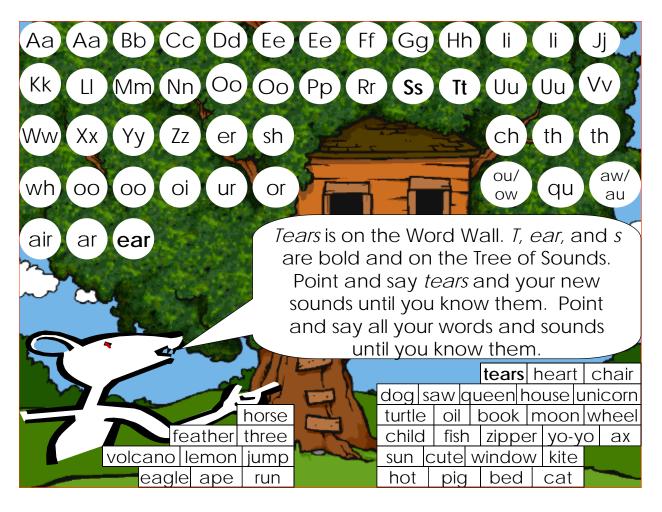
Lesson Thirty-six: Ring-r- i- n- g

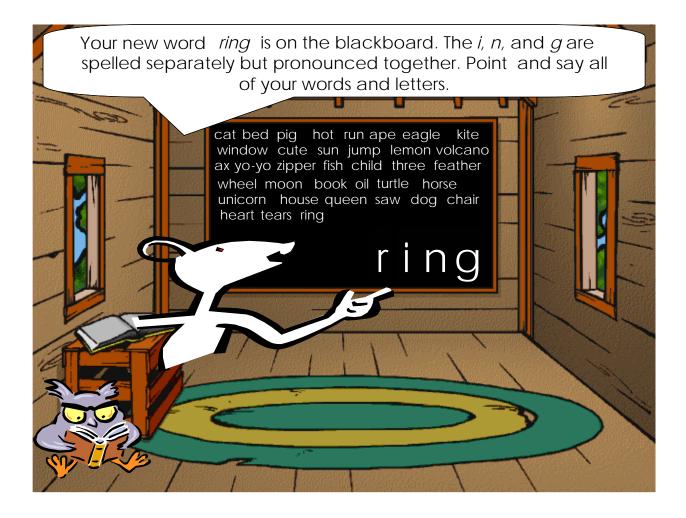


Coach's Corner:

Point and say all of Mat's instructions. After following all Mat's instructions, have your student pay special attention to the *ear* sound in *tears*. Three letters make the *ear* sound.

The *ear* in *tears* is used in these common words: *dear*, *fear*, *hear*, *near*, *rear*, *year*, *clear*, *smear*, and *spear*.

Use the flash cards to help your student learn these new words by sight. Sound out each word on the cards.

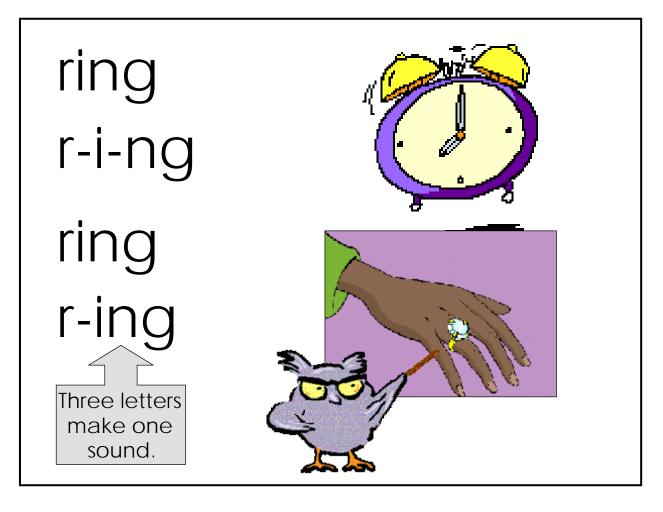


Be sure to point and say all of Mat's instructions.

Your student's new word, *ring*, has the spelling of *i*, *n*, and *g*. The three letters make the sound *ing*. At this point, focus on the spelling, and the sounding will be presented on the next page.

Remember that *ing* can be added to all acting words so that *ring* becomes *ringing*, *run* becomes *running*, *play* becomes *playing*, and so forth.

The *ing* in *ring* is used in these common words: *king*, *sing*, *bring*, *wing*, *thing*, *string*, and *spring*. Make flash cards for these words. Have your student sound out each of these words on the flash cards as the words are learned by sight.

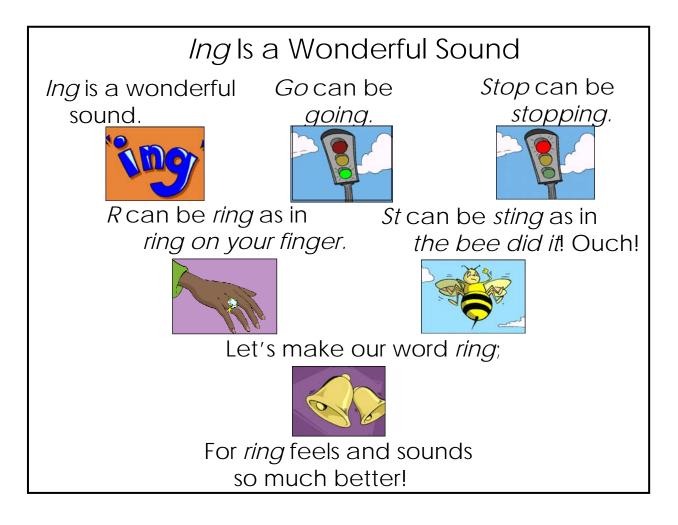


Mat's prompt:

Spelling is how we see a word on the page. Sounding is how we say it. Point and say the first word *ring*. Now point and say each letter. Point and say the second word *ring*. Now point and say each sound. The *ing* forms a single sound. Repeat this until you know the word, its letters, and its sounds.

Be sure to do Hootie's prompt: "Three letters make one sound."

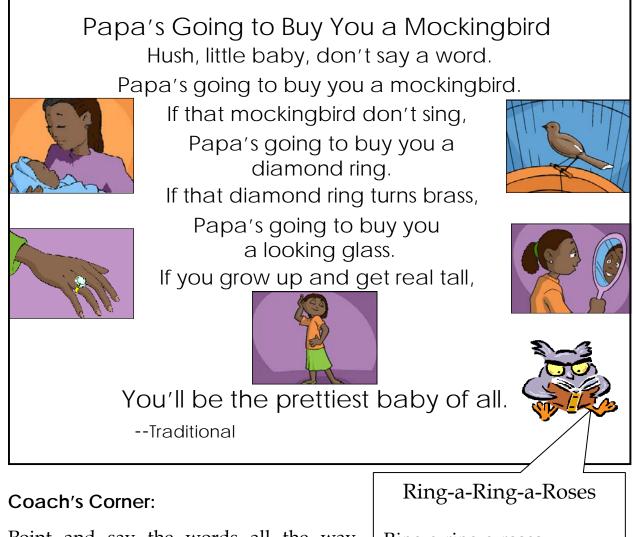
There are two kinds of *rings*. One *ring* means a sound that bells make. The other *ring* is a piece of jewelry worn on the finger and other things that form a circle.



Mat's prompt:

Point and say the words all the way through. Now point and say the words line by line. Point and say *ring* each time it appears. Point and say each line with expression. Point out the *ing* in each word where it appears.

The *ing* is a useful sound since it is added to acting words to give the sense of continuous action. Help your student understand the sense of continuous action by acting out starting, stopping, and talking. Have your student make up as many acting words as possible ending in *ing*. How many ways can your student use *ring*?



Point and say the words all the way through. Now point and say the words line by line. Point and say *ring* and the rhyming word *sing*. Point and say each line with expression. Ring-a-ring-a-roses A pocket full of posies A tissue! A tissue! We all fall down!

Have your student find each set of rhymes in the poem, which is also a song.

Point and read Hootie's song. What kind of *ring* is Hootie singing about? This song is on the software CD. Play the game Ring-a- Rosy.

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The numbers to practice writing now are 7 and 8.

Put the printing in the folder and go to the next page.

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Have your student start the writing with the starter: "I put the magic ring on my finger and wished. . ." Both *magic ring* and *wished* should cause imaginative thoughts. Ask your student to take the writing as far as possible.

Things to remember: Encourage the use of the dictionary, but misspellings are OK, and spelling for your student is OK. Take an editorial stance on beginning capitals, end marks, commas, quotation marks, and *s*, *es*, and *ies* plurals. Include in this list *ing*. Provide an audience for all writings. Be sure that all the printing and writing papers are in the file.

The next lesson is the very last lesson!