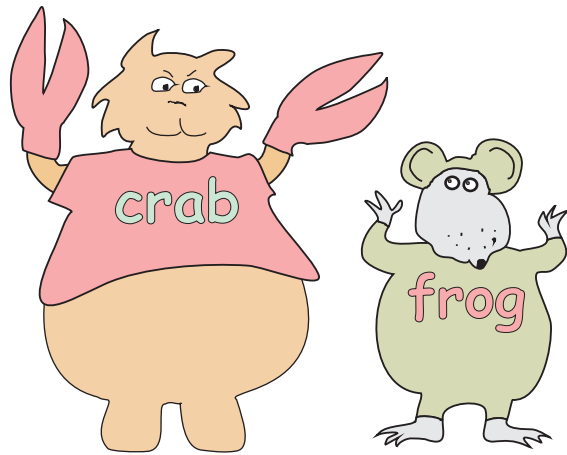


Intermediate
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Consonants
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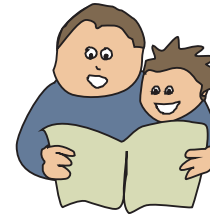
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A Progressive Phonics™ book

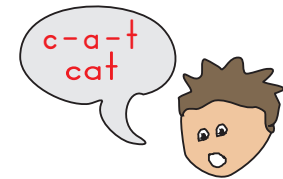
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Quick Start Guide



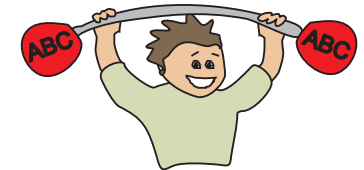
Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



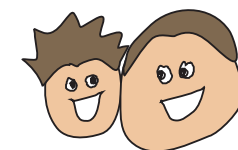
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

Don't rush it. Body builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.



If your child is having difficulty, he/she might need more practice with simple short vowel words. Read or re-read the Progressive Phonics Beginner Books a few times, and then try this book again.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!



Words taught in this book:

brag brat brim

crab cram

drag drip drop drum

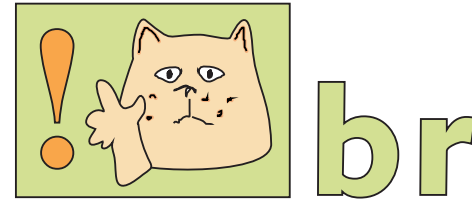
Fran Fred frog from

grab grin grub

pram prod

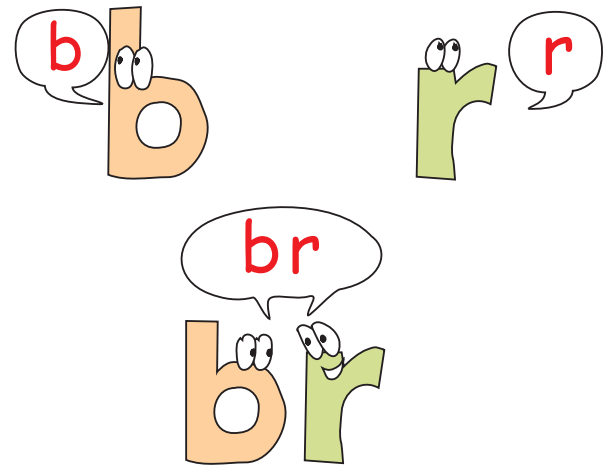
trap trim trip

(Pages like this are read TO the child) 3



The "R" is a friendly letter. It likes to sit next to other letters and make sounds with them.

Like when the letter "R" sits next to the letter "B" – the "B" says, "buh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "bruh."



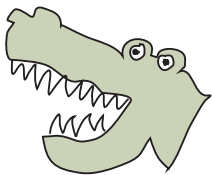
A lot of words use the “bruh” sound —
say after me:



breeze - bees flying
on a breeze

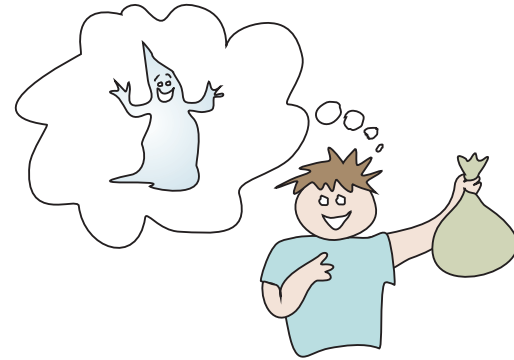


bread - I eat
bread in bed

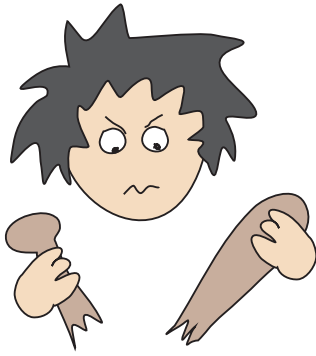


bright - his bite was
was bright and
white

(If you need more words, try: brake, brick, brush,
bruise, broom and British.)



My brother caught a ghost
and put it in a **bag**, and now
my brother wants to **brag**,
brag, brag. But I know
there's nothing in that **bag** —
my brother just likes to
brag, brag, brag.



My **brat** of a brother
 borrowed my **bat**, but the
bad, bad brat never
 brought it back. And now my
 brother, that **bad, bad**
brat, has been a **bad** boy
 and broken my **bat**.

(A brat is a naughty, troublesome child.)



Never fill **a cup up** to
the brim. My brother
did it once, and he fell **in**.
 Usually **the** milk spills over
the brim, but my poor,
 little brother, he fell **in**.

(A brim is the top edge of a cup or container.)

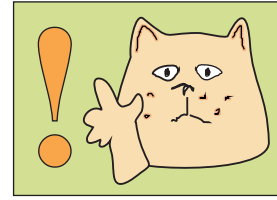
Practice.....



My **rat** is a **brat**.

He screams and cries.

He likes to **brag, brag,**
brag, and he tells
a lot of lies.



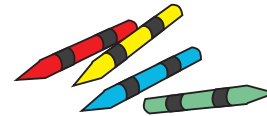
CR

The letter "R" also likes to sit beside the letter "C".

The "C" says, "kuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "cruh." Can you say, "cruh"?



crown



crayons



cradle

A lot of words use the "cruh" sound.
Say after me —



creepy - keep a
creepy creature



crawling - I am
calling a crawling
bug



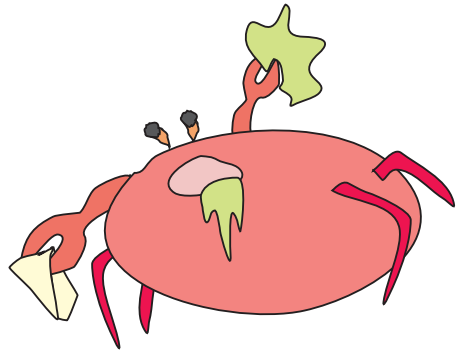
crook - the crook
can't cook

(If you need more words, try: cry, cream,
crumb, croak, crowd, crispy and cracker.)

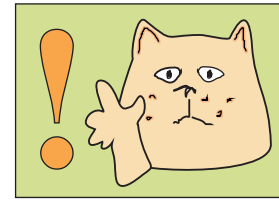


Never let a crazy **crab**
drive you in a taxi **cab**.

The **crab** will pinch your
fingers; the **crab** will pinch
your toes. And then the
crab will drive the **cab**
completely off the road.



How much food **can a crab cram** in his mouth? **Can a crab cram** food without any falling out?



dr

The letter "R" also likes to sit beside the letter "D".

The "D" says, "duh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "druh." Can you say, "druh"?



dragon



dress

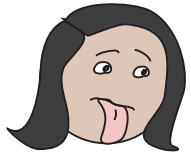


drink

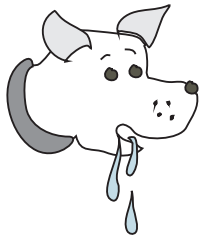
A lot of words use the “druh” sound.
Say after me —



drum - my
drum says
dum-dum-dum

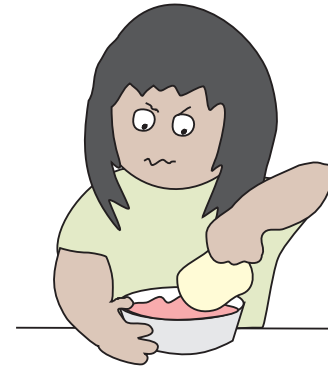


dry - my mouth
is so dry I could
die



drool - my dog,
Dewely is really,
really drooly

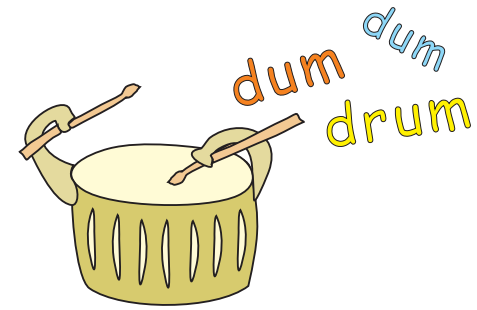
(If you need more words, try: drive, dry,
dream, dribble, drain and drawing.)



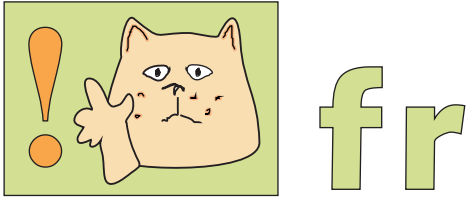
I tried to **dip** a chip
in no-**drip dip** but
the no-**drip dip**
is funny. The no-**drip**
dip is as hard as rock —
I think I wasted my money.



Drip a drop of rain
on me. Drip a drop
of rain on you. Drip,
drip, drop, drop –
I'm wet and so are you.



My drum is much too big
for me to drag around, so I
always leave my drum sitting
on the ground. And my
drum is very clever. My
drum isn't dumb. My drum
can play a lot of songs,
dum, dum, dee dum.



The letter "R" also likes to sit beside the letter "F".

The "F" says, "fuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "fruh." Can you say, "fruh"?



frog



French fries



Frankenstein

A lot of words use the "fruh" sound.
Say after me —



Fritz - the hat fits Fritz



freaky - freaky feet

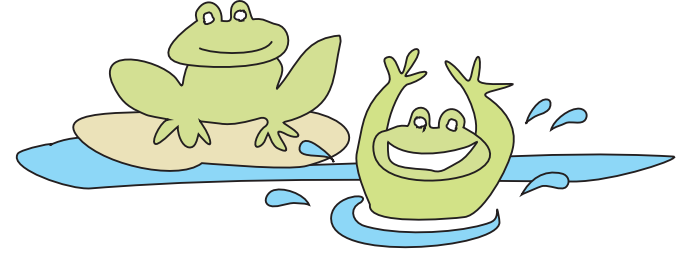


frown - I found a frown under my hair

(If you need more words, try: fruit, front, Friday, free, fresh and frost.)



A **f**rog got lost in the **f**og one day. And the froggy **f**rog, **f**rog that was lost in the **f**og had only one thing to say – “Rrribbit!”



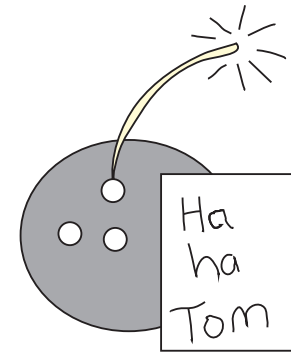
Fred the **F**rog and **F**ran, his daughter, live in a pond with lots of water. **F**red and **F**ran like nothing better than jumping in and getting wetter.

The word "from" looks like Tom but sounds like "drum."



A lot of noise is coming
from my drum. The
noise isn't coming from me.

But why is noise coming
from my drum? Shall
I open my eyes and see?

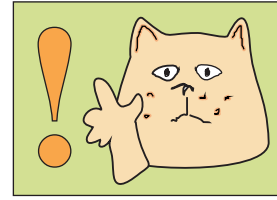


I got a letter from Tom,
and the letter from Tom
came with a bomb. But the
bomb from Tom
was a bowling ball that
didn't blow up at all.

Practice.....



Fran the Frog
has a lot of toys, but
can she take them in
the water? Fred the
Frog says, "Yes, yes,
yes!" That's why he gave
them to his daughter.



gr

The letter "R" also likes to sit
beside the letter "G".

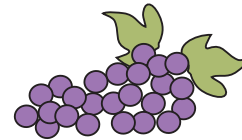
The "G" says, "guh," and the "R"
says, "rrr," and together they
say, "gruh." Can you say, "gruh"?



green grass



grey / gray

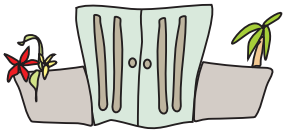


grapes

A lot of words use the “gruh” sound.
Say after me —



grow - I told
the plant to
grow or go

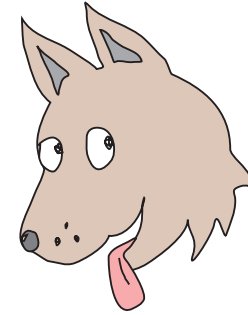


great - a
great gate



gruel - gruel
(oatmeal)
for a ghoul

(If you need more words, try: grade, ground,
growl, greasy, gross, grumpy and greedy.)



My dog's name is

Rin Tin Tin and he

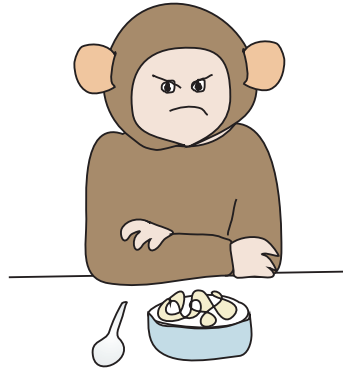
always smiles a grin,

grin, grin. Rin

Tin Tin really likes to

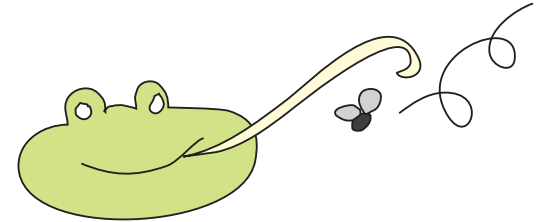
grin, so I think I will call

him Grin Tin Tin.



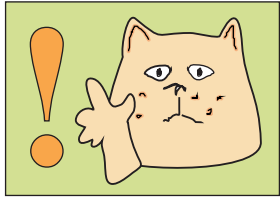
Because I am a monkey, I
should **grab** my **grub**.

I should never use a spoon
like my brother does. I should
grab my **grub** with both
of my hands – why, oh, why
does no one understand?



My **frog** ate a **bug** – to
him, a bug is **grub**.

He wore a **big grin**
as he slipped **the bug**
in. He licked **his lip**
and he said, “Rrrribbit!”



pr

The letter "R" also likes to sit beside the letter "P".

The "P" says, "puh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "pruh." Can you say, "pruh"?



princess



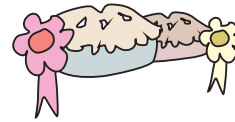
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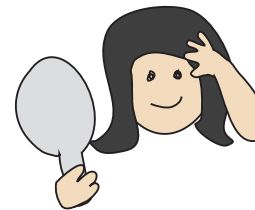
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pr

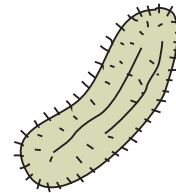
A lot of words use the "pruh" sound.
Say after me —



prize - the pies
won a prize

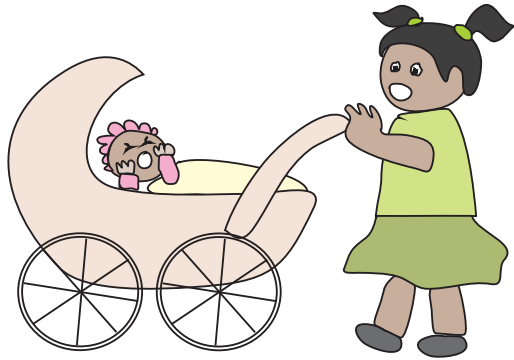


pretty - it's
a pity I'm so
pretty

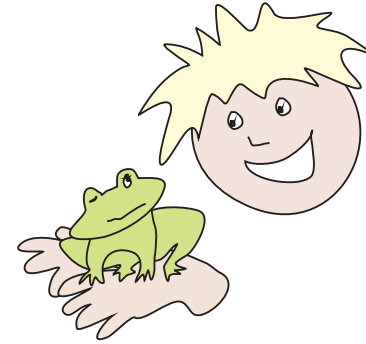


prickle - this
pickle has lots
of prickles

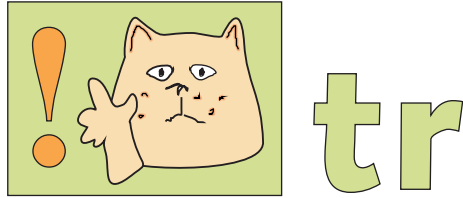
(If you need more words, try: promise, prison, primary, prune, prove and private.)



I like to push my sister,
Pam, around the park
 in her little **pram**.
 But if **Pam** in her
pram ever starts to
 cry, I take her to Mom
 to figure out why.

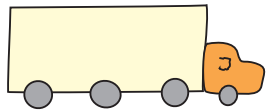


Never **prod** a frog
 with your nose. **If** you want
 to **prod** a frog, use your
 toes. **But if** you always use
 your nose to **prod** a frog,
 you might **not** be a kid –
 you might be a **dog**.

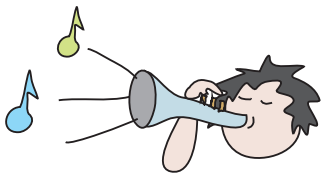


The letter "R" also likes to sit beside the letter "T".

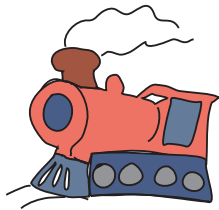
The "T" says, "tuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "truh." Can you say, "truh"?



truck

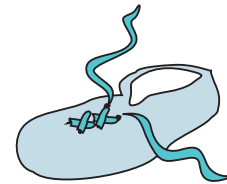


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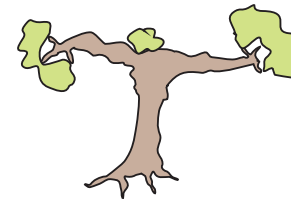


train

A lot of words use the "truh" sound.
Say after me —



try - I try
and try to
tie my shoe



tree - the
tree looks
like a "T"

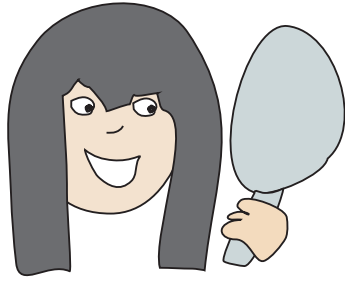
(If you need more words, try: treasure, true, trash, trick, treat, trigger and trouble.)



A little **rat** saw a little
trap, and the little **rat**
 gave the **trap** a little **tap**.
 The **trap** went snap, and
 the **rat** stole the cheese —
 I guess a little **rat** never
 has to say, "Please."



Don't **trip** on a **trap**
 out in the woods. The **trap**
 will grab your foot, foot, foot.
 Never **trip**, **trip**, **trip**
 on a **trap**, **trap**, **trap**
 if your mother ever wants you
 back, back, back.



I did not want to trip,
 I did not to fall, so I
 had to trim my hair – I
 couldn't see at all.

I did not trim my
 hair very well, but at least
 I can now see and smell.

The End

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