

Cards that work with the Talking Pen

The following cards in Word Detective Game Level 1, work with the Talking Pen

Picture cards

All picture cards are coded to speak English and other languages. The picture, word, sentence and question will speak in two languages. The red dot will pronounce the first sound of the word in English only.

Bingo Cards

Bingo cards are coded to speak English only because the Sound Bingo game is to learn to recognize and pronounce the sounds of English. Pictures and words will pronounce the English word and the red dot will pronounce the English sound.

Bingo Calling Card

The question “*Who has a picture that begins with?*” can be heard in all languages. Each sound selected is in English only.

High-frequency Word Cards

All high-frequency word cards are coded in English and other languages. However, in some languages the word does not translate directly, so some cards may have no sound for the second language or there may be several options offered.

Letter and Spelling Pattern Cards

These cards do not have sound attached. This is because many letters and spelling patterns can be pronounced in different ways, so to provide one pronunciation would be confusing.

For example:

The letter **g** – sounds like ‘j’ in *giraffe* and ‘g’ in *girl*

The spelling pattern **ea** sounds like a long ‘e’ in *eagle*, a short ‘e’ in *head* and a long ‘a’ in *great*

The letter **a** sounds like a short ‘a’ in *apple*, a long ‘a’ in *apron*, a short ‘o’ in *was*, a short ‘u’ in *about* etc.