

8th class worksheet 1

Foundational Literacy Goal: Identifies letters and their sounds.

LEARNING SHEET **Activity 1.1:**

Your teacher will read the following pairs of words. Listen and repeat.

feel	fill
heat	hit
sleep	slip
green	grin

What difference in sound were you able to identify for each pair of words?

Answer: Words from first column are long vowel sounds and from second column they are short vowel sounds.

Activity 1.2:

Say each word given below and write them down in either of the two columns A few examples have been given for you.

[lead, seek, clean, fit, mist, kit, priest, read, grin, speed, mix, meet, breed, sheet, win, mean, spit, chit, dream, fees, heed, lean, trim, hid]

/i:/	/ɪ/
e.g., mean	e.g., spit
Answer: lead, seek, clean, priest, read, speed, meet, breed, sheet, mean, dream, fees, heed, lean	Answer: fit, mist, kit, grin, mix, win, chit, trim, hid

Activity 2.1:

Your teacher will read the following pairs of words. Listen and repeat.

bed	Bad
said	Sad
set	sat
met	mat
pen	pan

What difference in sound were you able to identify for each pair of words?

Answer: Words from first column are /e/ this sound. But from second column they are /æ/ this sound.

Activity 2.2:

Say each word given below and write them down in either of the two columns A few examples have been given for you.

[catch, tense, sleep, fan, left, mad, scratch, neck, span, sent, hatch, fresh, den, drench, sketch, pat, flat, fleck, deck, crack]

/æ/	/e/
e.g.: hatch	e.g.: drench
Answer: catch, fan, mad, scratch, span, pat, flat, crack	Answer: tense, sleep, left, neck, sent, fresh, den, sketch, fleck, deck

Activity 3.1:

Your teacher will read the following words. Listen and repeat.

Part	Fast	Heart	Past	smart
Mask	Shark	Hard	Art	bark

Can you identify the common sound in all of these words?

Answer: These words are pronouncing using /ɑ:/ (long vowel sounds) this sound.

Write 4 more words with the same sound:

Answer: far, car, bar, star, after, last, ask, start, large, party etc.

Activity 3.2:

Read the paragraph given below, underline the words that have the sound /ɑ:/ and write it in the box.

He is my father. He works in an art gallery. His master is an old man, past seventy. All the workers there are smart and sincere.

Answer:

Father, art, master, past, all, are, smart, and

Activity 4:

Your teacher will read the following words. Listen and repeat.

again	achieve	assist	above	amidst
among	aloof	around	ashore	ago

What is the sound that all these words begin with?

Answer: These words are beginning with short vowel sound /a/

Write 4 more words with the same sound:

Answer: aunt, arrange, arose, asleep, awake etc

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