

Dear Family:

In Unit 7, Foundations® introduces your child to additional **glued sounds**. Previously, the glued sounds of **all**, **am** and **an** were taught. A **glued sound** is one in which letters have their own sounds but they are difficult to separate. The glued sounds that will be introduced are:

Week 1

ang - fang - /ang/ **ing - ring - /ing/**

ong - song - /ong/ **ung - lung - /ung/**

Week 2

ank - bank - /ank/ **ink - pink - /ink/**

onk - honk - /onk/ **unk - junk - /unk/**

A word such as '**sink**' with the glued sound of **/ink/** will be tapped **/s/** (one tap) **/ink/** (one tap with three fingers glued together).

I shall be working with the **/ng/** sounds first. You might want to have your child practice them with the keywords. Marching while saying "**ang - fang - /ang/**" in rhythm is fun!

Thank you, as always, for your help.

Sincerely,

