

## First Choice English

## EASY LEARNING

Introduction to Reading Book 2

Ages 6-12

Rhyme
Blends and Digraphs
Common sight words
Short vowel sounds
Long vowel sounds
Diphthong sounds
Mixed reading
Word work
Comprehension
Spelling Words



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### Introduction to Reading Book 2

Thank you for purchasing Introduction to Reading Book 2. This book is a part of FCE's Easy Learning Series and is designed to help beginning and struggling readers to build confidence and fluency. This course gives the students a step-by-step bite sized approach to learning to read. The FCE Phonics and Reading system is extremely affective for students who are struggling with letters and sounds or are learning English as a second language.

The books contain a mixture of fun puzzle activities to practice and support applied phonology, phonics, word building, spelling and vocabulary. These books also teaches grammar and presentation skills and are suitable for young learners of all levels and abilities.

- A fun and effective way to learn phonics, spelling and reading
- A fun and fully comprehensive learning system for young learners
- Build understanding of spelling rules and patterns without the confusion
- Challenging activities to support more able children
- Practice activities for less confident children

#### Tips for teachers

This list provides a general guidance for the activities in this book.

- Find a quiet, comfortable place to teach.
- Find fun and interactive ways to teach the sound or topic of the day
- Ensure that the students repeat words and sounds often with correct pronunciation.
- Take note and correct student mistakes
- Review previous work frequently
- Review with the student what they have learnt.
- Reward the student with praise and encouragement.
- Direct the student's attention to the sound of the day
- Check that the student can say the right sounds.

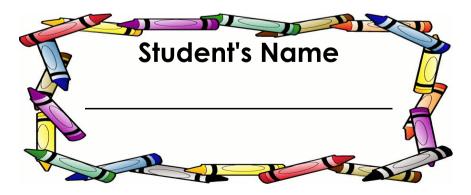
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### Course details and lesson stages

This program is a multi-sensory structured approach to learning to read, which uses a unique method to enable students to learn to read quickly and easily. This course includes spelling, oral comprehension and vocabulary. It also introduces basic grammar and written comprehension. Students learn how to say and write consonant blends and digraphs and advanced spelling. This program is suitable for most ages and is dependent on level. Students move systematically through short vowel, long vowel, diphthong and trip thong sounds. Learning to both read and spell.

#### Reading

Students will focus on a specific sound each week. They will read a story that focuses only on that sound. In the students workbook they have two stories to read for each sound.

#### Spelling

Students will have one spelling test for every two sessions. They are given ten spelling words from the story that was covered in the previous session. Turn to the spelling words towards the end of the lesson. Ask each child to read some of the words.

#### New Sounds

A new sound is introduced by pointing to specific pictures that best represent that sound. When the students identify the picture they are asked to segment the word and blend the sounds.

#### Homework

Homework is an important aspect of the course. Students are given reading or spelling homework for every session (two classes).

#### Material

For each lesson, students are expected to have their workbook and screener card. The standard lesson structure consists of the following:

- Training Words
- Story Reading
- Spelling Test
- Story Comprehension

Encourage students to use their screener card at all times during reading. Ask the students to blend the sounds in the word before moving to the next word. Once the child has mastered the high frequency words and CVC words you may allow them to see the whole word

When covering a sound, the teacher should direct the student's attention to the letter or letters that best represents that sound. Explain to the students what the sound is, for example, a short vowel, long vowel, diphthong or trip thong.

Then ask the students what the pictures are on the wall chart and in their workbook. Once they give you the word, ask the student to name the middle sound or the sound that is being covered that day.

Check that the student is clear and is able to identify the correct sound. Now ask the student to check and practice by reading the training words.

#### Using Your Big Screener

Work through the spelling and training words on the board, making sure that the students blend correctly as they process the sequence of sounds. Move past silent letters. Get the students to write some of these words in their books, these should be used as spelling test words the following week.

#### Story 1

Story one should be read aloud from start to finish by each student individually.

#### Story 2

Story two should be read aloud from start to finish by each student individually. Comprehension questions should be written on the board and answered as a group before being done in the workbooks.

#### Strategy

Check that the students can say the right sound and know that when a letter is red, it makes a short vowel sound.

Now ask the student to check the sound by reading the training words in their workbook. Not all training words need to be read aloud. Read as many words as you think necessary for the student to establish the correct sound and blending technique.

Training and spelling words should be put on the board and blended out loud as a class. Ensure that the screener card is being used correctly. Students should copy words from the board into their books.

When the student has successfully read the training words associated with the correct short vowel sound, direct their attention to some words that have a silent letter.

Tell the student that there are some letters that don't make any sound. Show the student the lines under the silent letters and tell them that this letter has no sound.

Silent letters should be ignored when words that contain them are read. Demonstrate this when blending on the board. Silent letters have been underlined throughout IRP except in the common sight words.

Re-iterate that any letters underlined are silent. Once the student grasps this, they are ready to read story one.

When the student has successfully read a story, turn to the comprehension questions. Instruct the student to answer in full sentences.

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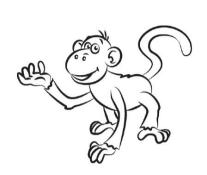
Explain the special features in this book to the students. This should be done in the first four lessons. Keep reminding the students through ought the course.

- 1) Silent letters have a dash under them. Students should ignore them when reading.
- 2) The digraph sounds are in bold font.
- 3) Common sight words are in italic font.
- 4) Red letters make a short vowel sound.

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## High frequency words

Blend the phoneme to read the words in the walls. Write the words in the word grids. Look carefully to see where the words fit. Find the hidden word shaded in each grid and write it on the line.



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Hidden word:



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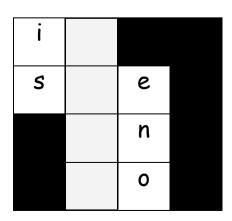
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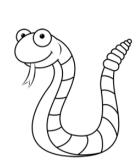
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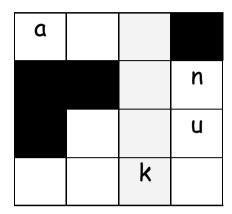
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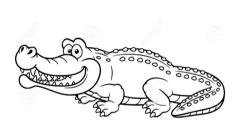


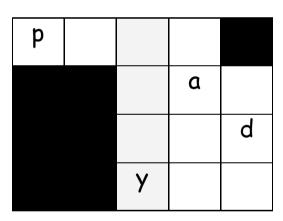
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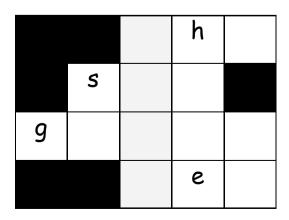
yes

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Hidden word:





she

the

see

going

Hidden word: \_\_\_\_\_

## Magic 'e'

Magic 'e' changes the sound of the first vowel. Make new words below.

nam		nam <u>e</u>
sam		
g <mark>a</mark> m		
dat		
g <mark>a</mark> t		
plat		
lik		
bik	add	
wip	add	
fin	magic 'e'	
cop		
rop		
not		
tun		
cub		
fum		
cut	1	

Now use some of the words to write 4 sentences below:

1		
2.		
2		
4		

Read the words below. Think about the vowel sounds in each word and sort them into table below.

cake mole keep pine pen pig cap mop tube dog pike pin tone sun can ten

Can you think of any more? (Hint - why don't you look for words that rhyme with the words that you already have?)

Short vowels	Long vowels

Now use some of the words to write 3 sentences below:

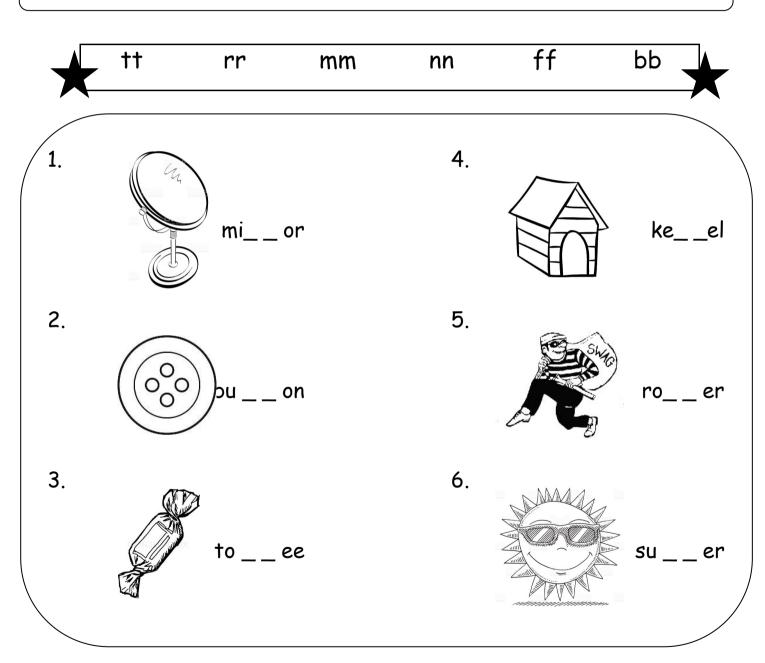
1	 	 	
2	 	 	
3			

### Words with double letters

Blend the phonemes to read these words: letter, correct and running. They have two letters in the middle which are the same.



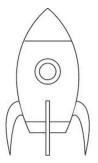
Look at the pictures and say what they show. Write the double letters from the box below in the middle of each word.

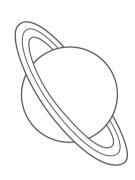


Make a sentence with one of the words above.

## Syllables

Blend the phonemes to read these words: rocket, planet and moon. Can you hear how many syllables each word has?







Write your first name on the line. \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many syllables does it have?

Write your last name on the line.

How many syllables does it have? \_\_\_\_\_



Write the number of syllables of the words below in the stars.











stars =







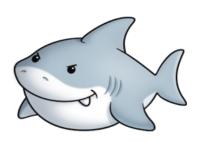






### Ch or Sh

Circle the correct digraph for each picture. Write the digraph on the line.



ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh

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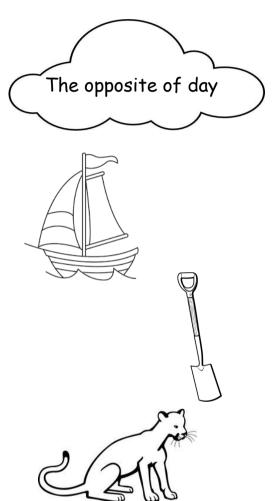
Circle the correct digraph for each picture. Write the digraph on the line.

ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh
ch sh	ch sh

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### Various long vowel phonemes

Choose a tile from each column to make a word with a long vowel phoneme. Use a s many tiles a s many times as you like but you must have one from each column to make the word. The pictures and clues will help you. Write the words you make in the table. One example has been completed for you.



		W	
sp		d	
n	a	e	e
С	e	k	d
Ь	-	gh	e
h	0	а	†
†	u	0	ch
р		e	S
d		m	а
		Ь	



Long a	Long e	Long i	Long o	Long u
spade				

### Common Sight Words

#### INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GAME

First of all you need a dice. Throw it and place the button on the box according to the number you got. Now you have to make a full sentence with the word in the box. If the sentence is right you can throw the dice again and go on creating sentences. But you MUST use the previous word as well. How far can you go?

	provides were as well, flow fair can you go.					
Spell a word beginning with 'b'	they	with	Spell your friend's name	FINISH		
21	22	23	24			
not	for	from	I	have		
			0			
20	21	22		24		
will	that		Spell a word	Spell a word		
n n	D	ļ.	that has a silent letter	beginning with 'c'		
	16	17	18	19		
	but	Go back	and	Spell your		
		two squares		name		
14	13	12		10		
be	this	Mime a word for your class-		of		
5	6	mates to guess	8	9		
		Go forward	the			
Spell 3 words	3	five squares  2	1	START		

## Rhyme

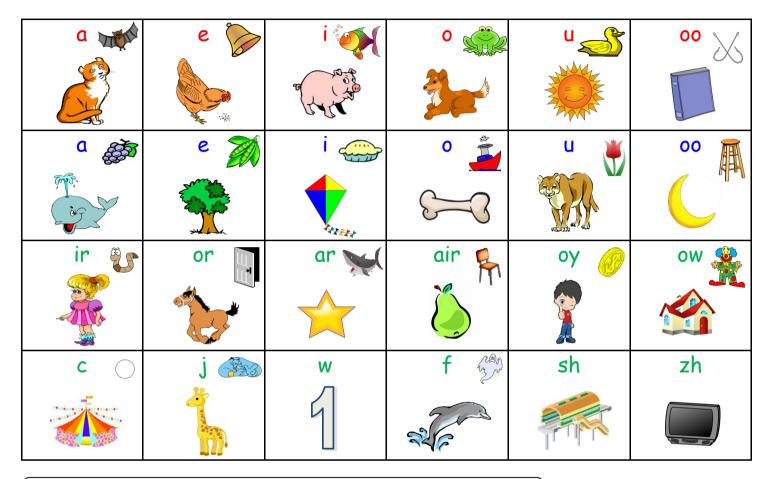
#### INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GAME

This is a game of rhyming words in English language. First of all you need a dice. Throw it and place the button on the box according to the number you got. Now you have to make a rhyme with the word in the box.

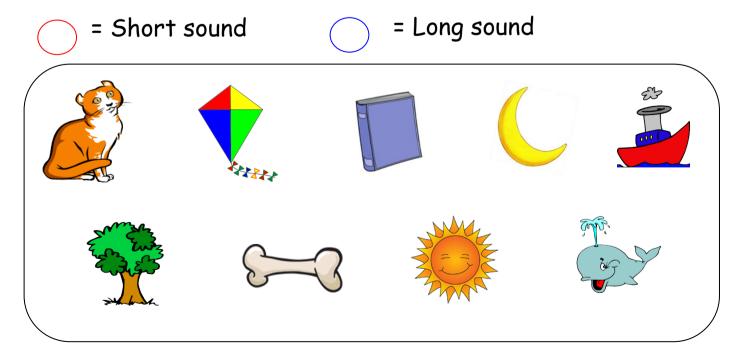
STORT	WHAT RHYMES WITH CAT?	WHAT RHYMES WITH PEN?	WHAT RHYMES WITH PIG?	WHAT RHYMES WITH DOG?
				SORRY LOSE A
WHAT RHYMES WITH SUN?	WHAT RHYMES WITH BOOK?	SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH CAT	SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH PEN	SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH PIG
GO BACK 2 SPACES				
SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH DOG	SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH SUN	YOU'RE TIRED, TAKE A REST	SAY 2 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH BOOK	inisu!

## Vocabulary

Learn the vocabulary below. Pay special attention to the middle sounds.



Circle the pictures below with the correct colour.



## Training Words

lak <u>e</u>	lat <u>e</u>	cav <u>e</u>	cak <u>e</u>	mad <u>e</u>
mak <u>e</u>	cam <u>e</u>	grey	at <u>e</u>	wav <u>e</u>
may	lay	way	clay	tray
plat <u>e</u>	grap <u>e</u>	brak <u>e</u>	snak <u>e</u>	skat <u>e</u> s
wav <u>e</u> s	trad <u>e</u>	gav <u>e</u>	they	mat <u>e</u>
pl <mark>aye</mark> d	w <u>h</u> al <u>e</u>	<b>sh</b> ad <u>e</u>	<b>sh</b> ak <u>e</u>	away
<b>sha</b> v <b>ing</b> s	stat <u>e</u>	dat <u>e</u>	snail	train
afraid	mistak <u>e</u>	great	plains	lemonad <u>e</u>

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## Spelling Test Words

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mak <u>e</u>	cam <u>e</u>	grey	snail	train
may	lay	way	clay	tray
plat <u>e</u>	grap <u>e</u>	brak <u>e</u>	snak <u>e</u>	skat <u>e</u> s
afraid	m <mark>i</mark> stak <u>e</u>	great	plains	lemonad <u>e</u>
pl <mark>aye</mark> d	w <u>h</u> al <u>e</u>	shad <u>e</u>	<b>sh</b> ak <u>e</u>	away

Practice writing the spelling words below.

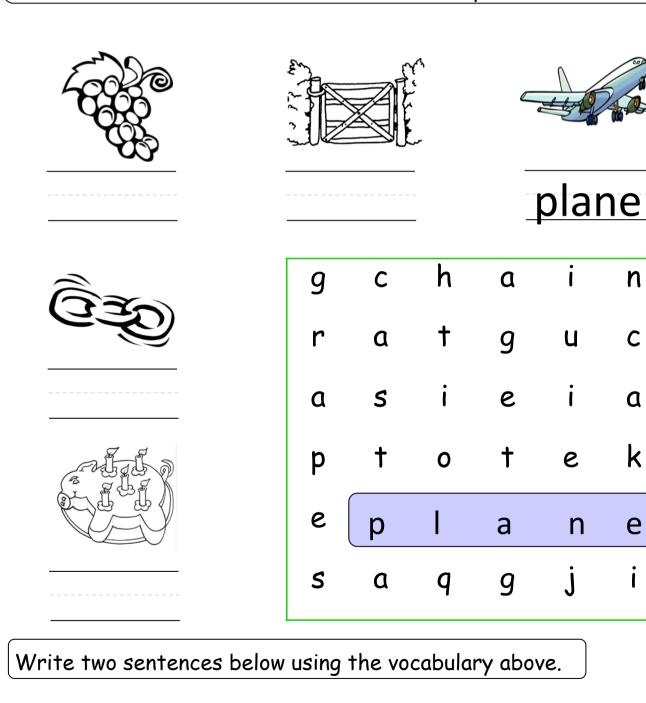
a	ai	ay	ea

1.

2.

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



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C

a

k

e

Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

# play day train tray bay chain plain drain raise stay may great

ai	ea
	ai

**Directions:** Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /a/ sound or a Short /a/? Tick the correct column.

1. Wilf <u>had</u> a <u>cat</u> .	Long a	Short a
2. Wilf put a <u>hat</u> on the <u>cat</u> .	Long a	Short a
3. Wilf told the cat to <u>stay</u> .	Long a	Short a

#### Circle the correct /a/ sound for each word.

1. hat	Long a	Short a
2. day	Long a	Short a
3. wait	Long a	Short a
4. can	Long a	Short a
5. map	Long a	Short a

# Story 1 Fay and Jane

Fay and Jane went to play at the lake. At the lake they played in a cave. They made a maze in the hay. On the same day, they had rain and hail, Fay and Jane ran back and drank lemonade.

"Let's play games" said Jane.

"I will bake a cake. said Fay.

"Yay! Yay!" said Jane.

Jan<u>e</u> and Fay will play and bak<u>e</u> a cak<u>e</u>.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

1. Where did Fay and Jane play?	They played at the
2. What did they play in?	They played in a
3. What did they bake?	They baked a
4. What did they drink?	They drank
·	

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

# Story 2 Max and Jay

Max and Jay sat by the bay. Jay went away, with Max's bag.

"Don't make me mad!" said Max "If you take my bag, I will make you late. I will take your hat in the lake!"

"It's okay!" said Jay. "I want to play with your maze! May I play?"

Max gave Jay the maze, and they sat by the lake and played and played.

"Maybe it will rain," said Max. "We can not stay and play. Let's go back. We can play with the maze on the way."

Answer the questions about the story below.

- 1. Who sat at the lake by the bay?
- 2. What did Jay want to play with?
- 3. Where did they sit?
- 4. Max and Jay sat by the bay.

- \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ played with a \_ \_ \_ \_.
- They sat at the \_ \_ \_ \_.
- True / False

Date completed \_

## Training Words

me	he	see	feed	tree
seem	need	she	deep	key
she	free	<b>th</b> ree	<b>ch</b> ees <u>e</u>	street
tea	neat	easy	each	rea <b>ch</b>
green	seeking	mean	meat	leaf
teach	clean	flea	thes <u>e</u>	really
neat	clean	eati <b>ng</b>	beam <u>e</u> d	r <b>each</b> <u>e</u> d
valley	monkey	eveni <b>ng</b>	worried	scream <u>e</u> d

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### Spelling Test Words

tree	feed	see	he	me
key	deep	she	need	seem
street	chees <u>e</u>	three	free	she
rea <b>ch</b>	each	easy	neat	tea
leaf	brief	mean	s <mark>eeki<b>ng</b></mark>	green
really	thes <u>e</u>	flea	clean	t <b>each</b>

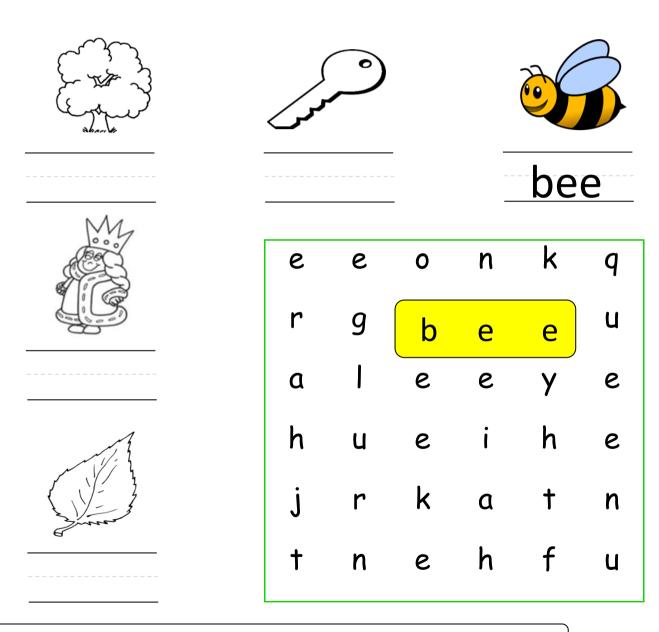
Practice writing the spelling words below.

ee	ey	ea	ie

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#### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



Write two sentences below using the vocabulary above.

1.

2.

Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

see flea clean green seemed seeking please eating cheese meat key honey

ee	ea	ey
see		

Directions: Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /e/ sound or a Short /e/? Tick the correct column.

1. Wilf had a rod and a <u>net.</u>	Long e	Short e
2. The pond is <u>deep</u> .	Long e	Short e
3. Dad got his <u>feet</u> wet.	Long e	Short e

Circle the correct /e/ sound for each word.

1. bed	Long e	Short e
2. read	Long e	Short e
3. feet	Long e	Short e
4. tent	Long e	Short e
5. pen	Long e	Short e

# Story 1 Can Pete sleep?

Pete can not sleep. Pete needs help. "You need to sleep think of sheep" says Mum. "One, two, three sheep" says Pete. Then Pete sees the sheep! The sheep ran up the street past the tree! At last Pete can sleep.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

1. Who can't sleep?	can't sleep.
2. Who says think of sheep?	says "Think of sheep"
3. Can Pete see the sheep?	he can.
4. Did Pete sleep after seeing sheep?	he did.

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

# Story 2 Steve and Eve

Steve had his pet monkey, Eve, in his jeep. He went to the valley to take a brief jog. He gave Eve some honey and books to read.

"I need to jog," said Steve. "Stay there, Eve. My jog will be brief."

Eve gazed at Steve, and Steve ran by the valley. Eve ate the honey and seemed as happy as a **ch**eeky monkey can be.

Steve came back and leaped in his jeep.

"Eve! You need to read" yelled Steve. "You are a lazy monkey!" Eve just looked at Steve.

Answer the questions about the story below.

What is the monkey's name? The monkey's name's \_\_\_\_.
 Where did Eve and Steve go? They went to the \_\_\_\_\_.
 Who went for a jog? \_\_\_\_ went for a jog.
 Steve leaped in the jeep. True / False

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Words

my	w <u>h</u> y	kit <u>e</u>	win <u>e</u>	try
bik <u>e</u>	bit <u>e</u>	tim <u>e</u>	wis <u>e</u>	din <u>e</u>
fiv <u>e</u>	pie	die	lion	lif <u>e</u>
clim <u>b</u>	high	fight	light	might
<b>sh</b> in <u>e</u>	<b>ch</b> ild	fly	smil <u>e</u> d	w <u>h</u> it <u>e</u>
kind	mild	crim <u>e</u>	night	<b>sh</b> rin <u>e</u>
<u>k</u> night	sigh <u>e</u> d	silently	replied	strip <u>e</u> d
bright	q <u>u</u> ietly	daylight	spied	glided

### Spelling Test Words

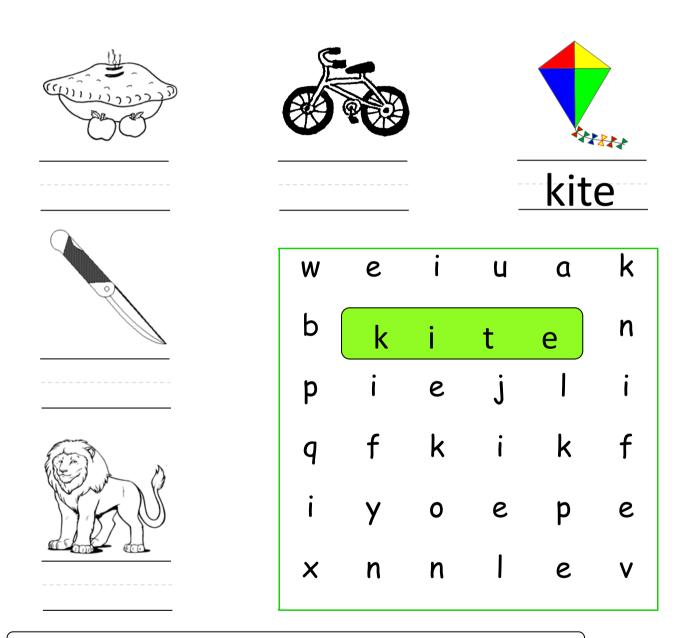
my	w <u>h</u> y	kit <u>e</u>	win <u>e</u>	try
bik <u>e</u>	bit <u>e</u>	tim <u>e</u>	wis <u>e</u>	din <u>e</u>
fiv <u>e</u>	pie	die	lion	lif <u>e</u>
clim <u>b</u>	high	fight	light	might
<b>sh</b> in <u>e</u>	<b>ch</b> ild	fly	smil <u>e</u> d	w <u>h</u> it <u>e</u>
kind	mild	crim <u>e</u>	night	<b>sh</b> rin <u>e</u>

Practice writing the spelling words below.

i	У	ie	igh

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



Write two sentences below using the vocabulary above.

1.	
2.	

Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

die cried flying tried why might white tied night try daylight quietly

igh	y
	igh

Directions: Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /i/ sound or a Short /i/? Tick the correct column.

1. Wilma will be <u>nine</u> on <u>Friday</u> .	Long i	Short i
2. She'd <u>like</u> a <u>Chinese</u> meal.	Long i	Short i
3. They went to the <u>bright</u> <u>sky</u> .	Long i	Short i

Circle the correct /i/ sound for each word.

1. kite	Long i	Short i
2. sit	Long i	Short i
3. ride	Long i	Short i
4. bike	Long i	Short i
5. mitt	Long i	Short i

### Story 1 Hid<u>e</u> and Seek

Spot *is* black *and* white. *He* rides bikes *with* Mike *and* Spike. Mike had a big kite. "Let's **ch**ase Mike says Spike." *They* play hide *and* seek. Spot decided *to* hide high *in* a tree. Mike *and* Spike *could not* find Spot. Mike *and* Spike looked until *they* lost daylight.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

1. What colour is Spot?	Spot is and
2. Do Mike and Spike have cars?	, they don't.
3. What do they play?	They play and
4. Did they find Spot?	, they didn't.

Date completed

### FCE Phonics and Reading

## Session 10 The long vowel sound i

### Story 2 Mike the Tiger

Mik<u>e</u> is a w<u>hite</u> tiger. He has black strip<u>e</u>s. He rid<u>e</u>s bik<u>e</u>s with Spik<u>e</u> and Kyl<u>e</u>. Mik<u>e</u> has a kit<u>e</u>. "Let's **ch**as<u>e</u> Mik<u>e</u> when he flies his kit<u>e</u>," says Spik<u>e</u>.

"Let's play hide and seek before night." says Kyle.

"We only have ten minutes of daylight." says Spike.

The three tigers play hide and seek.

Spike ran to Mike's kite. Spikes eyes widened with Mike's kite in sight. But it was now night.

Yikes! Spike lands in slime!

Answer the questions about the story below.

1. What animal is Mike?	Mike is a
2. Who has a kite?	has a kite.
3. What do they play?	They play and
5. Spike lands in slime.	True / False

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Words

SO	not <u>e</u>	nos <u>e</u>	bon <u>e</u>	rop <u>e</u>
toad	load	com <u>b</u>	ton <u>e</u>	drov <u>e</u>
c <mark>op<u>e</u></mark>	ston <u>e</u>	mop <u>e</u> d	drov <u>e</u>	br <mark>o</mark> k <u>e</u>
goat	moan	groan	croak <u>e</u> d	low
slow	row <u>e</u> d	p <mark>o</mark> k <u>e</u> d	strok <u>e</u> d	lon <u>e</u> ly
sl <mark>ow<u>e</u>d</mark>	<b>sh</b> ow <u>e</u> d	noted	<u>k</u> nown	token
floated	spok <u>e</u>	roami <b>ng</b>	alon <u>e</u>	glowing
<b>th</b> ough	open <u>e</u> d	tow <u>e</u> d	hopi <b>ng</b>	doz <u>e</u> d

## Spelling Test Words

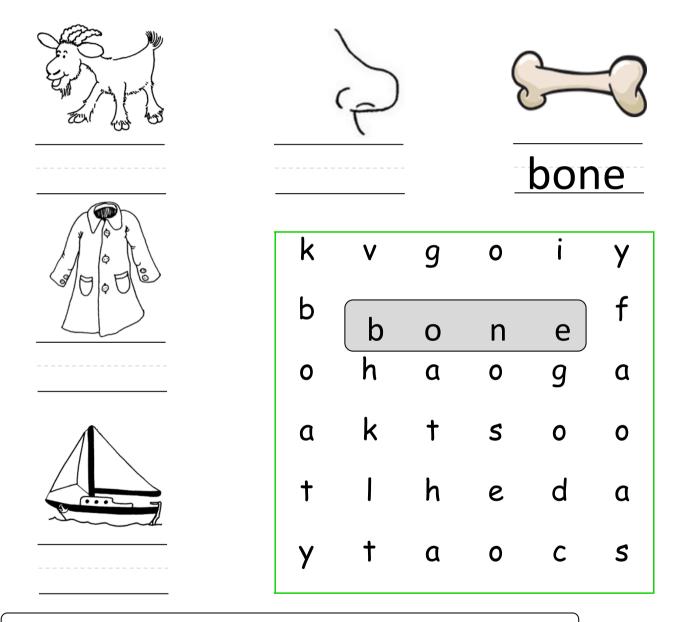
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goat	moan	groan	croak <u>e</u> d	low
slow	row <u>e</u> d	pok <u>e</u> d	str <mark>o</mark> k <u>e</u> d	lon <u>e</u> ly
slow <u>e</u> d	<b>sh</b> ow <u>e</u> d	noted	<u>k</u> nown	token

Practice writing the spelling words below.

0	oa	OW	oe

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



Write two sentences below using the vocabulary above.

1.	
2.	

Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

### slow boat know groan toe glow float load low roam foe toad

ow	oa	oe
slow		

Directions: Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /o/ sound or a Short /o/? Tick the correct column.

1. Chip put on a red <u>coat</u> .	Long o	Short o
2. The coat had an <u>odd</u> smell.	Long o	Short o
3. He put the <u>dog</u> in the tub.	Long o	Short o

### Circle the correct /o/ sound for each word.

1. got	Long o	Short o
2. hot	Long o	Short o
3. poke	Long o	Short o
4. stop	Long o	Short o
5. stone	Long o	Short o

## Story 1 The Soap Boat

"My soap boat is sailing away," cries Joe. The soap boat is lost at sea. "What is this?" groaned a lonely fish. The lonely fish followed the soap boat. The fish poked the soap boat. The soap boat floats on top. Joe grabs the soap boat.

"It's my soap boat," moaned Joe and he took his soap boat home.

Answer the questions about the story below.

1. What is sailing away?	The	
2. Where is it lost?	Its lost at	
3. Who grabs the soap boat?		
4. Where did Joe go?	Joe went	

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

# Story 2 Tony the Robot

This is a robot. His nose is a cone. His legs are made of hose. He goes into a hole. Mr. Mole is in the hole. "I can help" says Mr. Mole. Mr. Mole showed the robot a long rope "Go up this rope" says Mr. Mole. "Thanks Mr. Mole!" says the robot.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

	1. What shape is the robot's nose?	His is a
	2. What are his legs made of?	His legs are made of
	3. Who was in the hole first?	Mr was in the
	4. Who helped the robot?	helped the
\		

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Words

tub <u>e</u>	tun <u>e</u>	fum <u>e</u>	mul <u>e</u>	cut <u>e</u>
new	stew	few	fuel	dun <u>e</u> s
fus <u>e</u>	view	new	music	Hugh
fus <u>e</u> d	tunic	rescue	statues	stupid
view <u>e</u> d	beautiful	<mark>unusu<u>a</u>l</mark>	tuna	q <u>u</u> eue
Hugh	ewe	mut <u>e</u>	tulips	<u>k</u> new

## Spelling Test Words

tub <u>e</u>	tun <u>e</u>	fum <u>e</u>	mul <u>e</u>	cut <u>e</u>
Duke	stew	few	fuel	dun <u>e</u> s
fus <u>e</u>	view	new	music	Hugh
fus <u>e</u> d	tunic	rescue	statues	stupid
view <u>e</u> d	beautiful	<mark>u</mark> nusu <u>a</u> l	tuna	q <u>u</u> eue
Hugh	ewe	mut <u>e</u>	tulips	<u>k</u> new

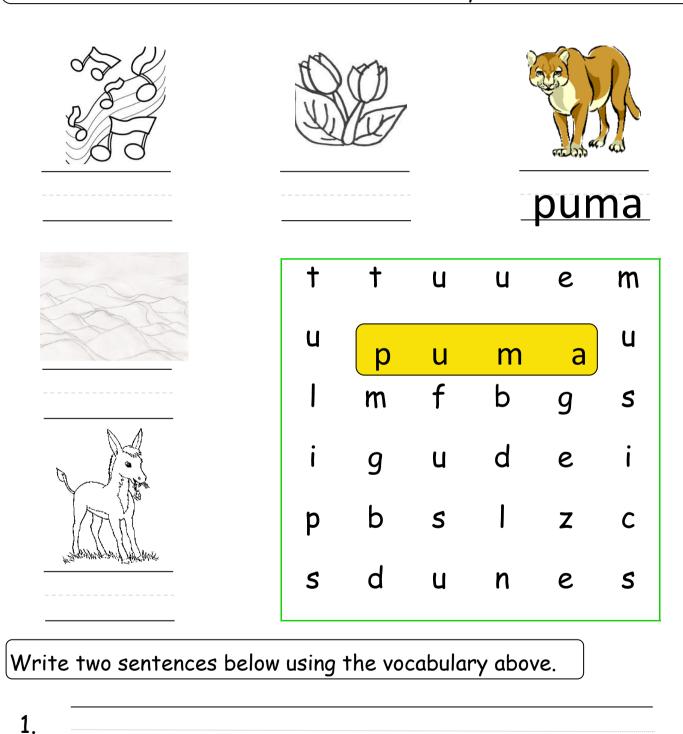
Practice writing the spelling words below.

u	ew	ue	iew

2.

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

tune music stew tube view knew rescue fuel few statue new viewed

u	ew	ue
tune		

Directions: Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /u/ sound or a Short /u/? Tick the correct column.

1. Dad went to the <u>music</u> shop.	Long u	Short u
2. They went by <u>bus</u> .	Long u	Short u
3. There was a wild <u>puma</u> .	Long u	Short u

### Circle the correct /a/ sound for each word.

1. hut	Long /u/	Short /u/
2. cute	Long /u/	Short /u/
3. tub	Long /u/	Short /u/
4. tube	Long /u/	Short /u/
5. bus	Long /u/	Short /u/

## Story 1 Duke the Puma

Duke the puma's best buddy is Dune Buggy. They play in the sand dunes. Dune Buggy rides on his back wheels. They drive on the dunes and play music. The view at the dunes is beautiful. Duke and Dune Buggy spin. Duke and Dune Buggy rule the dunes.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

1. Who is the Puma's best buddy?	is the's best buddy.
2. What do they play in?	They play in the sand
3. Do they play football?	, they don't.
4. Who rules the dunes?	and rule the

Date completed

## Story 2 Hugh's Lam<u>b</u>

Hugh had a cute new baby lamb. Hugh gave the lamb to a few friends. This proved to be stupid as they had a pet dragon too. The dragon wanted some lamb stew. The lamb knew it was in trouble. "rescue me" it cried.

Hugh's friends had a tube filled with fuel. The fuel went into the dragon's eyes. While the dragon's view was gone, Hugh's cute lamb ran away.

Answer the questions about the story below.

1. Who had a cute lamb?	had a lamb.
2. Who did Hugh give the lamb to?	To a friends.
3. What did the dragon want?	It wanted some
4. Did the lamb fly away?	, it didn't.

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Words

do	goo	food	moon	too
tool	<b>sh</b> oot	soon	ZOO	spoons
shoe	boots	<b>choo</b> s <u>e</u>	rul <u>e</u>	you
loops	tool	you	group	soup
you <b>th</b>	suit	grew	threw	fruit
smoo <b>th</b>	loot	blew	flew	suits
moving	jub <u>e</u> s	sc <u>h</u> ool	Jun <u>e</u>	improv <u>e</u>
<b>chew</b> <u>e</u> d	spoons	m <b>ush</b> room	stool	Sue

## Spelling Test Words

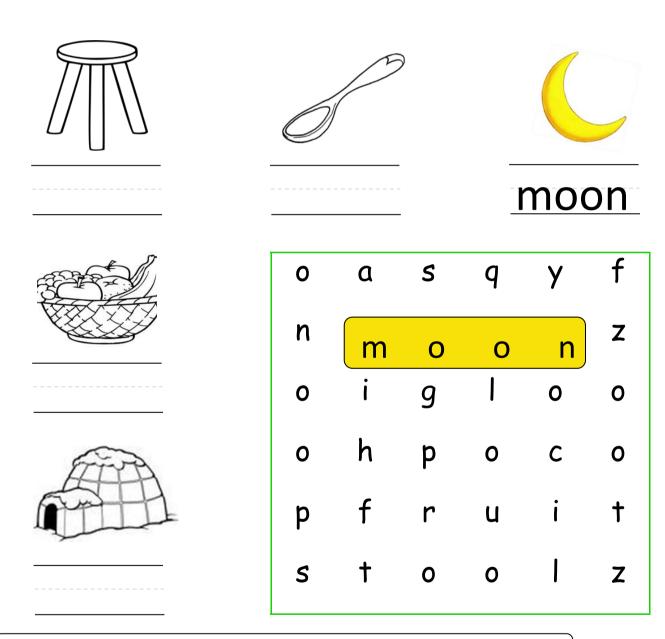
do	goo	food	moon	too
tool	shoot	soon	ZOO	spoons
shoe	boots	<b>choo</b> s <u>e</u>	rul <u>e</u>	you
loops	tool	you	group	soup
youth	suit	grew	<b>th</b> rew	fruit
sm <b>ooth</b>	loot	blew	flew	suits

Practice writing the spelling words below.

00	ou	ui	ew

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.



Write two sentences below using the vocabulary above.

1.	

2.

Read the words below and write them into the proper columns.

# food moon grew tool school youth zoo you blew flew stool shoot

00	ou	ew
food		

**Directions:** Does the underlined words in the sentences below have a Long /oo/ sound or a Short /oo/? Tick the correct column.

1. Gran was at pudding <u>wood.</u>	Long oo	Short oo
2. She had new <u>blue</u> <u>shoes</u> .	Long oo	Short oo
3. Mum <u>took</u> Gran too London.	Long oo	Short oo

Circle the correct /a/ sound for each word.

1. tool	Long /oo/	Short /oo/
2. moon	Long /oo/	Short /oo/
3. book	Long /oo/	Short /oo/
4. school	Long /oo/	Short /oo/
5. look	Long /oo/	Short /oo/

# Story 1 Sue

Sue is in a bad mood. Sue's cute mutt has Sue's boots and suit on the roof. Soon the sun will set.

"Bad mutt!" yells Sue. "Come off the roof soon!"

"Ruff, ruff," yells the mutt, as he began to chew Sue's suit.

"If you don't come off the roof, I will not feed you food!" Yells Sue.

But the cute mutt will not move or come off the roof. The mutt did not want food. Russ wants to run too. Russ is cool, so he will not be in a bad mood. But, if the mutt doesn't come off the roof soon, Sue will lose her cool.

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Answer the questions about the story below.

1. Was Sue in a good mood?	, she wasn't.	
2. Where were Sue's boots?	They were on the $\_\_\_$ .	
3. Who chewed Sue's suit?	The	
4. Did the mutt come down?	, it didn"t.	

Date completed

## Story 2 Juk<u>e</u> Box

Jud<u>e</u> has a juk<u>e</u> box in his room. Luk<u>e</u> lik<u>e</u>s to play with the juk<u>e</u> box, but he will not pay.

"My juke box is not free," Jude says. "If you want tunes, you must pay."

"But I am your bud," says Luke. "Must I pay to play a tune?"

"Yes, you must," says Jude. "My tunes are that good. If you want cool tunes, you must pay."

"Well," says Luke. "I want cool tunes, but I don't want such a rude bud. My home has cool tunes, too. I don't need your juke box."

"Wait, wait!" says Jude. "You can stay! The tunes are free! I don't mean to be rude. "

Answer the questions about the story below.

1. What does Jude have?	has a	_ box.
2. Is the juke box free?	, it is.	
3. Who has cool tunes at home?	has ·	tunes.
4. Who is poor?		
·		,

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Words

mak <u>e</u>	cam <u>e</u>	grey	feed	tree
may	lay	way	deep	key
kit <u>e</u>	load	tun <u>e</u>	chees <u>e</u>	street
tim <u>e</u>	ston <u>e</u>	stew	ea <b>ch</b>	rea <b>ch</b>
die	moan	view	meat	leaf
fight	row <u>e</u> d	tunic	loops	fruit
fly	<b>sh</b> ow <u>e</u> d	beautiful	you <b>th</b>	suits
mop <u>e</u> d	rescue	ewe	sm <b>ooth</b>	tun <u>e</u>

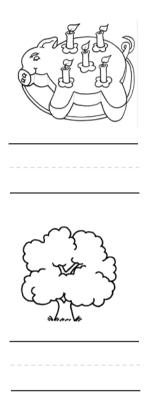
## Spelling Test Words

tree	feed	grey	cam <u>e</u>	mak <u>e</u>
key	d <mark>ee</mark> p	way	lay	may
street	<b>ch</b> ees <u>e</u>	tun <u>e</u>	load	kit <u>e</u>
rea <b>ch</b>	each	stew	ston <u>e</u>	tim <u>e</u>
leaf	meat	view	moan	die
room	tub <u>e</u>	slow	high	lat <u>e</u>

Practice writing the spelling words below.

### Word Work

Write the words under the pictures below. Circle the words in the word search. The first one has been done for you.









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tokeed sbueie oeyipc	С	†	С	†	†	X
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o e y i p c	†	o	k	e	e	d
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s t o o l w	o	e	У	i	p	С
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Write two sentences below using the vocabulary above.

1.

2.

### a/e/i/o/u/oo

Sort out the words into the correct category.

gate bike lone puma green take hike smoke tune high slow great moon tulip tuna shake

а	e	i	0	u	00
gat <u>e</u>					

Use the long vowel words in the box to complete each sentence.

tree cake kite music train nose soap fire bee huge

1. I always wash m	ny hands with	۱
		for my birthday.
3. I turned on the	radio to list	en to some
4. The	_ has lots of	leaves.
5. We made a	whe	en we went camping.
6. The boy got stu	ing by a	•

# Part 1 Gabe and Jude

Gab<u>e</u> and Jud<u>e</u> will hik<u>e</u> a peak this weekend. Gab<u>e</u> wants to hik<u>e</u>, and Jud<u>e</u> wants to camp and have a fir<u>e</u>, so they will hik<u>e</u> to the peak in the day, then camp and have a fir<u>e</u> at night.

They hiked all day. The path was not wide, so Gabe and Jude went slow. Then, Jude fell.

"Ow!" he yelled.

Gabe went to him. "Are you okay?" he asked.

"My leg, my leg! The pain, the pain! get help!"

"Oh no," said Gabe. "Can you stand?"

Jud<u>e</u> did not say. He just cried and cried and cried. "I just want to camp. Why did you make me hike?"

"Don't be mad," said Gabe. "Just rest. Do you want to stay here for the night?"

"Okay," said Jude, and he did not cry.

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### Part 2

Gabe made a fire and set up the tent. Soon, Jude ate and smiled. He had less pain in his leg.

"Is your leg okay?" asked Gabe.

"Yes, it is," said Jude.

"You were in a very bad mood. What a fuss! You did not want to hike, you just wanted to cry and cry."

"Well, we can hike tomorrow. My leg will not hurt tomorrow. Then we can hike to the peak.

Then, the rain came.

"Quick, get in the tent," said Gabe.

Jud<u>e</u> and Gab<u>e</u> sat in the tent and had a good tim<u>e</u>. They went to sleep and waited for the next day. Jud<u>e</u> hurt his leg and the rain cam<u>e</u>, but all in all, it was a good day.

Answer the questions about the story below.

- 1. What does Gabe want to do?
- 2. What does Jude want to do?
- 3. Where did they ride at noon?
- 4. Who fell?

- Gabe wants to \_ \_ \_ \_.
- Jude wants to \_ \_ \_ \_.
- To the \_ \_ \_ \_.
- \_\_\_ fell.

Date completed

	Sp	elling Test	
	Long a	_	long e
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	Long i	L	ong o
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2.		2	

7.

8.

9.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Test

	Long u	Long oo
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3		2
4		4
6		6.
		requency Words
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## Spelling Test

## Problem words review

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		6.
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		8.
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	First Choi	ice English
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## Essential Vocabulary

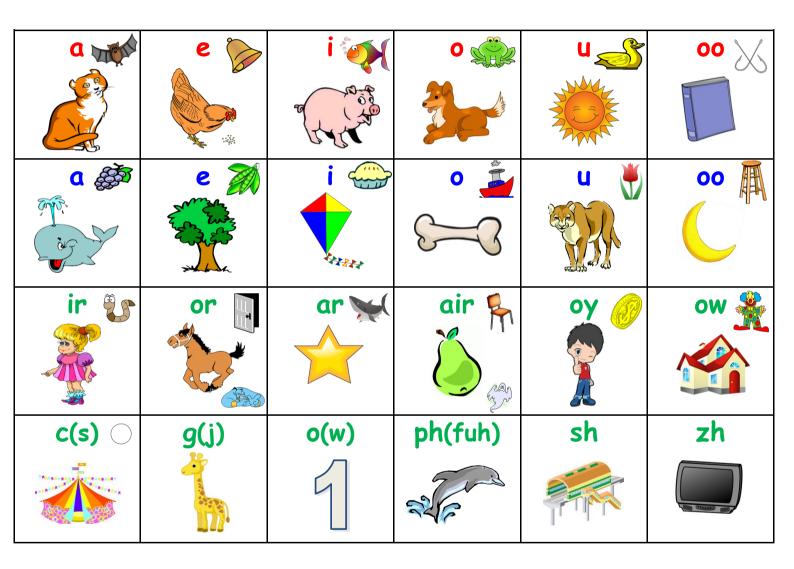
Students should learn all of these common sight words throughout IRP

1	the	21	this	41	SO	61	people	81	back
2	be	22	but	42	up	62	into	82	after
3	to	23	his	43	out	63	year	83	use
4	of	24	by	44	if	64	your	84	two
5	and	25	from	45	about	65	good	85	how
6	a	26	they	46	who	66	some	86	our
7	in	27	we	47	get	67	could	87	work
8	that	28	say	48	which	68	them	88	first
9	have	29	her	49	go	69	see	89	well
10	I	30	she	50	me	70	other	90	way
11	it	31	or	51	when	71	than	91	even
12	for	32	an	52	make	72	then	92	new
13	not	33	will	53	can	73	now	93	want
14	on	34	my	54	like	74	look	94	because
15	with	35	one	55	time	75	only	95	any
16	he	36	all	56	no	76	come	96	these
17	as	37	would	57	just	77	its	97	give
18	you	38	there	58	him	78	over	98	day
19	do	39	their	59	know	79	think	99	most
20	at	40	what	60	take	80	also	100	us

Student can read the first twenty words on this list. Date completed

### Essential Vocabulary

Students should learn all of this vocabulary gradually throughout the course. Students should listen and repeat the words with correct pronunciation. Students should listen and repeat the individual sounds of each word. Practice blending and segmenting the sounds and words.



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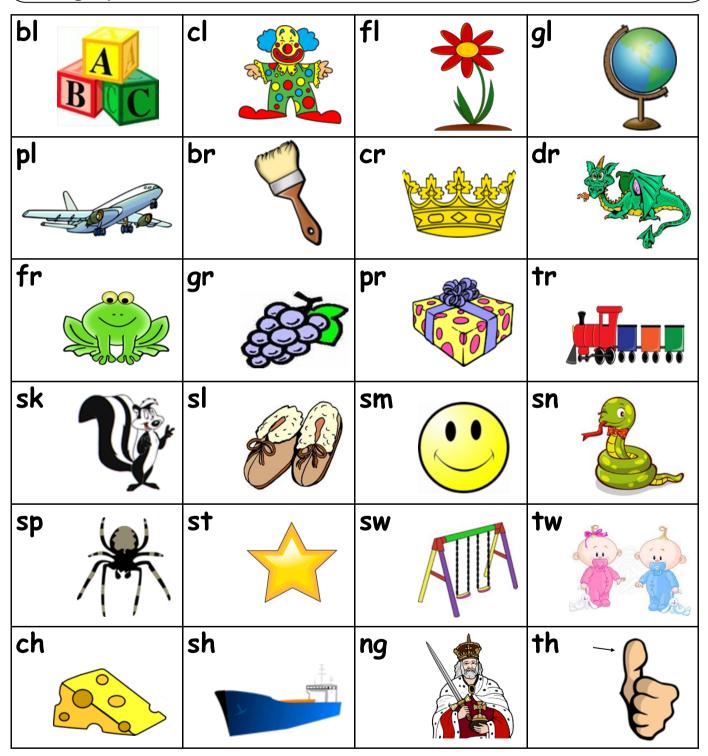
Note any difficulties that the student may be having,

The student should be starting to recognize the colour coding by

Student can name every picture and the coded sound. Date completed

## Essential Vocabulary

Students should learn all of this vocabulary gradually throughout the course. Students should listen and repeat the words with correct pronunciation. Students should listen and repeat the initial blends and digraphs.



The student should be clearly making continuous sounds. Make sure

Student can say all blends and digraph sounds. Date completed

### Answer Key

#### Common sight words Page 6

	t	h	е
s	h	е	
w	i	t	h
α	s		

Hidden word: this



Hidden word: away



Hidden word: this

#### Syllables

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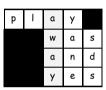
Students write their name and count how many syllables it has.

sun = 1 stars = 1 moon = 1 rocket = 2 spaceship = 2 alien = 3 Mercury = 3 Venus = 2 Earth = 1

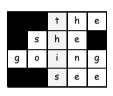
#### Common sight words Page 7



Hidden word: this



Hidden word: away



Hidden word: this

#### Ch or sh

#### Page 12

chick shrimp chop shark shirt chimney ship shell

cheese sheep shoe church chain chair shed cherry

### Magic 'e'

### Page 8

name, same, game, date, gate, plate, like, bike, wipe, fine, cope, rope, note, tune, cube, fume, cute

Students write four sentences using the vocabulary above.

Short vowels - cap, pen, pig, mop, sun, can, ten, pin, dog Long Vowels - cake, keep, pine, mole, tube, pike, tone

Students write three sentences using the vocabulary above.

#### Various long vowel phonemes Page 14

Long a	Long e	Long i	Long o	Long u
spade	beach	night	boat	puma
cake		bike	toes	

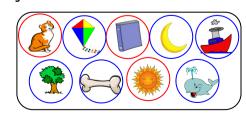
### Words with double letters

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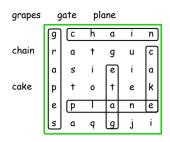
1 mirror 2 button 3 toffee 4 kennel 5 robber 6 summer

Students write a sentence using the vocabulary above.

### Vocabulary Page 17



#### Long vowel sound 'a' word work Page 20



Student's own sentences using the above vocabulary

#### Long vowel sound 'a' word work Page 21

ay	ai	ea
play day tray bay stay may	train chain plain drain raise	great

1. Wilf <u>had</u> a <u>cat</u> .	Long a	Short (1)
2. Wilf put a <u>hat</u> on the <u>cat</u> .	Long a	Short (1)
3. Wilf told the cat to <u>stay</u> .	Long@	Short a

1. hat	Long a	Short 🕡
2. day	Long 🕙	Short a
3. wait	Long 🕙	Short a
4. can	Long a	Short 🕥
5. map	Long a	Short 🕡

### Long vowel sound 'a' reading

Page 22

Story 1

1 lake

2 cave

3 cake

4 lemonade

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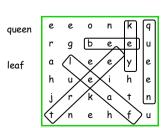
Story 2 1 Max, Jay 2 Jay, maze

3 lake

4 true

#### Long vowel sound 'e' word work Page 26

tree key bee



Student's own sentences using the above vocabulary

#### Long vowel sound 'e' word work Page 27

ee	ea	ey
see green seemed seek- ing cheese	flea clean eating meat please	key honey

1. Wilf had a rod and a <u>net</u> .	Long e	Shorte
2. The pond is <u>deep.</u>	Long 🕙	Short e
3. Dad got his <u>feet</u> wet.	Long 🕙	Short e

1. bed	Long e	Short 🕙
2. read	Long (©	Short e
3. feet	Long @	Short e
4. tent	Long e	Short 🕙
5. pen	Long e	Short@

### Long vowel sound 'e' reading

Page 28

Story 1

1 Pete

2 mum

3 Yes 4 Yes

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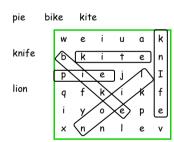
Story 2 1 Eve

2 valley

3 Steve

4 true

### Long vowel sound 'i' word work Page 32



#### Long vowel sound 'i' word work Page 33

ie	igh	У
die cried tried tied quietly	might night daylight	flying why try

1. Wilma will be <u>nine</u> on <u>Friday</u> .	Long 🔘	Short i
2. She'd <u>like</u> a <u>Chinese</u> meal.	Long 🔘	Short i
3. They went to the <u>bright sky</u> .	Long (	Short i

1. kite	Long(i)	Short i
2. sit	Long i	Short O
3. ride	Long	Short i
4. bike	Long	Short i
5. mitt	Long i	Short (

### Long vowel sound 'i' reading Page 34 Story 1 1 black, white

2 No

3 hide, seek

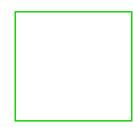
4 No

Page 35

Story 2 1 tiger 2 Mike

3 hide, seek 4 True

## Long vowel sound 'u' word work Page 44



#### Long vowel sound 'o' word work Page 38

goat nose bone

coat

boat

k	٧	9	0	i	У
Ь	Ь	0	n	е	f
o	h	а	o	9	а
α	k	ţ	s	0	0
t	1	h	e	d	а
У	(†	а	0	С	s

### Long vowel sound 'o' word work Page 39

ow	oa	oe
slow know glow low	boat groan float Load roam toad	toe foe

1. Chip put on a red <u>coat</u> .	Long ①	Short a
2. The coat had an <u>odd</u> smell.	Long a	Short (1)
3. He put the <u>dog</u> in the tub.	Long a	Short(a)

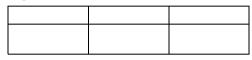
1. got	Long o	Short(0)
2. hot	Long o	Short(0)
3. poke	Long 🕥	Short o
4. stop	Long o	Short(0)
5. stone	Long@	Short o

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1.	Long	Short
2.	Long	Short
3.	Long	Short

1.	Long	Short
2.	Long	Short
3.	Long	Short
4.	Long	Short
5.	Long	Short

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Story 1

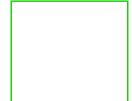
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Story 2

2 3 4

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## Student Report

Objectives	Grade(5)
Able to identify blends and digraphs ( ch, sh ) ( fl, bl )	
Able to pronounce and write blends and digraphs	
Able to read spell and write CVC words (cat, sun)	
Able to read and spell CCVC and CVCC words (flat, ring)	
Able to read diphthonic words ( horse, coin, chair, star )	
Able to spell diphthonic words	
Able to read monosyllabic words ( there )	
Able to read multisyllabic words ( banana )	
Recognizes basic punctuation ( capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks )	
Able to read basic sentences with expression.	
Recognizes silent letters	
Able to use screener card correctly	
Attains spelling scores above 75 per-cent	
Recognizes soft 'c' and soft 'g' sounds	
Recognizes trip thong sounds ( ear as in hear )	
Able to complete homework to a decent standard	
Able to read 100 common sight words	

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