

Stage 8, Page 4, Route B - (f) as -ff after a short vowel

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it**
e.g. 'staff, s ... t ... a ... f ... f'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



Staff are the people who work somewhere.

staff staff



A dog likes to **sniff** things with his nose.

sniff sniff



Take **off** your hat.

off off



Fluff is very light.

fluff fluff



The wolf blew down the pig's house with a **puff**.

puff puff

The words below are naughty red words that belong to Bart because they have other ways of spelling (f) after a short vowel sound.



You **laugh** at something funny.

laugh laugh



If you are ill, you may have a **cough**.

cough cough



Silk is smooth; wool is **rough**.

rough rough



These red words are **tough** to spell.

tough tough

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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