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# ELS GUIDE FOR PARENTS

## GRAPHEME INFORMATION SHEET | PHASE 5

| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
|---|---|---|
| ay | | play all day |
| ou | | a proud cloud |
| ie | | pie on your tie |
| ea | | each have a treat |
| oy | | the boy<br>cries 'ahoy!' |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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| ir | | a quirky shirt |
| ue | | true, the sky's blue |
| aw | | fawn on the lawn |
| wh | | whip with a whisk |
| ph | | photo on a phone |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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| ew | | the crew flew |
| oe | | tiptoe past the doe |
| au | | pause the launch |
| ey | | use money to buy honey |
| a-e | | cake by the lake |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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| e-e | | the athletes compete |
| i-e | | time to shine |
| o-e | | note in an envelope |
| u-e | | tune on the flute |
| c | | cycle in the city |


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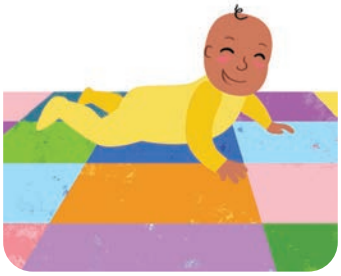
| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
|---|---|---|
| y |  | a lovely baby |
| al | | walk along the wall |
| **Alternative pronunciations:** | | |
| a | | apricot on your apron |
| ey | | they chose grey paint |
| ea | | a great break! |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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
| --- | --- | --- |
| eigh | | my neighbour has a sleigh |
| a | | follow after my father |
| e | | she waved to me |
| i | | tiger in the wild |
| y | | fly in the sky |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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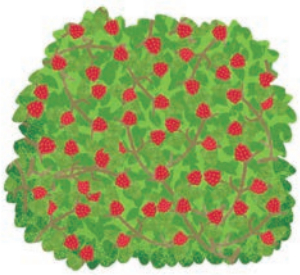
| o | | let's both host |
| a | | swallows<br>and swans |
| u |  | a bush full<br>of berries |
| u | | a unicorn<br>in uniform! |
| ch | | the school orchestra |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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ch | | the chef has<br>a machine |
| ea | | heather in<br>the meadow |
| ie | | a good friend |
| or | | the worthy artwork |
| ear | | search for a pearl |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ou | | you make the soup |
| oul | | boulder on his shoulder |
| ie | | a shield in the field |
| ve | | move and groove |
| y | | a cygnet under the sycamore |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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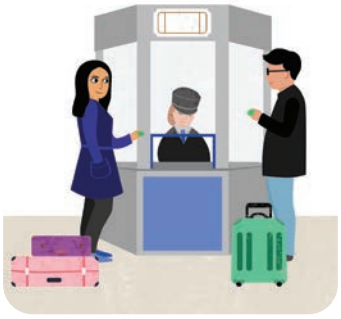
| are |  | share the fare |
| ere | | Where? 'Over there!' |
| ear | | a bear ate the pear |
| tch | | catch on the latch |
| **Alternative pronunciations:** | | |
| o | | the monkey and his mother |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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
| --- | --- | --- |
| g | | an energetic giraffe |
| ge | | take charge of the barge |
| dge | | squidge on the bridge |
| st | | listen to the whistle |
| ce | | dance on the fence |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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| se | | a mouse in the house! |
| gn | | a gnome with a sign |
| kn | | kneel on your knees |
| wr | | wrap it round your wrist |
| mb | | the lamb climbed up |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
| --- | --- | --- |
| se | | pass the cheese, please |
| ze | | freeze in the breeze! |
| eer | | peer at the deer |
| ere | | here is the sphere |
| ti | | waiting patiently at the station |


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| Grapheme | Picture | Rhyme |
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| al | | balm on your palm |
| augh | | she taught<br>her daughter |
| ss | | permission for<br>the mission |
| si | | the illusion<br>caused confusion |


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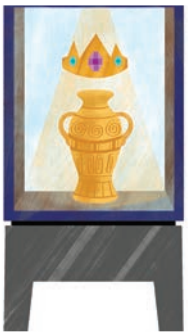
| ti | | scrumptious and nutritious |
| ci |  | a special and precious relic |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