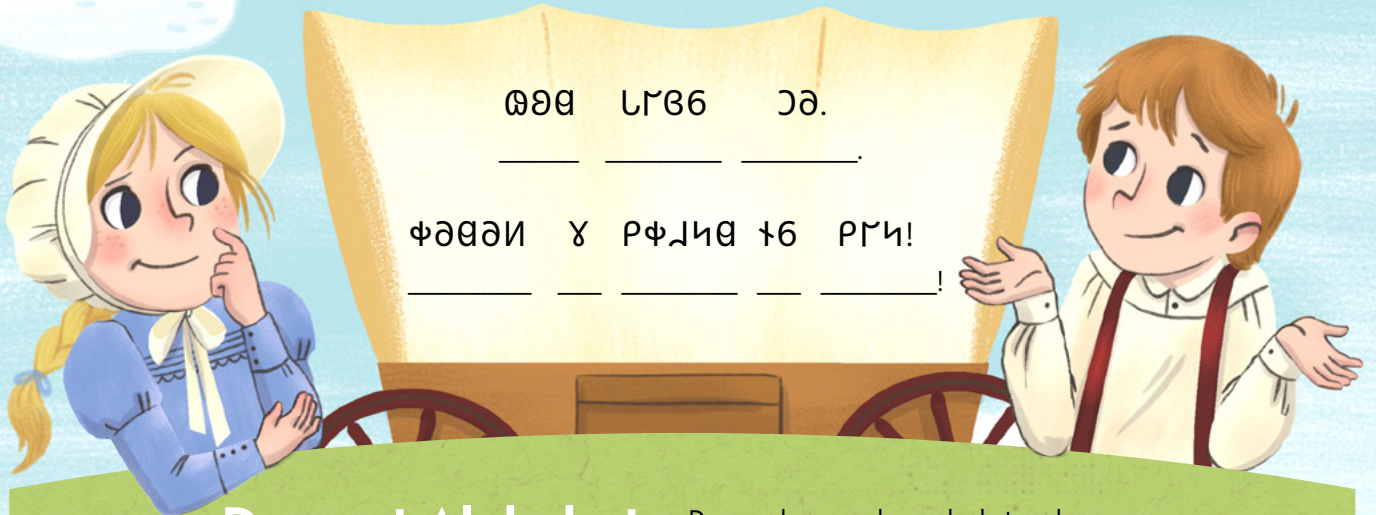


Pioneer Messages

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Pioneers came to the Salt Lake Valley from many different countries, speaking lots of different languages. To help people learn to speak and write English, Brigham Young and others created a new alphabet! It had 38 letters, and each letter stood for a different sound in English.

Figure out the two messages. Check your answers on page 39.



ⓄⓄⓄ ⓁⓂⓃⓄ ⓃⓄ.

ⓉⓄⓄⓄⓄⓄ Ⓞ ⓁⓂⓃⓄⓄ ⓄⓄ ⓁⓂⓃ!

Deseret Alphabet

Remember, each symbol stands for a sound, not a letter.

Vowel Sounds	
Ⓞ	ee
Ⓛ	ay (as in "hay")
Ⓞ	ah
Ⓞ	oh
Ⓞ	oo (as in "zoo")
Ⓞ	i (as in "it")
Ⓞ	e (as in "deck")
Ⓞ	a (as in "cat")
Ⓞ	uh
Ⓞ	aye (like "eye")
Ⓞ	oy (as in "toy")
Ⓞ	you
Ⓞ	ow

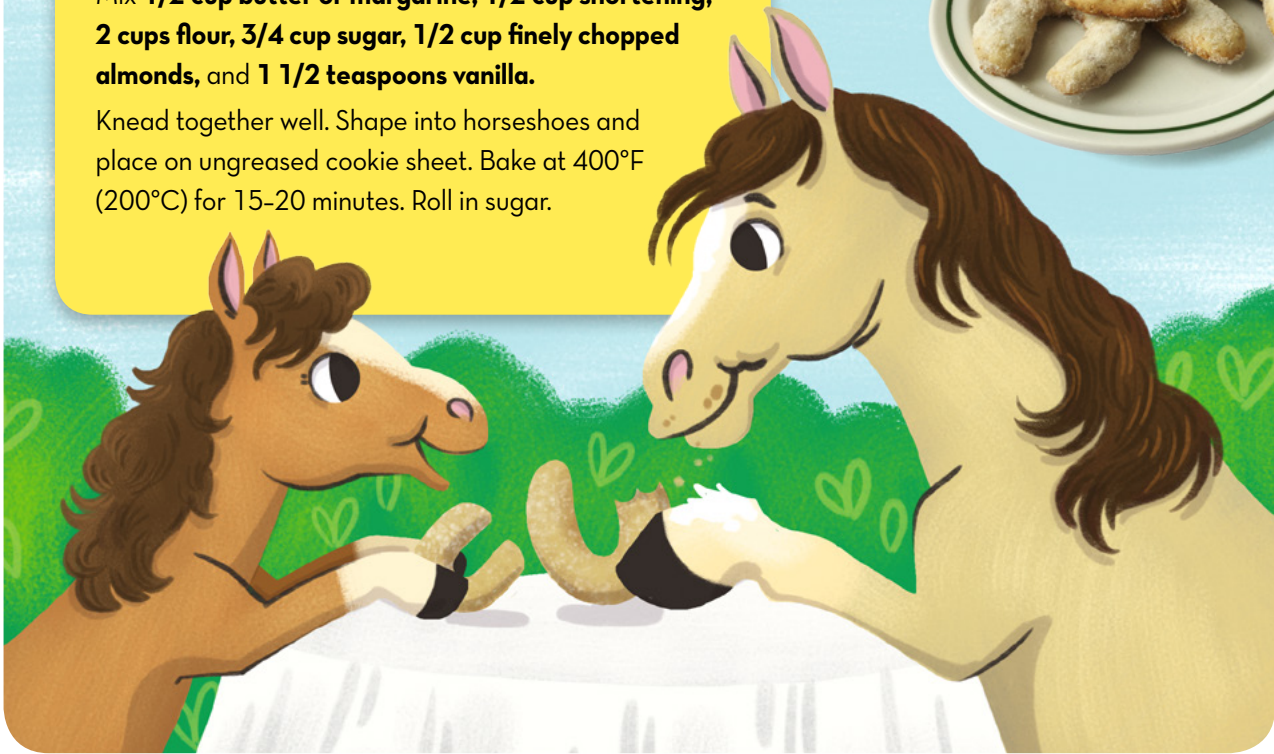
Consonant Sounds			
Ⓞ	w	Ⓞ	v
Ⓞ	y	Ⓞ	th (as in "Seth")
Ⓞ	h	Ⓞ	the
Ⓞ	p	Ⓞ	s (as in "said")
Ⓞ	b	Ⓞ	z (as in "zoo")
Ⓞ	t	Ⓞ	sh (as in "shoot")
Ⓞ	d	Ⓞ	zh (as in "treasure")
Ⓞ	ch	Ⓞ	r
Ⓞ	j	Ⓞ	l
Ⓞ	k	Ⓞ	m
Ⓞ	g	Ⓞ	n
Ⓞ	f	Ⓞ	ng (as in "sing")

Use the Deseret Alphabet to write your own message:

Horseshoe Cookies

Mix **1/2 cup butter or margarine**, **1/2 cup shortening**, **2 cups flour**, **3/4 cup sugar**, **1/2 cup finely chopped almonds**, and **1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla**.

Knead together well. Shape into horseshoes and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 400°F (200°C) for 15-20 minutes. Roll in sugar.



The HOP, STEP, and JUMP Game

This is a game that any pioneer (including you!) could play. It's also known as the triple jump. Mark a starting line, then walk 18 steps and mark a takeoff line.



HOP

Hop forward off of *one* foot and then land on the *same* foot.

STEP

Step forward and land on the *other* foot.

JUMP

Jump from *that* foot and land on *both* feet to finish.

Run from the starting line to the takeoff line.

Practice doing these 3 things as one continuous motion and see how far you can go. Measure the distance from the takeoff line to where you land.