

Teaching note — marking words the McGuffey way

McGuffey's revised Readers printed marks so a student could **sound a word out** instead of memorising its shape. These cards are plain on purpose — mark them by hand, in front of your student, as you teach each word.

brāve Long vowel
says its own name

lăst Short vowel
the short sound

knife Silent letter
makes no sound

WEEK 1 FLASHCARDS

Short a and short e words, and academic vocabulary. Cut along the dashed lines for twelve cards.

Week 1 Short a and short e words, and academic vocabulary	last	stamp
crash	snack	spend
check	brand	next
habitat	equal	BONUS crept

Card one names the week, so a cut stack never gets mixed with another one.