



Miaow – I'm a dog!

Learning to sound out words in order to spell them is an essential part of becoming an independent writer. Children have been learning how we write different sounds all year. Help them to write the animal noises in their own way. Don't worry too much about accurate spelling, just as long as the sounds are written correctly.

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What to do...

1. Think of an animal you know well.
2. Draw a picture of it and write a noise coming out of its mouth.
3. Make sure you sound out the noise very carefully so that it is written as it sounds!
4. Draw a speech bubble round the noise.
5. BUT – make sure the noise is one that usually comes out of a completely different creature's mouth.

