

Year 1 English: Real words and alien words: answers

Year 1 - Phonics Check Practice - Lesson 12.2

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Exercise 12B Real words and alien words

1 Which is an alien word: *hat*, *jid* or *cup*?

Answer: jid

2 Which is a real word: *vop* or *pig*?

Answer: pig

3 Real or alien? Answer each part.

(a) bed

Answer: real

(b) fep

Answer: alien

(c) rug

Answer: real

(d) zib

Answer: alien

4 Split the alien word *wum* into sounds.

Answer: w, u, m

5 Blend the sounds to read the alien word: *v - o - p*.

Answer: vop

6 Which rule is right? a) *ck* is always at the start of a word. b) *ck* comes at the end of a word, after a short vowel. c) *ck* can be split by a vowel.

Answer: b

7 Sam says *zib* is a real word because it has three letters. Is he right? Explain.

Answer: No. Three letters do not make a word real. Zib has no meaning, so it is an alien word.

8 Why must alien words follow English spelling rules? Explain.

Answer: So that they can be read by sounding them out, like real words.

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Sort these words into two lists, real and alien: *pit, jid, tap, fep*.

Answer: Real: pit, tap. Alien: jid, fep.

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Which follows the English rule for the f sound at the end of a word after a short vowel: *wif* or *wiff*?

Answer: wiff