

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Blevins, W. (1998). Make the most of phonograms. *Instructor-Intermediate*, 108 (4), 74-75.

**Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:**

Main: Reading, phonograms, early readers

**Type of Article:**

Other: Classroom Practice

**Levels:**

Lower Elementary (1-3), Upper Elementary (4-5)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:**

This article studies how phonograms, or word families, offer teachers an efficient way to boost the skills of the early reader.

**Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:**

The article reports: “Nearly 500 primary-grade words can be derived from only 37 phonograms” (75). Once children understand how to blend words sound by sound and have opportunities to do so, teachers can then focus their attention on common word parts such as phonograms.

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