

BEGINNING SOUNDS

What are Beginning Sounds?

Beginning sounds are the **letter sounds** you hear at the beginning of a word.

Listen carefully as you say each picture word aloud. Listen to the sound of the first letter.

 ${f B}$ is the sound you hear at the beginning of



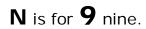
You make the **d** sound when you say dig, drop.













Say pick, pat.

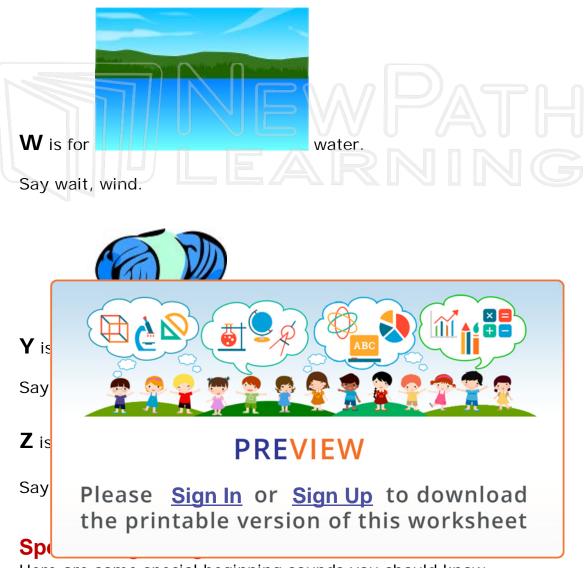






Say vote, vine.

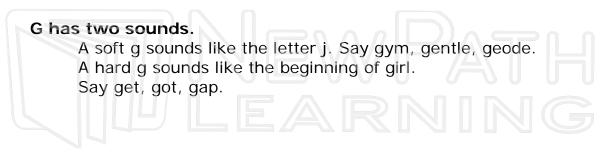




Here are some special beginning sounds you should know.

C has two sounds.

A hard c sounds like the letter k. Say cat, cot, cut.





X has two sounds.

Sometimes it says its own name. X-ray Sometimes it sounds like the letter z.



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Q is never alone. It always has u for a helper: <u>qu</u>een. Say quit, quick, quiet.





