

Blending Two Letters

The first step in learning to read is to connect a consonant with a short vowel sound. In this exercise, your student will practice reading all of the consonants with each of the vowels. As they say the sound, instruct them to use the tip of their finger to point to the letters in order to emphasize that we read from left to right. Practice until these are read smoothly.

ba be bi bo bu

ca ke ki co cu

da de di do du

fa fe fi fo fu

ga ge gi go gu

ha he hi ho hu

ja je ji jo ju

ka ke ki ko ku

la le li lo lu

ma me mi mo mu

na ne ni no nu

pa pe pi po pu

ra re ri ro ru

sa se si so su

ta te ti to tu

va ve vi vo vu

wa we wi wo wu

ya ye yi yo yu

za ze zi zo zu