

Recognising wh

- 1 Fill in the missing **wh** sounds to make the name of each picture. The first one has been done for you.

Wh_eel	_ _ _istle	_ _ _ale	_ _ _ip	_ _ _eat

- 2 Find the **wh** words hidden in this word search. The first one has been done for you.

j	w	w	h	i	s	p	e	r	r
k	s	r	w	e	w	h	i	n	e
k	t	f	t	h	m	w	k	e	s
w	h	i	l	e	i	x	h	a	k
h	h	y	w	h	i	s	k	e	r
w	h	i	m	p	e	r	k	e	n
w	e	u	w	h	e	r	e	y	t

whisper
whisker

whisky
why

when
whimper

where
whine

while
white

- 3 Fill in the missing **wh** sounds to make new words and then use the words to complete the sentences below. The first one has been done for you.

who at ew
 ose ack ich

- a These books are mine. books are those?
- b Lerato needs to know to do for homework.
- c "! It is very hot today." said Lerato.
- d remembered to brush their teeth today?
- e of Lerato's friends shared her sweets?
- f Careful! The ball might you on the head.



When saying English words starting with **wh**, most people in South Africa almost ignore the **h**, and just say the **w**. However, some people say **wh** as **hw**.

Remember to point out that a few **wh** words sound as though they start with 'h'. Those used at this level are: **who**, **whose** and **whole**.

Reading and Phonics

Recognises 'wh' at the beginning of a word such as wh-en, wh-y, wh-at, etc.

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