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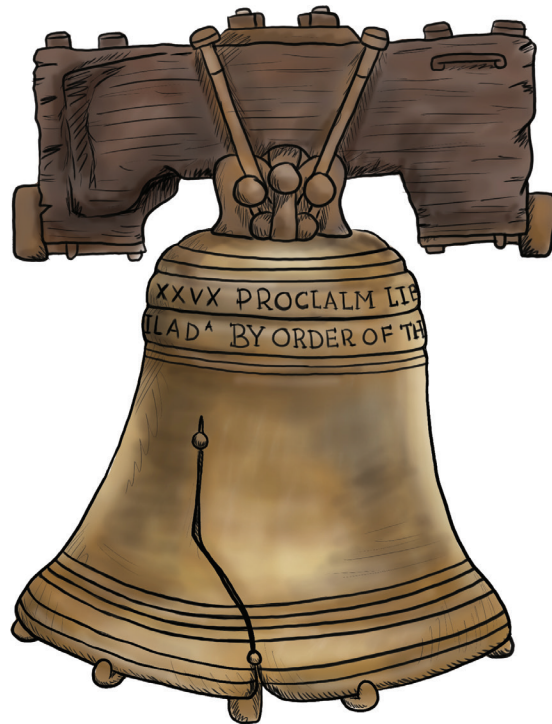
Section 1: Vowel and Consonant Chunks

1. Read the story to your student.
2. Read it together slowly. Have the student point to each word as you read.
3. Together, find and mark all the **vowel chunks** and **consonant chunks**. Use yellow for vowel chunks and blue for consonant chunks.

The Liberty Bell stands for freedom. There are words on the front of the bell. They say, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land." The bell proclaimed liberty when it was rung. One day it cracked. Even though people tried to fix it, the crack became worse. The Liberty Bell isn't rung now. But it still proclaims liberty. It still stands for freedom.

Vowel Chunks

aa ae ai ao au aw ay
ea ee ei eo ew ey eau
ia ie ii io iu
oa oe oi oo ou ow oy
ua ue ui uo uy



Consonant Chunks

ch gh ph sh th wh
gn kn qu wr dg ck tch
bb cc dd ff gg hh kk ll mm
nn pp rr ss tt ww vv zz

1. Read the story to your student.
2. Read it together slowly. Have the student point to each word as you read.
3. This week you and your student will be marking all six letter patterns that you have learned. They are **vowel chunks** (yellow), **consonant chunks** (blue), **Bossy r chunks** (purple), **Tricky y Guy** (green), **endings** (pink or red), and **silent letters** (orange). (Note: The word *view* has overlapping vowel chunks. You may choose whichever one you prefer.)

Katharine Bates took a train ride across the country. She saw many beautiful sights. In Colorado she went to the top of Pikes Peak. She was over a mile above the city below. She could see so far that the distant mountains looked purple. The beautiful view gave her great joy. Back in her hotel, she put her thoughts into a poem. It became the song “America, the Beautiful.”



Endings

-ed -es -ful -ing -ly

Vowel Chunks

aa ae ai ao au aw ay
 ea ee ei eo ew ey eau
 ia ie ii io iu
 oa oe oi oo ou ow oy
 ua ue ui uo uy

Consonant Chunks

ch gh ph sh th wh
 gn kn qu wr dg ck tch
 bb cc dd ff gg hh kk ll mm
 nn pp rr ss tt ww vv zz

Bossy r Chunks

ar er ir or ur