Teach the many sounds of each letter.

Teach common word families with PQs.

Teach ALL sounds, letters, and patterns.

Test phonemic awareness and PQ knowledge.

Teach 200 common words with PQs.

THE PQ Pop-Up APP

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Click/touch any word. Have students look, listen, and help you read the word. Repeat until pop-up turns green.

KEY: 🕒

On appearance = Segment Marks

1st Click = Single Letter Consistent

2nd Click = Single Letter Exception

3rd Click = Group Types

Final Click = Animated Sound-out Pronounced Normally

Blinks and turns green once all available help has been given.

BOLD = Letter Name

GRA/Y = Silent Letter

Normal = Common Sound

Shrunken = “Uh” / “Schwa”

Wide (baɪ) = Drawn Out Exception

Rotated Φ = “er” sound

Raised = Higher Exception

Lowered (boʊk) = Lower Exception

Dotted Underline (faɪ) = Blends

Solid Underline (fɒn) = Combines

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If you are using Google Chrome on a Windows or Mac machine, you can use the PQ Popup on many websites:
https://goo.gl/7TUAC2  
https://goo.gl/AAKycD

If a learner recognizes a word but does not understand it, they can click the WordExplore button in the reference panel. This will provide them with options to learn more about the word, such as definitions, synonyms, and word origins. If the learner is still unsure, they can try reading the word in segments, or clicking on the word to hear the definition and pronunciation.

The PQ App uses a smart segmentation system to help learners recognize and understand unfamiliar words. It breaks down words into smaller, more manageable parts, allowing learners to focus on one part at a time. This makes it easier for learners to recognize words they might not have encountered before.

If a learner encounters a word they cannot recognize, they can click on the word to hear the definition and pronunciation. This helps them learn new words and improve their reading skills. The PQ App also includes a word explorer feature, which allows learners to explore the origins and meanings of words they encounter in their reading.

In summary, the PQ App is a powerful tool for helping learners improve their reading skills and expand their vocabulary. Its smart segmentation system and word explorer feature make it easier for learners to recognize and understand unfamiliar words.

Woken from his nap, the lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature.
**HELP AND SETTINGS**

Click Help and Settings Icon to:
- Access Help
- Access the Library
- Personalize Stories with Student’s Name
- Change System’s Reading Voice
- Speed up or Slow down System’s Reading
- Turn on or off Audio when Hints and Images are hovered
- Access Advanced Settings

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**STOP AND LEARN WORDS**

Click 1st speaker button to begin system reading. It will stop and cause red (Stop and Learn) words to blink. Click on blinking words and use PQ Pop-up.

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Click 2nd speaker button (where available) to begin system reading without interrupting flow with stop words (discourage overuse).

Click PQ Hint button for STOP word hints.

**Episodes and Stand-Alone Stories**

Episodes use Stop and Learn Words to systematically teach students to recognize and apply PQs. Episode numbers all have the same instructional intention. All first episodes (Level 1-2 and up) teach the same PQs. Same for all 2nd, 3rd, 4th... episodes. Completing episode 2 in one series can allow you to change to a different series and start on its episode 3 without missing a step in learning to use PQs. Always complete an episode before switching to another series. Some Stand-alone stories have Stop and Learn Words, but most do not. Stand-alone stories are primarily for practicing using the PQ Pop-Up without explicit Stop and Learn Word guidance.

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**Copy>Paste>PQ**

There is a Copy>Paste>PQ button (as shown) on every library page of the site. Clicking it opens a special page that enables teachers to use the PQ Pop-up app with content pasted from any source (including word processors, PDFs, ebooks, and web pages). Once content has been copied to your device’s clipboard and then pasted into the page, it will be automatically converted into text that is ready to read with PQ Pop-Up app support. You can also type directly into the input window and press the ‘Process’ button to have your own words made ready for reading (or teaching) with the PQ Pop-Up app. Further instructions are on each Copy>Paste>PQ page.

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Launching WordExplore - Once enabled in the settings (above) and clicked on in the Pcue App pop-up, the app will pass the selected word to the Reference Panel which includes definitions, synonyms, word roots, and translations into a number of languages:

Note: The Pop-Up remains available within the Reference Panel enabling learners to use the same process to recognize or understand any word they encounter in the reference content.

SCREEN MIRRORING

Cast your tablet to a large TV, Smart Board, or projector and have students follow as you read stories to them and stop to explore words.

Note: Magic Ladder runs on Amazon’s Fire TV via Silk Browser App.