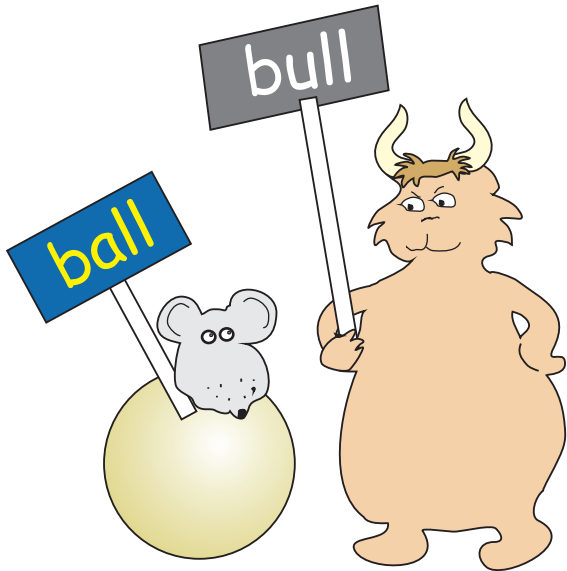


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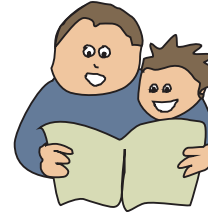


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A Progressive Phonics™ book

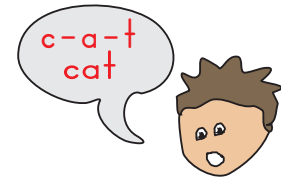
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Quick Start Guide



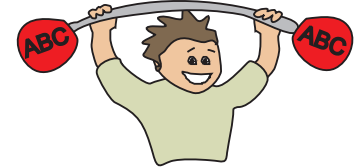
Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



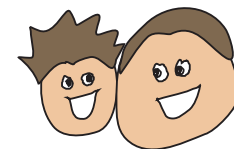
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

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 that a child should be able to read by now are printed with BLUE ink – if your child can't read them easily, go back and review the earlier books.

The new words being learned are "big, red words".



Is my clock sick?

It only says tick.



Words or grammatical constructions that a child has not learned yet are written in black ink.

These words are supposed to be read by the parent/teacher. **

** Your child can try to read them, but don't worry too much about them. They are taught later, either in later Progressive Phonics books, or in spelling or grammar at school.

Words taught in this book:

all bald ball call fall salt

small tall wall

+ exceptions: Alf scalp shall

cold fold gold hold old

sold told

+ exceptions: doll golf

bull full pull push put

+ exceptions: dull skull

child mild wild

+ some of the many exceptions: Bill, hill

all of the "e" vowel is excepted

examples given = bell fell shell

smell swell

The letter "L" changes the sound of the letter "a." Can you hear the difference between "bat" and "ball"?



bat

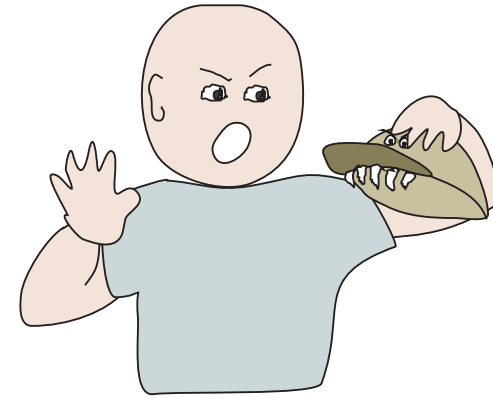


ball

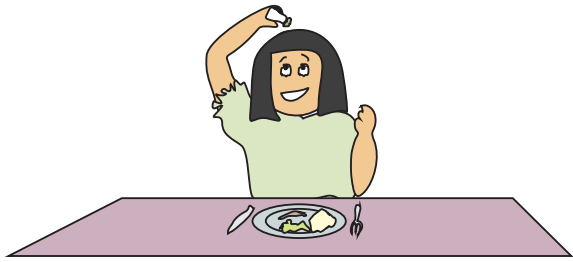
This only happens when the "L" comes AFTER the "a." When the letter "L" comes first, the letter "a" does not change:



lamp

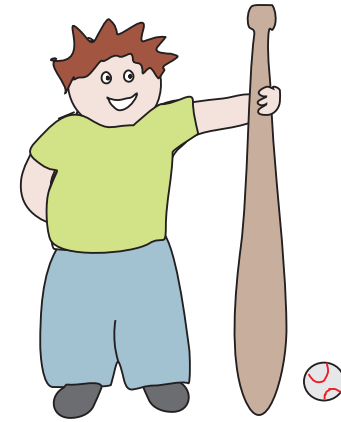
lass
(young girl)lamb
(baby sheep)

My hat is **bad**, so I am
bald; my **bad** hat made
me **bald**. My **bad** hat
ate **all** the hair on my head,
and now I am so **bald**.

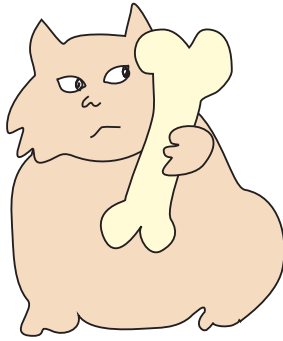


I sat at the table
and got the salt.

I put salt on my butter,
salt on my bread,
salt on my sugar,
and salt on my head.



Can I hit a ball with
this bat? No, I can't
hit the ball at all.
So, am I too small, or
is the bat too tall?



My cat can call

me on the phone.

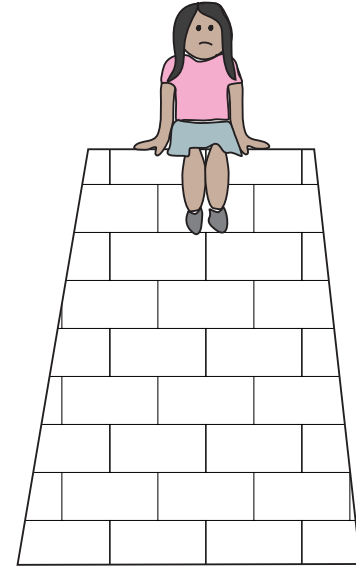
My cat can call

me on her own. But

when I call my cat on

the phone, she picks up

the doggy's bone.



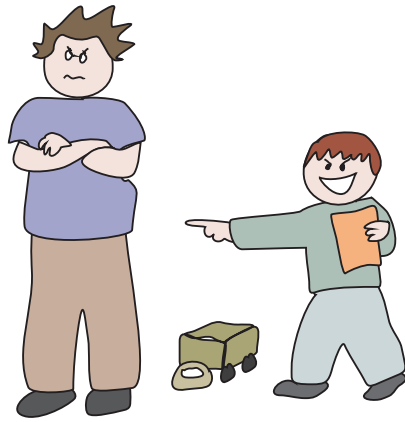
I got on top of a tall,

tall wall. I was scared

that I would fall. So I sat

on the wall and wished the

wall was small.



My brother plays with **all**
my toys, reads **all** my books
and makes **all** the noise.



There are a few words — not many —
where the “L” does not change the
way the letter “a” sounds.



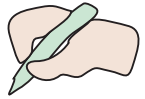
My friend, **Alf**, had an
itch on his **scalp**. **Alf**
asked **the** doctor, “What
shall I do?” And **the** doctor
gave **Alf** some **no-itch** goo.

(Goo is a cream or a food this is
thick and sticky.)

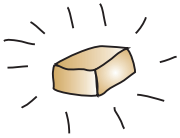
ol

The letter "L" sometimes changes the way the letter "o" sounds.

Here are some of the words where the "L" changes the way the "o" sounds:



hold a pen



a block of gold



cold water

ol



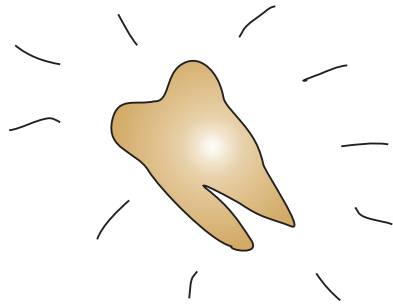
My cup of tea is too
hot to hold, so I will
wait till it is cold. And
when it is cold, I will
wish it was hot – just
not too hot to hold.



My brother, two years
old, will not do what
he is **told**. I **told**
him not to jump on the
bed, and then he fell off
on top of my head.

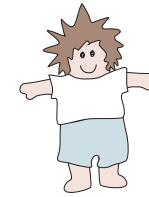


I **told** my dog not to
fold the clothes, but
did he listen? No, no, no.
When he tried to **fold**
a shirt, he knocked the
basket **in** the dirt.



I sold a gold tooth,
 yes, I did. I sold a
 gold tooth to a kid.
 Then the kid sold it
 back to me. He thought
 I was the tooth fairy.

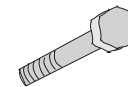
Sometimes the letter "L" doesn't
 change the way the letter "o"
 sounds, like in these words:



doll

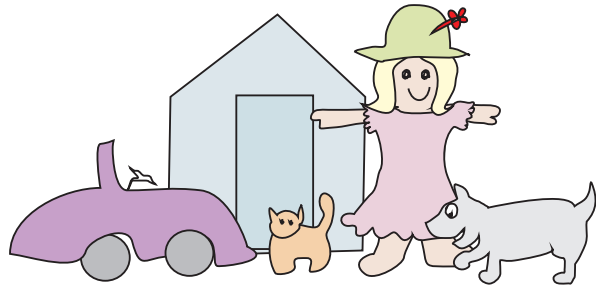


golf ball

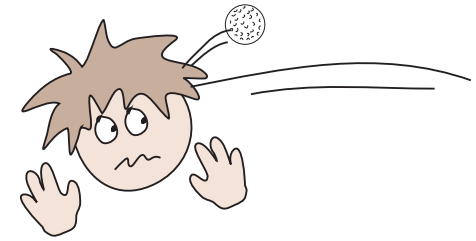


bolt

There are no rules on when the
 letter "L" changes the way the letter
 "o" sounds. If you see a word you
 don't know, try the "o" both ways
 to see which makes sense.



My **doll** has a dog, and my
doll has a cat. My **doll**
 has a house, a car and a
 hat. My **doll** has much,
 much more than me. I wish
 I was my **doll**, and my
doll was me.

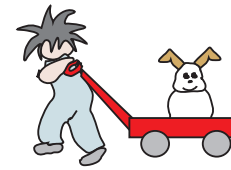


I play **golf**, just
 like my dad. But at
golf, I am so bad.
 When I hit a **golf**
 ball at a tree, the
golf ball bounces
 back at me.

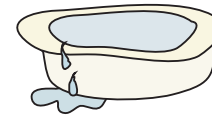


My **doll** has a **cold**,
just like me. Did I give
my **doll** a **cold**, or did
she give a **cold** to me?

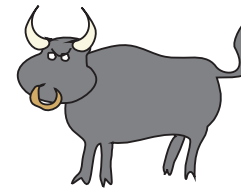
The letter "L" can also change
the way the letter "U" sounds:



pull



full tub

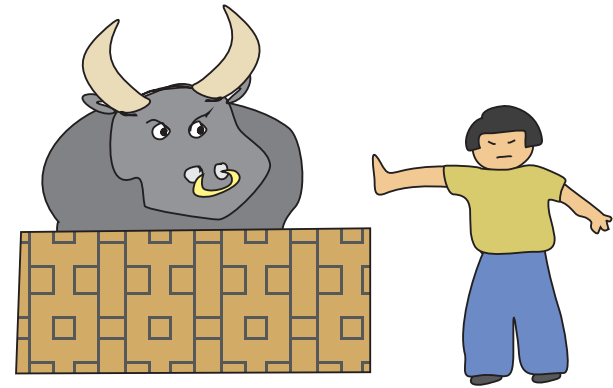


bull



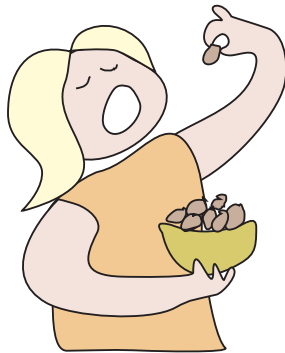
It is **fun** when the
tub is **full** – when the
tub is **full** of water.

It is so much **fun** when
 the **tub** is **full**, but we
 always **spill** the water.

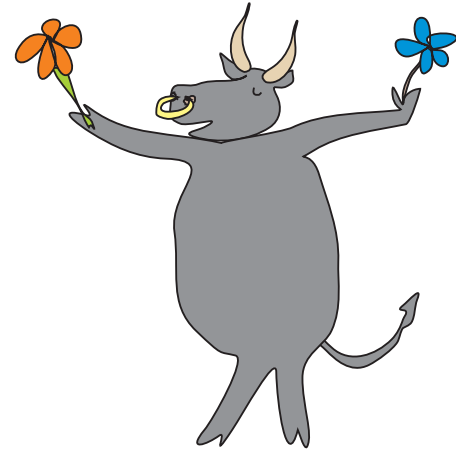


A **bull** has a big ring in
 his nose, so you can **pull**,
pull, **pull** the **bull**.
 But I will never **pull** a
bull – well, would **YOU**
pull a **bull**, **bull**, **bull**?

"Put" is another word where the letter "u" sounds different.

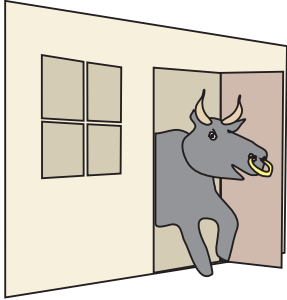


To eat a **nut**, **put** it in
your mouth. **But** do not
put a **nut up** your **nose** —
it is hard to **pull** it out.



To **put** a **bull** in a barn,
you **pull** him by his ring.
To **put** a **bull** in a movie,
you teach him how to sing.

"Push" is another word where the letter "u" sounds different.



You can **push** and **pull**
a **bull** all day; you can
push and **pull** and shout.
But the best way to **put**
a **bull** in a house is to
never **let him** out.

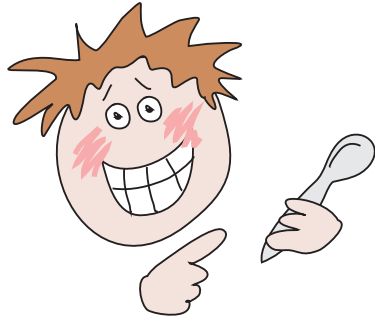
But most of the time, the letter "L" does not change the way the letter "U" sounds:



skull



gull
(also, seagull)



My knife is **dull**.

It will not cut.

My knife is as **dull**

as a spoon. Oops,

my **dull** knife is

a spoon.



My **bull** is a pirate

with a **skull** hat on his

head. So my **bull** has

two of them – a **skull**

on his hat and a **skull**

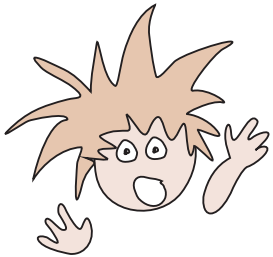
in his head.



The letter "L" can also change the way the letter "I" – but only in these three words:



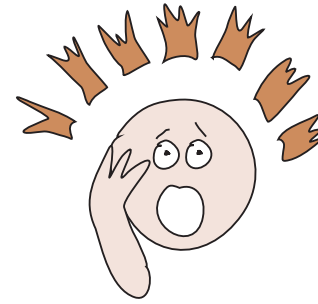
child



wild

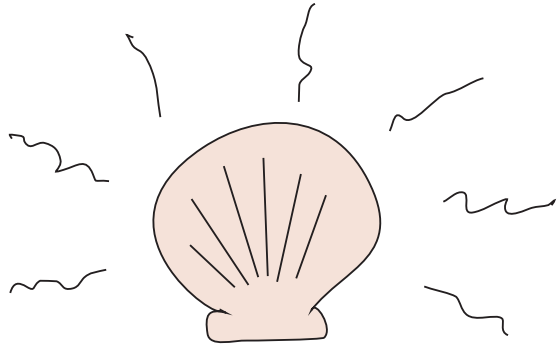


mild



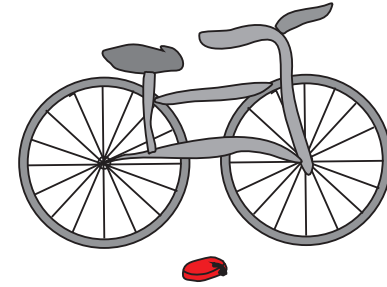
A mild child, his
name was Bill,
he ran up a tall, tall hill.
At the top of the hill,
Bill saw a wild bear,
and Bill was so scared
that he lost all his hair.

The letter "L" does not change the way the letter "E" sounds.



My swell shell
has a swell sea
smell.

"Swell" means very good, first rate. It also means to grow bigger.



My bike had a bell,
bell, bell, but I rang
it so much that it fell,
fell, fell.

THE END