Parent Instructions for Letter Sound Listening Practice

How to Use This Printable:

- Print this page single-sided on regular 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Spread out the sheet and have your child ready with a crayon, bingo marker, or dry-erase marker.
- (Optional: Place the sheet inside a plastic page protector to use a dry-erase marker and reuse the sheet multiple times!)

What to Do:

- Say the *sound* of a letter clearly — for example, "/mmm/" (like in "mom").
- Have your child listen carefully and find the letter that matches the sound.
- When they find the correct letter, they can cross it out with a crayon, dab it with a bingo marker, or circle it with a dry-erase marker.
- Continue calling out different sounds one at a time, giving your child plenty of time to find and mark the correct letter.

Helpful Tips:

- Avoid saying the **letter name** — focus on the **letter sound** only.
- Use fun voices! Whisper, sing, clap — make it playful to keep your child engaged.
- Celebrate every correct match with a high-five, sticker, or silly dance! 🎉
- Once all sounds are found, you can mix up the page or move on to the next set of letters.

Sound Example Word to Say

/m/   "mmm, mom"

/s/   "sss, sun"

/t/   "t-t-t, top"

/p/   "p-p-p, pig"

/n/   "nnn, net"

/a/   "short a as in apple"

/c/   "k-k-k, cat"

/d/   "d-d-d, dog"

/b/   "b-b-b, bat"

/f/   "fff, fan"

/g/   "g-g-g, goat"

/h/   "h-h-h, hat"

/l/   "l-l-l, lamp"

/r/   "r-r-r, rat"

/j/   "j-j-j, jam"

/w/   "w-w-w, wet"

/y/   "y-y-y, yes"

/v/   "v-v-v, vet"

/z/   "zzz, zip"

📋 **Letter Sound Listening Tracker**

Instructions:

As your child correctly identifies each sound during practice, place a ✅ checkmark, color in the box, or add a sticker!
You can use this to track progress and celebrate as they master more sounds.

Sound	Example Word	Mastered		Sound	Example Word	Mastered
/m/	mom			/r/	rat	
/s/	sun			/j/	jam	
/t/	top			/w/	wet	
/p/	pig			/y/	yes	
/n/	net			/v/	vet	
/a/	apple			/z/	zip	
/c/	cat			/e/	elephant (short e)	
/d/	dog			/i/	igloo (short i)	
/b/	bat			/o/	octopus (short o)	
/f/	fan			/u/	umbrella (short u)	
/g/	goat			/l/	lamp	
/h/	hat					

m

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      p   n

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m s t

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n   a   c

d   b   f   g

h

m s t

p n a

e c d b

f g h l

m   s   t   p

n   a   e   c

d   b   f   g

h   l   r   j

m   s   t   p   v

n   a   e   c

d   b   f   g

h   l   r   j   w   y

a e i o u m

s t p n c d b

f g h l r

j w y v z