Lesson 45

Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.



Today, you will learn about new sounds. Sometimes, letters work together to make one sound. (point to ct)

These two letters, c and t, work together to make the sound ct.

You hear the ct sound at the end of the word fact.

Say the word fact. What sound do you hear at the end? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! Ct makes the ct sound.

Say the ct sound three times: ct, ct, ct (point to the ct each time)

(point to ft)

These two letters, f and t, work together to make the sound ft.

You hear the ft sound at the end of the word raft.

Say the word raft. What sound do you hear at the end? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! Ft makes the ft sound.

Say the ft sound three times: ft, ft, ft (point to the ft each time)

(point to pt)

These two letters, p and t, work together to make the sound pt.

You hear the pt sound at the end of the word apt.

Say the word apt. What sound do you hear at the end? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! Pt makes the pt sound.

Say the pt sound three times: pt, pt, pt (point to the pt each time)

(point to xt)

These two letters, x and t, work together to make the sound xt.

You hear the xt sound at the end of the word next.

Say the word next. What sound do you hear at the end? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! Xt makes the xt sound.

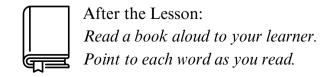
Say the xt sound three times: xt, xt, xt (point to the xt each time)



Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.



Point to each word as you read the sentences.



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ct ft pt xt

act aft apt fact raft
kept next text pact
left wept tact gift
lift rift sift loft soft

Dad left his raft at the pond for fishing in the summer.

Mom's rabbit is soft.