

PHONICS CHALLENGE



Laura the Explorer is going on an African safari adventure, but she is going to need your help along the way. She will be working with sounds on her adventure.

A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound. Each letter of the alphabet has an individual sound.

Can you complete the challenges below to help Laura the Explorer on her adventure?

CHALLENGE ONE

Before you set off on your adventure, Laura the Explorer has suggested that you do some exploring in your own home. Look in your house or in your garden and find things beginning with the same letter sound. Laura the Explorer has started a list using the letter 't'. Add your own ideas to this list. **Which other letters will you choose?**

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table

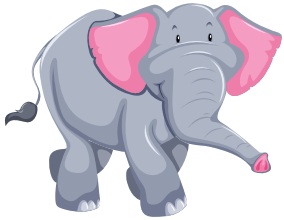
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CHALLENGE TWO

The names of some of the safari animals have lost their letters.
Can you complete the gaps in the words below with the missing letters?



___phan_



_iger



pand_



izar



_iraffe



mon_ey

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CHALLENGE THREE

Laura the Explorer has come across a little bridge on her adventure. In order to cross the bridge she must sort real words from nonsense words. Read the words in the table below and colour the real words in green and the nonsense words in blue.

Key

Real words:



Nonsense words:

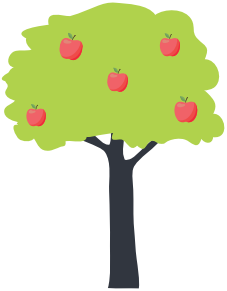


tint	lunch	shump	toast
chab	zang	spoon	mout
flix	camp	voot	train
short	joad	crisp	floap



CHALLENGE FOUR

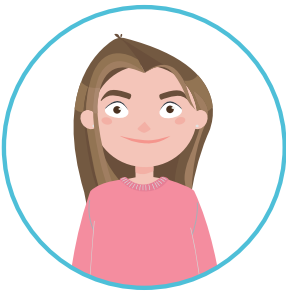
Arrange the words into a full sentence with a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end.



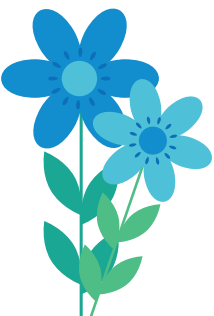
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is on The sat cat mat. the



is pink The wearing top.
girl a



petals. have The blue
flowers