Quick Reference for Parents
Using the Ticket to Read® Phonics Component

www.tickettoread.com

Student Name: _____

User ID: _____

Password: _____

Introduction

By using the Ticket to Read® phonics component, your child will build important phonics skills that are critical to becoming a good reader. Your child will be rewarded with Tocket Tokens that can be redeemed for toys in Uncle Tocket's Lab. These toys can be played with later in a Toy Shop. Encourage your child to use Ticket to Read 2–3 times a week for 15–20 minutes per session. Check your child's progress by doing the following:

1 Go to **www.tickettoread.com**.

**2** Enter your child's USER ID and PASSWORD and click **Go**.
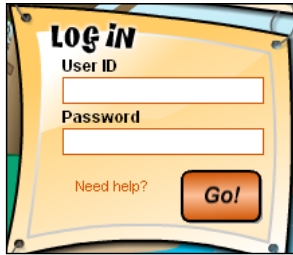
3 Check the toys inside the Toy Shop and the location of the Zogwog characters in Zogwog Land.

Check inside the Toy Shop. Each toy shows that a path has been completed by your child.

If a Zogwog is sleeping in a pod, your child did well on the activities. If a Zogwog is standing, your child needs more practice. Click on the standing Zogwog to return to the activities.
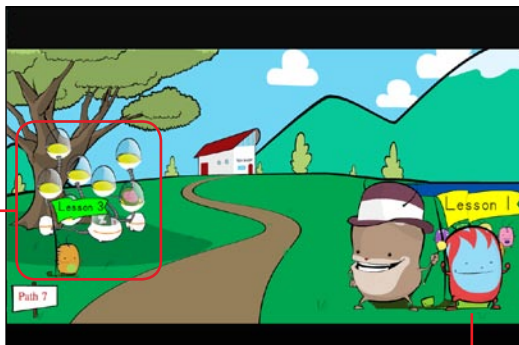
The number of Zogwog characters on the screen's left side indicates how many sessions your child has completed.

To begin activities, your child clicks on the Zogwog character on the right. After completing a session, your child earns Tocket Tokens.
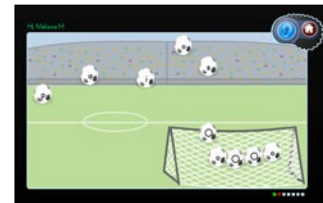
Activities

The phonics component has 8 activity sessions (Zogwog characters) per path, except for the first path which has 7. The types of activities depend on your child's skill level. Follow these steps to review activities and examples:
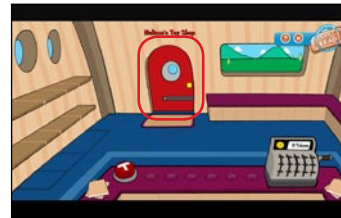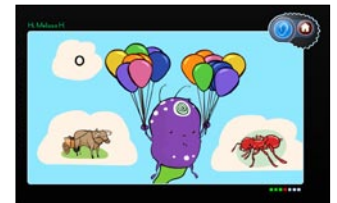

Click on the red door to enter Zogwog Land.

Click on the Zogwog character on the right to proceed to activities.

A video introducing a phonic element plays. Then the narrator gives instructions for each activity.

In this example, your child chooses the picture with the correct beginning sound.

Once all sessions are complete, your child completes a final set of activities given by the Big Zogwog character. In this example, your child must recognize words.

System requirements:
- **Monitor resolution 1024 X 768**
- **Windows XP/Vista and Mac OS 10.4+**
- **Internet Explorer 7.0+, FireFox 3.0+, Safari 3.1+**
- **Adobe Flash Player 10+**
- **Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0+**
- **Cookies, Javascript, and Pop-ups enabled**
- **Internet connection (broadband preferred)**