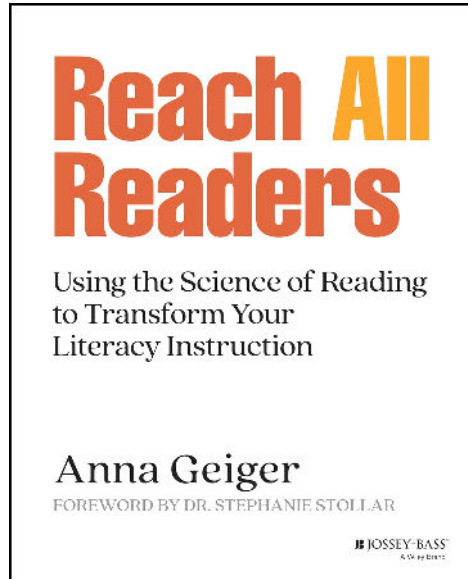


“Where’s the Sound?” Activity



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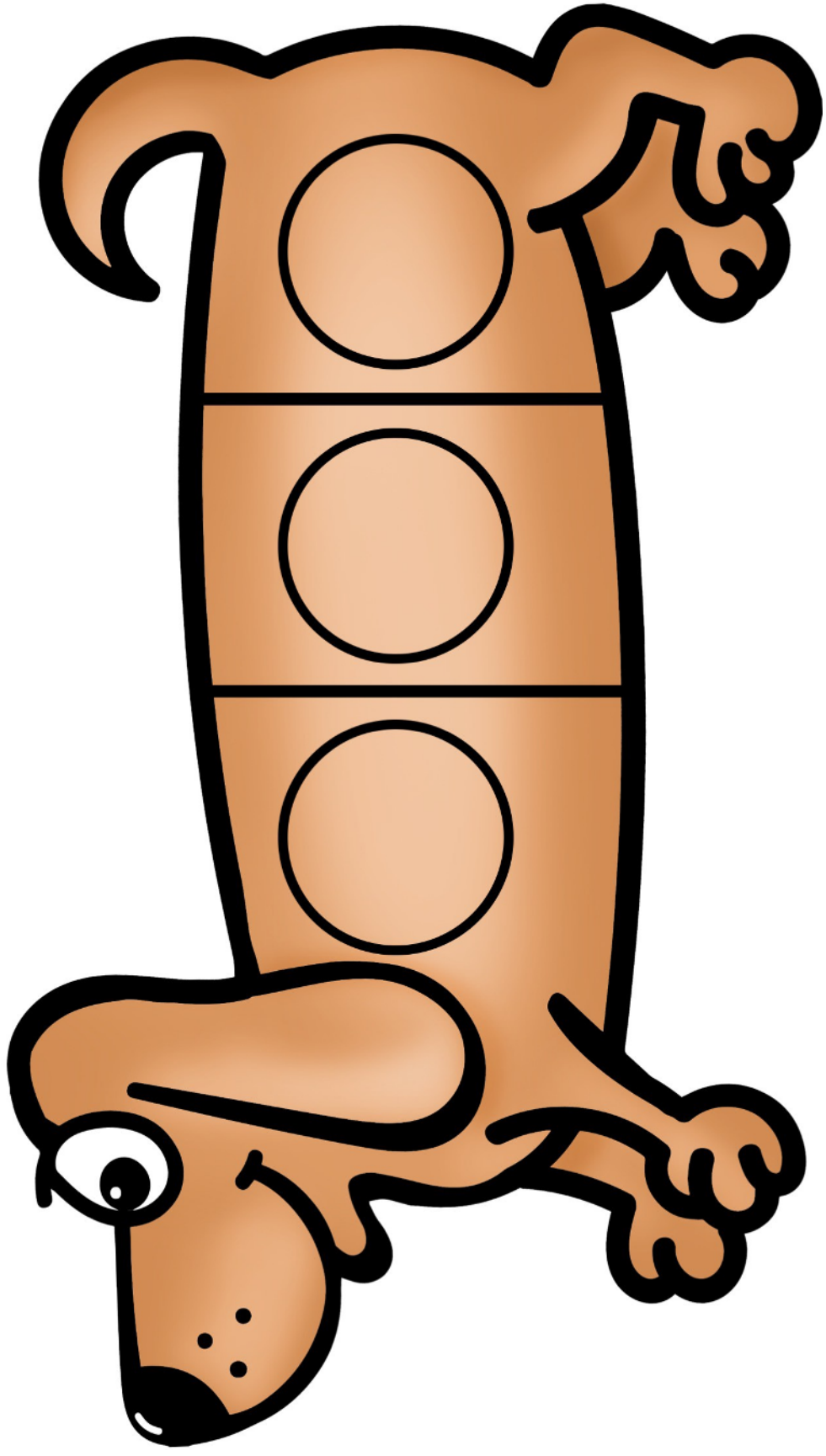
- Follow the teacher script on the following pages as you help your students listen for particular phonemes (sounds) in words.
- You will probably want to do just 1-3 sounds in a single sitting.
- This would be a great activity to do as you are introducing a new sound-spelling. For example, when teaching about the letter Pp, do the activity for the /p/ sound as a warm-up.
- If your students are new to this or it is difficult for them, you may want to use the words with the sound only at the beginning and at the end of the word.

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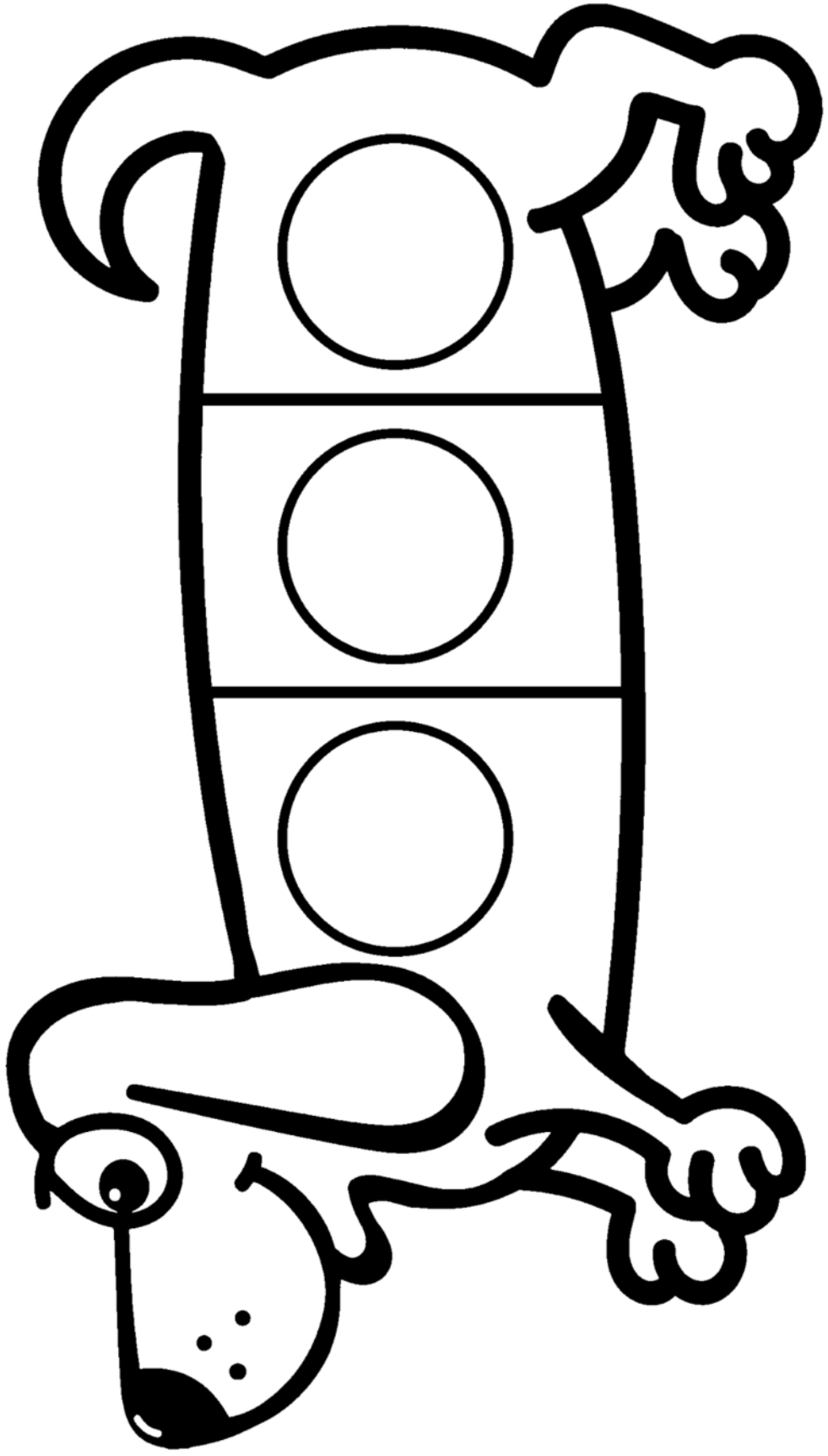
This activity focuses on sounds, not letters. So the /k/ sound is at the beginning of *carrot* and the end of *magic*, even though it's spelled with a *c* in each of these words. The /v/ sound is at the end of the word *give*, even though the spelling has the letter *e* after the *v*.

The letters *x* and *qu* are not included in this list of words because each of these graphemes is actually two phonemes.

Where is the Sound?



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Sample Teacher Talk (Adjust depending on the sound you are focusing on.)

Today we are listening for the sound /k/. What's the sound? (Students repeat: /k/).
Where in your mouth do you feel the /k/ sound? Feel your throat as you say /k/. Is it a quiet or noisy sound? (quiet)

Listen for the /k/ sound in each word that I say. If /k/ is at the beginning, put a chip on the first segment. If it's in the middle of the word, put a chip in the middle. If it's at the end, put a chip on in the last section.

In the word KISS, the /k/ sound is at the beginning. So I'll put a chip on the first section of the dog.

Repeat each word after I say it. The first word is PICK. Put a chip on end of the dog. Yes, /k/ is at the end of PICK. (and so on)

Consonant Sounds

Sound	Words
/b/	big, rabbit, cab, better, rib, fiber, wobble, bend, base, ribbon, tub, by
/d/	mud, dime, wider, dog, middle, diver, fed, hand, day, hid, do
/f/	staff, wiffle, whiff, puff, fun, fish, fox, off, raft, ruffle, offer, if
/g/	tag, gas, wiggle, gallon, gift, bag, frog, tiger, fig, eager, goat, pig
/h/	hot, help, doghouse, hold, uphill, hi, hammer, half, fishhook, groundhog, hair
/j/	jam, jog, logjam, Jim, flapjack, joke, object, jazz, subject, banjo, juggle, jet (/j/ at the end: badge, page, ledge, fudge)
/k/	pick, can, tickle, lick, magic, sock, carrot, pickle, duckling, candle, cable, cab, walk
/l/	whale, caller, kale, lemon, lion, failing, veil, mile, letter, wall, pool, mallet

Consonant Sounds, continued

/m/	team, hammer, mile, ram, moon, dimmer, my, room, hum, mice, him, more
/n/	nice, fine, win, noodle, nest, dinner, minute, never, neck, liner, men, note
/p/	pen, hop, whip, ripen, happen, penny, pat, rip, cup, hippo, past, jump
/r/	red, tart, wider, stirring, right, condor, road, cart, risk, really, gear, fire
/s/	hiss, saw, missing, sand, mischief, list, sat, soft, pass, fast, seed, chess, so
/t/	tug, little, ten, went, that, tumble, to, litter, light, tide, winter, better, got
/v/	river, village, vet, give, hover, vent, glove, visit, over, given, hive, vest
/w/	wig, tower, watch, lower, well, west, vowel, wander, swim, water, wild, web
/y/	yam, yak, yell, you, loyal, yes, yonder, royal, yodel, yellow, yip
/z/	buzz, zebra, Zack, fizz, zoo, grizzly, blizzard, zipper, buzzer, zap, snooze, whiz, zest
/zh/	measure, closure, treasure, decision, usual, confusion, vision
/sh/	ship, wash, shampoo, wishing, shine, selfish, shell, shop, rash, fish, shoulder, shoe
/ch/	chin, watch, fetched, such, chair, channel, lunchroom, chuckle, hutch, cheer, catcher, chalk
/th/	with, thin, thimble, bath, method, think, bathroom, math, within, thick, path, thud
/ <u>th</u> /	this, feather, that, weather, them, their, Heather, then, thus, gather, wither, themselves
/ng/	king, singer, hung, stringy, song, wrong, wing, hanger, fang, thing, hiking, slingshot

Vowel Sounds

Sound	Words
/ă/	apple, mad, after, bat, cab, at, tab, ask, crab, action, smash, wax, and
/ā/	plane, aid, bake, may, rain, stay, ache, name, able, page, paint, clay
/ĕ/	beg, ever, best, egg, bed, fell, end, elk, leg, hen, when, neck, epic, dress
/ē/	tree, beach, each, ear, even, evil, ego, scene, these, steep, be, seem, see
/ĭ/	icky, stick, will, itch, is, fig, trim, this, blister, insect, impress, clip, in
/ī/	ice, kind, file, item, wise, lie, idle, mind, tie, ride, like, ivy, lion, pie, hi
/ŏ/	hot, olive, cob, lock, on, prop, object, motto, often, Oscar, glob, shock
/ō/	over, old, hold, moan, coat, toe, snow, oval, host, go, throat, okay, glow
/ŭ/	hum, up, run, ugly, yuck, under, funny, mud, undo, rug, cub, us, thunder
/ū/	unicorn, cube, universe, blue, ruin, uniform, true, glue, tulip, June, unit, rude
/ow/	cow, gown, now, chow, brown, owl, crowd, town, somehow, plow out, cloud, house, south, hound, our, ouch, count, pouch, sour
/oi/	coin, oil, hoist, join, soil, voice, pointed, oily, noisy, pinpoint, spoiler oyster, joy, toy, Lloyd, Joyce, coy, boy, joyful, ploy, Roy
/ar/	art, farm, carve, star, car, arm, hard, jar, ark, barn, arch, scar, backyard, boxcar, outsmart, sparkle
/er/	her, butter, fern, term, weather, beaver, verse, cater, shower skirt, stir, irk, first, twirl, bird, sir, whirl, shirt purse, urge, hurt, urn, nurse, spur, purple, urgent, burden, fur earn, earth, early word, work, world, were
/or/	fork, order, more, scorn, pork, orbit, Orville, score, torn, short, store, folklore, condor, popcorn, orchid, orphan, storm