

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

<https://mlc.learningstewards.org/master-library-prek/#steward>

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.

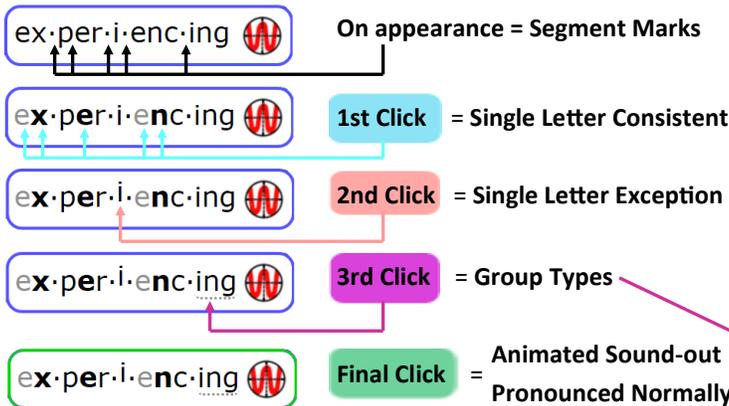
THE Pop-Up APP

<https://mlc.learningstewards.org/pqs-app/>



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

KEY: 



- BOLD** = Letter Name
- GRAY** = Silent Letter
- Normal = Common Sound
- Shrunk = "Uh" / "Schwa"
- Wide (bal) = Drawn Out Exception
- Rotated  = "er" sound
- Raised = Higher Exception
- Lowered (Boo**k**) = Lower Exception
- Dotted Underline (Fair) = Blends
- Solid Underline (Pho**n**e) = Combines

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

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Learners learn reading skills as they use the PQ App to recognize and understand unfamiliar words.

Learner: clicks **EVERY** unrecognized or not understood word.

The Lion and the Mouse
 Woken from his nap, the lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature.

System: shows word in segments

Learner: If recognized but not understood, clicks WordExplore. If not recognized... tries to read word. If can't...

Learner: clicks word in popup

System: displays/sounds 1st set of cues

Learner: tries to read word. If can't...

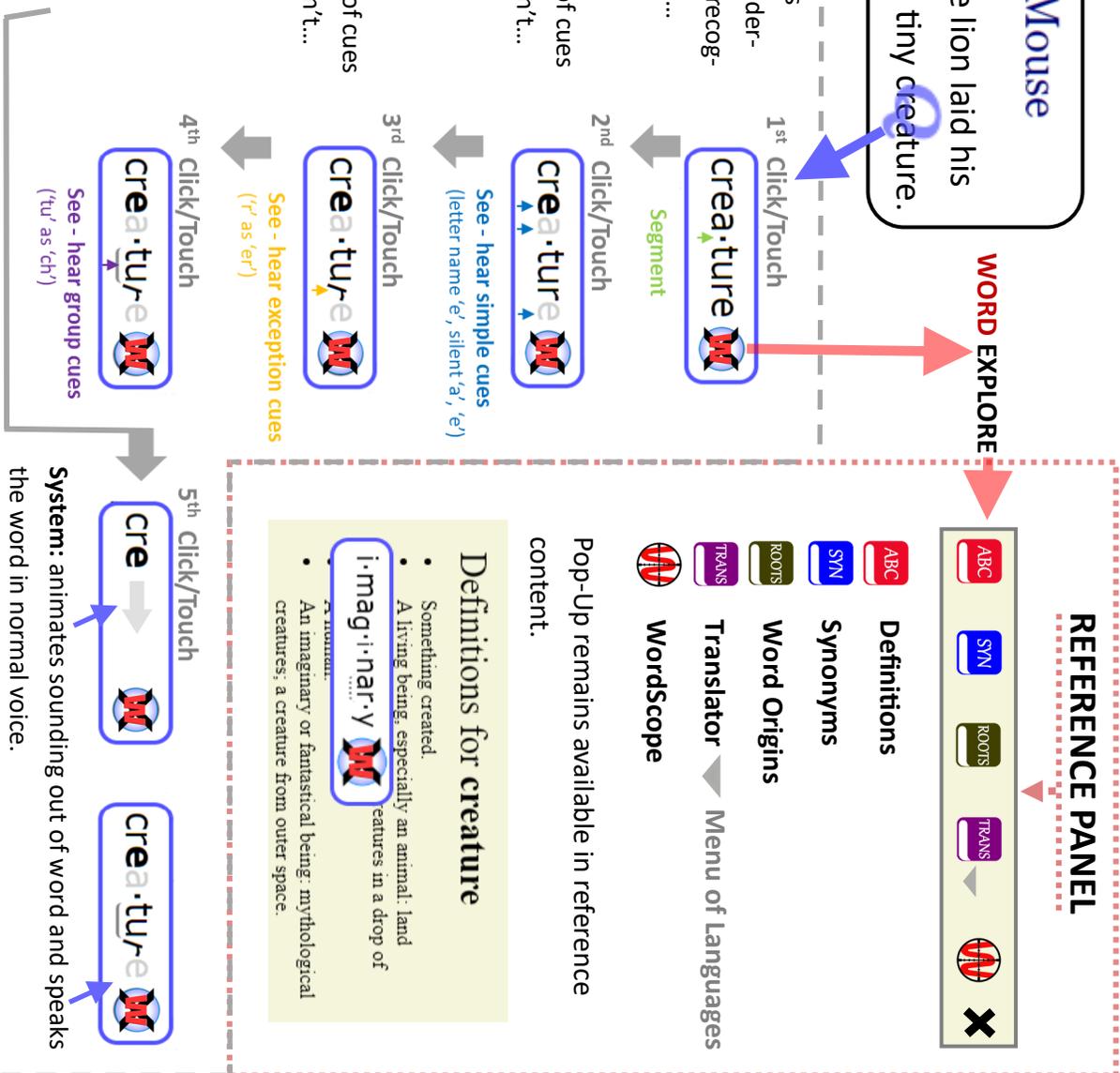
Learner: clicks word in popup

System: displays/sounds 2nd set of cues

Learner: tries to read word. If can't...

Learner: clicks word in popup

Learner: clicks on word in popup



MAIN LIBRARY



<https://goo.gl/AAKyCD>

If you are using Google Chrome on a Windows or Mac machine, you can use the PQ PopUp on many other websites:



<https://goo.gl/7TUACZ>

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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The screenshot shows the Help and Settings menu with three main sections: HELP, LIBRARY, and DISMISS. The HELP section contains a 'Replace Word' field with 'Elisa' and a 'Replace' button. The LIBRARY section contains a 'Change Voice' section with four voice options: Girl, Boy, Woman, and Man. The DISMISS section contains a 'Hover Audio' section with three speed options: Normal, Slow, and Slower, and a 'Hover' checkbox. A red arrow points to the 'Auto-Read speed' section at the bottom. Annotations include: 'Replace Word' pointing to the 'Replace' button, 'Change Voice' pointing to the 'Change Voice' section, 'Hover Audio' pointing to the 'Hover' checkbox, and 'Open Advanced Settings' pointing to the 'Advanced >>' link. A red arrow also points to the 'Auto-Read speed' section.



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).

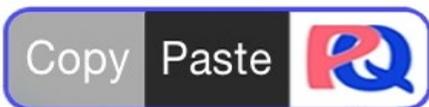


Click PQ Hint button for STOP word hints.

Episodes and Stand-Alone Stories

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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.



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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ADVANCED SETTINGS

- Share anonymous feedback **(please)**
- Get background info on episode/story
- Learn about PQs used in episode/story
- Access advanced Steward Settings
- Send us an email **(please)**
- Share site/story via your Social Media **(please)**

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STEWARD SETTINGS

- Turn on/off WordExplore
- Apply 'name' to all content

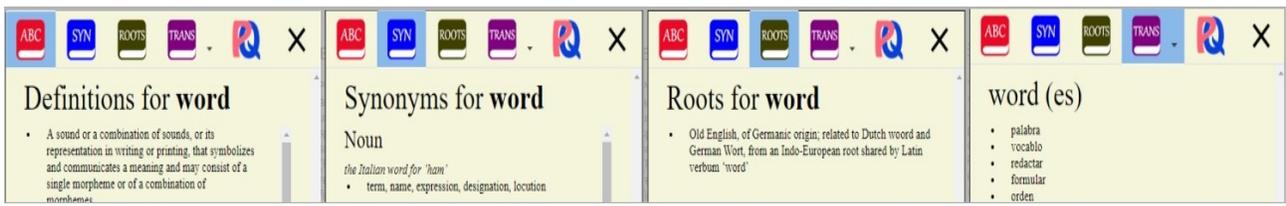
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

About ML: <https://mlc.learningstewards.org/about/>
 About PQs: <https://mlc.learningstewards.org/abcs-pqs/>
 Articles: <https://mlc.learningstewards.org/about/#ADD>
 This Guide: <https://goo.gl/TA9qEN>



Launching WordExplore - Once enabled in the settings (above) and clicked on in the Pcules 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