

Fun With Words 1&2

Introduction

The Fun With Words series 1&2 is illustrated or visualized phonics and it's unique and the first of its kind. The phonics in this book series of two parts only covers words that end in the same letter combination. To form a word, each letter combination is paired with one letter (or two letters if they form a single sound such as Sh, Ch, Kn, Wr, etc). This, in order to limit the scope of the words formed with these combinations.

The book series does not cover words with the same sound such as **Male** and **Mail** since they do not end in the same letter combination. Rather, the Fun With Words series only focuses on words spelled and pronounced the same, like **Hump, Lump, Pump, Jump, Bump, Dump** (same spelling, same sounds), or words spelled the same but pronounced differently, like Wand, Sand (same spelling, different sounds).

Note therefore that Wand and Sand not necessarily rhyme just because they end in the same letter combination. Another example of this is the letter combination "ost" paired with L C P M: **Lost** rhymes with **Cost** and **Post** rhymes with **Most**. However, Lost and Cost rhyme neither with Post nor with Most.

The objective is that readers learn many words through illustration and context. The reader can first try to guess what words they can form with the letter combination given in the middle of the geometrical shapes on each page before looking at the letters on the fringes of those geometrical shapes.

