

# Ultimate Phonics Quick Start

The Ultimate Phonics Reading Program improves reading accuracy, comprehension, and pronunciation.

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# Pages, Lessons, and Levels

You can think of Ultimate Phonics as a set of over 7,000 carefully organized pages. The pages are grouped into 262 lessons and the lessons are grouped into 12 levels.

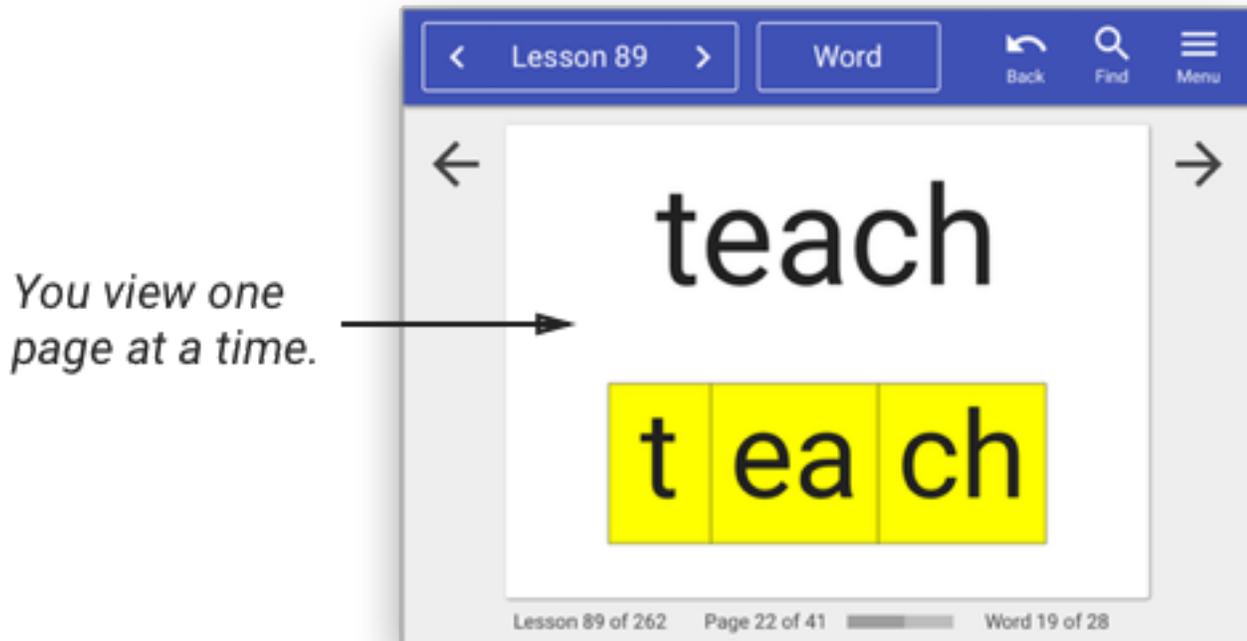


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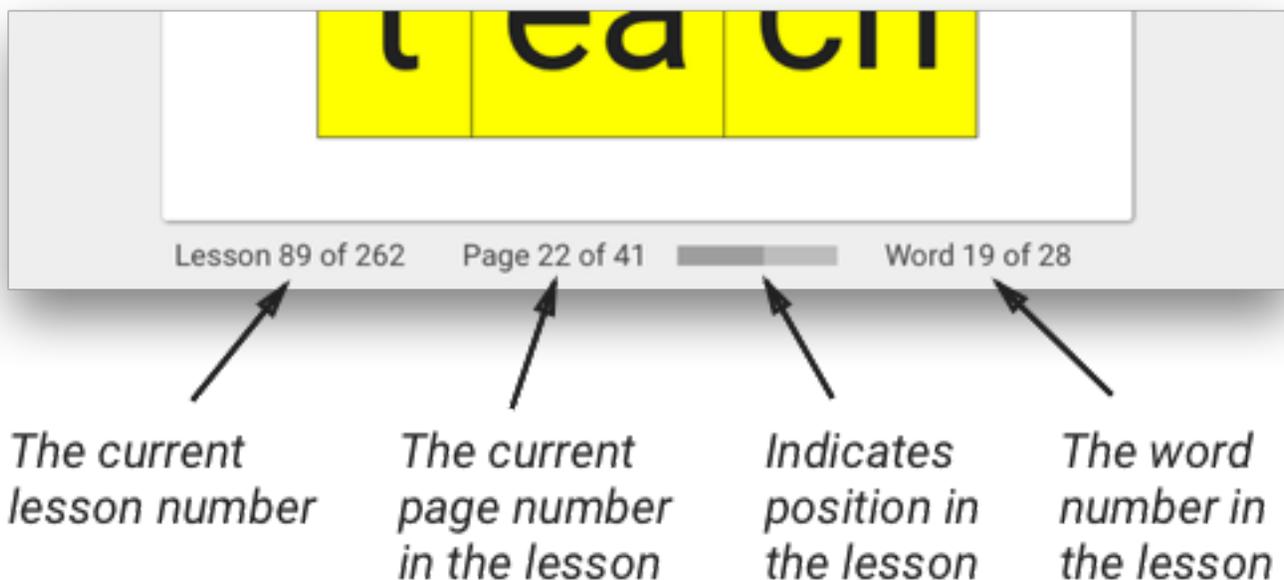
Level	Lessons	Level	Lessons
1	1 - 50	7	156 - 171
2	51 - 80	8	172 - 183
3	81 - 106	9	184 - 209
4	107 - 124	10	210 - 225
5	125 - 147	11	226 - 239
6	148 - 155	12	240 - 262

## Viewing a page

You view one page at a time in the app.

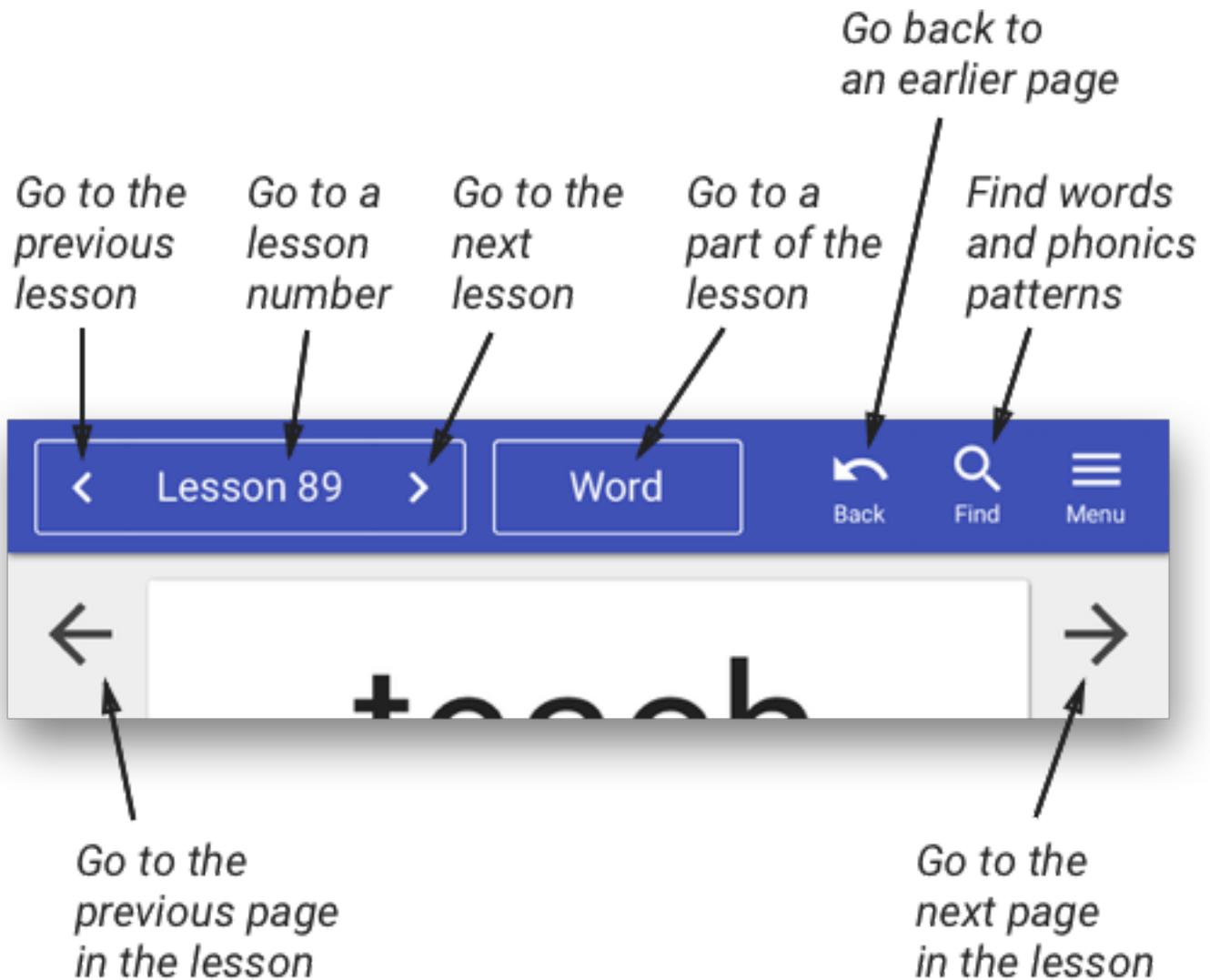


The status area below the page gives you information about the page you are viewing.



# Navigating around

You navigate around in the lessons and pages using the controls at the top of the app.



# Lessons are organized into four parts

All of the lessons, *except for Lesson 1*, are organized the same way. Lessons are organized into four parts:

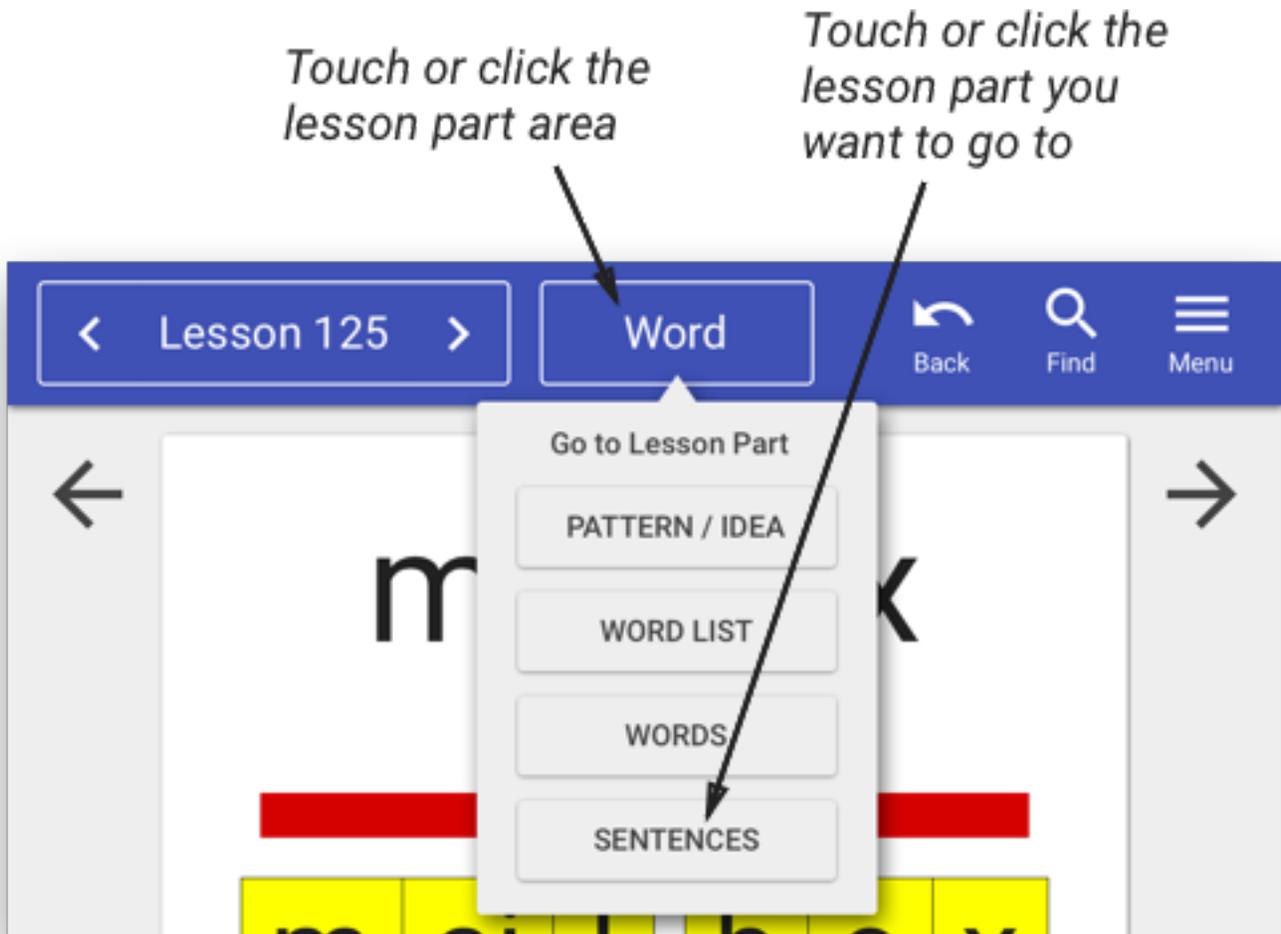
1. The first page is a **Pattern** or **Idea** page that tells you what the lesson is about.
2. After the Pattern or Idea page, the word list for the lesson is shown on one or more **Word List** pages.
3. After the Word List pages, the words in the lesson are shown one at a time on **Word** pages or, in a few lessons, **Sight Word** pages.
4. Finally, after the Word pages, a series of sentences are shown one at a time on **Sentence** pages.



*The four parts of a lesson*

## Go to a Lesson Part

You can go to the beginning of any of the parts in a lesson by touching or clicking the lesson part area at the top.



## Lesson 1 is different

Lesson 1 is organized differently from the other lessons. Usually you can quickly review Lesson 1 and go straight to Lesson 2 where the main program begins.

## Pattern pages

Most lessons start with a Pattern page that the lesson is about. Pattern pages show letter pattern and sound combinations, also known as phonograms. Words in the lesson will all use the pattern shown on the Pattern page.

*The lesson part area shows Pattern*

*Touch, point, or click to hear the pattern*

The screenshot shows a lesson page with a blue header bar. On the left, there is a navigation bar with a left arrow, the text 'Lesson 93', and a right arrow. In the center of the header bar is a button labeled 'Pattern'. On the right side of the header bar are three icons: a back arrow labeled 'Back', a magnifying glass labeled 'Find', and a hamburger menu icon labeled 'Menu'. Below the header bar is a large white rectangular area. In the center of this area is a yellow square containing the letters 'ai'. Below this square is a horizontal line. Underneath the line is a speaker icon followed by the text 'This pattern says /ai/ as in aim.'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer bar with the text 'Lesson 93 of 262', 'Page 1 of 41', a progress indicator, and 'Pattern 1 of 1'. There are also left and right arrows on the sides of the main content area.

*Touch or click the speaker to hear the explanation*

## Idea pages

Some lessons start with an Idea page instead of a Pattern page. Idea pages show phonics concepts such as **syllable** and **compound word**.

*The lesson part area shows Idea*

*Touch, point, or click to hear the idea*

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top is a blue header bar with a navigation menu. On the left, there's a button with a left arrow, the text 'Lesson 126', and a right arrow. In the center of the header is a blue button labeled 'Idea'. To the right of the 'Idea' button are three icons: a curved arrow pointing left labeled 'Back', a magnifying glass labeled 'Find', and a hamburger menu icon labeled 'Menu'. Below the header is a large white area with a light gray border. In the center of this area is a bright green rectangular box containing the word 'Syllable' in a large, bold, black font. Below this box is a horizontal line, followed by a speaker icon on the left and a paragraph of text on the right. The text reads: 'When you read a longer word you break it up into smaller parts called **syllables**. In this lesson you can practice reading words with more than one **syllable**.' At the bottom of the screen is a status bar with the text 'Lesson 126 of 262 Page 1 of 35' followed by a progress indicator and 'Idea 1 of 1'.

*Touch or click the speaker to hear the explanation*

# Word List pages

Word List pages show you the list of words in a lesson.

*The lesson part area shows Word List*

*Touch, point, or click to hear a word*



*Touch-and-hold or right-click to jump to the sounded out word. Use Back to reverse the jump.*

# Word pages

Word pages break down words from the word lists and sound them out. They clearly show you how the spelling of a word represents the sound of the word.

*The lesson part area shows Word*

*Touch, point, or click to hear the word*



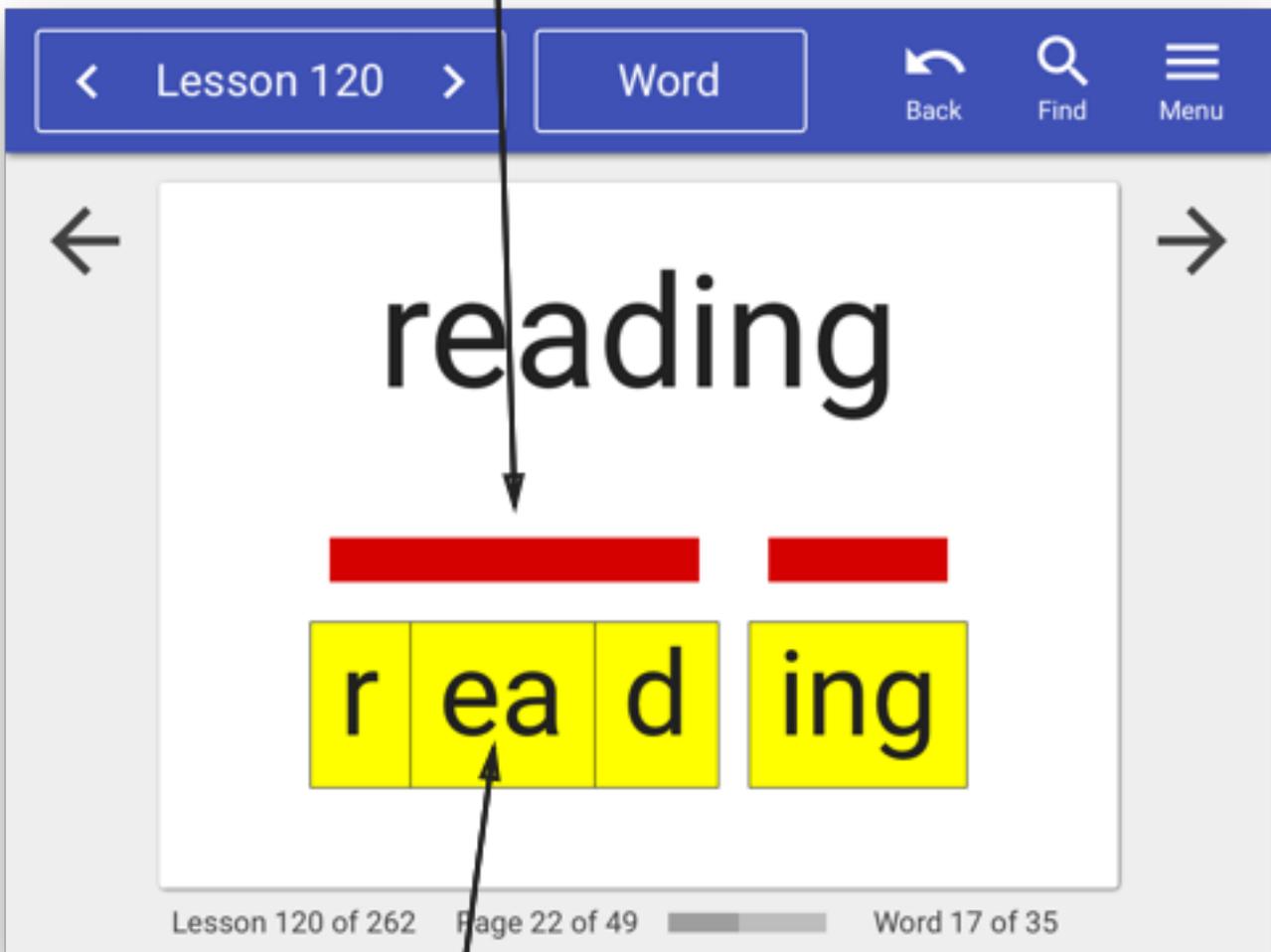
*Touch, point, or click to hear patterns in the word.*

*Drag your finger or mouse across the patterns to hear the word sounded out.*

## Multisyllable words

Some Word pages show multisyllable words. Words with more than one syllable have **syllable bars**.

*Touch, point, or click a syllable bar to hear a syllable in a multisyllable word*



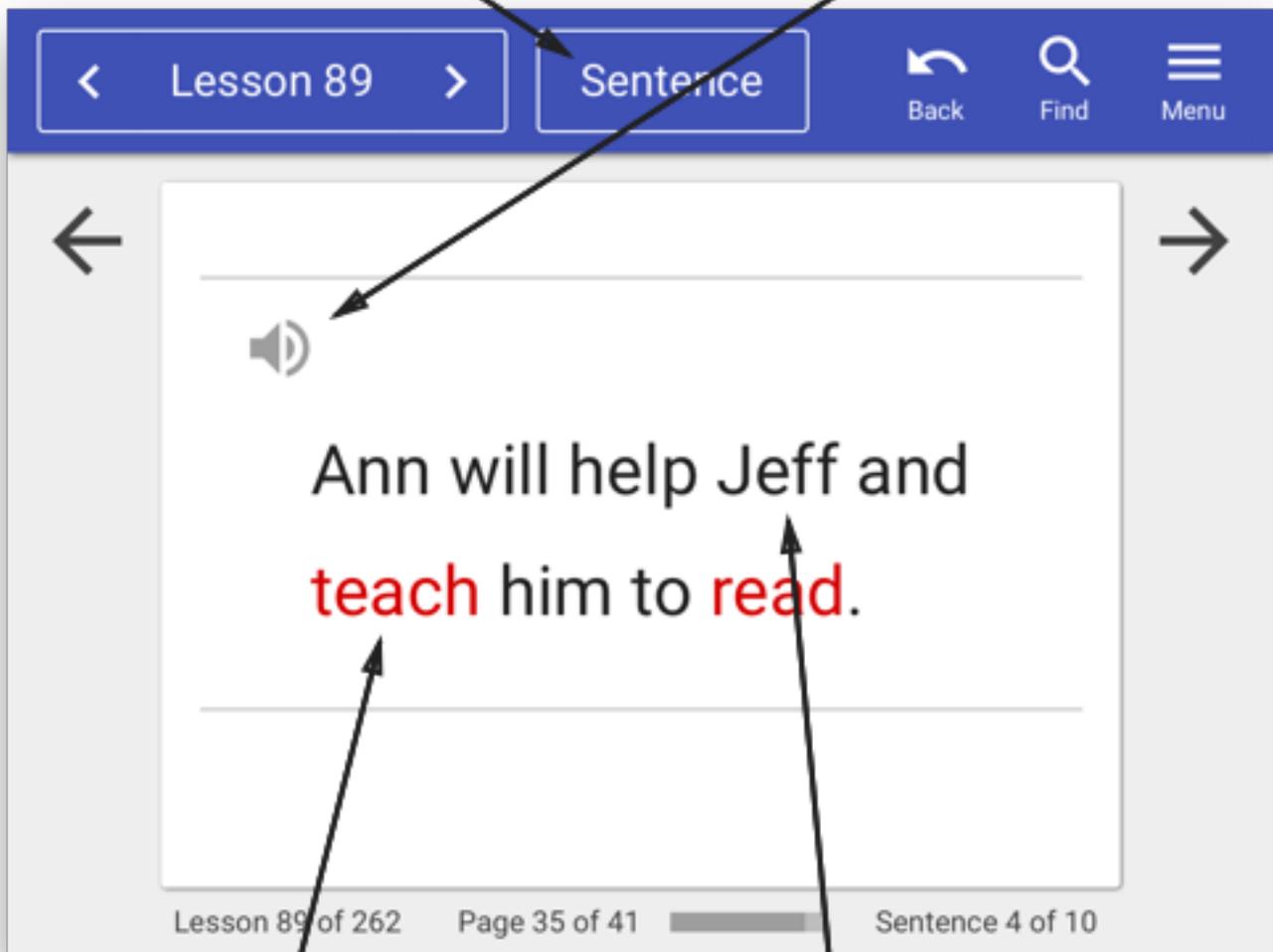
*Touch-and-hold or right-click a pattern to jump back to the lesson for the pattern. Use Back to reverse the jump.*

## Sentence pages

Sentence pages provide important practice and review. Each lesson typically has 8-10 sentences. Sentences are written only with words from the current lesson and earlier lessons.

*The lesson part area shows Sentence*

*Touch or click the speaker to hear the sentence*



*Touch, point, or click a word to hear the word.*

*Touch-and-hold or right-click to jump to the sounded out word. Use Back to reverse the jump.*

## Sight Word pages

There are a few lessons with Sight Word pages. Sight Word pages show words such as **the**, **says**, and **where**. Sight words are common words that should simply be memorized since they don't follow the regular phonics rules. There are only 113 sight words out of over 4,400 words in the program.

*The lesson part area shows Sight Word*

*Touch, point, or click to hear the sight word*

The screenshot shows a digital interface for a lesson. At the top, a blue header bar contains navigation elements: a left arrow, the text 'Lesson 51', a right arrow, a box labeled 'Sight Word', a 'Back' button with a curved arrow, a 'Find' button with a magnifying glass, and a 'Menu' button with three horizontal lines. Below the header, a large white box displays the word 'says' in a large, bold, black font, centered within a light blue rectangular highlight. Below the word, a horizontal line separates it from a text box containing a speaker icon and the text 'This word is a **sight word** that you should remember.' At the bottom of the page, a status bar shows 'Lesson 51 of 262', 'Page 3 of 19', a progress indicator, and 'Sight Word 1 of 10'. Arrows from external text labels point to the 'Sight Word' box, the word 'says', and the speaker icon.

*Touch or click the speaker to hear the explanation*

# The touch-and-hold / right-click feature

Touch-and-hold (iOS and Android) or right-clicking (Windows and Macintosh) lets you easily review words and patterns.

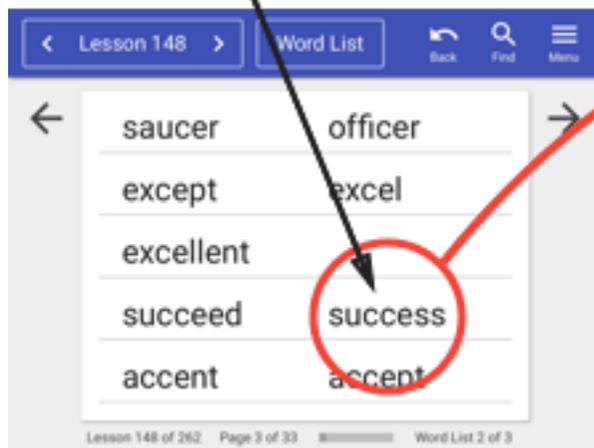
*Touch-and-hold or right-click any pattern in a word...*

*...and you'll jump to the front of the lesson where the pattern was first taught*



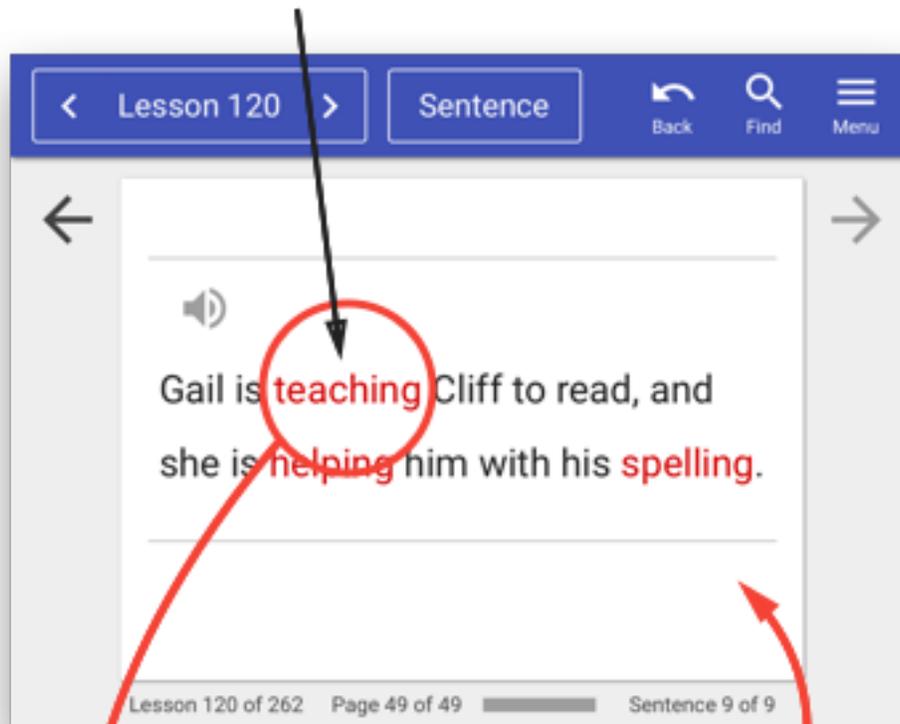
*Touch-and-hold or right-click any word in a word list...*

*...and you'll jump to the sounded out word*



## Use Back to reverse the jumps

*Touch-and-hold or right-click any word in a sentence to jump back to the sounded out word*



*Then touch or click Back to go back to the sentence*

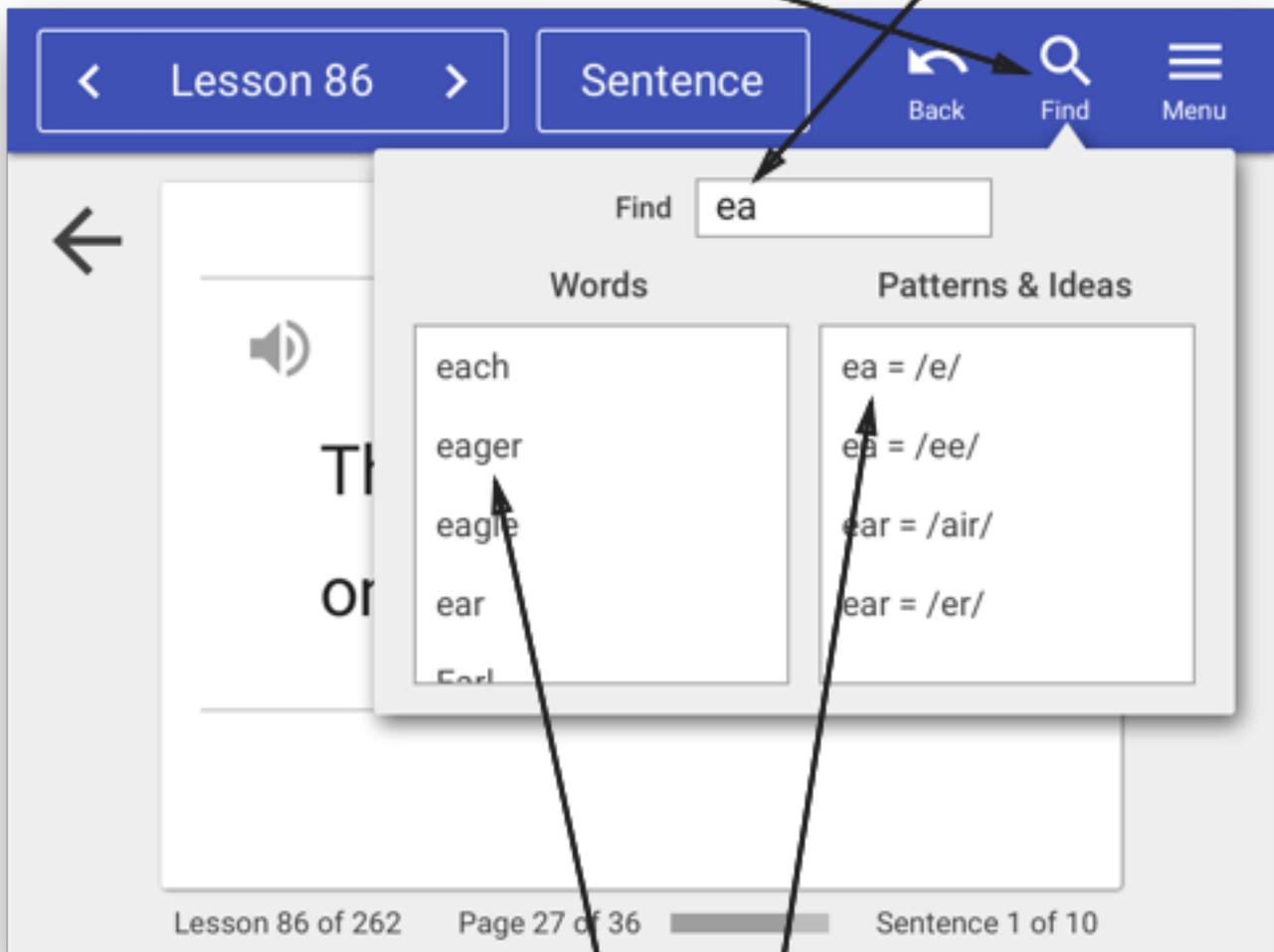


# The Find feature

The Find feature lets you easily look up phonics patterns and words in the program.

*Touch or click Find*

*Start typing in a word or pattern*



*Touch or click a word or pattern in the list to go to the page for that word or pattern*