## Three Letter Words with ' $e$ '

In all of these words the letter 'o' makes the sound of the $e$ at the beginning of 'elephant'.

To blend the sounds, the child can tap with the finger under each letter as he/she says the sound, and then slide the finger under the word as the sounds are blended together. To blend the word 'pet', for example: tap under the letters as the sounds are made ' $p$ ' ' $e$ ' ' $t$ ', and then the finger goes back to the beginning and slides under to say the word and blend the letters.

See the file on letter sounds to make sure they are being said correctly. Some letter sounds are very short and are simply made with air ' $b$ ' and ' $t$ ', for example. Do not say 'buh' or 'tuh',

## Ideas for use:

The child can read the sheets with the lists of words, or you can cut out the flashcards and flash them. If the child is still blending the sounds, help with this if needed and give the sounds, doing this together.

The child can spell the words as well as reading them.

bet
wet
wed
men
get
yet
beg
pen
keg
ten
jet
web
leg
yen
met
fed
peg
zen
net
let
bed

Ben
pet
Ned
den
set
red
hen
vet
Ted
Ken
bet
get jet let

# met 

net
pet
set
vet
wet

# Ned 

red

Tedkeg beg
yen
zen

