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## Repeat and Isolate

Teacher says the word or word pair.  
Students repeat the word or word pair &  
isolate the beginning sound.

Ex. T: summer S: summer /s/

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## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

Teacher says the word pair. Students  
repeat the two words & show thumbs up if  
the words begin with the same sound or  
thumbs down if they do not.

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## Listen & Isolate

Teacher says each sentence aloud.  
Students listen & isolate the same beginning  
sound of every word.

Ex. T: Cats can climb. S: /k/

## Repeat & Isolate

baker	/b/
happy	/h/
candle	/k/
dinner	/d/
gentle	/j/

## Repeat & Isolate

puppy	/p/
magic	/m/
napkin	/n/
sunflower	/s/
table	/t/

## Repeat & Isolate

yellow	/y/
robin	/r/
colorful	/k/
garden	/g/
Wednesday	/w/

## Repeat & Isolate

hospital	/h/
zipper	/z/
quickly	/q/
festival	/f/
listen	/l/

## Repeat & Isolate

visitor	/v/
ribbon	/r/
captain	/k/
tomorrow	/t/
dessert	/d/

## Repeat & Isolate

jacket	/j/
measurement	/m/
yesterday	/y/
deliver	/d/
violet	/v/

## Repeat & Isolate

circle	/s/
forever	/f/
Ticket	/t/
necklace	/n/
garden	/g/

## Repeat & Isolate

waiting	/w/
kindness	/k/
history	/h/
really	/r/
question	/kw/

## Repeat & Isolate

member	/m/
polite	/p/
victory	/v/
beautiful	/b/
calendar	/c/

## Repeat & Isolate

hotel	/h/
laughter	/l/
department	/d/
penny	/p/
number	/n/

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

muffin, middle  
helping, happy  
pieces, capital  
better, before  
kitten, letters

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

golden, honey  
little, laughter  
mantle, silly  
never, needle  
window, wishful

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

talented, target  
yogurt, yellow  
daddy, helping  
jelly, gopher  
happen, holiday

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

country, costume  
handle, notice  
dinner, penny  
rapid, reading  
visitor, vacation

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

tiger, tackle  
listen, hungry  
forever, forest  
ready, banner  
doctor, delicate

## Repeat & Isolate

seven, said	/s/
local, level	/l/
family, festive	/f/
candy, color	/c/
garden, gate	/g/

## Repeat & Isolate

dinner, dollar /d/  
happy, hundred /h/  
quack, question /q/  
winter, water /w/  
never, nature /n/

## Repeat & Isolate

public, parent /p/  
giant, gentle /g/  
yes, younger /y/  
buffalo, better /b/  
respect, river /r/

## Repeat & Isolate

talent, tackle /t/  
motion, menu /m/  
valley, violin /v/  
lettuce, lucky /l/  
doctor, desk /d/

## Repeat & Isolate

zipper, zebra /z/  
sentence, send /s/  
calendar, camp /c/  
tender, target /t/  
night, nation /n/

## Listen & Isolate

Cats can climb. /c/  
Dogs dig down deep. /d/  
Kerri kept Katie's kite. /k/  
Quails quack quietly. /kw/  
Zoo zebras zoomed. /z/  
Sue sang seven songs. /s/  
Joe juggles jelly jars. /j/

## Listen & Isolate

Happy hippos hunt. /h/  
Peter Panda paints pictures. /p/  
Linda liked little Lucy's lizard. /l/  
Rowdy rabbits really run! /r/  
Betty bought big bananas. /b/  
We want wide waffles. /w/  
Kathy keeps kind kittens. /k/

## Listen & Isolate

Bumblebees buy bubbles. /b/  
Fred found five fat figs. /f/  
My mother made muffins. /m/  
Vanessa's van's violet. /v/  
Don doesn't do dishes. /d/  
Hank hears Helen's "Hello." /h/  
Noelle nabs nine noodles. /n/

## Listen & Isolate

Silly Sue sells socks. /s/  
Gus got good grades. /g/  
Billy buys buttery biscuits. /b/  
Walter went walking west. /w/  
Felicia finally feels fine. /f/  
Harry has happy horses. /h/  
Naughty Nick never naps. /n/

## Listen & Isolate

Tired Tommy told tales.	/t/
Jan's jewelry jingled.	/j/
Patty Pig picked peanuts.	/p/
Yellow yaks yelled "Yes!"	/y/
Camels can catch coconuts.	/k/
Larry lets leopards leap.	/l/
Funny Phil feels funky.	/f/

## Listen & Isolate

Billy bought bent bananas.	/h/
Nellie needs nine nickels.	/n/
Sue saw seven seals.	/s/
Phil felt foolish	/f/
Tina told Tim tales.	/t/
Elephants exercise elbows.	/e/
Polly pet Patrick's parrot.	/p/

## Listen & Isolate

Faye felt faint.	/f/
Can cats catch cows?	/k/
Do dolphins dive down deep?	/d/
He hears happy humming.	/h/
Jeff's jet just jumped.	/j/
Indeed, information is important.	/h/
Yesterday, yaks yawned.	/y/

## Listen & Isolate

Run, run, Randy Rabbit!	/r/
Quincy quit quarreling.	/q/
Vanessa views valentines.	/v/
Willy was weakly wiggling.	/w/
My marbles made moves.	/m/
Olive octopus objected.	/o/
Six silly seals sailed south.	/s/



## Listen & Isolate

Mom made me milkshakes.	/m/
Beth bought beautiful bows.	/b/
Fanny found forty forks.	/f/
Sally saw skeletons skating.	/s/
Lions like long licorice.	/l/
Upright umbrellas unlock.	/u/
John joined Jane jogging.	/j/

## Listen & Isolate

Violet's vase vanished.	/v/
Danny doesn't dunk donuts.	/d/
Pam packed purple paper.	/p/
Ron ran rapidly.	/r/
Mary makes many messes.	/m/
Ants answered adequately.	/a/
Sam sold six sandwiches.	/s/

## Listen & Isolate

ostrich	short /o/
feather	/f/
unicorn	long /ū/
purple	/p/
eating	long /ē/

\*If the initial sound is a vowel, students identify it as a short or long vowel sound.

## Listen & Isolate

balloon	/b/
accurate	short /a/
location	/l/
island	long /ī/
museum	/m/

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## Listen & Isolate

episode	short /e/
volunteer	/v/
garage	/g/
itchy	short /i/
gigantic	/j/

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## Listen & Isolate

holidays	/h/
ocean	long /ō/
captain	/k/
effort	short /e/
quickly	/kw/

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## Listen & Isolate

April	long /ā/
unit	long /ū/
national	/n/
telescope	/t/
eagle	long /ē/

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## Listen & Isolate

color, cast, candy	/c/
bake, bend, basket	/b/
tank, tower, tallest	/t/
dent, dance, dine	/d/
wet, water, wish	/w/

Ex. T: party, pancake, paste S: /p/

## Listen & Isolate

fifty, fast, finally	/f/
map, matter, minus	/m/
idea, ice, island	/i/
dent, dance, dine	/d/
wet, water, wish	/w/

Ex. T: party, pancake, paste S: /p/

## Listen & Isolate

even, eating, east	/ē/
sister, song, solo	/s/
dish, dimple, diver	/d/
gold, good, gallop	/g/
happy, hello, help	/h/

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## Listen & Isolate

fix, fiction, furniture	/f/
Usher, upstairs, us	/u/
journey, just, jacket	/j/
effort, exit, epic	/e/
nest, navy, never	/h/

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## Listen & Isolate

polo, past, pilot	/p/
odd, otter, oxen	/o/
lemon, liquid, land	/l/
rain, reset, ready	/r/
odor, oval, own	/o/

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