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My Dear Son

Letter: D d

- Look at the picture. What do you see?



- This is Dan.
Dan drives his dad crazy.
Why do you think
Dan drives his dad crazy?
- Look at the photo story on pages 32 and 33.
Your teacher will read the story.
Find out why Dan drives his dad crazy.



Dan is my son.



Dan talks on the phone all day.



He watches TV all night.



He sleeps till noon.



Dan does not clean his room.



He does not take out the garbage.



He does not do dishes.



Dan drives me crazy.



But I love him to death.

►► Talk about the Story

1. Describe Dan's dad in your own words.
2. The title of this story is **My Dear Son**.

Explain how the title matches the story.

Think of a new title for the story.

Read the story again with your teacher.

Then tell the story in your own words.



Dictionary

Choose 3 words from the story. Add the words to your dictionary.

Letter Names

Look at the story again.

Circle the words that begin with the letter d.

Choose three of the words. Your teacher will print the words on the dotted lines. Copy the words on the solid lines.

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_____	_____	_____

Letters and Sounds

1. Your teacher will read the words in the box.

The words begin with the letter d.

What sound does the letter d make?

The letter d makes the sound /d/.

Now read the words with your teacher.

Dan	day
does	do
dish	death
dear	

2. Think of three more words that begin with the sound /d/.

Your teacher will print the words.

_____	_____	_____
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3. What do you see in each picture?

Say the word. Then say the first sound of the word.

Does the word begin with the sound /d/? Circle yes or no.



(a) yes no



(b) yes no



(c) yes no

Predict Words

Your teacher will read each sentence.

Sound out the first letter of the missing word.

Then say a word that makes sense. Your teacher will print the word.

1. The cost of food goes up, not d_____.

2. Turn up the music. Let's d_____.

3. Today's _____ is May 9.

Now read each sentence with your teacher.

Assisted Reading

Read the story below
with your teacher.

My Dear Son

Dan is my son.

Dan talks on the phone all day.

He watches TV all night.

He sleeps till noon.

Dan does not clean his room.

He does not take out the garbage.

He does not do dishes.

Dan drives me crazy.

But I love him to death.

Is a word hard to read?
Active readers use these strategies:

- Sound out the first letter.
- Think of a word that makes sense.
- Ask someone for help.
- Skip the word.



Assisted Writing

1. Choose a topic from the box.
Tell a story about it.
2. Watch your words turn into print.
Your teacher will write down your story.

- A person that drives you crazy
- A person that you love to death

