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# Dancing Bears

## Series

### Flashcards

**Print pages 2-9, double-sided, flip on the long edge, on green\* card.**

**Print pages 10-13, double-sided, flip on the long edge, on blue\* card.**

All the books in the 'Dancing Bears' reading series; Bearing Away, Bear Necessities Books A1 and A2, Dancing Bears Books A, B and C, and Fast Track Book AB, use the same flashcards. These can be either purchased with the entry-level books, or downloaded from our website to print yourself.

\*There are two sets of cards; the Basic Flashcards which are printed on green card, and the Advanced Flashcards which are printed on blue card. There is nothing magic about the card colours—they are simply designed to make it easy to distinguish between the two sets.

The Basic cards include the most common sounds of the single letters and highest frequency, unambiguous di- and trigraphs. The Advanced cards teach some less common phonemes but also include a number of cards with sounds made up of two phonemes. Some of these are common suffixes ('ing', 'ly', and 'all'), there are also the tricky 'r' controlled split digraphs '-are', and '-ire'. The remaining cards representing two phonemes are '-ake', '-eke', '-ike', '-oke' and '-uke', which are used to introduce pupils to the split digraph or 'magic 'e' rule' in Dancing Bears B and Fast Track.

g

c

p

s

r

o

i

a

e

h

n

t

1

s  
sit

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2

a  
hat

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3

t  
top

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4

p  
pat

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5

i  
pit

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6

n  
no

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7

c  
cat

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8

o  
hot

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9

h  
hot

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10

g  
get

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11

r  
red

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12

e  
egg

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n

q

ee

z

m

f

j

ar

d

l

sh

k

13

**d**  
**dog**

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16

**l**  
**lip**

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19

**sh**  
**shop**

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22

**k**  
**kid**

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14

**m**  
**mat**

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17

**f**  
**fat**

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20

**j**  
**jet**

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23

**ar**  
**car**

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15

**u**  
**us**

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18

**b**  
**big**

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21

**ee**  
**see**

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24

**z**  
**zip**

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qu v ck th  
ay or ŷ W  
ai ch x er

25

th  
this

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28

ck  
pick

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31

v  
vet

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34

qu  
quick (kw)

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26

w  
win

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29

y  
yes

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32

or  
for

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35

ay  
say

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27

er  
her

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30

x  
box (ks)

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33

ch  
chop

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36

ai  
rain

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air  
ny

eer  
oi

oar  
oa



37

oy  
boy

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40

air  
chair

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38

oi  
join

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41

eer  
deer

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39

oa  
boat

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42

oar  
board

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-tch -oke -ake ing

-dge -uke -eke ly

ir -igh -ike all

1

ing  
sing

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4

-ake  
make

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7

-oke  
coke

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10

-tch  
witch which  
(the same sound)

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2

ly  
quickly

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5

-eke  
Peke

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8

-uke  
Luke

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11

-dge  
edge

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3

all  
call

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6

-ike  
bike

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9

-igh  
high

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12

ir  
girl

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ue au ur

-ore aw -ce

-ire ew -ge

13

ur  
fur

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16

au  
August

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19

ue  
blue

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14

-ce  
nice

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17

aw  
crawl

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20

-are  
share

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15

-ge  
cage

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18

ew  
flew

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21

-ire  
fire

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CURSOR

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