

Scoring Guidelines for TX-KEA Letter Sounds Expressive

This section measures the student's knowledge of letter sounds. The teacher and student should sit side-by-side.

Say: "**We are going to look at some letters and see if you know the sound they make. It is OK to guess if you do not know the sounds. Some letters make only one sound and some make more than one sound. Try to tell me at least one sound the letters make. Ready?**"

If the students says the name of the letters, you can say: "**Tell me the sound.**"

Scoring guidelines reference:

- **q** makes the /k/ /w/ sound like in the word queen or /k/ as in the word unique
- **ch** makes the /ch/ sound like in the word chair or /k/ like in the word Christmas
- **sw** makes the /s/ /w/ sound like in the word sweet
- **oo** makes the short vowel /oo/ sound like in the word book or the /ooh/ sound like in the word boot