

Alpha-Phonics Homework

For Teachers using Sam Blumenfeld's
Alpha-Phonics: A Primer for Beginning Readers

The Lessons taught in class are to be sent home each day for the students to read the words and sentences to their parents and copy them in their *Alpha-Phonics Notebook* for the teacher to grade.

Lesson 1: ām, an, as, at, ax

Lesson 2: Sam, man, has, sat, tax

Lesson 3: am, Sam, an, man, as, has, at, hat, ax, tax. Sam sat. Sam has an ax.
ad, dad, wax, Dan. Dan sat. Dad has wax.

Lesson 4: ad, had, dad, sad, Tad, mad; am, ham, dam, Sam; as,
has, [was]; at, hat, sat, mat; ax, tax, wax, Max

Lesson 5: ad, had, dad, sad, Tad, mad; am, ham, dam, Sam; an,
man, Dan, tan; as has [was]; at, hat, sat, mat; ax, tax,
wax, Max.

Lesson 6: Dan has an ax. Dan has ham. Sam sat. Has dad an ax? Dad has
wax. Dad was sad. Max was mad. Tad was tan, Dan has ham.
Sam was mad. Was Dan mad?

Lesson 7: and, hand, sand, land, Dan and dad had land and sand.
Dan and Sam. Max and Tad. Tax and wax. Land and sand.

Lesson 8: Al, Hal, Sal; bad, ban, band, bat; cab, cad, cal, cat, can,
cab, cad, Cal, cat, can; gab, gad, gag, gal, gas; jam, Jan, jab;
fad, fan, fat, Fab; lab, lag, lad; nab, nag, Nat:

Lesson 9: pad, pal, Pam, pat; tab, Tab, Tad, tag, tan, tap, tax; rag,
ram, ran, rap; Val, van, vat; wag, wax, was; yam, yap; zag

Lesson 10: ad, bad, cad, dad, fad, had, lad, mad, pad, sad, Tad; Al,
Cal, gal, Hal, pal, Sal, Val; bag, gag, hag, lag, nag, rag, sag,
tag, wag; cab, dab, Fab, gab, jab, lab, nab, tab; am, dam,
ham, jam, Pan, ram, Sam, yam; an, ban, can, Dan, fan, Jan, man,
pan, ran, tan, van; cap, lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, yap;
as, gas, [was]; at, bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, Nat, pat, rat, sat, vat

Lesson 11: ack, back, hack, Jack, lack, Mack, pack, rack, sack, tack,
yack, Zack; quack

Lesson 12: a cat; a hat; a bat; a cap; a pan; a pal; a bag; a rag; a cab; a map

Lesson 13. Al can bat. Sal was fat. Jack has a sack. Pam has a fat cat.

Val has jam. Jan has a cap. Cal has a hat. Yaz can bat.

Mack has a jazz band. Yaz can yack. Jack has a pack-sack.

Can Yaz bat.

Lesson 14: (Read in class, a few every day, but do not send for homework)

Lesson 15: [Introductory to Short Vowels, Do not send home for homework. This can be skipped for handwriting.]

bad, beg, bid, bod, bud; bag, beg, big, bog, bug; hat, hen, hit, hot, hut; hat, hen, hit, hot, hut; pan, pen, pin, pop, pun; sat, set, sit, sock, sun; Nat, net, nit, not, nut; ban, Ben, bin, Bob, bun; bat, bet, bit, box, but; pat, pet, pit, pot, pup; pack, peck, pick, pock, puck; dad, deck, did, dock, dud; tack Ted, tick, tock, tuck; hack, heck, hick, hock, huck; ham, hem, him, hop, hum; Dan, den, din, Don, Duck; lag, leg, lip, log, lug; lack, let, lick, lock, luck; ran, red, rib, rob, rub

Lesson 16: Deb, web, beck, deck, heck, neck, heck; bell, cell, dell, jell, fell, mell, sell, tell, well, yell, [cell, sell]; Ed, bed, fed, led, Ned, red, Ted, wed; egg, beg, keg, leg, Meg, peg; Jeff; Ben, den, Jen, fen, hen, Ken, Len, men, pen, ten, yen, Zen; end, bend, fend, lend, mend, rend, send, tend, wend; bet, get, jet, me, net, let, pet, set, vet, wet, yet; gem, hem; hep, pep; yes; Bess, less, mess; hex, Rex, Tex, vex

Lesson 17: Bess fed Jack an egg. Let Jeff tell Ben. Let Jeff tell Ben. Can Rex tell Pam. Deb had an egg. Dad let Ken get wet. Deb has a red pen. Send Len an ax. Lend Jen a pet. Ben has a jet. Rex fell. Tell Bess, yes. Deb can yell. Ted and Len set a net. Bess has less. Ten men met.

Lesson 18: (Read in class, a few every day, but do not send for homework)

Lesson 19: if, Jif, miff, tiff; in, bin, fin, pin, sin, tin, win; is, his, sis; it, bit, fit, hit, lit, pit, quit, sit, wit; ill, Bill, dill, fill, gill, hill, Jill, mill, pill, quill, rill, sill, till, will; bib, fib, rib, Dick, hick, kick, lick, Mick, Nick, pick, quick, Rick, sick, tick, wick; bic, bid, did, hid, kid, lid, mid, rid, Sid; big, dig, fig, gig, jig, pig, rig, Mig, wig, zig; dim, him, Jim, Kim, rim, Tim, vim; dip, hip, kip, lip, nip, pip, quip, rip, sip, tip, zip; hiss, kiss, miss; Dix, fix, mix, nix, pix, six, Rix; fizz, Liz, quiz; quick, quit, quip, quill, quiz; Phil, Philip

Lesson 20: Quick Rick, fix it. Tim bit his lip. Nick is a sick kid. Nick will get well. Will Bill kiss Jill? Will Bill tell Jill? Sid will miss his pet pig. His pig is big. Jim is a big kid. His hat fit him well. Phil hid his hat. Jack hid his ham in his hat. Liz was sick and was fed in bed. Mix it, fix it, and quit it. Will Bill win Jill? Is Jill ill? Yes, Jill is ill.

Lesson 21: that, than, the, them, then, thin, this, bath, math, path, Beth, with

- Lesson 22: That man has a cat. The cat is a big cat. The cat is a thin cat. This is his cat. This is Beth. Tell them that Rex is at bat. Cat is in the bag. Did Beth tell them that the cat is in the bag? Rick hid the bag with the cat. Dick ran with the bag in hand. Phil is with Beth. Then Beth ran with the hen.
- Lesson 23: Bob, cob, gob, mob, rob, sob; hock, dock,nock, lock, mock, pock, rock, sock, tock; cod, God, mod, nod, rod, sod, Tod; of, [off]; cog, dog, fog, hog, log; mom, Tom, pom; on, Don, Ron, [son, ton, won]; cop, hop, mop; dot, got, hot, not, lot, pot, rot, tot; box, fox, box, sox; oz; pom-pom; Red Sox.
- Lesson 24: The quick fox got on top of the box. The red hen fell in the bath and got wet. The Red Sox will win. Yaz will win. Tom is the son of Jack. The dog ran with the cat. The pot got hot. Is the dog in the box? Bob and Don sat on the dock. Tell mom that Bob has the mop. That fox is in the big tin box. That box has a lock on it. Quick, lock the box. But the fox ran.
- Lesson 25: cats, dogs, pets, wigs, pigs, pills, pots, pans, hands; Don's hat. Bob's dog. Jack's pet. Jill's cat. kisses, boxes, taxes, foxes
- Lesson 26: The man has ten cats and six dogs. Jill has six hens. Jim's pet pig is big. Don kisses his mom. Pam's cat is fat. Ten pins. Jack has six boxes of eggs. Mom has ten pots and pans. Mom has ten pots and pans. Rex's hat is red. The dog ran with the foxes.
- Lesson 27: cub, dud, hub, pub, sub, tub; bud, dud, mud; bug, hug, jug, mug, rug, tug; cull, dull, gull, hull [full, bull, pull]; bum, gum, hum, mum, sum, yum; bun, fun, gun, nun, pun, run, sun; cup, pup; bus, fuss, Gus, muss, pus; but, cut, gut, mutt, rut [put]; lux; duz, fuzz
- Lesson 28: The dog dug in the mud and had fun. Tom's dad put the pup in the tub. Can Jack pull the big log up the hill? Jack and Jill ran up the hill. The red jug is full. The dog got mud on the rug. Bud's dog fell in the tub. Gus put the mug on the rug. Rick hugs his pup. The sun was up at six. The tub is full of mud. The bug dug in the rug. A big bull is in the pen. Val put the mud in the bath tub.
- Lesson 28a: bad, dad, dab, bab; did, bid, bib, dib; bed, deb, ded, beb; bob, bod, dod, dob; dud, dub, bud, bub. (b/d practice for dyslexia)
- Lesson 29: ash, bash, cash, dash, gash, mash, lash, rash, sash, [wash]; mesh; dish, fish wish; gosh; gush, hush, rush; [bush, push]; shack, shed, shell, shin, ship, shock, shop, shot, shun, shut
- Lesson 30: chap, chat; rich; check, chess, chet, chex; much, such; chick, chill, chin, chip; chop; chuck, chum;

Lesson 31: [what], when; whim, whip, which

Lesson 32: cash, what, ship, rich, shut, dish, chill, wish, rush, when, dash, mush, chum, fish, chop, shop, much, rash, which, shell, when, chick, such, shed, shun, chip, chess, shock, chuck, shack, chug, what, chin, which, ash, shot, chap, whip

Lesson 33: Don had fish and chips. Which dish is Dad's. Which dish has the fish in it? This dish is full of chips. Pam sat on the deck of the ship. Don has a chill. Bud has a rash. Rick has cash and is rich. Bud is his chum. His chin is thin. He hid the dish of fish in the shed. The ship will shut when it is six. When will Jim shut the shop? Chuck is in the shack. Dad has a chess set. Chuck will wash the ship. Pull the dog off the ship.

Lesson 34: I am, You are, he is, she is; we are, they are,
I have, You have, he has, she has, we have, they have;
I was, you were, he was, she was, they were;
I had, you had, he had, she had, we had, they had

Lesson 35: I have a cat. She has a cat. We had a cat and a dog. They have six pets. You have a pet pig. Are you sick? No, I am well. She put the pup on the bed. The pets were in the tub. They were in the hut. He has a rash. Did you get sick? No, I did not get sick. Did she win? Yes, she won.

Lesson 36: is not, isn't; can not, can't, has not, hasn't; it is, it's; let us, lets; did not, didn't

Lesson 37: Is Bill sad? Bill isn't sad. Can they run? They can't run. Is this Peg's dog? This isn't Peg's dog. Let's run. Has Peg a cat? Peg hasn't a cat. Did Jill run? Jill didn't run.

Lesson 38: hotdog, boxtop, zizzag, catnip, ticket, helmet velvet, tomcat, gallop, lesson, napkin, tidbit, habit, rapid, gallon, candid, basket, bonnet, tonic, magic, unfit, goblin, robin, chapel, picnic, kidnap, linen, visit, rabbit, nitwit, vivid, civil, Nixon, lentil, pencil, eggnog, comet, puppet, upset, locket, mimic, public, suntan, sudden, hatbox, sunset, hatrack, bashful, dental, until, vomit, husband, wagon, exit, Philip, rivet, within, Calvin, tablet, packet, rocket, socket, vanish, panel, Japan, rascal, cactus, camel, Kevin, Karen, ribbon, radish, mascot, combat, Patrick, relish, lemon, pocket, traffic, bobcat, signal, limit, liquid, satin, tunnel, ribbon jacket, padlock

Lesson 39: Jill has a picnic basket full of hotdogs and relish. Philip has a suntan. Kevin is a rascal. Karen and Ken will visit dad. Calvin put the pencil in his jacket pocket. Bill's mascot is a rabbit. Don put a red ribbon on his cat's neck. Mom has a red satin bonnet. Peg's husband has a wagon. The camel sat on the cactus. Pan can mimic a puppet. Deb has a red velvet sash. Jim has a gallon of lemon tonic. Let's visit Patrick's dad. A vivid sunset.

Lesson 40: Al, Cal, gal, hal, pal;
all, ball, call, fall, gall, hall, mall, pall, tall, wall, yall
Cal's pal Tim is tall. Did Hal fall? Cal has the ball. Cal hit the ball with the bat. Philip sat on the wall. His jacket is in the hall. Call Cal. Tell Cal that his ball in the hall. Is the ball in his jacket pocket? Yes, it is.

Lesson 41: bang, dang, gang, hang, pang, rang, sang; bing, ding, king, ping, ring, sing, wing, zing; bong dong, gong, pong [song, long]; hung, lung, rung, sung; ding-dong, Hong-Kong, wing-ding, wing-song, ping-pong; Deb sang a song. Ron rang the bell. The gang sang. Tim is in Hong Kong.

Lesson 41: Washington; fan, fanning; nap, napping; get, getting; let, letting; set, setting; kid, kidding; rub, rubbing; dig, digging; rob, robbing; shop, shopping; ship, shipping; run, running; call, calling; pack, packing; pick, picking; yell, yelling; sell, selling; pass, passing; pass, passing; sing, singing; ring, ringing; hang, hanging; fix, fixing; wish, wishing; rush, rushing; wash, washing; fall, falling

Lesson 42: Jan is singing a song. Bill is ringing the bell. Ken is getting all wet. Rick is kicking the ball. Bob is calling his dog. The cat licking his leg. Jack is yelling at Jill. Mom is yelling at Bill. Pat is packing his bag. Cal is passing the ball. Chuck is fixing the shack. Tim is passing the cat.

Lesson 43: and, band, hand, land, sand, [wand]; bend, fend, lend, mend, rend, send, tend, wend; bond, fond, pond; fund; ant, pant, rant [want]; bent, cent, dent, gent, lent, Kent; pent, rent, sent, tent, vent, went; bunt, hunt, punt, runt

Lesson 44: Bill is mending his tent. Kent went hunting. Jack went with Kent. Tim is at the pond fishing. Beth is fond of Kent. Fishing is fun. Rick has a fishing pole. Bob wants his rod back.

- Lesson 45: her, letter, better, hunter, lender, sender, butter, tender, chatter, bigger, summer, winter, sister
Butter is better. Ken has a sister. Summer is better than winter.
Her hat is better. Bill sent a letter. Her dad is a hunter.
- Lesson 46: hank, honk, hunk, rank, link. pink, wink; sink, mink, ink, junk, dunk, rink, tank; bunk, lank, kink, fink; zinc; ranch, bench, inch, pinch, lunch, punch
- Lesson 47: Hank put cash in the bank. Bob put gas in the tank. Beth put the dish in the sink. Dan sat on a bench. Dad has a ranch. Tim had lunch.
- Lesson 48: act, fact, pact, tact, duct; aft, left, lift, gift, raft; apt; next, text
Bill goat raft as a gift. He left his raft at the pond. The raft is big.
Can Bill lift the raft? The fact is that he can't. Jack will get the next gift. Beth can act. Can the raft sink? It can't sink.
- Lesson 49: ask, bask, cask, desk, risk, task, mask, dusk; asp, lisp, gasp; last, best, fist, rest, bust, cast, dust, jest, vast, test, just, mast, must, fast, lest, list, west, rust, gist, mist, vest, zest, pest, nest
Jim sat at his desk. Can Jill pass the test? Beth did her best. Bill went west. Bob did his task. Hank can run fast.
- Lesson 50: bulb; held, meld, geld, [bald]; elf, self, golf, gulf, [calf, half]; milk, silk, bulk, sulk, [talk, walk]
- Lesson 51: elm, helm, film; help, gulp, yelp, pulp; melt, belt, jilt, quilt, tilt, pelt, felt, cult, hilt
- Lesson 52: camp, limp, lump, bump, romp, hump, damp, lamp, pump, jump, dump
- Lesson 53: itch, match, patch, botch, [watch]; itch, hitch, etch, latch, catch, dutch, hutch, hatch, witch, fetch, retch, ditch
Jack has an itch. The cat is in the ditch. Pan lit a match. Dad has a watch. Can the cat catch the fish. Bill will pitch his tent at the camp.
- Lesson 54: edge, hedge, ledge, badge, wedge, Madge, ridge, budge, hodge, fudge, lodge, podge.
The cat sat at the edge of the sink and did not budge.
- Lesson 55: fence, sense, rinse, since, mince, dunce; tense, dance, [once], dense, hence. The cat sat on the fence. Jack and Pan can dance.
- Lesson 56: match, milk, left, ring, dust, dish, belt, pest, cast, fudge, kept, pink lung, desk, last, lost, melt, catch, bath, jump, elm, tint, rinse, edge, bank, act, ink, help, much, next, patch, hunt, west, sing, camp, itch, went, half, hunt, dance, with, hint, pitch, rich, rust, fast, test, elf, fist, witch, fond, send bend, fence

- Lesson 57: contest, sandwich, selfish, dentist, rubbish, polish, dentist,
absent, punish, shoplift, after, object, dustpan, conduct, bathmat,
finish, consent, chopstick
- Lesson 58: blab, black, bland, blank, blast, bled, blend, bless, blink, bliss,
block, blond, blop, blot, blunt, blush;
bran, brand, brash, brat, brass, brick, brig, bridge, brim, bring,
brink, bred, broth, brunt, brush
- Lesson 59: clan, clap, clamp, class, clasp, clip, cliff, click, club, clump,
cluck, clod, clock, clop, clob
crab, crack, cram, crank, crass, crib, crisp, crud, crush, crutch,
crux, crest, crop
- Lesson 60: drab, draft, drag, dredge, dress, drop, drift, drill, drink, drip, drug,
drudge, drum; dwell
- Lesson 61: flab, flash, flack, flag, flat, flap, flax, flesh, fled, flip, flit, flint,
flock, flog, flop, flub, flunk, flush; Fran, France, Frank, Fred,
fret, fresh, French, frog, frost, froth, frill
- Lesson 62: glad, gland, glass, glen, glib, glob, gloss, glum, glut; grab, grad,
gram, grant, grand, grass, Greg, grid, grim, grin, grub, grudge;
Gwen
- Lesson 63: plan, plank, plant, plop, plot, plug, pluck, plum, plus;
prep, prig, prim, prick, prance, prince, print, prod, prom, prompt
- Lesson 64: slab, slack, slag, slam, slant, slap, slat, slash, sled, slid, slick,
slim, slip, slink, sling, slob, slosh, slot, slum, slop, slush, slump,
slung
- Lesson 65: shrink, shred, shrimp, shrank, shrunk, shrug; smack, smash,
smell, small, smog, smug; snick, snip, snap
- Lesson 66: spam, span, spank, spat, speck, sped, spell, spend, spent, spill,
spin, spit, spot, spun, spud; spring, sprang, sprung
- Lesson 67: stab, stack, stag, Stan, stand, stank, stem, step, stub, stick, stiff,
sting; stink, stint, stock, stomp, stop, stuck, strand, strap, strep,
string, strip, strut
- Lesson 68: swim, swam, swell, swan, swish, swift, swamp, switch; scab,
scalp, scan, scant, scat, scuff; skid, skill, skim, skip, skit, skunk;
scrub, scrunch, scrod
- Lesson 69: track, tram, trance, trap, trash, trek, trend, trick, trim, trip, trod,
trot, truck, trudge, trunk, trust; thrall, thrash, thresh, thrift, thrill,
throb, throng, thrush, thrust; twig, twin, twist, twit, twang,
twelve, twitch

Lesson 70: truck, skip, swift, quick, grudge, glass, blond, fudge, dump, task, sash, lisp, clasp, dwell, clap, slack, spring, witch, jump, then, spun, slosh, shrimp, shack, plum, prom, frill, flag, cliff, crux, draft, chest, bridge, edge, golf, elm, bless, dutch, with, pest, dish, bank, king, fond, act, lift, left, kept, trick, France, hitch next, lunch, flash

Lesson 71: God bless this land. The cat sat still. Bill had fudge with his lunch. Patrick drank a glass of milk. Gwen put cash in the bank. Pam had a stiff neck. Kenneth had shrimp for lunch. The king of France was fat. Frank is a prince. The bus stop is on the bridge. His skin has an itch. Stan put the trash in the basket. Fred sat on the grass. The frog swam in the swamp. A frog can jump and swim. A skunk can jump and skip.

Lesson 72: at – ate; hat – hate; fat – fate; mat – mate; rat – rate, Al – ale, pal – pale, Sal – sale; gal – gale; fad – fade; mad – made; man – mane; Jan – Jane; van – vane; cap – cape; gap – gape

Lesson 73: Abe, babe; ace, face, lace, pace, race, brace, grace, place, space, trace; age, cage, page, sage, wage, stage; ale, bale, dale, hale, male, pale, sale, tale, stale, whale, scale; ape, cape, gape, tape, drape, grape, scrape; ate, date, fate, gate, hate, Kate, late, mate, rate, crate, grate, plate, slate; fade, made, wade, blade, grade, spade, trade; cake, fake, bake, Jake, lake, make, quake, rake, take, wake, brake, flake, shake, stake, [ache]; came, dame, fame, game, lame, name, same, tame, blame, flame, frame; cane, Dane, Jane, lane, mane, pane, sane, crane, plane; bare, care, dare, fare, hare, mare, rare, ware, share, stare, [are]; base, case; safe; cave, Dave, gave, pave, save, wave, brave, crave, grave, slave, [have]; daze, maze, craze, graze

Lesson 74: Jane can bake a cake. When will Kate wake up and take a bath? Dave has an ache in his hand. Bill's rabbit is in a cage. Kate is late. Dave has a date with Kate. Jane ate the cake. When will Dave shave his face? Jack fell in the lake. When will Dave shave his face? Jack fell in the lake. Can Dave save Jack? Yes, Dave is brave. Dave gave Kate a locket. This place is safe. The cat hid in the cave. His name is Jake. Jake made a date with Jane. Dave's face is pale.

- Lesson 75: aid, laid, maid, paid, raid, [said]; ail, bail, fail, Gail, hail, jail, mail, sail, nail, frail, trail; air, fair, hair, pair, chair, Clair; Cain, gain, main, lain, pain, rain, vain, brain, chain, drain, plain, slain, Spain, stain, train, strain; bait, wait, trait; aim, maim, claim; [again, against]
- Lesson 76: Jane paid ten cents at the gate. Gail will wait in the rain for the train. If the train is late, Gail will take a bus. In Spain the rain falls on the plain. Cain is waiting at the main gate. If the train is late, take a plane. "Fish or cut bait," said Bill. Gail will wash her hair. Jane is trimming her nails. "if it rains, take the train," said Dave. "It is raining," said Kate. "Wait for Jane," said Dave. But Kate did not wait in the rain. The mail is late. Spring is in the air.
- Lesson 77: bay, day, Fay, gay, hay, jay, Kay, lay, may, nay, pay, ray, say, way; clay, gray, play, stay, slay, tray, sway, stray; hey, grey, they, obey
- Lesson 78: Can Fay play with Kay? They say that Fay may play with Kay. Jay will play a game with Kay. Fay will stay with Kay all day. Jay fell in the hay. They went that way. They came late that day. The day was grey.
- Lesson 79: rein, vein, veil, heir, their beige; weigh, sleigh, eight, eighth, weight, freight
Bill is eight, Jack has eight cents. Kay's hat has a veil. Dave ate eight cakes. The freight train came. Can they weigh the freight? Yes, they can weigh the freight on a scale.
- Lesson 80: face, pain, way, plate, cage, space, scrape, paid, chair, their, ail, vale, veil, dare, brave, brain, gate, vein, fake, stain, care, brake, main, flame, rain, rein, grade, cake, day, weigh, play, they, say, ache, jay, mail, ate, hate, quake, trail, age, wait, made, shade, ale, take, ail, raid, eight, vain, vein
- Lesson 81: vale, veil, vail; rain, rein, reign; hail, hale; ate, eight; made, maid; tale, tail; male, mail; wait, weight; way, weigh, main, mane; vain, vein, vane
- Lesson 82: payday, railway, airplane, spaceship, away, engage, waitress, raining, enslave, grateful, explain, complain, mailman, inkstain, embrace, obtain,

Lesson 83: haul, maul, Paul, Saul, fault, vault, gaunt, haunt, jaunt, [aunt];
Maud, fraud, launch, staunch, cause pause, taut; awe, jaw, law,
paw, raw, saw, claw, draw, flaw, thaw, slaw, straw; bawl, brawl,
crawl, drawl, hawk, dawn, fawn, lawn, pawn, yawn, brawn,
drawn

Lesson 84: Paul saw a spot on Saul's jaw. Paul saw Maud sitting on the
lawn. The cat cut her paw. They must obey the law. Paul drank
his milk with a straw. The dawn came.

Lesson 85: ma, pa, father, haha, mama, papa; arc, ark, arm, art; bar, car, far,
jar, mar, par, star; bard, card, hard, lard, yard, barb; ark, bark,
dark, hark, lark, park, spark, shark, stark, Clark. mark; art, cart,
dart, mart, part, tart, start, chart [quart], smart; arm, farm, harm,
charm; carp, harp, barn, darn, yarn

Lesson 86: Mark has a red car. "Park the car in the yard," said Mark. Pam
has a big jar of jam. Beth has part in a play. Mark's farm has a
barn. Father went far away. It is dark in the park. "Start the car,"
said ma. The dog will bark in the dark. Pa's yard is full of junk. If
Mark's arm has an itch, scratch it. Beth has a ball of yarn. "If it
rains, put the cart in the barn," said father. The shark ate the
small fish. Mark is smart. Clark drank a quart of milk. Mark can
take apart his car.

Lesson 87: bee, fee, gee, Lee, see, free, tree, flee, three, [knee]; eel, feel,
heel, peel, reel, steel, wheel; heed, deed, feed, need, reed, seed,
weed, breed, creed, greed; beep, deep, keep, jeep, peep, seep,
weep, creep, sleep, steep, sweep; beer, deer, jeer, peer, cheer,
queer, steer; beet, feet, meet, greet, sweet, tweet, sheet, street;
beef, reef; leek, meek, seek, week, Greek; deem, seem, teem,
seen, teen, queen, screen, [been]; breeze, freeze, geese, cheese,
Greece, fleece, sleeve; [be, he, me, we, she]

Lesson 88: I can see the tree. Can the tree see me? She is a queen. Is she the
queen of Greece? Yes, she is the Greek queen. We ate beef this
week. Lee came in a jeep. Will they sweep the street this week.
They will sweep the street at three. He is free at three. She is
sweet. I have seen the queen. Lee will greet the queen. Lee is up
a tree. The queen is on her feet. She ate cheese and beef. "Meet
me next week," she said.

Lesson 89: pea, sea, tea, flea; bead, lead, read, leaf; each, beach, peach, reach, preach, teach; eat, beat, feat, heat, meat, neat, peat seat, cheat, treat, wheat, beak, leak, peak, bleak, speak, streak; ear, dear, fear, gear, hear, near, rear, sear, tear, year; east, beast, feast, yeast; deal, heal, meal, peal, real, seal, veal, weal, zeal, steal; ease, tease, lease, cease, crease, peace, please; beam, ream, seam, team, cream; stream; eave, leave, heave, weave; bean, dean Jean, lean, clean; heap, leap, reap; [sweat, threat, sweater]; [bear, pear, tear, wear, swear]; [dead, head, lead, read, bread, deaf]; [steak, break]

Lesson 90: Jean had a dream. She put cream in her tea. Jean ate a meal of veal and peas, bread and butter, tea and cake. Bill is at sea. The sea is in the east. Jean can hear the sea in a sea shell. Jean will leave at three. When will Jean eat a meal? Each week Jean eats a peach. A ship at sea was seen in the east. The beach is neat and clean. Bill is on the team this year. Will he be on the team next year? When next year is near, we shall see. Jean sat in her seat. The seat is in the rear. The team will win this year. The dog has fleas. The cat is neat and clean. When will we reach the beach?

Lesson 91: gene, scene; [there, where], here, mere, [were]; eve, Steve, Pete, these, [eye]
Where is Steve? Steve is here. Where were Pete and Steve? Pete and Steve were here. Here is where they were. Where were they? They were here and there. "Sit here, not there," said Steve. Steve and Jean were at the beach. The sun was in Steve's eyes. Pete and Eve were there at the beach. Eve has grey eyes. Steve has green eyes. Pete had a tear in his eye.

Lesson 92: niece, piece; thief, chief, grief; pier, tier, pierce, fierce, Blondie; field, yield, shield; siege, fiend; [friend], [receive]; Debbie, Jackie, Minnie, Vinnie, Lassie, Ronnie, Connie.
Debbie and Ronnie sat on the pier. Jackie is Connie's friend. Vinnie and Ronnie are friends. Lassie ran in the field. The thief ran away. Vinnie ran after the thief. The field is wet and green. The sun is fierce. Jackie shields her eyes from the sun. Connie has a niece. Her name is Minnie.

Lesson 93: Abby, Tabby, Libby, lobby, Debby, baby; daddy, caddy, paddy, Teddy, muddy, study; taffy, daffy, jiffy, puffy, stuffy; baggy, saggy, foggy, Peggy, muggy, Twiggy; Billy, Sally, silly, Molly, Polly, chilly, daily; mammy, mommy, mummy, tummy, Tommy, Timmy, Jimmy, Sammy; happy, pappy, peppy, poppy, puppy; Danny, Denny, Fanny, Benny, Jenny, Lenny, Kenny, penny, bunny, funny, sunny; [money, any, many]; Harry, carry, Barry, Perry, Terry, merry, hurry, sorry, Gary, marry, berry, cherry, very, furry, worry; messy, sissy, fussy, easy; [busy]; hazy, lazy, crazy, dizzy, fuzzy; Billy, Sally, silly, Molly, Polly, chilly, daily; Betty, batty, catty, fatty, city, nutty, pity; [petty]; candy, handy, sandy

Lesson 94: Billy was silly. Taffy was daffy, Mommy was happy, Daddy was merry. Danny ate candy. Kenny felt dizzy. The lobby was stuffy. The day was hot and muggy. The bunny is funny. Larry is dizzy. Debbie is pretty. Jerry is in a hurry. The day is chilly and foggy. Perry is sorry. Gary hasn't any money. The city is hilly. The day was sunny. Daddy was busy. Can Perry carry Barry?

Lesson 95: baby, babies; berry, berries; city, cities; puppy, puppies; penny, pennies; marry, marries; lobby, lobbies, cherry, cherries; bunny, bunnies; candy, candies; hurry, hurries; study, studies

Lesson 96: tea, week, fear, niece, beet, see, dear, here, she, greet, these, sleep, easy, jeep, tree, he, key, please, gear, near, thief, mean, we, leaf, queen, reach, sweet. sea, field, she, study, Pete, treat, need, eve, leap, steer, greasy, hear, meat, steal, feet, meet, chief, cheer, bean, weep, creep, eel, ease, clear, city, beach, read, tease, feel, peace, seat, breeze, street

Lesson 97: The street is neat and clean. Lee's feet need rest. She feels very sleepy. "Meet me at the beach," Betty said. Where is the beach? The beach is near the city. "Please teach me to read." Pete said to his teacher. There is a breeze near the sea. We can sleep on the beach and feel the sea breeze. There are trees near the sea. There are three peach trees in that field. Steve can reach a peach with ease. It is easy to read this page. The cherries are sweet. "For Pete's sake, hurry up," said Jean. We will be back at the beach next week. "Did Lee hear me?" asked Jean.

Lesson 98: I am. I can. I take, I had, I ran. I have. by, my, why, try, dry, cry, spy, fly, fry; die, lie, pie, tie; ice, dice, lice, mice, nice, vice, price, slice, twice, spice; bike, dike, hike, like, Mike, pike, spike, strike; bide, hide, ride, side, tide, wide, bride, chide; dime, lime, mime, rime, time, chime, crime, grime, prime, slime, clime, [climb], [rhyme]; dine, fine, line, mine, pine, wine, brine, shine, spine, swine, thine, twine, shrine, bile, file, mile, Nile, pile, tile, vile, smile, while; dire, fire, hire, mire, sire, tire, wire, spire; dive, five, hive, jive, live, chive, drive, strive, thrive, [give, live]; life, rife, wife, strife, [knife]; pipe, ripe, wipe, gripe, swipe, stripe; rise, wise; tribe, bribe; size, prize

Lesson 99: I like ice cream. I can ride a bike. I can fly a kite. I ate a slice of pie. I like rice. I like spice on my rice. I like to smile. What time is it? It is five o'clock. It's nice to ride a bike. It's nice to drive a car. I won a prize. Her doll can cry like a baby. Let's play hide and seek. I feel fine.

Lesson 100: high, sigh, thigh; fight, light, might, night, right, sight; tight, bright, fright, slight, flight
The light was bright. The price is right. The night was chilly. Is the price high? Yes, the price is very high. The fire is bright. Land is in sight. The bright lights of the city are a sight at night. Mike was in a prize fight. Mike fights with all his might. The sky is bright.

Lesson 108: ought, bought, brought, fought, sought, [though], caught, taught, daughter, slaughter,
I bought candy and gum. Paul caught the ball. He thought the ball was fast. Dad taught a tennis lesson

Lesson 102: rough, tough, cough; laugh, laughing, laughter; draught,
Dad has a cough. Mom gave him a cough drop. The steak was tough. Mike made Billy laugh. The sea was rough.

Lesson 109: robe; ode, code, mode, rode; note, vote, quote; cope, dope, hope, pope, rope, slope; coke, joke, poke, woke, broke, choke, smoke, spoke, stoke, stroke; bore, core, fore, more, tore, sore, yore, chore, store, swore, shore; hole, mole, pole, role, sole, [whole], doze, froze; does, hose, nose, pose, rose, chose, close; dome, home, Rome, [come, some]; [soul]; cove, dove, rove, wove, clove, drove, grove, stove, [dove, love, glove, shove – move]; [one], bone, cone, lone, tone, zone, phone; [one, done, none, once – gone]

Lesson 104: My nose is sore. My home is in Rome. I spoke on the phone. I had an ice cream cone. I love a joke. Tell me a funny joke. One more time. Once upon a time. The stove is hot. The dog ate the bone. Perry wore a bathrobe. Jean woke up. Then she woke me up. A rose is a rose. A rose smells nice. Dad drove home. He drank some Coke. "Come home," he said. Dad ate something for lunch. Betty loves to talk on the phone. Tell me more. I sent Kathy a note. The note was in code.

Lesson 105: oak, boat, coat, goat, moat, float, gloat, oak, soak, cloak, coal, goal, loaf, soap, oar, roar, soar, board, hoard, [broad], load, road, toad, foam, roam, Joan, boast, coast, roast, toast
The car is on the road. He bought a loaf of bread. Joan ate a roast beef sandwich. The soap can float. Dad bought coal for the stove. Jan and Joan had oatmeal. Mom has tea and toast each day. Dad bought a big boat. The boat floats on the lake. Joan wore her red coat.

Lesson 106: bow, low, row, mow, sow, tow, know, blow, crow, flow, grow, show, snow, own, blown, grown, shown, flown, known, bowl
Joan wants to grow up. The snow fell last night. I know what I want. Dad wants to own a car. Bill wants to own a boat. Go slow in the snow. I know the way home. Jack will mow the lawn after lunch. Mom gave the cat a bowl of milk. Dad and Mike like to go bowling on Sundays. Mike has grown up. We saw a TV show.

Lesson 107: old, bold, cold, fold, gold, hold, mold, sold, told; host, most, post, [cost, lost]; oh, go, no, so, quo, yo-yo; [only]; [boss, loss, moss, toss]
The old home was cold. "Hold my hand," she said. "Go home," I told him. He was lost. He has sold his home. I know what he told her. In winter it is cold most of the time. Bob sold his gold ring. I told him so. Dad sold his boat. It had cost him a lot of money. "It was only money," he said. He is the only one I know with a boat. But most of the time he stays home. "Go slow. There is ice on the road," said Dad.

Lesson 108: [too]; [do, to, two, who, you, youth]; [young]; Do you know who went to the phone? Did you do what you were told? The two of you must know what to do. Who do you think you are? Do you know who you are? You are young. You are too young to go alone. The box is two feet high. It is too big. Give it back to him. What shall I do? Go to the man who sold it to you.

Lesson 109: cōo, boo, moo, too, zoo; food, mood, goof, roof, boob, brood;
boom, doom, broom, room, loom, zoom; coop, loop, hoop,
poop, sloop, snoop, stoop; cool, fool, pool, spool, school; loose,
noose, moose, choose; boot, coot, hoot, loot, root, toot, zoot;
booth, tooth, smooth; ooze; booze; snooze;

gōod , hood, wood, stood; boor, poor, moor; hoof, wool, foot,
soot; book, cook, hook, look, took, nook, brook, crook, shook,
spook; cookie, cookies; [dor, floor].

Lesson 110: Joan and Jane went to the zoo. The zoo was to far from home.
Jane took a book with her. Joan wore a wool coat. Soon they
will go to school. The pool was cool, but the food was good.
Betty can cook good food. Jim stood at the door and took a
look. Look at Betty's room. It's so neat. "Open the door," said
Pan. "I have cookies and milk." The door is made of wood.
Barry sat on the floor. He took a snooze. It's noon. Time for
lunch. Betty has too much to do this afternoon. The broom is in
Mike's room. Go to his room and get it. He took the broom.
Soon it will be noon. Read a good book.

Lesson 111: could, could not, couldn't; would, would not, wouldn't; should,
should not, shouldn't
I would go if I could. He should go if he could. Couldn't I go?
He could go, but not the two of you. I would like to go. I would
like to see my father. But should I go? No, you should stay.
Should he go to school? He shouldn't go to school if he has a
cold. I wouldn't go if I had a bad cold. If I were sick I would
stay in bed. Would you? Yes, I would.

Lesson 112: bow, cow, how, now, pow, sow, vow, wow; owl, cowl, fowl,
howl, jowl, growl; down, gown, town, brown, clown, crown,
drown, frown; bower, cower, power, tower, flower; browse,
crowd

ouch, couch, pouch, vouch, [touch]; house, louse, mouse, douse,
blouse; loud, proud, cloud; out, bout, lout, pout, clout, trout,
[doubt], shout, mouth; ounce, bounce, pounce, trounce, noun;
bough, plough, drought; [rough, tough, enough]; bound, found,
hound, pound, round, sound, wound, ground, [wound]; count,
fount, mount; our, hour, sour, flour, [four, your]

Lesson 113: How did the cow get out of the house? A mouse let her out. “I found the cow near the house,” brother said. They heard a loud sound. The house fell down. “Ouch,” said the clown. The clown ran out of the house. They went down town. It took an hour to find the cow. The cow was in a crowd, then she went around the tower. How now brown cow? Will you come home? “Not now,” said the cow. “Bow wow,” said the dog. A cop came to the house. “Your cow is in town,” he said. The clown chased the mouse round and round.

Lesson 114: boy, coy, joy, Roy, soy, toy, Joyce, Royce; oil, boil, coil, foil, soil, toil, broil, spoil; coin, join, loin, void, joint, point; noise, poise; hoist, foist, moist; choice; poison, oily, annoy, joyful, boyish, broiling
Roy gave the toy to Joyce. The cat likes to annoy Joyce. Roy wants to join a club. He has a choice of two clubs. Joyce has jar of coins. Roy has a ballpoint pen. The water is about to boil. The soil is moist.

Lesson 115: use, fuse, muse; fume, plume; Bruce; cube, lube, Rube, tube, dupe, huge; dude, Jude, nude, rude, crude, prude; duke, juke, Luke, puke; mule, rule, Yule; cure, pure, [sure]; dune, June, tune, prune, cute, jute, lute, mute, brute, chute, flute
June can play a tune on the flute. Luke sat on the sand dune. June ate a prune. Luke rode on a mule. June is cute. The duke is a prude. The cloud was huge. Luke put a dime in the jukebox. Is there a cure for a cold? We are not sure. If there is a cure, let’s use it. Bruce has a tube in the fuse box. It’s never nice to be rude.

Lesson 122: cue, due, hue, sue, blue, clue, flue, glue, true, queue, juice, fruit, bruise, cruise
Sue had prune juice at breakfast. Is it true that Sue has the flue? Yes, it is true. Take a cue from Sue. When you have a cold, eat lots of fruit and drink lots of juice. Sue’s dress is blue. Bruce has a tube of glue. He will use the glue to fix a toy.

Lesson 117: dew, few, Lew, mew, new, pew, [sew]; blew, brew, chew, clew, crew, drew, flew, grew, stew, view, threw, knew; feud, deuce
June has a new dress. What’s new? The news is good. Good news is always nice. Tell me the good news. Lew is having beef stew. I knew the news was good. Sue likes to chew gum. She grew an inch. Luke threw a stone. He threw it far. Lew drew a cat in his sketch pad.

Lesson 118: her, germ, term, Bert, pert, fern, clerk, jerk; nerve, serve, verve, terse, verse; sir, fir, bird, firm, gird, girl, flirt, dirt, shirt; squirt, birth, mirth, thirst, smirk, quirk; fur, cur, urge, splurge, surge, curl, hurl, lurk Turk; urn, burn, turn, hurt, curse, nurse, purse, curve; earn, learn, year, heard, search, earth; work, word, worm, worst, worth; birthday, thirsty, turnip, turkey, expert, homework
The girl wants to be a nurse. It is her birthday. Bert held the bird and heard it sing. The bird is thirsty. Willy likes to learn new words. Sue likes to learn words that rime. Word rimes with bird. Curve rimes with nerve.

Lesson 119: able, cable, fable, table, stable, idle, rifle, trifle, stifle, eagle, beagle, title, babble, bubble, pebble, apple, grapple, paddle, faddle, saddle, fiddle, riddle, raffle, ruffle, dazzle, drizzle, wiggle, wriggle, battle, bottle, cattle, little, settle, kettle, brittle, tattle, turtle, single, jingle, jungle, dangle, bungle, juggle, struggle, strangle, tittle, tattle, turtle, single, jingle, jungle, bangle, dangle, bungle, juggle, struggle, strangle, ample, sample, simple, dimple, pimple, temple, fumble, bumble, humble, tumble, handle, candle
hustle, bustle, rustle, wrestle
He ate a little apple, He threw a pebble. She had a little dimple. He sat at the table. He had a pimple on his dimple. She was nimble with a thimble. The bottle was brittle. The candle was on the table. Can a beagle chase an eagle? Can a turtle play a fiddle? Are you able to handle a paddle? The drizzle was a fizzle. There was a battle in the jungle.

Lesson 120: Ralph, Phil, Philip, Philadelphia, phone, phony, phonics, photo, phase, phrase, physical, physics, pharmacy, Phoenix, philosopher, philosophy, telephone, telegraph, photograph, graphic, emphasis, emphatic

Lesson 121: nation, station, ration, notion, motion, potion, fraction, action, traction; patient, patience; mission, fission; special, racial, facial, crucial; musician, physician; atrocious, ferocious, conscious, obnoxious,; capture, rapture, fracture, picture; question, fusion, confusion; measure, pleasure, treasure, leisure; issue, tissue, sure, insure, assure, fissure

Lesson 122: knee, kneel, kneeling, knelt, knit, knitting, knitted; knack, knock, knob, knuckle, knickers, know, known, knowing, knowledge, knight

Lesson 123: dumb, numb, crumb, thumb, lamb, bomb, bombing, bombed, climb, climbing, climbed, comb, combed, combing, plumber, plumbing, tomb; debt

Lesson 124: hour, honor, honest, heir, ghost, ghastly, ghetto, ghoul

Lesson 125: write, wrap, wrong, wreck, wrack, writer, wring, wrote, wrench, wrist, wrath, writing, wry, wretch, wrought, wretched, wriggle, written, wreath, wrestle, wrestling, wrestled, wrestler

Lesson 126: castle, listen, moisten, nestle, hasten, wrestle, wrestler, whistle, whistler, listener; often, soften, softener

Lesson 127: Christ, Christian, Christmas, character; chorus, choral, chord, chemist, chemistry, chronic, chronicle, chlorine; scheme, schedule, school, scholar, scholastic, psychic, psyche

Lesson 128: cyst, gym, hymn, Lynn, myth, nymph, gymnast, mystic, system, symbol, symptom, rhythm, physic, syrup, lyric, Cyril, syntax, Phyllis, gymnasium, mystery, syllable, sympathy, synonym, hypnosis, cylinder, typical, tyranny, synthetic, mystical

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