LOOK, THINK, CHOOSE

Worksheet 2 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.

8. Say igloo. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Elbow	B. Insect	C. Underwear

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

9. Say olive. Which word starts with the same sound?

A. Otter	B. Ant	C. Insect
		

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

Questions 10 to 11

10. Say umpire. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Egg	B. Underwear	C. Octopus

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

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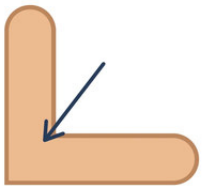
11. Say ant. Which word starts with the same sound?

A. Astronaut	B. Otter	C. Umbrella
		

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

Questions 12 to 13

12. Say elbow. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Egg	B. Insect	C. Umbrella

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

13. Say insect. Which word starts with the same sound?



A. Astronaut	B. Inchworm	C. Elephant
		

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

Question 14

14. Say octopus. Which word starts with the same sound?

A. Olive	B. Egg	C. Umbrella
		

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.

8. B - Insect

Insect and igloo both start with /i/.

9. A - Otter

Otter and olive both start with /o/.

10. B - Underwear

Underwear and umpire both start with /u/.

11. A - Astronaut

Astronaut and ant both start with /a/.

12. A - Egg

Egg and elbow both start with /e/.

13. B - Inchworm

Inchworm and insect both start with /i/.

14. A - Olive

Olive and octopus both start with /o/.

Keep exploring

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