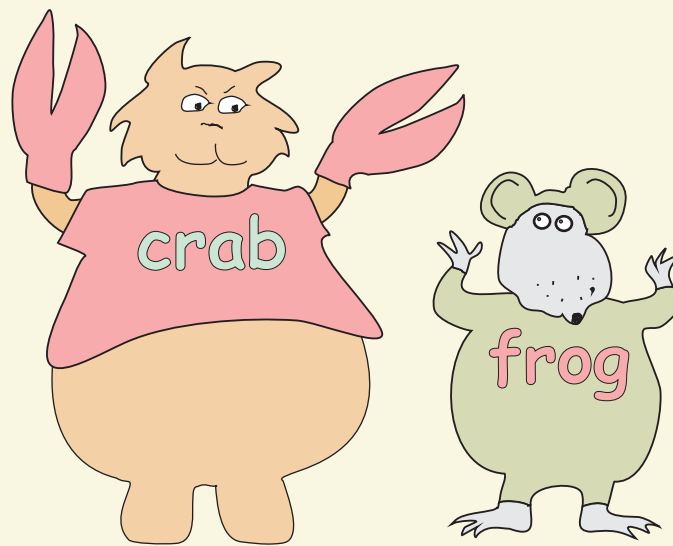


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Consonants  
**R**  
blends



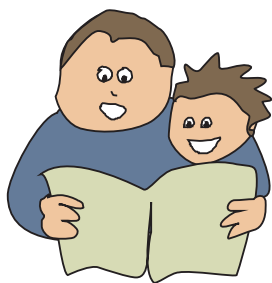
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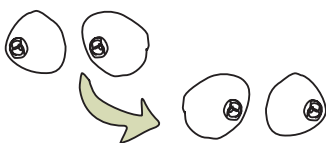
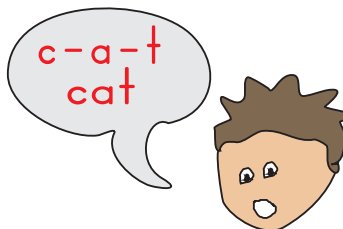
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## Quick Start Guide



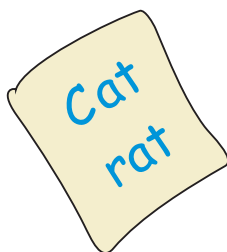
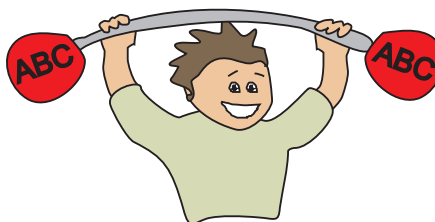
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



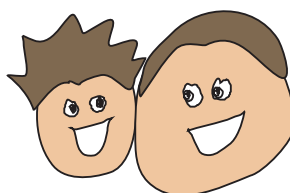
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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

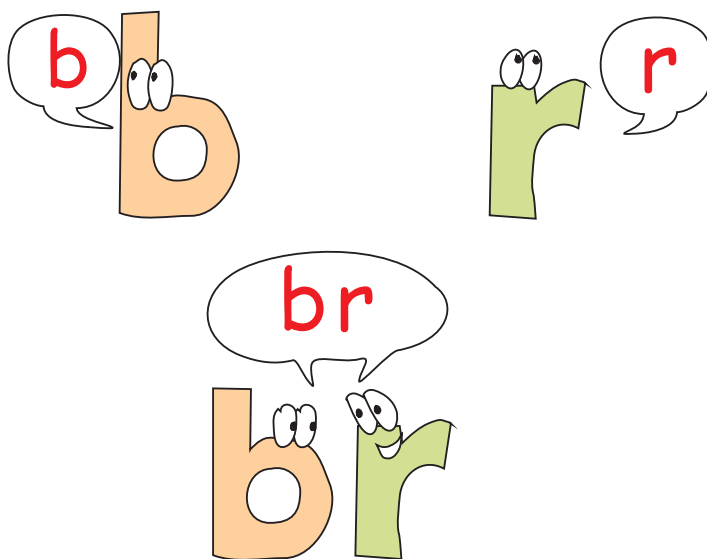
trap trim trip

(Pages like this are read TO the child)



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.”



# br \_\_\_\_\_

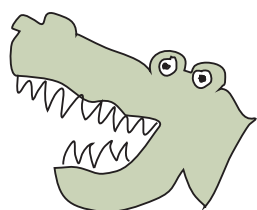
A lot of words use the “bruh” sound –  
say after me:



breeze – bees flying  
on a breeze

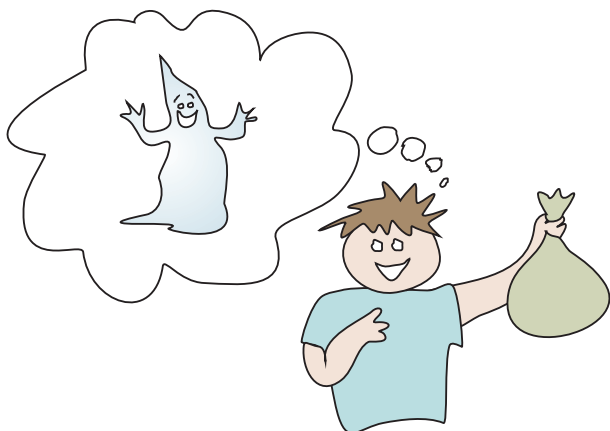


bread – I eat  
bread in bed

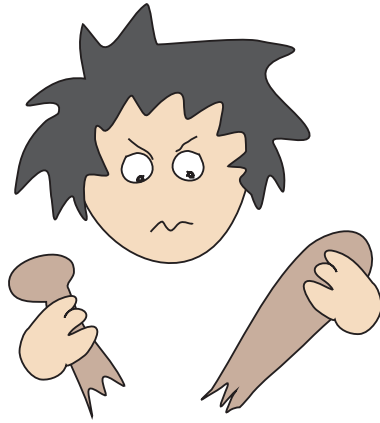


bright – his bite was  
was bright and  
white

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

**br** \_\_\_\_\_

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**.

**br**

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.)

## Practice.....



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.....



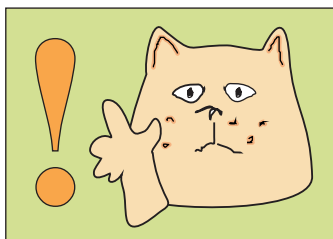
My **rat** is a **brat**.

He screams and cries.

He likes to **brag, brag,**

**brag**, and he tells

**a lot of** lies.



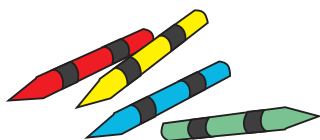
cr

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

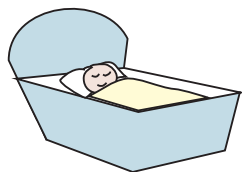
The "C" says, "kuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "cruh." Can you say, "cruh"?



crown



crayons



cradle

# cr

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.)

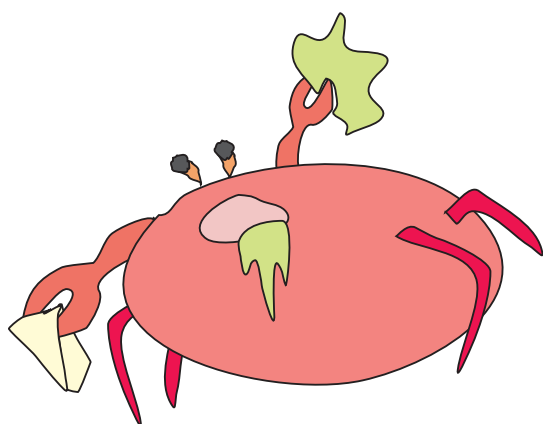
cr \_\_\_\_\_



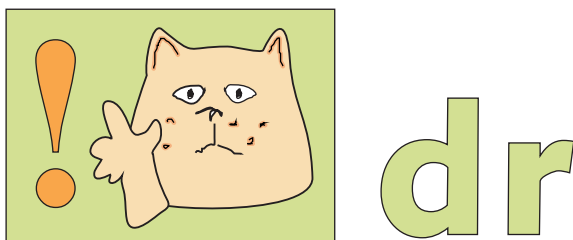
Never let a crazy **crab**  
drive you in a taxi **cab**.

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

## Practice.....



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



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



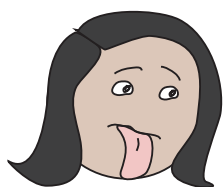
drink

# dr

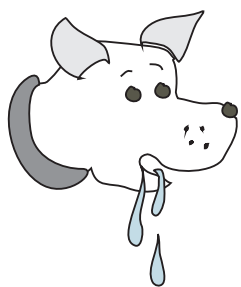
A lot of words use the “druh” sound.  
Say after me –



drum - my  
drum says  
dum-dum-dum



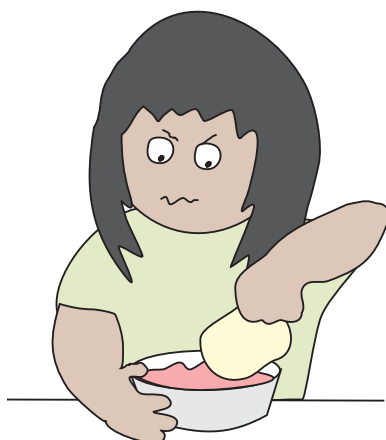
dry - my mouth  
is so dry I could  
die



drool - my dog,  
Dewely is really,  
really drooly

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

# dr



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.

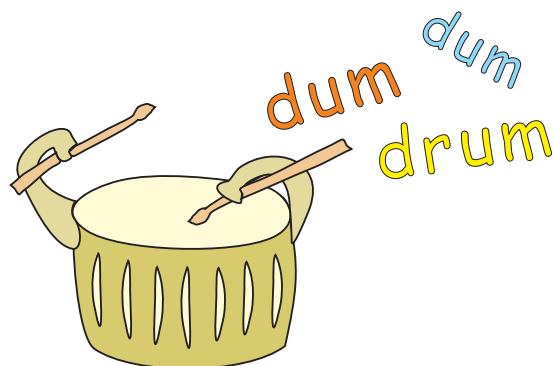


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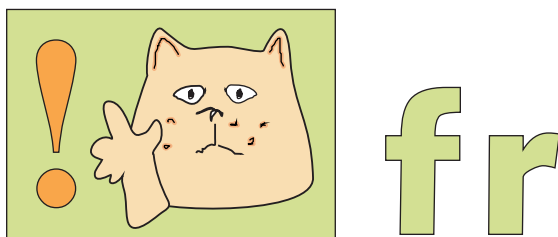


Drip a drop of rain  
on me. Drip a drop  
of rain on you. Drip,  
drip, drop, drop –  
I'm wet and so are you.

## Practice.....



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".

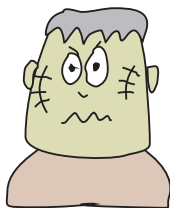
The "F" says, "fuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "fruh." Can you say, "fruh"?



frog



French fries



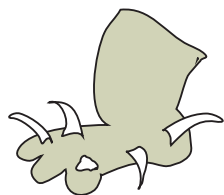
Frankenstein

**fr** 

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

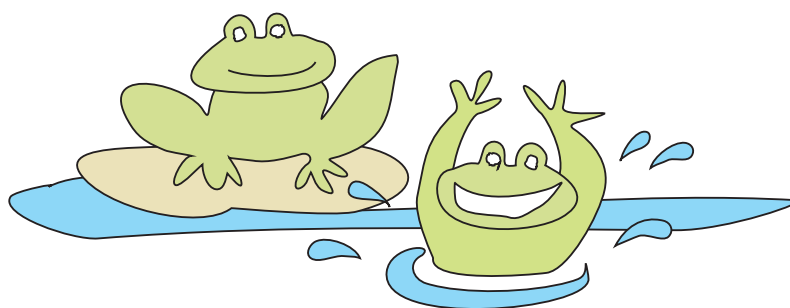
(If you need more words, try: fruit, front,  
Friday, free, fresh and frost.)

fr \_\_\_\_\_



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!”

fr \_\_\_\_\_



Fred the Frog  
and Fran, his daughter,  
live in a pond with lots  
of water. Fred and  
Fran like nothing better  
than jumping in and getting  
wetter.

**fr**

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



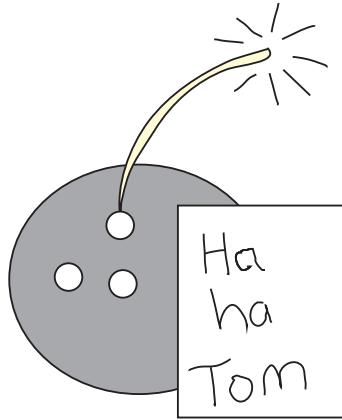
A lot of noise is coming  
**from** my **drum**. The  
noise isn't coming **from** me.

But why is noise coming  
**from** my **drum**? Shall

I open my eyes and see?

**fr** 

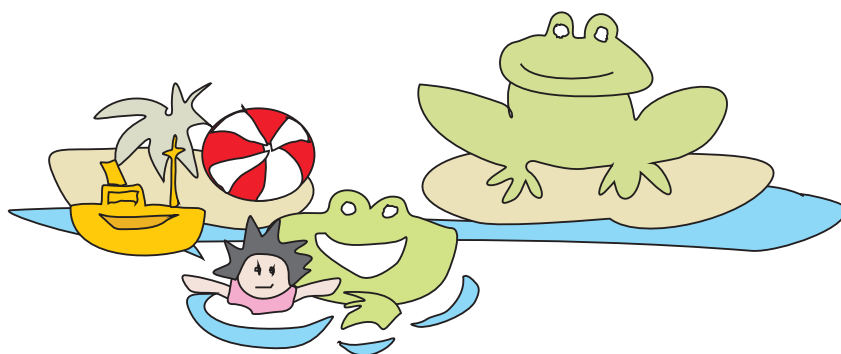
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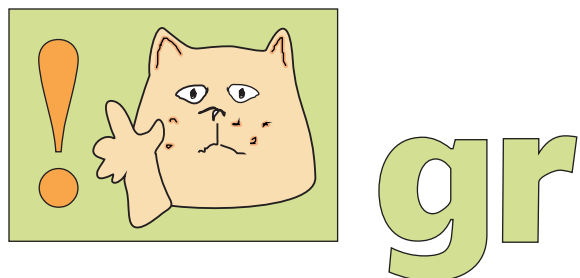
I got a letter **from Tom**,  
and the letter **from Tom**  
came with a bomb. But the  
bomb **from Tom**  
was a bowling ball that  
didn't blow up at all.



## 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.



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

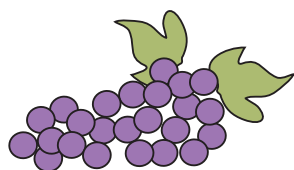
The "G" says, "guh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "gruh." Can you say, "gruh"?



green grass



grey / gray



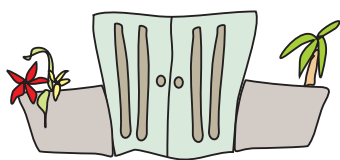
grapes

# gr

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



grow – I told  
the plant to  
grow or go

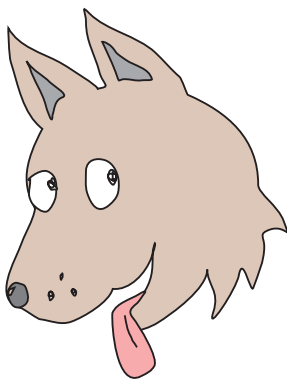


great – a  
great gate



gruel – gruel  
(oatmeal)  
for a ghoul

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

**gr** 

My dog's name is

Rin Tin Tin and he

always smiles a grin,

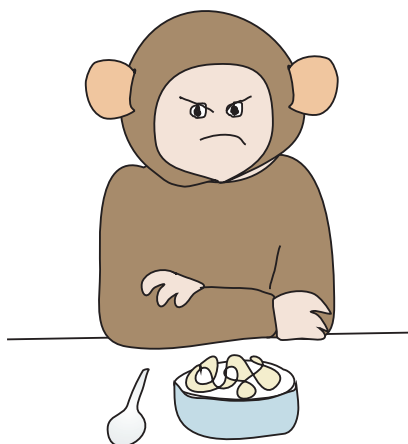
grin, grin. Rin

Tin Tin really likes to

grin, so I think I will call

him Grin Tin Tin.

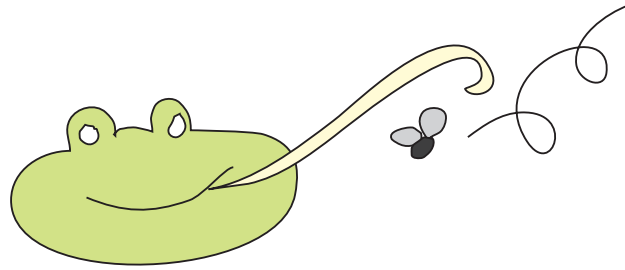
gr



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?

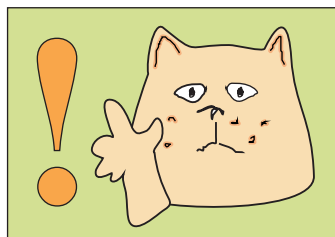
## Practice.....



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".

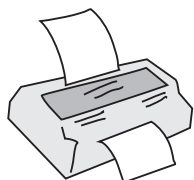
The "P" says, "puh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "pruh." Can you say, "pruh"?



princess



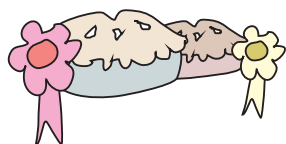
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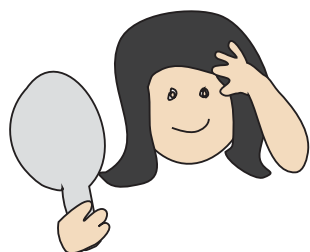
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# pr

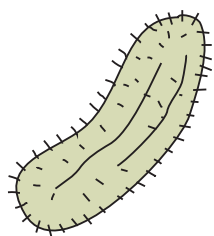
A lot of words use the “pruh” sound.  
Say after me —



prize - the pies  
won a prize



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

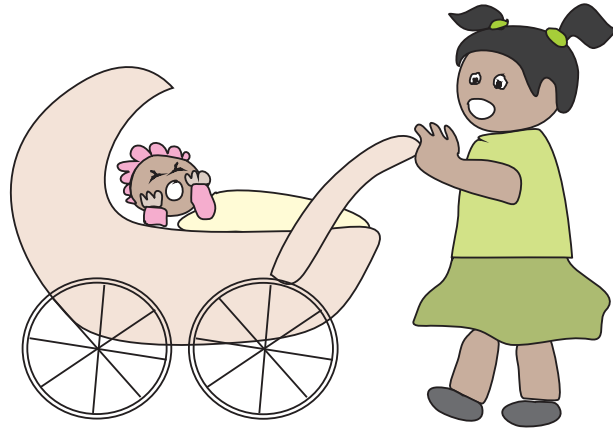


prickle - this  
pickle has lots  
of prickles

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

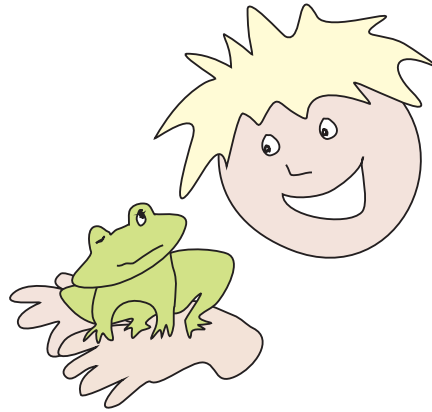


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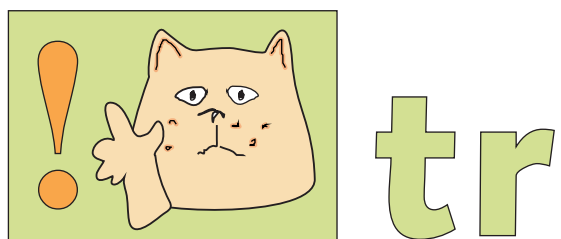


I like to push my sister,  
**Pam**, around the park  
in her little **pram**.  
But if **Pam** in her  
**pram** ever starts to  
cry, I take her to Mom  
to figure out why.

## Practice.....

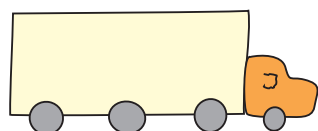


Never **prod a frog**  
with your nose. **If** you want  
to **prod a frog**, use your  
toes. **But if** you always use  
your nose to **prod a frog**,  
you might **not** be a **kid** –  
you might be **a dog**.

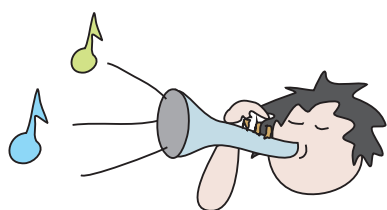


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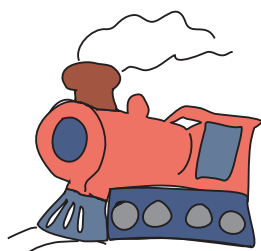
The "T" says, "tuh," and the "R" says, "rrr," and together they say, "truh." Can you say, "truh"?



truck



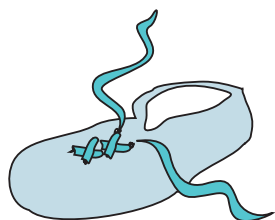
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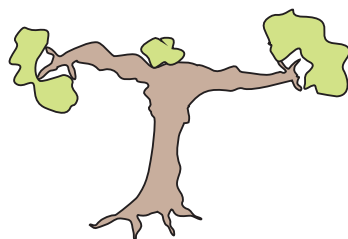
train

**tr** 

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



try - I try  
and try to  
tie my shoe

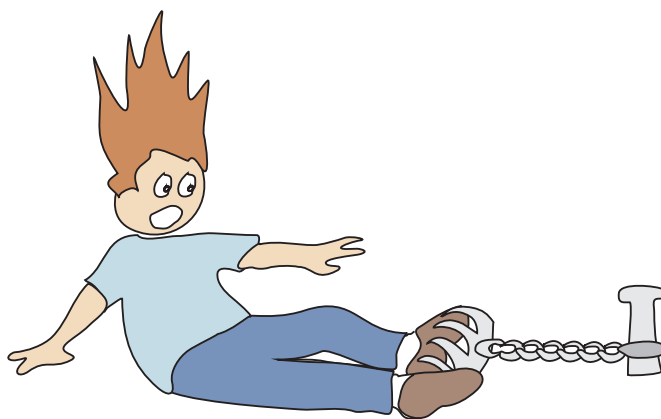


tree - the  
tree looks  
like a "T"

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

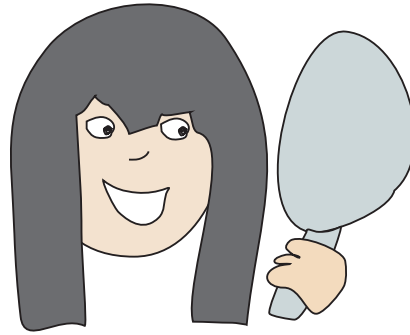
**tr** 

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."

**tr** 

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.

## Practice.....



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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