# First sounds

Which picture starts with the sound?

Lesson 4

**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**FOR GROWN-UPS: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET**

- Your child doesn't read anything. YOU read the small gray sound on each row.
- Say the pure sound, not the letter name: /s/ as in hiss, not "ess".
- Say each picture's name, stretching the first sound: sssun.
- Let your child circle, then say the word together to check.

## 1 First sounds

Listen to the sound your grown-up says. Circle the picture that STARTS with that sound.

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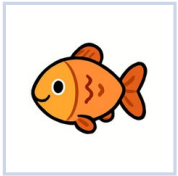
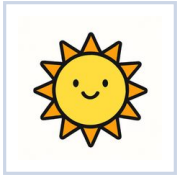
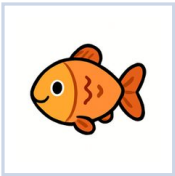
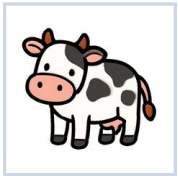
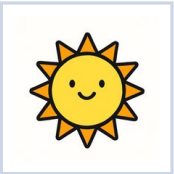
| Grown-up says: **/s/** | sun | cat | dog |
| Grown-up says: **/m/** | bee | moon |  fish |
| Grown-up says: **/b/** | hat |  sun | bus |
| Grown-up says: **/f/** |  fish |  cow | pig |

Grown-up says:

**/p/**

bed

pig

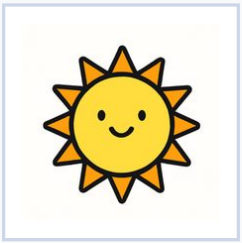


sun

## 2 Same first sound

Colour every picture that starts like sun: /s/.

**Starts like...**



sun

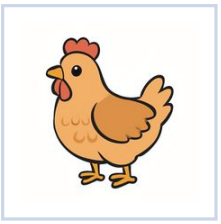
sock

cat

star

moon

spoon



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## 3 Draw it

Draw something that starts with /b/, like bus. (Ideas: ball, bed, bee, banana.)

**I did it!**

**Colour the stars:** ☆ ☆ ☆

sticker

For grown-ups — answers: First sounds: /s/ sun, /m/ moon, /b/ bus, /f/ fish, /p/ pig. Same first sound as sun: sock, star, spoon.