

Please can you help your child to recognise the following letter combinations (2 letters = 1 sound) when they are sounding out words. Thank you for your support.

Letter combination	Examples of the sound in words
<u>ck</u>	kick, sock
<u>ff</u>	huff, puff
<u>ll</u>	bell, fill
<u>ss</u>	hiss, less
<u>zz</u>	buzz
<u>qu</u>	quack, quit
<u>ch</u>	chip, much
<u>ng</u>	ring, long
<u>sh</u>	shop, fish
<u>th</u> (voiced)	then, with
<u>th</u> (unvoiced)	thin, moth

Activities

Cut up the 2 letter combinations and use as flashcards.

Spread about 6 cards on the table and ask your child to point to the correct card when you say the sound.

Help your child to notice the letter combinations in the world around, e.g. in comics/books, on television, DVDs, in street names, on food boxes etc.

Remind your child to use the letter combinations in their writing.

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