

Bonus Letters and Glued Sounds

Bonus letters: ff, ll, ss, and sometimes zz

- Words get a bonus *f, l, or s and sometimes z* if the letter immediately follows a short vowel.
(Example: miss, chill, buff)

Bonus **ll changes the short **a** sound to /**ol**/.
(Example: **all** – **ball**)

Marking bonus letters: Bonus letters are marked by putting a star next to the bonus letter.

pull★
c

Glued Sounds

These keep their individual sounds, but are “glued” together
all, am, an, ank, ing, ink, ong, onk, ung, unk

Marking glued sounds: Glued sounds are marked by putting a box around the glued sound.

sing