LOOK, THINK, CHOOSE

Worksheet 1 of 3

Short Vowel Sound Starters | Suggested ages 5-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards.
Black-and-white printing is suitable.

1. Say apple. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Egg	B. Octopus	C. Ant
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Say elephant. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Inchworm	B. Underwear	C. Elbow

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 3 to 4

3. Say inchworm. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Ink Bottle	B. Astronaut	C. Octopus
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

4. Say otter. Which word starts with the same sound?

A. Octopus	B. Elephant	C. Umbrella
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 5 to 6

5. Say umbrella. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Igloo	B. Apple	C. Umpire
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

6. Say astronaut. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Umbrella	B. Alligator	C. Ink Bottle

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Question 7

7. Say egg. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Olive	B. Alligator	C. Elephant
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Ant

Ant and apple both start with /a/.

2. C - Elbow

Elbow and elephant both start with /e/.

3. A - Ink Bottle

Ink Bottle and inchworm both start with /i/.

4. A - Octopus

Octopus and otter both start with /o/.

5. C - Umpire

Umpire and umbrella both start with /u/.

6. B - Alligator

Alligator and astronaut both start with /a/.

7. C - Elephant

Elephant and egg both start with /e/.

Keep exploring

Choose a printable question set. Talk about how you found each answer, then make up one question together.