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PHONICS MASTER COURSE

INTRODUCTION

The goal of phonics is to enable beginning readers to decode new written words by sounding them out, or in phonics terms, blending the sound-spelling patterns.

Learn by listening, followed by speaking and finally reading and writing. Learning how to listen and speak is the important stepping stone to success.

Students will improve their reading skills using this synthetic phonics system, which has been developed after many years of research, using the best techniques gathered from 5 famous phonics systems and taught by a Native British English speaker. Synthetic phonics is now the accepted method of teaching reading in the educational systems in the UK and Australia.

CONTENT

Level 1 Letter sounds (18 lessons)

- This foundation level of phonics teaches how to correctly pronounce the basic letter sounds.

Level 2 Combining basic sounds (18 lessons)

- Teaches children how to put the basic sounds together and learn to read basic words using word families and recognizing the beginning and ending sounds of words.

Level 3 True Master (18 lessons)

- This course covers word families, long vowels, silent letters, magic e, two vowels together, soft and hard sounds and 'r' controlled sounds, word dictation, prefixes, suffixes and reading practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By successfully completing this course, students will:

- Read with increased confidence.
- Pronounce with correct voice, intonation and phrasing.
- Learn the common rules of reading.
- Decode new written words.
- Learn the most important sounds: short vowels, long vowels, schwa sound, consonants, r-controlled, silent 'e', two vowels together plus more.
- Get an individual student evaluation

