i>	<i>headache</i>			
<i>t e c h n i c a l</i>	<i>technical</i>			

Chris had a chronic headache at school near Christmas time.

Alternative 'ch' pronunciation

Known pronunciations:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>such</i>		
<i>check</i>		
<i>school</i>		
<i>chorus</i>		

Chris		
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Chris could check the chorus at school.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'sh':

		I can read!	I can spell!
chef	chef		
Charlotte	Charlotte		
machine	machine		
brochure	brochure		
chalet	chalet		

Charlotte was a chef at the chalet who used a machine.

Alternative 'c' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
cat		
cat		
cuff		
car		
can		

The cat was in a car near the cot.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 's':

		I can read!	I can spell!
cell	cell		

central	central		
acid	acid		
cycle	cycle		
icy	icy		
cent	cent		
success	success		
December	December		
accent	accent		

It is icy in December so I try not to cycle.

Alternative 'g' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
got		
dog		
mug		
pig		
rag		

The dog and pig saw a mug.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'j':

		I can read!	I can spell!
gent	gent		
gym	gym		
gem	gem		
Gill	Gill		
gentle	gentle		
finger	finger		
Egypt	Egypt		
magic	magic		
danger	danger		
energy	energy		

Gill, who had ginger hair, went to the gym in Egypt because she had lots of energy.

Alternative 'ey' pronunciation

Known pronunciation:

	I can read!	I can spell!
money		
monkey		
donkey		
trolley		
valley		

The monkey and donkey found money in the trolley.

New pronunciation- Sounds like 'ai':

		I can read!	I can spell!
th ey	they		
gr ey	grey		
o b ey	obey		
pr ey	prey		
s u r v ey	survey		

They surveyed the grey prey.