

SATPIN Order Chart

The 11-unit letter/sound teaching sequence, in order.

Unit 1 — s, a, t, p, i, n

the magic 6

Examples: sat, pat, tap, sit, pin, nap, tan, span

Unit 2 — m, d, g, o, c, k

adds 6 more letters

Examples: mad, dog, cot, pig, dot, cod, gap

Unit 3 — ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

single letters + doubles

Examples: back, hen, run, hop, bell, miss

Unit 4 — j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu

completes single letters

Examples: jam, van, wig, fox, yes, zip, quiz

Unit 5 — Consonant digraphs

ch, sh, th, ng

Examples: chip, shop, this, ring

Unit 6 — Vowel digraphs

ai, ee, oa, oo

Examples: rain, feet, boat, moon

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Unit 7 — ar, or, ur, ow, oi

r-controlled + more

Examples: car, for, fur, cow, coin

Unit 8 — ear, air, ure, er

more r-controlled patterns

Examples: hear, hair, sure, her

Unit 9 — Long vowel patterns

a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e

Examples: cake, bike, home, cube, these

Unit 10 — Alternative spellings

ay, ea, ow, ie

Examples: day, sea, snow, tie

Unit 11 — Tricky words & exceptions

not fully decodable

Examples: the, said, was, one, come