

Reading Tips

I hope this list will be helpful to you while listening to your child read.

1. The letters **“e-s-d-t”** and **“z”** are silent when they are found at the end of a word:

Ex: nid rat Marie riz court gris chat petit gros
nous sommes

2. **“ai”** sounds like **“é”** when it's found at the end of a word:

Ex: j'**ai** manger**ai** chanter**ai**

“é” sounds somewhat like “hay”

3. **“ai”** sound like **“è”** when found inside a word

Ex: j'**ai**me maison il fait mais

“è” sounds somewhat like “neck”

4. **“er”** sounds like **“é”** when it is found at the end of an action word:

Ex: jouer chercher manger parler marcher

“é” sounds somewhat like “hay”

5. **“er”** sounds like **“è-r”** when it is found inside a word:

Ex: chercher fermer dernier

6. **“ent”** is silent when it is found at the end of an action word:

Ex: chante and chant**ent** → are pronounced the same
parle and parl**ent** → are pronounced the same
regarde and regard**ent** → are pronounced the same