

Dear Family:

In Unit 7, Foundations® introduces your child to additional *glued sounds*. Previously, the glued sounds of **all**, **am** and **an** were taught. A *glued sound* is one in which letters have their own sounds but they are difficult to separate. The glued sounds that will be introduced are:

Week 1

ang - fang - /ang/

ing - ring - /ing/

ong - song - /ong/

ung - lung - /ung/

Week 2

ank - bank - /ank/

ink - pink - /ink/

onk - honk - /onk/

unk - junk - /unk/

A word such as 'sink' with the glued sound of /ink/ will be tapped /s/ (one tap) /ink/ (one tap with three fingers glued together).

I shall be working with the /ng/ sounds first. You might want to have your child practice them with the keywords. Marching while saying "ang - fang - /ang/" in rhythm is fun!

Thank you, as always, for your help.

Sincerely,

Your Child's First Grade Teacher



nk

ank



bank

/ank/

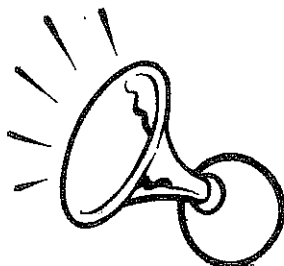
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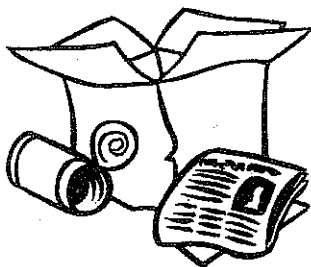
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