

First sounds

Lesson 4

Which picture starts with the sound?

Name: _____

Date: _____

FOR GROWN-UPS: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

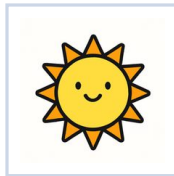
- Your child doesn't read anything. YOU read the small grey sound on each row.
- Say the pure sound, not the letter name: /s/ as in hiss, not "ess".
- Say each picture's name, stretching the first sound: sssun.
- Let your child circle, then say the word together to check.

1 First sounds

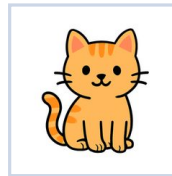
Listen to the sound your grown-up says. Circle the picture that STARTS with that sound.

Grown-up says:

/s/



sun



cat



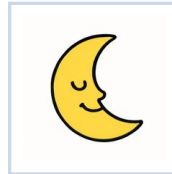
dog

Grown-up says:

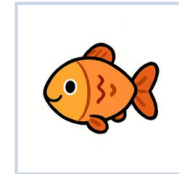
/m/



bee



moon



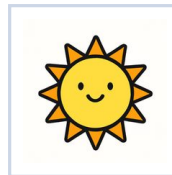
fish

Grown-up says:

/b/



hat



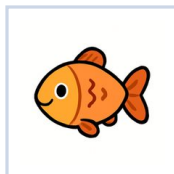
sun



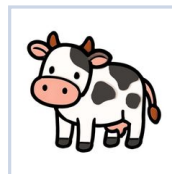
bus

Grown-up says:

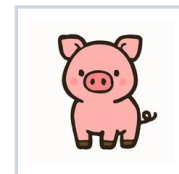
/f/



fish



cow



pig

Grown-up says:

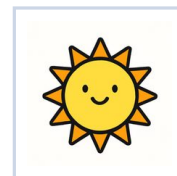
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bed



pig

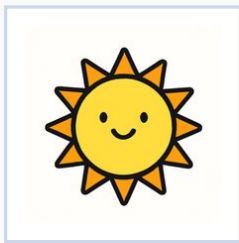


sun

2 Same first sound

Colour every picture that starts like sun: /s/.

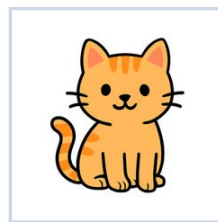
Starts like...



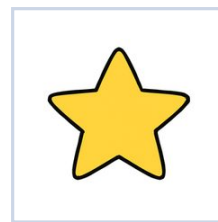
sun



sock



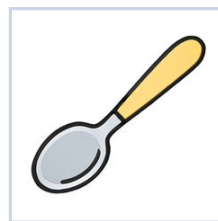
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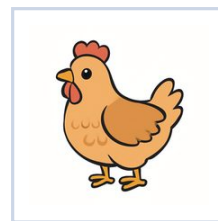
star



moon



spoon



hen

3 Draw it

Draw something that starts with /b/, like bus. (Ideas: ball, bed, bee, banana.)



I did it!

Colour the stars:



sticker

For grown-ups — answers: First sounds: /s/ sun, /m/ moon, /b/ bus, /f/ fish, /p/ pig. Same first sound as sun: sock, star, spoon.