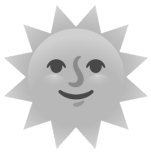
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First Sounds

Say the picture's name slowly. What sound do you hear first? Circle the letter that makes that sound.



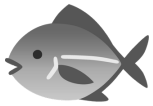
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💡 **For grown-ups: why it works.** Hearing the first sound in a word is the first step of phonemic awareness, the skill most linked to learning to read. Say the word, stretch the first sound ("sssun"), then look for the letter. Pictures: bee, sun, dog, fish, moon, pig, hat, turtle, lion, rainbow, zebra, cat.