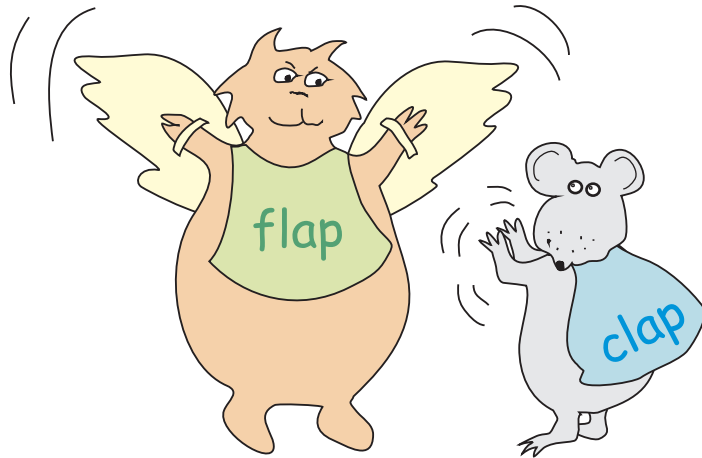


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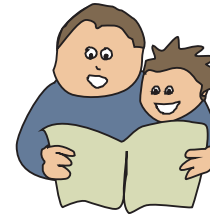
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A Progressive Phonics™ book

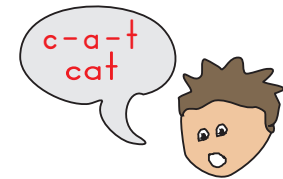
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Quick Start Guide



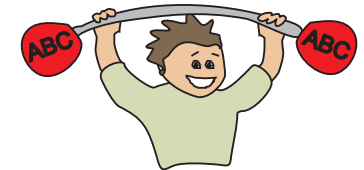
Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



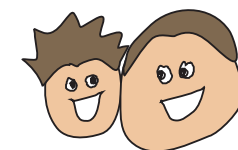
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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:

blab bled blob

clap club

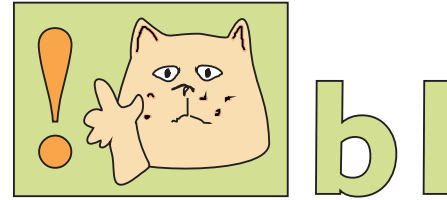
flap flat flip flop

glad

plop plot plum plus

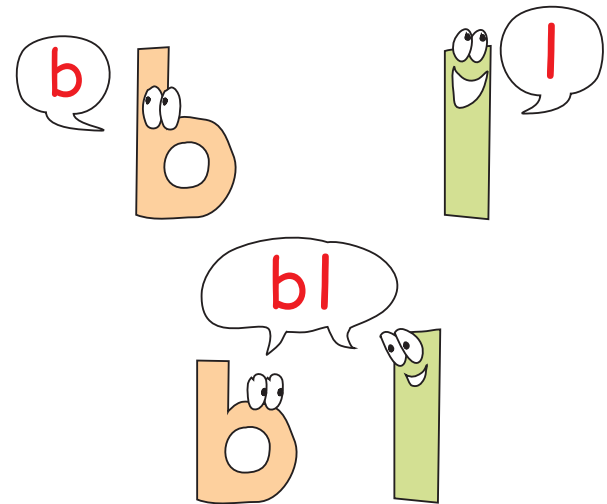
slug

(Pages like this are read TO the child) 3



The "L" is a friendly letter. It likes to sit next to other letters and make sounds with them.

Like when the letter "L" sits next to the letter "B" – the "B" says, "buh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "bluh."



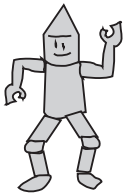
A lot of words use the “bluh” sound —
say after me:



black - the bat
has a black back

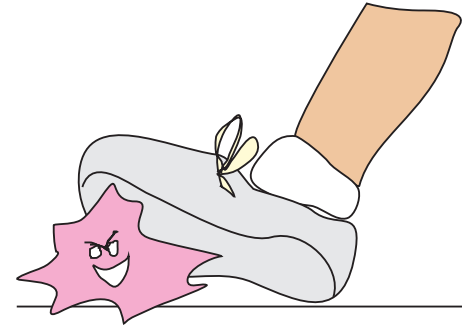


blue - the ghost
said, “Boo - I’m blue!”

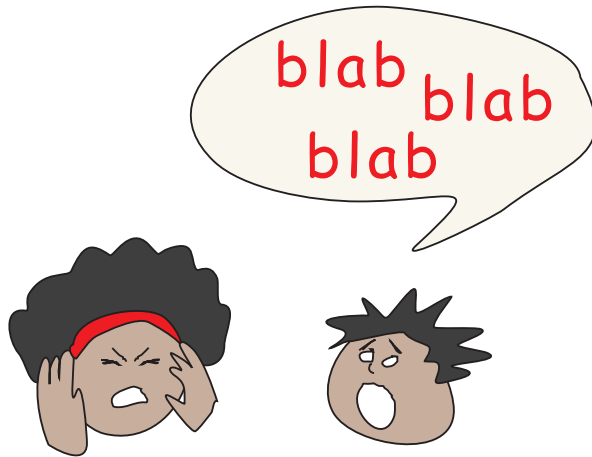


bleep - the robot
said, “Beep, beep, bleep!”

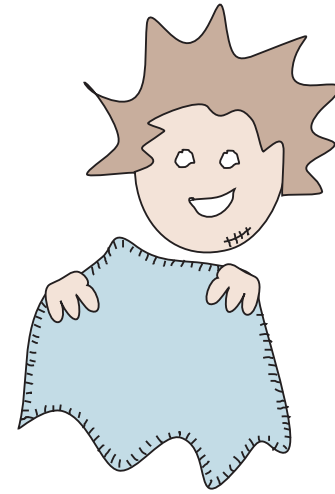
(If you need more words, try: block, blink,
blow, blood, blank, blend and blond.)



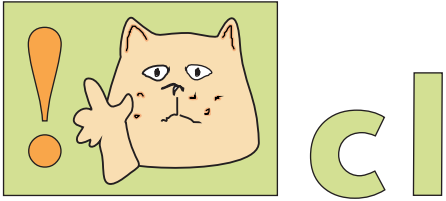
My name is **Bob** the
Blob. I am a **blob**
of gum. Someone spat me
on the ground, and I’m
the **blob** your shoe has
found.



My brother likes to
blab a lot. He has
 a lot to say. I wish he
 wouldn't **blab** so much —
 he goes **blab, blab,**
blab all day.



I cut my **chin**, and it
bled a lot, so I had
 to go see Doctor **Dot**.
 Doctor **Dot** put stitches **in**
 my **chin**. Now **I** look like
the blanket that **I** sleep **in**.



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

The "C" says, "kuh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "kluh." Can you say, "kluh"?



clown



clock



a cat in clothes

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



clap — my cap
can clap



class — Cass is
in class

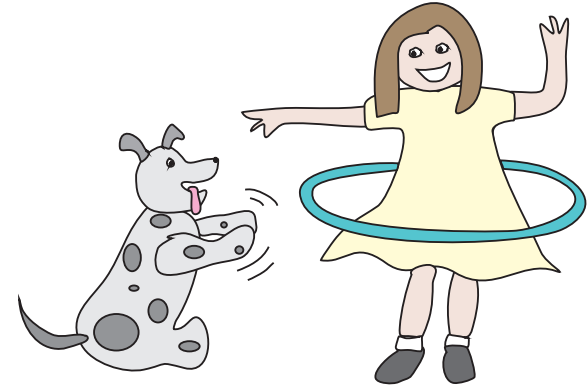


cloud — a cow on
a cloud

(If you need more words, try: clean, clever, climb, close, clear and claw.)

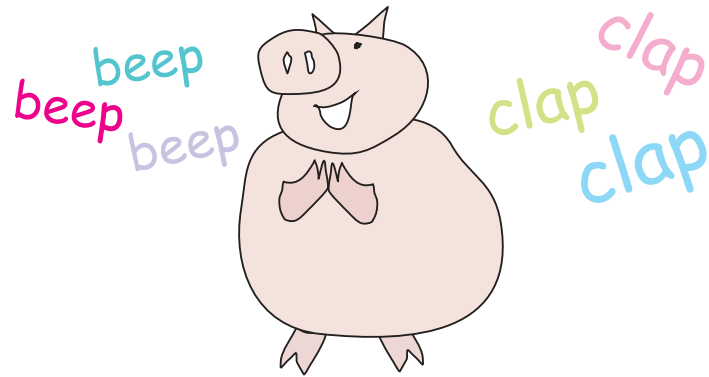


A little bear **cub** joined my bubble bath **club**. My **club** is very special. My **club** is very clean. And the **cub** who joined my **club** makes big bubbles just for me.

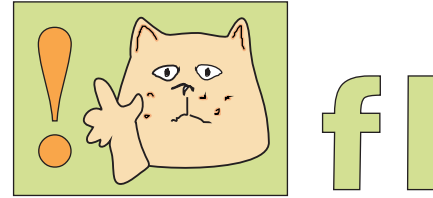


If my dog could **clap**, he would **clap** a lot for me. He would **clap** when I hula-Hoop, **clap** when I fall, and **clap** when I sit doing nothing at all.

Practice.....

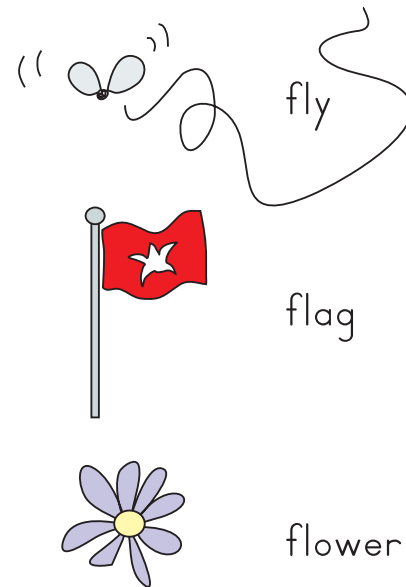


Does **a pig clap**
his hands, or does he
clap his feet? And
 can **a pig clap, clap,**
clap while **his** nose
 goes beep, beep, beep?



The letter "L" also likes to sit
 beside the letter "F".

The "F" says, "fuh," and the "L"
 says, "luh," and together they
 say, "fluh." Can you say, "fluh"?



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



flake - a fake flake
of snow

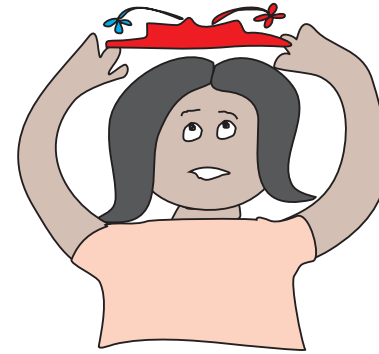


floor - a four on the
floor



flea - the flea had
to pay a fee

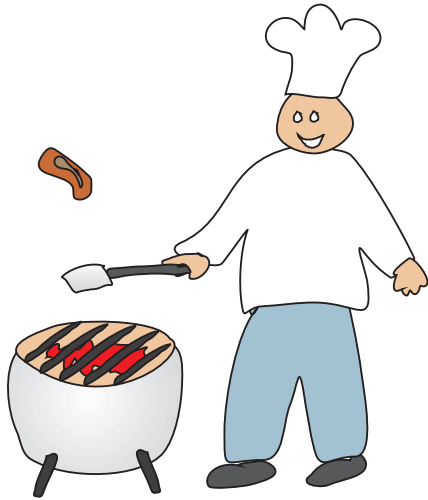
(If you need more words, try: flight, flash,
floppy, flute, flame and float.)



Yesterday I sat on

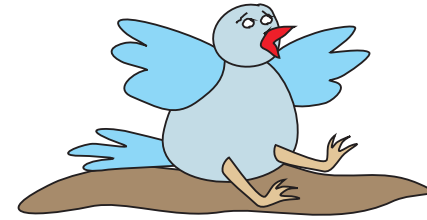
my hat, and now my hat
is flat, flat, flat.

I wish my fat hat wasn't
flat — how do I make
my flat hat fat?



I like to watch my daddy-o
cook food on the patio.

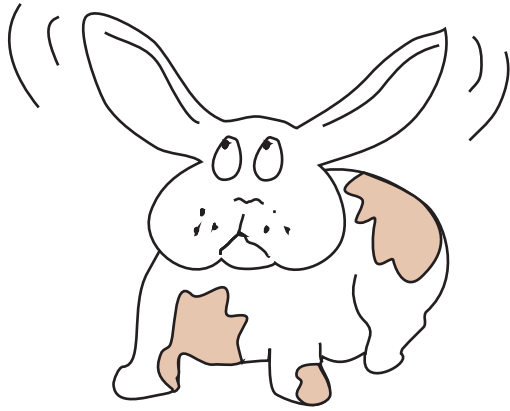
He can **flip** a burger, and
he can **flip** a steak. He
can **flip** them up, up, up —
so high they touch the sky.



Flap your wings,
little baby bird.

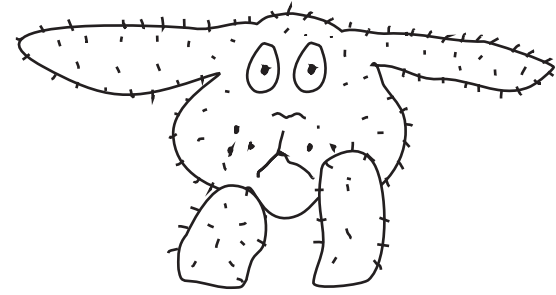
You must **flap** your
wings to fly. **Flap**,
flap, **flap** little
baby bird — don't just
sit there in the dirt.

Practice.....

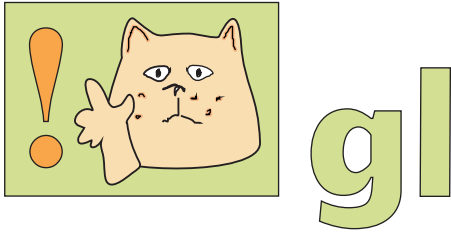


If your bunny's ears
are flat, you can
hide them under
a hat. And if his
ears flop a lot,
tell him not to
hop, hop, hop.

Practice.....



But who really cares
if his ears are flat,
or if they flop and
flap, flap, flap.
A bunny rabbit could
never look scary — unless
he lost his "hairy."



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

The "G" says, "guh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "gluh." Can you say, "gluh"?



glass



glow



glove

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



glue — glue is very sticky goo

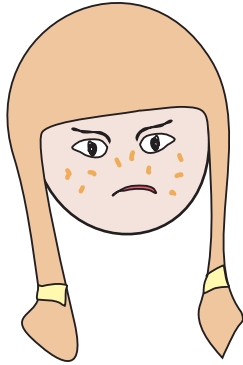


glass — the lass had pretty glasses

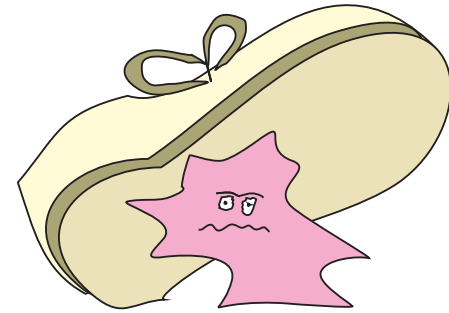


glove — I love to wear gloves

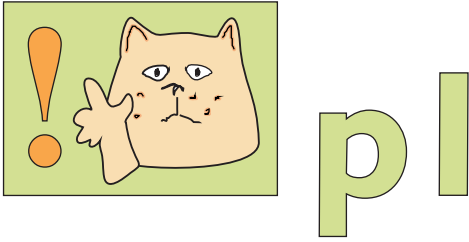
(If you need more words, try: glitter, gloomy, globe, glum, gladiator and glisten.)



I'm **glad** to have my toes.
 I'm **glad** to have a nose. But
 I'm not **glad** – not **glad**
 at all – about these orange
 freckles. Everybody tells me
 that they're cute, but I'm not
glad – they make me puke.



Clap if you are happy.
Clap if you are **glad**.
 But do **not clap if**
 you're **Bob the Blob**.
If you're **Bob the**
Blob, you're **bad**.

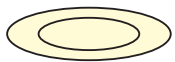


The letter "L" also likes to sit beside the letter "P".

The "P" says, "puh," and the "L" says, "luh," and together they say, "pluh." Can you say, "pluh"?



planet



plate



plug

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



please - please
pass the peas



plants - the plants
were wearing pants

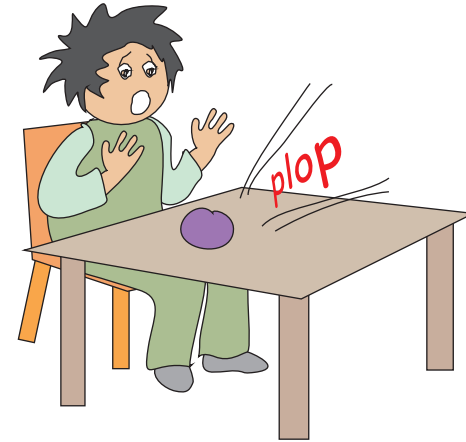


plot - a plot to
steal a pot of gold

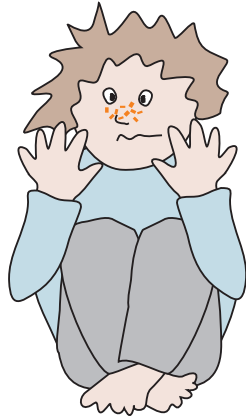
(If you need more words, try: plenty, play, plan, plank, plastic, plough and plume.)



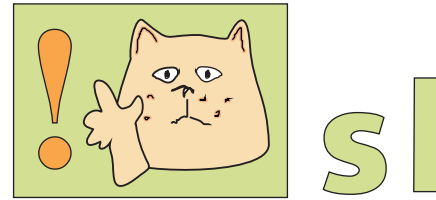
There was a **plot** –
 a very bad **plot** –
 to steal a **pot** of gold.
 But the **plot** went wrong
 when the silly ding-dong
 stole a **pot** of soup instead.



Little Jack Horner sat in
 the corner with a **plum**
 upon his thumb. When Jack
 coughed, the **plum** fell
 off – and the **plum** went
plop on the tabletop.



Ten plus ten is a lot of stuff, but is ten plus ten enough? I have ten little fingers, plus ten little toes, plus ten little freckles on my nose.



We learned this in an earlier book, but let's go over it one more time – the "S" and the "L" also like to sit next to each other.



sleeve

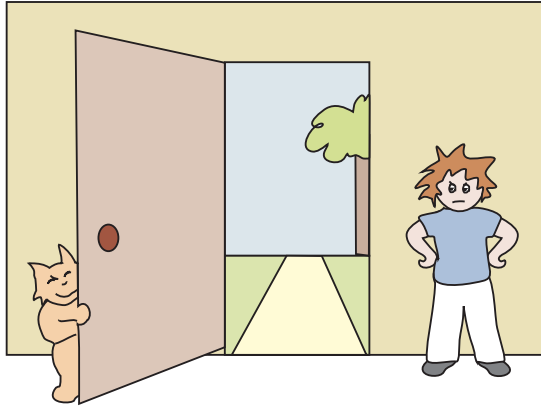


slug

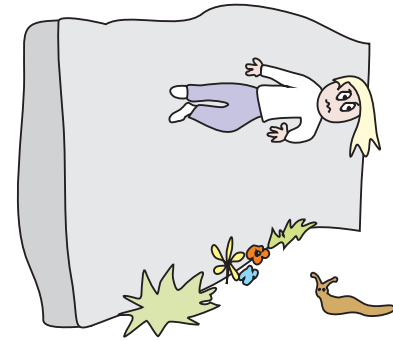


sleepy

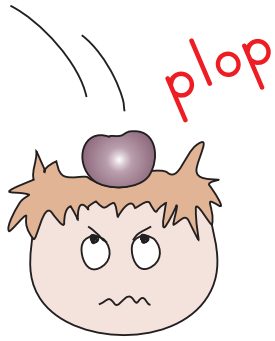
(If you need more words, try: slimy, slip, slow, slinky, slurp and sled.)



I try not to **slam** the door, but the door likes to **slam** itself. Maybe the wind makes it **slam**, **slam, slam**... do you see anyone else?



A slug is a **slim** and slimy **bug that** isn't very tall. And **if** you ever **step on a slug, then** you will **slip** and fall. So when you see a **slim, slim slug**, try walking **on the** wall.



A plum went plop
 upon my head. I was not
 glad – I was mad
 instead. So I won't clap for
 the plum that went
 plop – it made my head
 flat and it hurt a lot.

The End

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