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First Readers
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For Parents and Tutors

The words in this reader comprise all of the letter sounds and spellings learned in Lessons 1 through 37 in *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics*.

When the learner has trouble with a word, have him or her spell it aloud and then read it. Spelling the word forces the reader to look at the letters in their proper sequence and is usually enough to evoke a correct reading. If the reader is still unable to read the word, have him or her sound it out. When the word is irregular, such as *were* or *you*, tell the learner what the word is and point out that it is irregular and does not follow the usual letter-sound rules.

Mom and Val are on the big ship.

When will the ship dock?

The ship will dock at six.

Dad is in a rush.

Dad met the ship with the van
at six.

Mom and Val had fun on the ship.

The ship has shops on deck.

You can sit on deck and get a tan.

A fish shop is on the dock.

Dad had fish and chips.

Val had a chop and chips.

Mom had fish and eggs in a dish.

The fish shop will shut at ten.

Mom and Val were in the sun
a lot.

They had a lot of fun.

On a big ship, you can have lots
of fun.

Jack has lots of cash and is rich.

Bud is Jack's chum.

They had fish and chips at the
fish shop.

Jack and Bud met Mom, Dad, and
Val at the shop.

The shop is on the dock.

They sat and had fun.

The sun had set.

Rick has six cats and Peg has
a dog.

Peg's dog had six pups.

She put the pups in a bath.

Can she wash the pups?

Yes, she can.

Rick's cat dug in the sand.

Will Rick wash his cat?

Yes, if he can.

That thin man has a thin cat.

The cat can lick his chin.

Beth will run with her dog.

Meg is Beth's chum.

She ran with her pet duck.

The duck ran in the shack.

The duck met a chick in the shack
and then ran in the shed.

Meg can dash in the shed and get
the duck.

This is Peg's pet hen.

That hen can rush and dig
in the sand.

The hen had ten chicks.

The chicks ran with the hen.

The hen and the chicks ran in
the shed.

Jack put a big dish of fish in the
shed.

The hen had eggs.

Jack will sell them at the shop.

When did Jill check the shack?

She did it at ten.

Were the hens in the shack?

Yes, they were.

Were the chicks in the shack?

The chicks were in the shed.

When did Jill check the shed?

She did it at six.

Jill then shut the shed and
the shack.

Kim and Tim got rich when they won cash.

What did they wish?

They did not wish much.

Did Tom win cash?

No, he didn't.

What did he win?

He won a big red pot of fish.

Tom's pet cat got a dish of fish.

Fish can rot if not in a pot.

Pam put the fish in a hot pot.

Can Phil's ox pull Dad's van?

No, it can't.

Can Don put a hat on a cat?

Yes, if he can pick up the cat.

But the cat ran and ran.

Don didn't put the hat on
the cat.

Dad cut logs on his land.

He put the logs in the shed.

The shed is full of logs.

Can Dad shut the shed?

Yes, he can and he did.

Is Peg's dog in the shed?

No, he isn't.

Mack is a big chap and can ax
a log.

Bill got a chill and was ill.

He got well with a pill.

Bud has a rash on his hand.

Mom will rub his hand with a gel.

His hand will get well.

The chess set is in a box.

The box has a red top.

The box is on top of the bed.

Beth and Rex had a math quiz.

They can add and did well on
the quiz.

At the end of the quiz, they ran
and had much fun in the sun.

Jack and Jill are chums.

They will run in the hills.

They will run in the sun.

Can they run in thick fog?

Yes, they can.

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