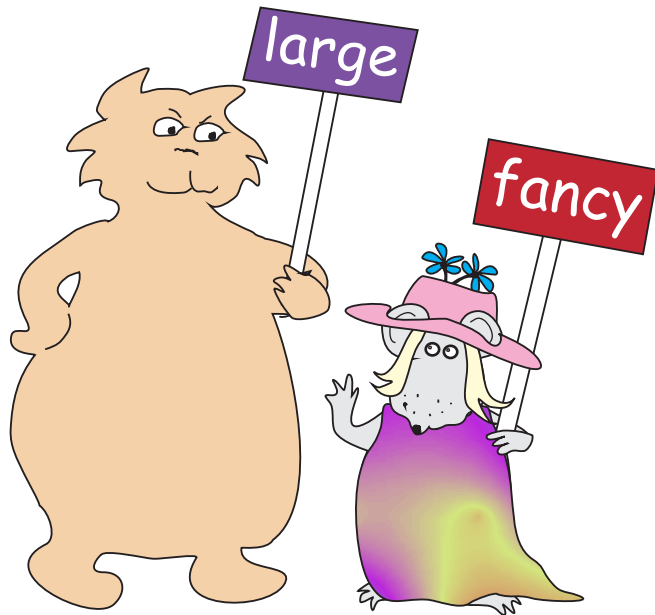


Advanced  
Book 3

# Crazy Consonants



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A Progressive Phonics™ book

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## Taught in this book:

- The different sounds of the letters C, S and G.
- Reminder of the different sounds of the letters F and Y.

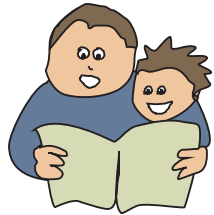
## Words taught in this book:

Candy, cent, Cindy, city, face, fancy, mice, Nancy, nice, place, space, twice.

Close, dose, froze, hose, nose.

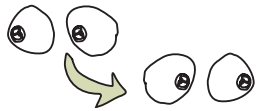
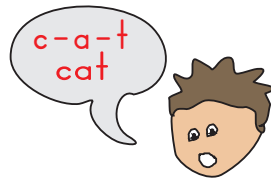
Age, cage, energy, germ, ginger, gym, huge, large, Marge, orange.

## Quick Start Guide



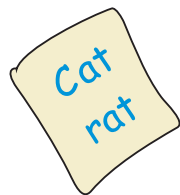
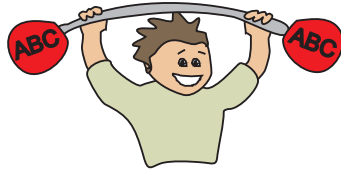
Read the book WITH your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.



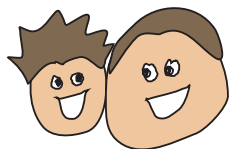
Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

Don't rush it. Body builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.



If your child is having difficulty, he/she might need more practice with simple short vowel words. Read or re-read the Progressive Phonics Beginner Books a few times, and then try this book again.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!



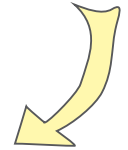
Words that a child should be able to read by now are printed with BLUE ink – if your child can't read them easily, go back and review the earlier books.

The new words being learned are “big, red words”.



Is my clock sick?

It only says tick.

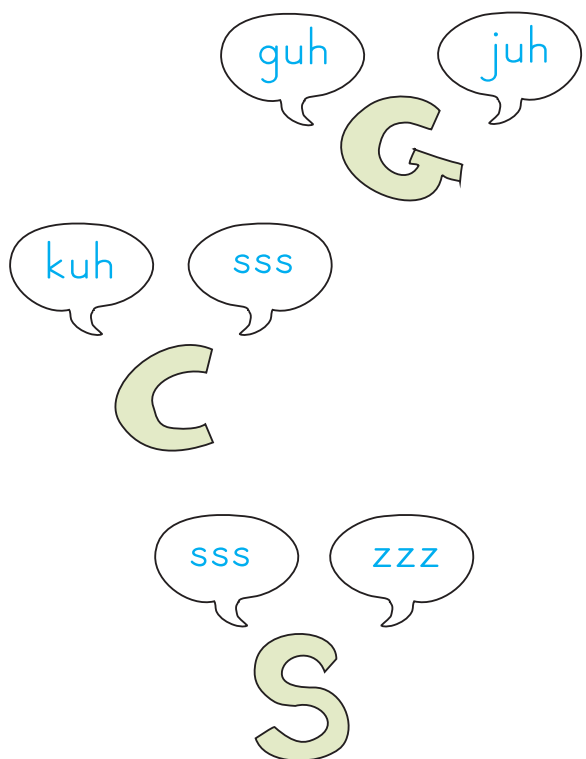


Words or grammatical constructions that a child has not learned yet are written in black ink. **These words are supposed to be read by the parent/teacher. \*\***

\*\* Your child can try to read them, but don't worry too much about them. They are taught later, either in later Progressive Phonics books, or in spelling or grammar at school.

## Crazy consonants

Just like vowels can make different sounds, some consonants make different sounds.



## The letter "C"

The letter "C" has two sounds: "Kuh," like in "cat," "car" and "coat," and "Sss," like in "city," "cent" and "cell phone."

In many, many words, the letter "C" makes the "Kuh" sound:



Cut the cake.



Can a cat catch a cold?

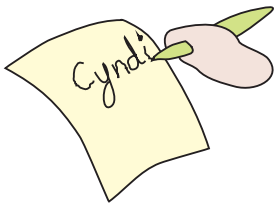
But sometimes, the "C" says, "Sss,"  
like when the "C" comes before an  
"E," an "I" or a "Y."



I had just one **cent**  
(a cent is a penny).



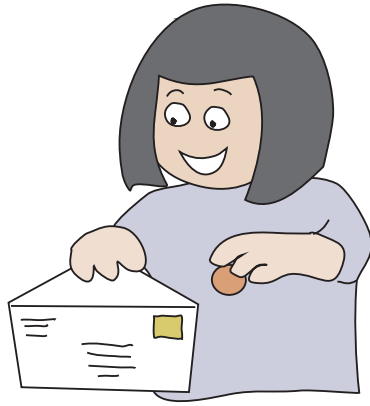
**Cindy** ate candy.



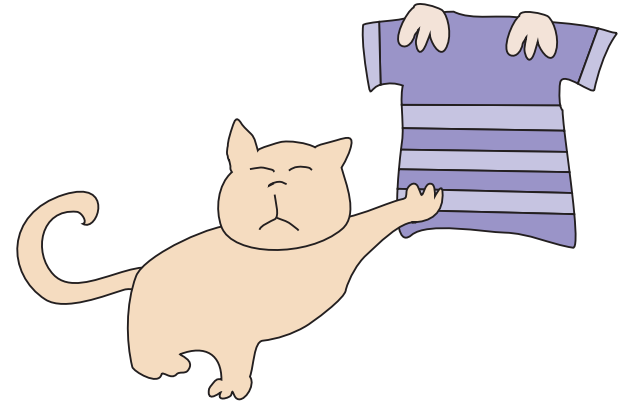
Some people spell  
their name "**Cyndi**"  
instead of "**Cindy**."



**Cindy** took her  
**candy** to see the  
**city**, but **Cindy**  
did not see the **city**  
at all because the **candy**  
was too big and the **city**  
was too small.



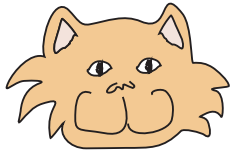
If I sent a cent  
to Cindy-Sue, would  
she send the cent  
to you, you, you?



I call my cat Fancy  
Nancy, but when I  
try to dress Nancy  
in fancy stuff,  
Nancy will not let  
me dress her up.

## “C” and Silent E

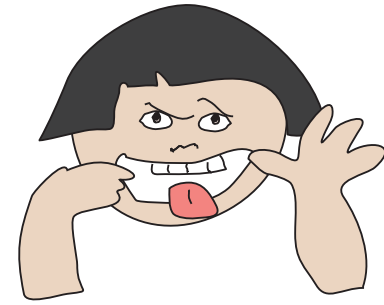
When the letter “C” is before a Silent “E,” the letter “C” always says, “Sss.”



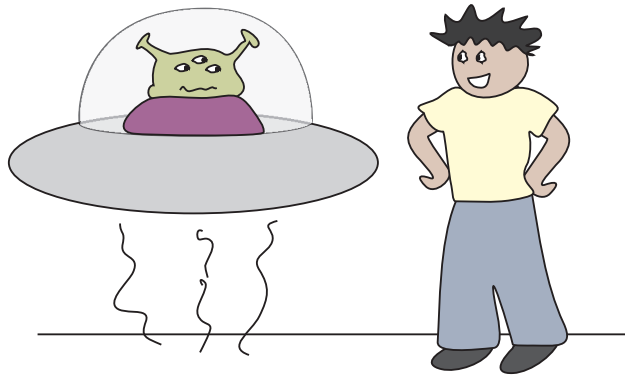
My cat has a funny **face**.



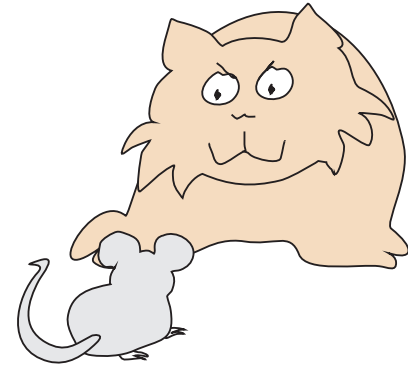
I ran a **race**.



When **my** brother is sad,  
I make a silly **face**.  
My silly **face** is not very  
**nice**, but **my** brother  
laughs, so I **make** the  
**face** **twice**.



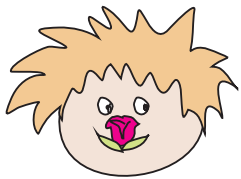
If you have a green **face**  
 and a third eye, if you fly  
 a **space** ship in the sky,  
 then you must be an alien  
 from outer **space** – but  
 what is an alien doing in  
 this **place**?



My cat will not play  
**nice** with **mice**.  
 I tell her, “No,”  
 and I tell her **twice**,  
 but my cat will not  
 play **nice** with **mice**.

## The letter "S"

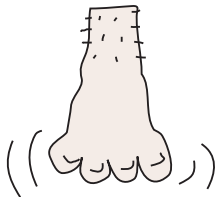
At the beginning of a word, the letter "S" almost always says, "Sss." But at the end of a word, the letter "S" can say, "Sss" or "Zzz."



His **nose** is a **rose**.



He got a **prize** for being so **wise**.



Look at **those** toes.

There are some rules on when the "S" says, "Sss" or "Zzz," but these rules are more advanced, and we will learn them later.

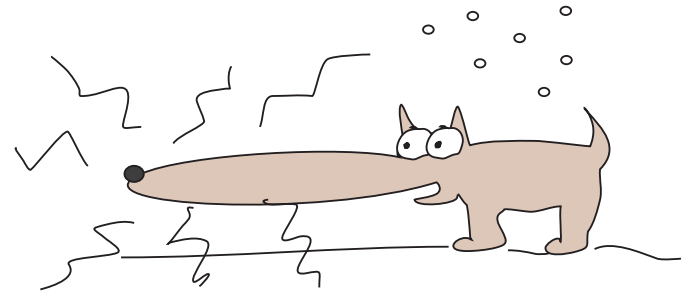
For now, to make it easy when you see an "S" at the end of a word, try saying the "S" both ways, "Sss" or "Zzz," to see which way makes sense. If you can't figure it out, ask someone.







This medicine is gross.  
 It is hard to take a dose.  
 So I pinch my nose  
 and close my eyes  
 to take my daily dose.

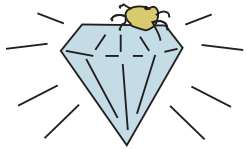


My dog had a nose  
 as long as a hose.

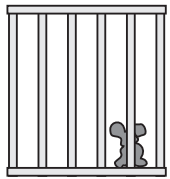
When he went in the snow  
 his hose nose  
 froze.

## The letter “G”

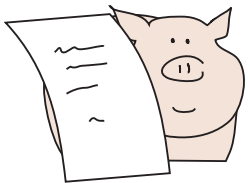
The letter “G” has two sounds — “Guh” and “Juh.”



Is that **germ** on the **gem** (jewel) a boy or a **girl**?

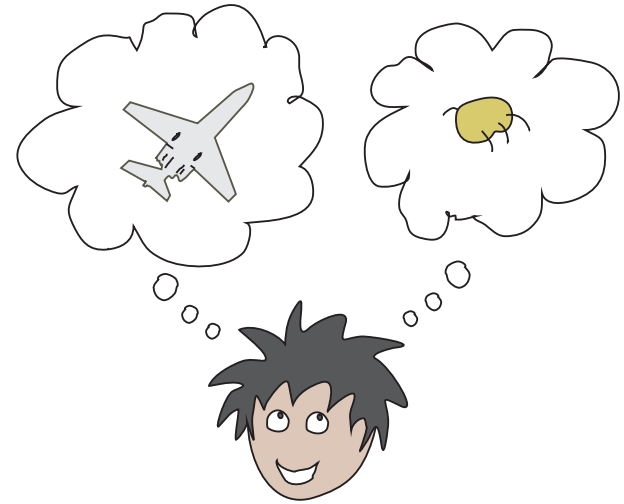


Is it **good** to have a **giant cage** for a teeny, tiny mouse?



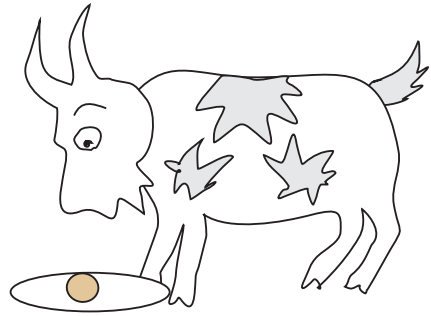
A **page** of paper as **big** as a **pig**.

When the letter “G” says, “Juh,” it sounds exactly like the letter “J.”



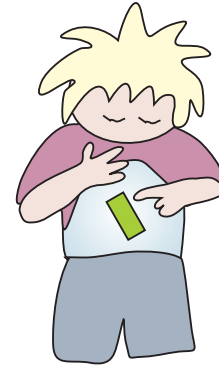
If I had to **get** a **jet** or a **germ**,  
I would **get** the **jet**  
and not the **germ**.

When "G" comes before an "A" or an "O," the letter "G" almost always says, "Guh."



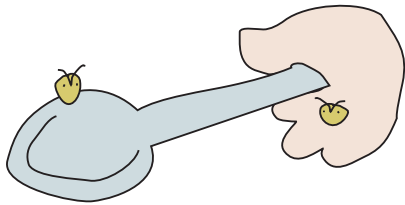
My **goat got** out  
through a **gap** in  
the **gate**. He ate  
a **gold golf** ball  
that was sitting on  
a **plate**.

When "G" comes before a "U," or is blended with a consonant, the letter "G" usually says, "Guh."



I am **glad** I ate a stick  
of **gum**. The **gum** was  
as **green** as **grass**.  
And olf my **gut** was made  
of **glass**, you could see my  
**gum**, **green** as **grass**.

But if a "G" comes before the letter "E," then the "G" usually says, "Juh," like in the words "gentle," "genius" and "giant." A few words break this rule, like the word "get."



To **get** a cold, you  
must **get** a **germ**.  
How do you **get**  
a **germ**? I need  
to learn!

When "G" comes before a Silent E, the "G" almost always says, "Juh."



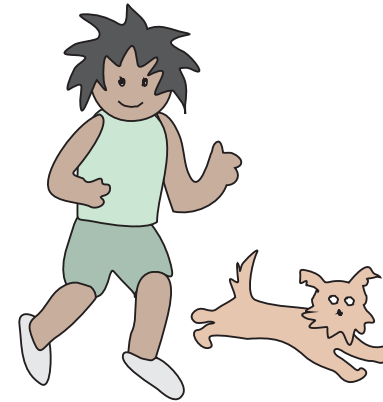
See that **huge**, **huge**  
**pig** in that **huge**,  
**huge** cage? That  
**huge**, **huge** pig  
is the same as my **age**.

If a "G" comes before the letter  
"I," then the "G" sometimes says,  
"Juh," and sometimes says, "Guh."

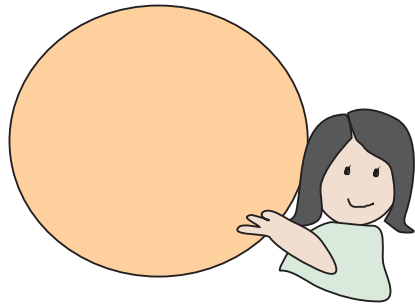


I gave a **gift** of **ginger**  
to a gingerbread **girl**.  
Her **ginger** hair  
had a gingerbread **curl**.

When "G" comes before the letter  
"Y," it can say, "Guh" or "Juh."  
You should try it both ways if you  
don't know the word.



Jim has a lot of **energy**,  
so he goes to the **gym**.  
Jim and his **doggy**  
run and jump and swim.



A girl at the gym, her  
name was Marge, ate  
an orange that was  
large, large, large.  
Where did Marge get  
an orange that big?  
That orange was as big  
as a pig, pig, pig.

## The letter "F"

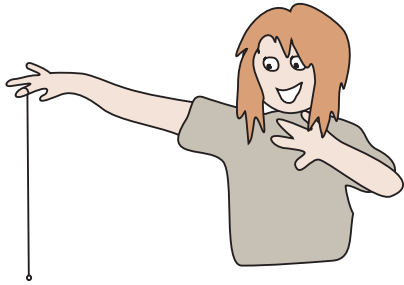
In the word "of," the letter "F" sounds like a "V" — this is the only common English word where the letter "F" sounds like a "V."



To make a mud pie,  
get a cup of dirt, add  
a little water, and then  
wash it off your shirt.

## The letter “Y”

As we have already learned,  
the letter “Y” also makes  
different sounds.



Yes, my yo-yo is  
too tiny to be seen,  
but my teeny, tiny  
yo-yo is pink and green.

THE END