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Welcome to our video on the essential sounds of the English language known as phonemes.

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These distinct sounds combine in various ways to form words.

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Today we'll demonstrate how to correctly pronounce each phoneme.

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It's crucial to avoid adding extra sounds to phonemes.

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sounds at the end of consonants, as students may imitate this and reflect it in their reading

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and writing tasks.

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For example, when isolating a phoneme, some might say buh instead of buh.

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This video will help you produce just the phoneme itself.

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We'll start with consonant phonemes, displaying the associated letter or letter combination,

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also known as a grapheme, on the screen as we go.

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Buh as in banana.

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Duh as in banana.

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dinosaur. F as in fish. G as in guitar. H as in hand. J as in jelly. K as in car. L as

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in leaf.

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as in Monday, n as in nail, ng as in the end of the word thing, p as in pumpkin, r as in

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rain, s as in sun, z as in the middle of treasure, t as in turtle.

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turtle, v, as in volcano, w, as in the word weight, y, as in yo-yo.

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Some graphemes, such as Q-U and X, are composed of two phonemes.

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For example, Q-U makes the qu sound, and X makes the ks sound.

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Next, we have digraphs, where two letters make one sound, ch, as in child.

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as in shoe, as in the middle of mother, as in the end of the word tick. Let's move on

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to vowel phonemes. Ah, as in the first sound in apple. Eh, as in the first sound in elephant.

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Ih, as in the first sound in igloo.

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Ah, as in the first sound in octopus.

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Uh, as in the first sound in umbrella.

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A, as in the middle sound in rain.

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O, as in the final sound in solo.

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E, as in the final sound in tree.

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I, as in the middle of the word light.

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O, as in the middle sound in

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in boat. U as in the first sound in uniform. OO as in the middle sound in mood. UH as in

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the middle sound in book. OI as in the final sound in boy. There are also R-controlled

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vowels such as UR as in the middle sounds in her, bird, and surf.

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air as in the final sound in chair, year as in the final sound in spear,

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and or as in the middle sound in fork. Sometimes a vowel sound in an unstressed

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syllable of a word becomes a schwa as in the first sound in the word again.

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Ensure your students hear you model the correct consonant and vowel phoneme.

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This helps them produce the correct sounds and guides them as they learn to read and write.