Phonics: the 'e' sound

Phase 2 · Reception to Year 1

Name: _____

Read each word aloud, sounding it out. The made-up words are the real test — they cannot be guessed from memory, only sounded out.

REAL WORDS

egg	end	bed	red	get

MADE-UP WORDS

em	ep	went	presp	frend	trez
prent	glent	gen	treck	gent	steg

These are not real words. A child who has memorised word shapes cannot guess them — they can only be sounded out. Half the words in the Year 1 phonics screening check are made up, for exactly this reason.

WRITE IT

Write 'e' five times. Then write three real words that use it.