

APPENDIX 1

Notation for the 43 Sounds

Whenever a phonics curriculum is devised, a decision has to be made as to how to break down all English words into component phonics sounds, or phonemes. The *OnTrack Reading Phonics Program* teaches spellings for 43 specific English phonemes, consisting of 24 consonant sounds and 19 vowel sounds.

Consonant Sounds

/b/	bet
/k/	cot
/d/	dip
/f/	fan
/g/	got
/h/	hot
/j/	jar
/l/	land
/m/	mat
/n/	nap
/p/	pet
/r/	red
/s/	sip
/t/	tip
/v/	van
/w/	wet
/z/	zip
/sh/	ship
/ch/	chip
/th/	thin
/the/	this
/ng/	rung
/hw/	when
/zh/	vision

Vowel Sounds

/a/	cat
/e/	bet
/i/	kid
/o/	hot
/u/	nut
/ae/	favor
/ee/	see
/ie/	tie
/oe/	toe
/ue/	cue
/oo/	zoo
/oul/	would
/ow/	cow
/oy/	boy
/aw/	saw
/er/	her
/ar/	car
/or/	for
/err/	merry