

# Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics

## Deck 1

**Lessons 1 – 14: Cards 1 - 36**

*First Reader 1*

Single Letter Consonants  
Short a, ck, qu

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ad

Card 1-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

am

Card 1-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

an

Card 1-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

as

Card 1-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

at

Card 1-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ax

Card 1-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Dad  
had

Card 1-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

mad

sad

Card 1-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ham

jam

Card 1-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Pam

Sam

Card 1-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

can

fan

Card 1-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

tan  
van

Card 1-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

gas  
has

Card 1-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

was

Card 1-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

bat  
cat

Card 1-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

fat  
mat

Card 1-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

fax  
Max

Card 1-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

tax  
wax

Card 1-18 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

bad  
bag

Card 1-19 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

cab  
can

Card 1-20 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

dab  
Dan

Card 1-21 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

gab  
gap

Card 1-22 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Hal  
hat

Card 1-23 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

jab  
jazz

Card 1-24 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

lad  
lass

Card 1-25 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

mad  
map

Card 1-26 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

nag  
Nat

Card 1-27 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

pal  
pass

Card 1-28 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

rag  
ran

Card 1-29 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

sag  
sat

Card 1-30 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

tab  
tap

Card 1-31 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Val  
vat

Card 1-32 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

yak  
yap

Card 1-33 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

zap

Card 1-34 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

nd

band  
land

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**ck**

back  
Jack  
sack

**qu**  
quack

Card 1-36 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

# Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics

## Deck 2

Lessons 15 – 28: Cards 1 - 36

*First Reader 2*

Short vowels: ä, ë, ĩ, ö, ũ, ph, th

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bat  
bet  
bit  
but

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bag  
beg  
big  
bug

Card 2-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

cap  
cop  
cup

Card 2-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

dad  
did  
dud

Card 2-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

dell  
dill  
doll  
dull

Card 2-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ebb  
Ed  
egg  
el

Card 2-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

fan  
fen  
fin  
fun

Card 2-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

fax  
fix  
fox

Card 2-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

get  
got  
gut

Card 2-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ham  
hen  
him  
his

Card 2-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

hat  
hit  
hot  
hut

Card 2-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

if  
ill  
in  
is  
it

Card 2-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

jet  
Jill  
jot

Card 2-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

keg  
Ken  
kid  
Kim  
Kit

Card 2-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

let  
lit  
lot

Card 2-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

mad  
mid  
mud

Card 2-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

man  
men  
Meg  
mug

Card 2-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Nat  
net  
nit  
not  
nut

Card 2-18 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

odd  
of  
off  
on

Card 2-19 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Pat  
pet  
pit  
pot

Card 2-20 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

pack  
peck  
pick  
quick  
quack

Card 2-21 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ran  
Ron  
run

Card 2-22 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

sat  
set  
sit

Card 2-23 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

tan  
ten  
tin

Card 2-24 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

tap  
tip  
top

Card 2-25 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

up  
us

Card 2-26 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

van  
vet  
vim

Card 2-27 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

wax  
wet  
wig  
will

Card 2-28 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

yam  
yap  
yell  
yes  
yet

Card 2-29 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

zap  
zip

Card 2-30 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*beginning* **ph**

Phil  
Philip

Card 2-31 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*beginning* **th**

that  
than  
the  
this  
thin

Card 2-32 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*ending* **th**

bath  
math  
Beth  
with

Card 2-33 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*plural* **s**

cats  
dogs  
pets  
wigs  
pots  
hands

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*plural* **es**

taxes  
boxes  
kisses  
foxes

Card 2-35 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*possessive* **'s**

Dad's  
Don's  
Jack's  
Jill's

Card 2-36 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

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# Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics

## Deck 3

**Lessons 29 – 37: Cards 1 – 18**

*First Reader 3*

Consonant Digraphs: sh, ch, wh:  
to be, to have; contractions

*ending sh*

ash  
cash  
rash  
mesh  
dish  
fish

gosh  
gush  
rush

wash

bush  
push

Card 3-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*beginning sh*

shack  
shed  
shell  
ship  
shop  
shut

Card 3-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*beginning ch*

chat  
check  
chess  
chick  
chill  
chop  
chum

Card 3-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*ending ch*

rich  
much  
such

Card 3-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

wh

when  
whim  
which  
whip

what

Card 3-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

I  
you  
he  
she  
we  
they

Card 3-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

I am  
you are  
we are  
they are

he is  
she is

Card 3-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

I have  
you have  
we have  
they have

he has  
she has

Card 3-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

I had  
you had  
he had  
she had  
we had  
they had

Card 3-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

I was  
he was  
she was  
you were  
  
we were  
they were

Card 3-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*contraction t's*

it's  
let's

Card 3-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*contraction n't*

isn't  
hasn't  
can't  
didn't

Card 3-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

Jack  
deck  
sick  
rock  
luck  
  
quick  
quit  
quiz

Card 3-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

than thin  
then thick  
they path  
this Beth  
  
what when  
which whip

Card 3-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

shack fish  
shop wish  
shut cash  
ship rush  
shell dish  
  
let's  
it's

Card 3-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

such chop  
rich chum  
much chill  
  
hasn't  
didn't  
isn't

Card 3-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## Review

I am  
you are  
he is  
she was  
we were  
they are  
have  
has  
had

Card 3-18 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

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### **Deck 4**

**Lessons 38 – 39: Cards 1-18**

*First Reader 4*

Two-Syllable, short vowel words

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med-al  
ras-cal  
sig-nal  
den-tal

Card 4-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Ja-pan  
sun-tan

Card 4-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

cam-el  
chap-el  
pan-el  
tun-nel

Card 4-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Kar-en  
lin-en  
hid-den  
sud-den

Card 4-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

com-et  
bas-ket  
tab-let  
hel-met  
bon-net  
vel-vet

Card 4-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

mag-ic  
mim-ic  
traf-fic  
pub-lic  
pic-nic  
at-tic

Card 4-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

rap-id  
viv-id  
can-did  
li-quid

Card 4-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

civ-il  
pen-cil  
un-til

Card 4-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

cab-in  
Kev-in  
sat-in  
gob-lin  
Cal-vin  
nap-kin

Card 4-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ex-it  
hab-it  
vis-it  
tid-bit  
rab-bit  
un-fit

Card 4-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

lem-on  
wag-on  
rib-bon  
gal-lon  
les-son

Card 4-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

rad-ish  
rel-ish  
van-ish  
ten-nis  
cac-tus

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pup-pet  
up-set  
sun-set

Card 4-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

jack-et  
rack-et  
tick-et  
lock-et  
pock-et  
rock-et

Card 4-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

lem-on  
com-bat  
bob-cat  
tom-cat  
mas-cot

Card 4-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Phil-ip  
cat-nip  
kid-nap  
gal-lop

Card 4-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

hat-rack  
Pat-rick  
pad-lock

Card 4-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

hat-box  
box-top  
hot-dog  
bash-ful  
hus-band  
ex-am

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**Deck 5**

**Lessons 40-49: Cards 1 – 18**

*First Reader 5*

Al, all, ng, Final Consonant Blends

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**a as in all**

ball  
call  
fall  
mall  
tall  
wall

Card 5-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ng**

bang  
rang  
ring  
sing  
song  
sung

Card 5-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ding-dong  
Hong-Kong  
sing-song  
ping-pong

Card 5-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

packing  
picking  
singing  
ringing  
wishing  
rushing

Card 5-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

napping  
getting  
kidding  
digging  
running  
shopping

Card 5-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nd**

bend

lend

send

bond

pond

fund

Card 5-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nt**

ant

went

cent

tent

hunt

want

Card 5-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**er**

lender

sender

tender

winter

sister

hunter

Card 5-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

bigger

chatter

better

letter

butter

summer

Card 5-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nk**

Hank  
rank  
pink  
sink  
honk  
bunk

Card 5-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nc**

zinc

Card 5-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nch**

ranch  
bench  
inch  
pinch  
lunch  
punch

Card 5-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ct**

act  
fact  
pact  
tact  
duct

Card 5-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ft**

aft  
raft  
left  
gift  
lift

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**pt**

apt

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**xt**

next  
text

Card 5-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sk**

ask  
mask  
task  
desk  
risk  
dusk

Card 5-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sp**

asp  
lips  
grasp  
cusp

Card 5-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**st**

fast  
last  
best  
rest  
list  
must

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## **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics**

### **Deck 6**

**Lessons 50-71: Cards 1-18**

*First Reader 6*

More Final Consonant Blends, 2 syllable-words  
w/consonant blends; Initial Consonant Blends

Deck 6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**lb**

bulb

**ld**

held

meld

weld

**lf**

self

golf

gulf

Card 6-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**lk**

milk

silk

bulk

sulk

**lm**

elm

helm

film

Card 6-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**lp**

help

yelp

gulp

pulp

**lt**

belt

felt

melt

Card 6-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**mp**

camp

lamp

limp

lump

romp

dump

pump

sump

Card 6-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**tch**

match

pitch

hutch

**dge**

badge

ridge

fudge

**nge**

binge

singe

Card 6-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**nce**

dance  
fence  
since  
mince

**nse**

dense  
sense  
tense  
rinse

Card 6-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**bl**

black  
blend  
blink  
block

**br**

brand  
bridge  
bring  
brush

Card 6-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**cl**

class  
click  
clock  
club

**cr**

crab  
crest  
crisp  
crutch

Card 6-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**dr**

draft  
dredge  
drop  
drum

**dw**

dwell  
dwelt

Card 6-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**fl**

flag  
flip  
flop  
flush

**fr**

France  
fresh  
frill  
frog

Card 6-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**gl**

glad  
glib  
glum

**gr**

grand  
grin  
grudge

**gw**

Gwen

Card 6-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**pl**

plan  
plum

**pr**

prance  
prince  
prompt

**sl**

slap  
slick  
slung

Card 6-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**shr**

shrank  
shrimp  
shrug

**sm**

small  
smog  
smug

**sn**

snap  
snip

Card 6-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sp**

spend  
spot

**spl**

splash  
split

**spr**

spring  
sprang  
sprung

Card 6-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**st**

stand  
step  
stick  
stomp

**str**

strand  
string  
strut

Card 6-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sw**

swam  
swift  
switch

**sc**

scalp  
scant

**sk**

skill  
skunk

Card 6-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**scr**

scrub  
scrod  
scrunch

**tr**

track  
trance  
trend  
trudge  
trust

Card 6-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

thr thresh  
throb  
throng  
thrush

tw twig  
twist  
twelve  
twitch

Card 6-18 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

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**Blumenfeld's  
Alpha-Phonics**

**Deck 7**

**Lessons 72-86: Cards 1 – 18**

*First Reader 7*

Long ā spellings, au/aw, ar

Deck 7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

ă

at

mat

Al

Sal

gal

mad

Jan

cap

ā

ate

mate

ale

sale

gale

made

Jane

cape

Card 7-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a** *as* **a-e**

Abe  
face  
page  
pale  
cape  
date  
fade  
cake

Card 7-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

make  
game  
plane  
share  
case  
safe  
brave  
maze

Card 7-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a** *as* **ai**

maid  
paid  
mail  
sail  
trail  
fair  
chair

said

Card 7-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

main  
rain  
Spain  
train  
bait  
wait

again  
against

Card 7-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a as ay**

bay  
day  
may  
pay  
way  
play  
sway  
stray

Card 7-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a as ey**

hey  
grey  
they  
obey

Card 7-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a as ei**

rein  
vein  
veil  
heir  
their  
beige

Card 7-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long a as eigh**

weigh  
sleigh  
eight  
eighth  
weight  
freight

Card 7-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**au**

haul  
Paul  
haunt  
jaunt  
launch  
cause  
pause

aunt

Card 7-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**aw**

jaw  
paw  
draw  
straw  
crawl  
dawn  
lawn  
drawn

Card 7-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**a** *as in* **ma**  
*and* **car**

ma  
pa  
father  
haha  
  
car  
far

Card 7-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

jar  
star  
card  
lard  
yard  
bark  
dark  
lark  
Mark

Card 7-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

dart  
start  
smart  
arm  
farm  
barn  
yarn

war

Card 7-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

made	same
cake	grade
late	grape
plane	stage
paid	rain
mail	Spain
wait	sail
aim	laid

Card 7-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

bay	way
day	play
hay	sway
say	stray
they	
grey	
obey	
hey	

Card 7-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Review

heir	weigh
beige	eight
veil	eighth
haul	saw
Paul	law
cause	straw
pause	flaw

Card 7-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## Review

mama father

pa papa

ma haha

far dark

car start

Clark farm

hard barn

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## **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics**

### **Deck 8**

**Lessons 87-100: Cards 1-18**

*First Reader 8*

Long ē & Long ī spellings,  
Sentences

Deck 8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## **Long e as ee**

bee

see

tree

three

feel

wheel

feed

need

Card 8-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

deep  
keep  
sleep  
deer  
cheer  
meet  
sweet  
street

Card 8-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

seek  
seem  
seen  
queen  
breeze  
cheese

been

Card 8-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

be  
he  
me  
we  
she

Card 8-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long e as ea**

sea  
flea  
bead  
beach  
teach  
eat  
heat  
speak

Card 8-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

dear  
year  
east  
feast  
tease  
please  
cream  
stream

Card 8-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Long e as e-e

scene  
mere  
Steve  
these

there  
where

eye

Card 8-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Long e as ie

niece  
piece  
chief  
Lassie  
tier  
field  
siege

friend

Card 8-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

Long e as y

baby  
daddy  
study  
daffy  
baggy  
Billy  
silly

Card 8-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

bunny  
carry  
hurry  
messy  
easy  
lazy  
candy  
happy

Card 8-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

## ies

baby	babies
berry	berries
city	cities
puppy	puppies
penny	pennies
cherry	cherries
bunny	bunnies
candy	candies
study	studies

Card 8-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

## **Long i as i-e**

nice  
price  
twice  
bike  
ride  
dime  
time  
twine

Card 8-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

mile  
smile  
fire  
drive  
wife  
stripe  
wise  
prize

Card 8-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**Long i as ie**

lie  
pie  
tie  
die

Card 8-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long i as y**

by  
my  
why  
cry  
try  
spy  
fly  
fry

Card 8-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long i as igh**

high  
sigh  
might  
right  
night  
bright  
fright  
flight

Card 8-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Review**

bee      sea  
three    teach  
keep     east  
  
scene  
these  
  
chief     baby  
Lassie   study  
field     messy

Card 8-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## Review

pie	by
tie	why
lie	try
die	fly
nice	high
bike	right
dime	might
time	light

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## **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics**

### **Deck 9**

**Lessons 101-117: Cards 1 – 18**

*First Reader 9*

ough, gh=f, Long ō, long and short oo,  
ow, ou, oy/oi, Long ū

Deck 9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## ough

ought  
bought  
brought  
fought  
thought

though

Card 9-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**augh**

caught  
taught  
daughter

Card 9-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**f *as* gh**

rough  
tough  
laugh  
laughing  
laughter

Card 9-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long o *as* o-e**

robe  
rode  
broke  
pole  
home  
phone  
prose  
drove

Card 9-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

rose  
doze  
more  
store  
note  
hope  
quote  
chose

Card 9-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

## Long o as oa

boat  
coat  
goat  
soap  
load  
roam  
coast  
toast

Card 9-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

## Long o as ow

row  
bow  
bowl  
snow  
show  
grow  
blown  
shown

Card 9-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

## Long o as in old

old            most  
cold           post

cost  
lost

oh no go so

Card 9-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

do  
to  
too  
two  
who  
you  
youth

young

Card 9-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**oo as in food**

boo  
mood  
soon  
broom  
stoop  
pool  
school  
boot

Card 9-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**oo as in good**

wood  
stood  
foot  
book  
look  
brook  
cookie

door floor

Card 9-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ould**

could  
would  
should

could not      couldn't  
would not      wouldn't  
should not      shouldn't

Card 9-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ow as in cow**

how  
now  
bow  
growl  
brown  
power  
crowd

Card 9-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ou as in ouch**

couch  
cloud  
shout  
bounce  
found  
count  
our

Card 9-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**oy**

boy	coy
joy	Roy
toy	Joyce

**oi**

oil	point
boil	poise
soil	moist
coin	choice

Card 9-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long u as u-e**

use	Bruce
fuse	lube
huge	crude
Juke	duke
mule	Luke
cure	rule
pure	
mute	sure

Card 9-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long u as ue  
and ui**

cure	blue
due	clue
hue	glue
queue	Sue
juice	fruit
bruise	cruise

Card 9-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**Long u as  
ew and eu**

dew	blew
few	chew
new	drew
news	threw
feud	deuce

sew

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**Blumenfeld's  
Alpha-Phonics**

**Deck 10**

**Lessons 118-128: Cards 1 – 18**

*First Reader 10*

Er/ir/or/ur/ear, -le, ph=f, ci/ti/etc. mb,  
silent h, wr, st, s/ft-f, ch=k, ps=s, y=ī

Deck 10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**er, ir, or**

her	firm
serve	dirt
bird	work
girl	word

**ur, ear**

fur	earth
turn	learn
nurse	search

Card 10-1 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*words ending in*  
**le**

able	wiggle
table	wriggle
stable	battle
eagle	bottle
pebble	turtle
riddle	juggle
raffle	simple
drizzle	candle

Card 10-2 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

*silent* **t**

hustle  
bustle  
wrestle

**f** *as* **ph**

phone      photo  
physical   graph  
photographic

Card 10-3 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sh** *spelled as* **ti**

nation  
station  
motion  
notion  
patient  
patience  
action  
fraction

Card 10-4 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sh** *spelled as*  
**ssi**, **ci** *and* **ce**

fission  
mission  
facial  
racial  
special  
crucial  
musician  
ocean

Card 10-5 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sh** spelled as  
**ci**, **sci**, and **xi**

atrocious  
ferocious  
conscience  
conscious  
obnoxious

Card 10-6 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**sh** spelled as  
**su** and **ssu**

sure  
insure  
assure  
fissure  
issue  
tissue

Card 10-7 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**zh** spelled as  
**si** and **su**

fusion  
confusion  
illusion  
measure  
pleasure  
treasure  
leisure.

Card 10-8 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics. [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**ch** spelled as  
**tu** and **ti**

fracture  
picture  
capture  
gesture  
question  
suggestion

Card 10-9 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**n as kn**

knack

knee

kneel

knelt

knit

knock

knob

know

Card 10-10 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

kneeling  
knitting  
knickers  
knowing  
knowledge

Card 10-11 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**m as mb**

lamb

thumb

climbed

climbing

combed

combing

plumber

plumbing

Card 10-12 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**t as bt**

debt

doubt

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*silent* **h**

hour

honor

ghost

ghastly

Card 10-13 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

**r as wr**

write  
writer  
writing  
wrote  
written  
wreck  
wrong  
wrought

Card 10-14 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**s as st**

castle  
listen  
listener  
nestle  
wrestle  
wrestled  
wrestler  
wrestling

Card 10-15 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**f as ft**

often  
soften  
softener

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**s as ps**

psyche  
psychic

Card 10-16 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**k as ch**

character  
chorus  
chord  
chemist  
chemistry  
chronicle  
chlorine

Card 10-17 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpottter.net](http://www.donpottter.net)

**y** as short **i**

hymn

rhythm

syrup

mystery

typical

mystical

gym

gymnast

Card 10-18 Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics [www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net)

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Dr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld wrote these *Phonics Practice Cards* in 1997 for his *Blumenfeld Alpha-Phonics Kit*. They were designed to be used by student learning to read and spell using the *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Primer for Beginning Readers: Workbook*. The Kit also contained a set of eleven decodable readers (*First Readers*) and a seven cassettes coordinate with the *Workbook* and *First Readers*.

I have reproduced these Phonics Practice Cards to use with my Blumenfeld Alpha-Phonics tutoring students at the Odessa Christian School in Odessa, TX.

*The Alpha-Phonics Primer: Workbook* can be ordered from Chalcedon Publishing:

[www.chalcedon.edu](http://www.chalcedon.edu)

More information on teaching reading with phonics-first can be found on my website

[www.donpotter.net](http://www.donpotter.net).

## **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Practice Cards**

The Correlation Between Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics' Workbook,  
Practice Cards, First Readers, and Phonics Skills  
2010 Revision of Deck Numbering: One-Sided Cards

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**Alphabet Deck:** Alphabet 30 Cards. Individual letters + uppercase and lowercase "Alphabet Poems."

**Deck 1:** Cards 1 – 36, Lessons 1 – 14, *First Reader 1*.

**Phonics Skills:** short *ă*, single letter consonants, ck, qu

**Deck 2:** Cards 1 – 36: Lessons 15 – 28, *First Reader 2*.

**Phonics Skills:** *ă*, *ě*, *ĩ*, *ő*, *ű*, ph, th

**Deck 3:** Cards 1 – 18, Lessons 29 – 37; *First Reader 3*.

**Phonics Skills:** Consonant digraphs: sh, ch wh; to be to have, contractions

**Deck 4:** Cards 1 - 18, Lessons 38 – 39; *First Reader 4*.

**Phonics Skills:** Two-Syllable, short vowel words.

**Deck 5:** Cards 1 – 18, Lessons 40 – 49, *First Reader 5*.

**Phonics Skills:** al, all, Consonant blends: ng, ing,  
Final Consonant Blends

**Deck 6:** Cards 1 - 18, Lessons 50 – 71, *First Reader 6*.

**Phonics Skills:** More final consonant blends, 2-Syllable words  
w/consonant blends; Initial Consonant Blends

**Deck 7:** Cards 1 – 18, Lessons 72 – 86, *First Reader 7*.

**Phonics Skills:** Long ā spellings, au/aw, ar.

**Deck 8:** Cards 1 – 18, Lessons 87 – 100, *First Reader 8*.

**Phonics Skills:** Long vowels ē & ī spellings Sentences

**Deck 9:** Cards 1 – 18, Lessons 101 – 117, *First Reader 9*.

**Phonics Skills:** ough, gh=f, Long vowel ō spellings, long and  
short oo, ow, ou; oy, oi; Long vowel ū spellings.

**Deck 10:** Cards 1 - 18, Lessons 118 – 128, *First Reader 10 & First Reader 11*.

**Phonics Skills:** er/ir/or/ur/ear, -le, ph-f, ci/ti/etc, mb, silent h, wr,  
st-s/ft-f, ch-k/ps-s, y = ĭ

## **Contents of the Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Practice Cards**

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The cards are designed to firm up the students' phonics reflex, making it automatic and accurate. This is the basis for fluent reading (automatic decoding without guessing) outstanding comprehension (meaning getting), and correct spelling. See the correlation study for the skills levels and *Blumenfeld Alpha-Phonics* lessons covered on the cards.

**Alphabet Deck:** Alphabet: Individual upper and lower case letters in print and cursive. Alphabet Poem in upper case and lower case print and cursive.

**Deck 1:** 1. ad; 2. am; 3. an; 4. as; 5. at; 6. ax; 7. Dad, had; 8. mad, sad; 9. ham, jam; 10. Pam, Sam; 11. can, fan; 12. tan, van; 13. gas, has; 14. [was]; 15. bat, cat; 16. fat, mat; 17. fax, Max; 18. tax, wax; 19. bad, bag; 20. cab, can; 21. dab, Dan; 22. gab, bap; 23. Hal, hat; 24. jab, jazz; 25. lad, lass; 26. mad, map; 27. nag, Nat; 28. pal, pass; 29. rag, ran; 30. sag, sat; 31. tab, tap; 32. Val, vat; 33. yak, yap; 34. zap; 35. nd band, land, a a cat, a hat; 36. ck back, Jack, sack. qu quack.

**Deck 2:** 1. bat, bet, bit, but; 2. bag, beg, big, bug; 3. cap, cop, cup; 4. Dad, did, dud; 5. dell, dill, doll, dull; 6. ebb, Ed, egg, el; 7. fan, fen, fin, fun; 8. fax, fix, fox; 9. get, got, gut; 10. ham, hem, him, his; 11. hay, hit, hot, hut; 12. if, ill, in, is, it; 13. jet, Jill, jot; 14. keg, Ken, kid, Kim, kit; 15. let, lit, lot; 16. mad, mid, mud; 17. man, men, Meg, mug; 18. Nat, net, nit, not, nut; 19. odd, of, off, on; 20. Pat, pet, pit, pot; 21. pack, peck, pick, - quick, quack; 22. ran, Ron, run; 23. sat, set, sit; 24. tan, ten, tin; 25. tap, tip, top; 26. up, us; 27. van, vet, vim; 28. wax, wet, wig, will; 29. yam, yap, yell, yes, yet; 30. zap, zip; 31. ph Phil, Philip; 32. th that, than, the, this, - thin; 33.

ending th. bath, math, Beth, with; 34. plural s, cats, dogs, pets, wigs, pots, hands; 35. plural es taxes, boxes, kisses, foxes; 36. possessive 's Dad's, Don's, Jack's, Jill's.

**Deck 3:** 1. ending sh ash, cash, rash, mesh, dish, fish; 2. gosh, gush, rush [wash] [bush, push]; 3. beginning sh shack, shed, shell, ship, shop, shut; 4. beginning ch chat, check, chess, chick, chill, chop, chum; 5. ending ch rich, much, such; 6. wh whim, whim, which, ship, [what]; 7. I, you, he, she, we, they; 8. I am, you are, we, are, they are, - he is, she is; 9. I have, you have, we, have, they have - he has, she has; 10. I had, you had, he had, she had, we had, they had; 11. I was, he was, she was - you were, we were, they were; 12. contraction t's it's, let's; 13. contraction n't isn't, hasn't, can't, didn't; 14. Review Jack, deck, sick, sock, luck - quick, quit, quiz. 15. Review than, then, them, they, this - thin, thick, math, path, Beth - what, which - when, whip. 16. Review shack, shop, shut, ship, shell - fish, wish, cash, rush, dish - let's, it's. 17. Review such, rich, much - chip, chum, chill - hasn't, can't didn't isn't. 18. Review I, you, he, she, we, they - am, are, is, was, were, are - have, has, had;

**Deck 4:** 1. med-al, ras-cal, sig-nal, den-tal; 2. Ja-pan, sun-tan; 3. cam-el, chap-el, pan-el, tun-nel; 4. Kar-en, lin-en, hid-den, sud-den; 5. com-et, bas-ket, tab-let, hel-met, tab-let, bon-net, vel-vet; 6. mag-ic, mim-ic, traf-fic, pub-lic, pic-nic, at-tic; 7. rap-id, viv-id, can-did, li-uid; 8. civ-il, pen-cil un-til; 9. cab-in, Kev-in, sat-in, gob-lin, Cal-vin, nap-kin; 10. ex-it, hab-it, vis-it, tid-bit, rab-bit, un-fit; 11. lem-on, wag-on, rib-bon, gal-lon, les-son; 12. rad-ish, rel-ish, van-ish, ten-nis, cac-tus; 13. pup-pet, up-set, sun-set; 14. jack-et, rack-et, tick-ket, lock-et. pock-ket, rock-et; 15. com-bat, bob-cat, tom-cat, mas-cot; 16. Phil-ip, cat-nip, gal-lop; 17. hat-rack, Pat-rick, pad-lock; 18. hat-box, box-top, hot-dog, bash-ful, hus-band, ex-am.

**Deck 5:** 1. a as in all ball, call, fall, mall, tall, wall; 2. ng bang, rang, ring, sing, song, sung; 3. ding-dong, Hong-Kong, sing-song, ping-pong; 4. packing, picking, singing, ringing, wishing, rushing; 5. napping, getting, kidding, digging, running, shopping; 6. nd bend, lend, send, bond, pond, fund; 7. nt ant, went, cent, hunt, [want]. 8. er lender, sender, tender, winter, sister, hunter; 9. bigger, chatter, better, letter, butter, summer; 10. nk Hank, rank, pink, sink, honk, bunk; 11. nc zinc; 12. nch ranch, bench, inch, pinch, lunch, punch; 13. ct act, fact, pact, tact, duct; 14. ft aft, raft, left, gift, lift; pt apt - xt next, text; 16. sk ask, mask, task, desk, risk, dusk; 17. sp asp, lisp, gasp, cusp; 18. st fast, last, best, rest, list, must;

**Deck 6:** 1. lb bulb, ld held, meld, weld; lf self, golf, gulf; 2. lk milk, silk, bulk, sulk, lm elm, helm, film; 3. lp help, yelp, gulp, pulp; lt belt, felt, melt; 4. mp camp, lamp, limp, lump, romp, dump, pump, sump; 5. tch match, pitck, hutch, dge badge, ridge, fudge, nge binge, singe; 6. nce dance, fence, since, mince, nse dense, sense, tense, rinse; 7. bl black, blend, blink, block, br brand, bridge, bring, brush; 8. cl class, click, clock, club, cr crab, crest, crisp, crutch; 9. dr draft, dredge, drink, drop, drum, dw dwell, dwelt; 10. fl flag, flip, flop, flush, fr France, fresh, frill, frog; 11. gl glad, glib, glum, gr grand, grin, grudge; gw Gwen; 12. pl plan, plum, pr prance, prince, prompt, sl slap, slick, slung; 13. shr shrank, shrimp, shrug, sm small, smog, smug, sn snap, snip; 14. sp spend, spot, spl splash, split, spr spring, sprang, sprung; 15. st stand, step, stick, stomp, str strand, string, strut; 16. sw swam, swift, switch, sc scalp, scant, sk skill, skunk; 17. scr scrub, scrod, scrunch, tr track, trance, trend, trudge, trust; 18. thr thresh, throb, throng, thrush, tw twig, twist, twelve, twitch.

**Deck 7:** 1. ā at, mat, Al, Sal, gal, mad, Jan, cap, ā ate, mate, ale, sale, gale, made, Jane, cape; 2. Long a as a-e Abe, face, page, pale, cape, date, cake; 3. make, game, plane, share, case, safe, brave, maze; 4. Long a as ai maid, paid, mail, sail, trail, fair, chair [said]; 5. main, rain, Spain,

train, bait, wait, [again, against]; 6. **Long a as ay** bay, day, may, pay, way, play, sway, stray; 7. **Long a as ey** hey, grey, they, obey; **Long a as ei** rein, vein, veil, heir, their, beige; **Long a as eigh** weigh, sleigh, eight, weight, freight; 10. **au** haul, Paul, haunt, jaunty, launch, cause, pause, [aunt]; 11. **aw** jaw, paw, draw, straw, crawl, dawn, lawn, drawn; 12. **a as in ma and car** ma, pa, father, haha – car, far; 13. jar, star, card, lard, yard, bark, dark, lark, Mark; 14. dart, start, smart, arm, farm, barn, yarn, [war]; 15. *Review* made, cake, late, plane, same, grade, grape – paid, mail, wait, aim, rain, Spain, sail, laid. 16. *Review* bay, day, hay, say, way, play, sway, stray – they, grey, obey, hey; 17. *Review* heir, beige, veil, their – weigh, eight, eighth, weight – haul, Paul, cause pause – saw, law, straw, flaw. 18. *Review* mama, pa, ma, father, papa, haha – far, car, Clark, hard, dark, start, farm, barn.

**Deck 8:** 1. **Long e as ee** bee, see, tree, three, feel, wheel, feed, need; 2. deep, keep, sleep, deer, cheer, meet, sweet, street; 3. seek, seem, seen, queen, breeze, cheese [been]; 4. [be, he, me we, she]; 5. **Long e as ea** sea, flea, bead, beach, teach, eat, heat, speak; 6. dear, year, east, feast, tease, please, cream, stream; 7. **Long e as e-e** scene, mere, Steve, these, [there, where], [eye]; 8. **Long e as ie** niece, piece, chief, Lassie, tier, field, siege, [friend]; 9. **Long e as y** baby, daddy, study, daffy, baggy, Billy, silly, mommy; 10. bunny, carry, hurry, messy, easy, lazy, candy, happy; 11. **ies** baby-babies, berry-berries, city-cities, puppy-puppies, penny-pennies, cherry-cherries, bunny-bunnies, candy-candies, study-studies; 12. **Long i as i-e** nice, price, twice, bike, ride, dime, time, twine; 13. mile, smile, fire, drive, wife, stripe, wise, prize; 14. **Long i as ie** lie, pie, tie, die; 15. **Long i as y** by, my, why, cry, try, spy, fly, fry; 16. **Long i as igh** high, sigh, might, right, night, bright, fright, flight; 17. *Review* bee, three, keep – sea, teach, east – scene, these – chief, Lassie, field – baby, study, messy; 18. *Review* pie, tie, lie, die – by, why, try, fly – nice, bike, dime, time – high, right, night, light.

**Deck 9:** 1. **ough** ought, bought, brought fought, thought, [though]; 2. **ough** caught, taught, daughter; 3. **f as gh** rough, tough, laugh, laughing, laughter; 4. **Long o as o-e** robe, rode, broke, pole, home, phone, prose, drove; 5. rose, doze, more, store, note, hope, quote, chose; **Long o as oa** boat, coat, goat, soap, load, roam, coast, toast; 7. **Long o as ow** row, bow, bowl, know, show, grow, blown, shown; 8. **Long o as in old** old, cold, fold – most, post, host, [cost, lost] [oh, no, go, so]; 9. [do, to, too, two, who, you, youth] [young]; 10. **oo as in food** boo, mood, soon, broo, stoop, pool, school, boot; **oo as in good** wood, stood, foot, book, look, brook, cookie, [door, floor]; 12. **ould** could would should [could not – couldn't, would not – wouldn't, should not – shouldn't]. 13. **ow as in cow** how, now, bow, growl, brown, power, crowd; 14. **ou as in ouch** couch, cloud, shout, bounce, found, count, our; 15. **oy** boy, joy, toy, coy, Roy, Joyce – **oi** oil, boil, soil, coin, point, pose, most, choice; 16. **Long u as u-e** use, fuse, huge, juke, mule, cure, pure, mute, Bruce, lube, crude, duke, Luke, rule, [sure]; 17. **Long u as in ue and ui** cue, blue, hue, queue, blue, clue, glue, Sue – juice, bruise, fruit, cruise; 18. **Long u as ew and eu** dew, fue, new, news, blew, chew, drew, threw – feud, deuce, [sew];

**Deck 10:** 1. **er, ir, or** her, serve, bird, girl, firm, dirt, work, word – **ur, ear** fur, turn, nurse, earth, learn, search; 2. *words ending in le* able, table, stable, eagle, pebble, riddle, raffle, drizzle, wiggle, wriggle, battle, bottle, turtle, juggle, simple, candle; 3. *silent t* hustle, bustle, wrestle – **f as ph** phone, physical, photo, graph, photograph; 4. **sh spelled as ti** nation, station, motion, notion, patient, patience, action, fraction; 5. **sh spelled as ssi, ci, and ce** fission, mission, facial, racial, special, crucial, musician, ocean; 6. **sh spelled as ci, sci, and xi** atrocious, ferocious, conscience, conscious, obnoxious; 7. **sh spelled as su and ssu** sure, insure, assure, fissure, issue, tissue; 8. **zh spelled as si and su** fission, confusion, illusion, measure, pleasure, treasure, leisure; 9. **ch spelled as tu and ti** fracture, picture, gesture, question, suggestion; 10. **n as kn** knack, knee, kneel, knelt, knit, knock, knob, know; 11. kneeling, knitting, knickers, knowing,

knowledge; 12. **m** as **mb** lamb, thumb, climbed, climbing, combed, combing, plumber, plumbing; 13. **t** as **bt** debt, doubt – *silent h* hour, honor, ghost, ghastly; 14. **r** as **wr** write, writer, writing, wrote, written – wreck, wrong, wrought; 15. **s** as **st** castle, listen, listener, nestle, wrestle, wrestled, wrestling, wrestled, wrestler, wrestling; 16. **s** as **ft** often, soften, softener – **s** as **ps** psyche, psychic; 17. **k** as **ch** character, chorus, chord, chemistry, chronicle, chlorine; 18. **y** as **short i** hymn, rhythm, syrup, mystery, typical, mystical, gym, gymnast.

### **Note from Internet Publisher: Donald L. Potter**

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This document explains the organization and contents of the *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Practice Card Decks*. These cards are not flash cards in the traditional sense of the word. They are designed to help automate the student's phonetic word identification reflex. They are NOT designed to develop a whole-word sight recognition vocabulary. This is a program that teaches reading from the "sounds" the letters represent and not from the "meaning" of the words. Even the irregular words are not taught by whole-word memorization, rather they are taught with spelling in their appropriate spelling-families: as, has, gas, [was].

The greatest flaw of most modern reading methods is that they teach English as if it were a hieroglyphic writing system instead of an alphabetic writing system. Teaching English as a hieroglyphic language where the shapes of the words represent meaning while skipping the sounds of the letters leads to cognitive confusions because it violates the alphabetic nature of written English - and is the major source of low reading achievement.

In *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics* all external clues such as pictures are eliminated so the students can totally focus on mastering our alphabetic system of reading. This eliminates confusion and assures steady progress toward high reading achievement.

Reading skills are taught sequentially and reviewed in a spiraling fashion for total mastery and an absolute minimum of frustration. By the end of the program, students will achieve full

automaticity, reading orally and silently as rapidly and with equal comprehension as when listening to a story being read or instructions being given.

The Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics System Consists of the Following Components.

1. **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Workbook.** This is the heart of the program containing both the Teacher's Manual and the Reading/Spelling lessons. Order from [www.chalcedon.edu](http://www.chalcedon.edu).
2. **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Practice Card Decks.** These Cards correspond with the sequential skills being taught from the *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Workbook*.
3. **Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics First Readers.** The First Readers is a set of decodable texts designed specifically to be used with the *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics Workbook* and *Practice Cards*. The students practice their phonics skills with real stories. This is a major step to fluency and independent reading. There are no pictures in the readers since we consider pictures to be a distraction from the core skills of automatic
4. **Handwriting Paper.** This can be purchased at any office supply. Since *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics* is taught with cursive handwriting from a chalk or whiteboard, the students will need lots of paper to write all the words and sentences in the Workbook. It is important to make sure the students can spell the words orally and in writing as well as they can read them so they can attain to "total linguistic function," the true goal of any legitimate reading program.
5. **Blumenfeld's Audio CD Instruction.** For parents and teachers who have not had instruction in the sounds the letter represent and how to teach them, this audio CD will be of tremendous help. Students without a teacher can work through the lessons by following the instruction on the CD.

# Practice Chart for the Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics First Readers

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>First Reader</u>	<u>Lesson Completed</u>	<u>Skills Practiced</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Book 1</b>	Lesson 1 - 14	Short ä Single Letter Consonants, ck, qu	Deck 1	_____
<b>Book 2</b>	Lessons 15 – 28	Short vowels: ä, ĩ, ö ũ, ph th.	Deck 2	_____
<b>Book 3</b>	Lessons 29 – 37	Consonant digraphs: sh, ch, wh; to be, to have; contractions.	Deck 3	_____
<b>Book 4</b>	Lessons 38 – 39	Two-Syllable, short vowel words.	Deck 4	_____
<b>Book 5</b>	Lessons 40 – 49	al, all; Consonant Blends: ng, ing, Final Consonant Blends	Deck 5	_____
<b>Book 6</b>	Lessons 50 – 71	More Final Consonant Blends 2-Syllable words w/consonant blends; Initial Consonant Blends	Deck 6	_____
<b>Book 7</b>	Lessons 72 – 86	Long ā spellings, au/aw, ar.	Deck 7	_____
<b>Book 8</b>	Lessons 87 – 100	Long Vowel ē & ĩ Spellings	Deck 8	_____
<b>Book 9</b>	Lesson 101 – 117	ough, augh, gh=f, Long Vowel ō spellings, Long oo, Short oo, ow, ou; oy, oi; Long Vowel ū Spellings.	Deck 9	_____
<b>Book 10</b>	Lessons 118 – 128	The rest of the <i>Blumenfeld's</i> <i>Alpha-Phonics</i> Spelling Patterns, /er/, Silent Letters, etc.	Deck 10	_____
<b>Book 11</b>	Poetry	Literary Appreciation & Character Bldg.		_____

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<http://chalcedon.edu/store/>