Listen. Repeat. Locate the sound.

pig stop
apple hippo
Welcome to Education to the Core, where we make it our #1 goal to help our teachers build a stronger classroom as they connect with our community to find trusted, state-of-the-art resources designed by teachers, for teachers. We are here to improve the lives of every teacher and learner with the most comprehensive, reliable, and inclusive educational resources.

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What's Inside the Sound Wall?

- General Teacher Information
- Phoneme Cards (44 phonemes, plus 3 two-phoneme sounds)
- Articulation Mouth Photos (Real World) and Clipart
- Combination Articulation Mouth Photos and Clipart Cards
- Phoneme and Grapheme Cards (Phoneme with all Graphemes Listed)
- Grapheme with Example Word and Picture Cards (256 Cards)
- Editable Word Cards
- Group Headings: Consonants, Vowels, Stops, Nasals, Fricatives, Affricates, Glides, Liquids, Voiced/Unvoiced, Lip/Tongue Placement
- Student Desk-Sized Wall: Consonant and Vowel (Multiple Options)
- Common Sound Confusion Anchor Chart Pieces (Including Common Spanish/English Confusions)
- Common Sound Confusion Student Sort Pages
- Phoneme/Grapheme Student Work Pages - Upper and Lowercase Alphabet Plus Additional Phonemes (Over 70 Pages)
- Teaching or Center Work Slides (3 Slides per Phoneme):
  - Correct Sound Production (Audio)
  - Example Words (with Correct Pronunciation)
  - Example Sentences (2 Levels, with Correct Pronunciation)
Why Sound Wall?

- **Sounds are the Building Blocks of Language:** Help students associate sounds (phonemes) to spellings for those sounds/print patterns.

- **Promotes Speech to Print:** This aligns with how children develop - they learn to speak long before they learn to read and write!

- **Student-Friendly:** Sound walls are set up from the learner’s point of view because they are organized around the sounds a student hears, rather than the letter a word starts with (think about the words gnome, celery, and knife!).

- **Develop and Foster an Understanding of Language:** Use the sound wall as an explicit tool for teaching and learning.

- **Help Students Learn to Read:** Sound walls support students in learning to read unfamiliar words on their own because they are focused on transfer of skills to multiple words.

- **Assist with Correct Articulation:** Which can lead to more accurate spelling (think about the student who says ‘vis’ instead of ’this’).
A Peek Inside the Wall Materials

Multiple options for making your wall, including headings, locks, voiced/unvoiced cards, sounds, mouth formation clipart, real image mouth formation cards, spelling options for each sound, editable word cards, and more!
A Peek Inside the Teaching Materials

Commonly confused sound (including common speech and English language learner sound confusions) anchor chart sorting cards with aligned independent student sorting page.

Student work pages including dot the letter/letter combination that makes the sound, color the mouth placement, trace and write the letter, color the objects that have the sound, read and highlight words with the sound, and read and highlight sentences with the sound!
A Peek Inside the Teaching Slides

Slide 1:
Play the audio to hear the sound while looking at the mouth and tongue position.

Slide 2:
Play the audio for each word and repeat or read and check. Then, find the sound in each word!

Slide 3:
Sentences with two levels of difficulty, highlighting the sound. Play the audio and repeat or read and check. Then, find the sound in each sentence!

Perfect for teaching or assign slides for centers!

Easy to use Google Slides format with audio!
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