

## Beginning k (page 43)



### Materials:

- letter flashcards Aa-Zz
- letter **k** flashcard
- picture cards (kite, king, kitten, key, kangaroo, goat, kiwi)
- page 43

### Review: 2-3 minutes

- Mix up the letter flashcards and show them to the students one at a time.
  - *Hint:* You should develop a routine when doing this.
  - Teacher: “Letter?”          Students: “A.”
  - Teacher: “Sound?”          Students: “/a/.”
  - *Hint:* For older children you can also set a timer to see how long it takes them to get through all the letters saying the letter name and sound. You can record this time and let the students try and get a better time each day.

### Preview: 5-7 minutes

- Show the **k** flashcard while saying the letter name and letter sound and have the students repeat
  - Teacher: “K /k/ /k/ /k/”          Students: “K, /k/ /k/ /k/”
- Show the picture cards for the words that begin with the **k** sound and say the name of the picture, emphasizing the **k** sound and have the students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kite”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ king”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kitten”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ key”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kangaroo”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kiwi”; students repeat

### Modeling: 5 minutes

- Show the students a picture card that starts with the **k** sound.
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kite.” Since the word begins with the /k/ sound, kick your foot in the air.
- Show the students a picture card that doesn’t start with the **k** sound.

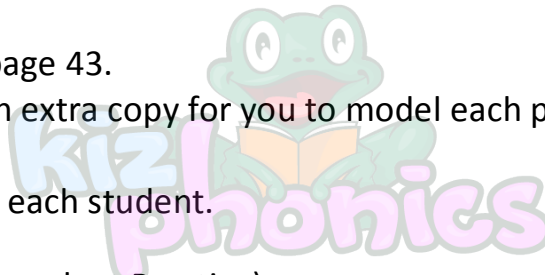
- Teacher: “/k/ /k/ goat”. Since the word doesn’t begin with the /k/ sound, stomp your feet on the ground.
- Repeat as many times as necessary with different picture cards.

### **Guided Practice:** 5-7 minutes

- Put students in groups of three and review how to make the lowercase **k** with their bodies.
- Play Body Letters
  - Show the students a picture card and say the **k** sound and the word.
    - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kite”; students repeat
  - If the letter sound matches the picture then the students work with their partners to make a lowercase **k** with their bodies.
  - If the letter sound does not match the picture, then the students sit next to their partners without making a lowercase **k** with their bodies.

### **Independent Practice:** 5-7 minutes

- Explain how to do page 43.
  - *Hint:* Have an extra copy for you to model each part prior to giving it to the students.
- Pass out page 43 to each student.



### **Assessment:** (during Independent Practice)

- As the students are completing page 43, monitor and give guidance/support/correction/praise, as needed.
- Use page 43 as a record and be sure to take note of students who may need more practice and/or instruction.

### **Closure:** 1-2 minutes

- Review each picture card.
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kite”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ king”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kitten”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ key”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kangaroo”; students repeat
  - Teacher: “/k/ /k/ kiwi”; students repeat