

Decoding Practice Words, Sentences, And Stories


Book 1


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## Instructions

## Pacing

Teach one new pattern (sh, th, ck) or one new set of consonant blends (amp, est, st, br) per day. Or, teach two or more patterns per day, if students are able to master the material. Be sure to practice every day so that students can remember the sounds for the patterns.

## Materials Needed

Decoding Practice book, phonogram cards, sight word cards, pencils and lined paper. For a whole class, print the enlarged version of the charts (available at www.soundcityreading.com) and post them on the wall.

## Daily Lesson Plan: Eight Easy Steps

1. Teach A New Pattern: Show the card, model the sound, and have each student repeat individually. When teaching a new set of consonant blends, instead of using flashcards, model the sounds from the truck chart, and have students repeat.
2. Sound Chart Review: Use the charts in this book. Do each chart in order. Go from left to right, starting with the top row. Point to each letter or letter pattern and model the sound. Students repeat. Say both the sound and key word for each pattern when you begin each book. After a few days, just say the sounds and skip the key words. As soon as possible, point to the patterns and let the students say the sounds without any modeling from you.

Because they are organized visually into logical groupings on the page,
with picture cues to help students remember the sounds, the sound charts provide students with a mental framework for understanding and remembering all of the phonogram patterns. Students start with just a few patterns; in each succeeding book new patterns are added to the charts. Students master the patterns in one book before going on to the next book.
3. Sound Card Review: In this step, students must remember the sound for each letter pattern without the benefit of picture cues. Go through all of the cards that have been taught, in order, ending with the newest card. Students say the sound or sounds (if there are more than one) for each pattern. Do not use key words.

This step is important because students are learning to recognize the letter patterns without the benefit of the picture charts. They are responding with the sounds only, without using key words. This is exactly what they will need to do to read words.
4. Apply The New Pattern: Students read the words and sentences with the new pattern.
5. New Sight Word Intro: Introduce any new sight words that are listed on the page, after students have read the phonetic words for that pattern. Show the card, say the word, and have students repeat in unison. Call on several students to make up a sentence using the word.

Sight words are taught as exceptions to the rule. The new pattern does not represent the expected sound. Remind students that these words cannot be "sounded out" in the usual way. They must be able to read and write the words from memory.
6. Spelling Dictation: Display the card for the new pattern. Dictate several letters and phonogram patterns, including the new pattern. Dictate ten of the new words. Students pronounce the word and then say the individual sounds while they write the related letters on lined paper. Show any new sight word cards, say each word, and have students copy them. These words cannot be sounded out and must be learned visually. For sight words, students may say the letter names (instead of sounds) as they write them. You may also want to dictate a few words with suffix patterns. Finally, dictate a sentence containing words that have been studied during the dictation period.

Students should not be able to see the phonetic words during the dictation period. It's important for them to listen and figure out the sounds in the word for themselves. They then translate the sounds into the word by writing the letters. If they forget the new pattern, they can look at the card on display to help them remember it.
7. Sight Word Review: Students read all of the sight words that have been taught, in unison. Don't read words that have not been introduced. Use sight word flashcards or the sight word list at the end of this book.
8. Read The Story: If there is a new story, have students read it. If not, have them
reread the previous story. If the stories are short, reread several review stories.
Work towards mastery. Keep practicing until students can read each page confidently, without hesitation. Ask questions frequently to make sure students understand and relate to the story.

## Troubleshooting

1. If students have difficulty reading the words, do the spelling dictation (step six) before reading the words (step 4). This may seem counterintuitive, but in practice it works very well. In order to write the word, students must analyze the sounds in the word carefully, and use the letters in the new pattern while writing the word. This is a multi-sensory process; students say the sounds, hear the sounds, write the letters, and see the letters. Using this combination of senses all at the same time lays the groundwork for students to understand the process of phonetic coding (spelling) and decoding (reading), making it easier to read the words.
2. If students have difficulty spelling the words, call on individual students to say the sounds one at a time, while arranging moveable letter cards in a pocket chart to build the word. Then cover the word and have all of the students say the sounds again while writing the word on paper. Or, pass out sets of plastic letters, and have students spell each word with plastic letters before writing it.
3. If students have difficulty reading the stories, read them aloud first, discuss them, and then have students read them. If necessary, read one line at a time, and have students echo read each line in unison. Then listen while students reread the whole story aloud, reading together. Finally, have students take turns reading to each other in pairs. Send the story home to read aloud for homework.

## More Trouble Shooting

If the above steps don't solve the problem, students will need more help with segmenting (hearing the separate sounds in words) and decoding (seeing the individual patterns in words and translating them into sounds to form a word). On this case, students can study the same letter patterns, words, and stories in a separate set of books, Phonics Patterns And Stories, which are designed to make the learning process easier. In these books, students play a listening game (the robot game) using pictures and words in the book to prepare them to read each new set of words. The game develops their ability to hear the separate sounds in words. The words are also color-coded. Each vowel sound is represented in a particular color. For example, all the patterns that represent the long a sound (ai/rain, ay/play, a_e/safe), are printed in dark red. This helps students see the pattern as a distinct unit within the words. Students also relate the sound for each pattern to environmental sound pictures from a sound story, instead of using key words. Although this is approach is a little more challenging for adults, it works perfectly for students who are having trouble grasping the relationship between letter patterns and sounds.

After students complete each lesson in the Phonics Patterns And Stories books, the teacher can send home pages from this Decoding Practice book for extra practice at home.

Alphabet

| A a | B b | b |  | D d | E e |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F f | G g | g H |  | I i | J j |
| K k | L 1 | M |  | N n | O o |
| P p | Qu q | qu $R$ |  | S s | T t |
| U u | V v | W w | X x | Y y | Z z |


| Short <br> Vowels |  |  | e |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Long Vowels |  | apron |  |  |
| Special <br> Vowels | $\ddot{a}$ |  |  |  |
| Special <br> Vowel <br> Pairs | OU |  | OW | $\operatorname{mon}^{0}$ cow |
| Bossy R <br> Vowels |  |  |  |  |


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|  |  | ü <br> 跴 <br> push |
| oi 简㿽 oil | oy $\frac{\text { 最 }}{\frac{6}{6}}$ |  |
|  | ōr ould |  |



| wh |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| wh |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{ng}$ | nk <br> 空品 <br> wink |  |
|  |  | Consonant Patterns |


| ck <br> ack <br> eck <br> ick <br> ock <br> uck | tch <br> atch <br> etch <br> itch <br> otch <br> utch | nch <br> anch <br> ench <br> inch <br> onch <br> unch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ang <br> ing <br> ong <br> ung | ank <br> ink <br> onk <br> unk | Consonant <br> Patterns <br> That Follow <br> A Short Vowel |






| Sh |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| rush |  |
| 1. A pot is in a shed. |  |
| 2. Ned has a shell. |  |
| 3. Jill has a rash. |  |
| 4. I wish I had a pet. |  |
| 5. A hot dog is on a dish. |  |
| 6. A man got a fish. |  |


| $\xrightarrow[0]{\text { sifice }}$ |  | Words that tell about people，places，or thingsare called nouns．Add an＿s to a noun to showthat you are talking about more than one． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fin | $\triangle$ | fins | $\frac{\Lambda}{\square}$ |
| pen | $\theta$ | pens | Comer |
| shell | Nil1） | shells | （1） |
| ship | $11^{4}$ | ships | 䢒等 |
| bug | 产 | bugs |  |
| pill | 易。 | pills | 国 |
| dog | $\mathfrak{H x}$ | dogs |  |
| 1．A fish has fins． |  | 筑名 |  |



1. Ben has a box of shells.

2. Tom has a lot of sons.

3. Jon has a lot of bugs.

4. Jim won.
 5. Pam has a box of pens.



## Questions and Statements

1. Is it a fish?

Yes, it is a fish.

2. Is it a big ship?

It is not a big ship.

3. Is it a pet shop?

Yes, it is a pet shop.

4. Did he win?

Yes, he won.


## A Fish



Jan has a fish.

She got it at a pet shop.

It is in front of a big shell.

It has fins. It can swim.

Jan is glad she has a fish.


## the

the bug
the cat
the dog
the bell
the pig
the moth
the fish



1. This dog will get a bath.

2. The man will fix the van.

3. Beth is with Seth.

4. The bag fell with a thud.

5. This pig is fat. That big is thin.

6. That is a big bell.


## I Wish

This is a cat.


That is a dog.


This is a pig.


That is a frog.


I wish I had a cat.

I wish I had a dog.

I wish I had a pig.


I wish I had a frog.



## Sentences

1. A shell is in the sand.
2. His hand is in a cast.

3. The dog is damp.

4. He is last.

5. The lamp is off.

6. A jet can go fast.


## Sentences

1. Can Beth get a pet? She will ask.

2. He is on the ramp.

3. Jan has a mask.

4. Dad has a hat and a cap.

5. This ship has a mast.

6. Sam and Tom will camp .


## Go Fish

I will go with dad.

We will go in the van.


We will fish.

We will get a lot of fish.


Ending Consonant Blends


## Sentences

1. Mom will get this gift.

2. The cup has milk in it.

3. She is in the mist.

4. Get rid of this bad disk.

5. Sam can lift it.


## Sentences

1. He hit him with his fist.

2. Milk is on the list.

3. Is this man at risk?

4. Dan can lift the box.
5. She is in the wind.


6. This is for Mom.

7. This is for the horse.
8. Mom will fix corn for us.

9. A horse can run fast.

10. Is this a pig or a cat?



## This Is For ...

This is for Dad.



This is for Mom.


This is for Beth.


This is for Tom.


This is for the cat.


This is for the dog.



## Sentences

1. It is soft.

2. Ben is up in the loft.

3. Will it cost a lot?

4. Is she lost?


## Sentences

1. Jan is fond of Rob.

2. He runs from the ghost.
3. A frog is in the pond.
4. That man has the most.


| ck |  | kick |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| back | 为 | sick | 0 |
| tack | 2 | lick | $(1)$ |
| Jack |  | pick |  |
| sack | L1 | wick | $d$ |
| rack | 为 | thick | $\square$ |
| pack | （1） | rock |  |
| quack |  | sock | $y^{\prime \prime I I}$ |
| dock | 㐘 | lock | ( (i) |

ck luck


## Sentences

1. The van must stop.

2. Nan can jump.

3. Ned has a bump on his leg.

4. It has a tusk.


## Sentences

1. It has rust on it.

2. The man dumps the sand.

3. The bulb is not on.

4. Get up the dust.



## A Duck

I am a duck.


I have a bill.

I can quack.


I go to a pond.


I swim in the pond.

I dig in the mud.


I jump off a rock.


## I sit on a log in the sun.



I can go
up, up, up.




## Sentences

1. Jack went up the ramp.
2. Ross went into the tent.

3. Mom will mend it.

4. The bus went up a hill.

## Sentences

## 1. It has a dent.


2. This belt is for Ed.

3. It is bent.

4. Tom will help him.


## Sentences

1. Pam was so sad she wept.

2. She will dust the shelf.
3. The list is on the desk.

4. This is the best pig.


## Sentences

1. Ed will lend it to him.
2. The lamp is on the shelf.

3. Tim is next.

4. Sam kept it for him self.


## Jump

This is a frog.


It can rest in the soft mud.

The frog can jump.

It can get a bug.


The frog can
swim in the pond.


The End

ch


1. We will have chips and a sandwich for lunch.
2. Ed chops the log.

3. He hit me on the chin.

4. Tom is a champ. He won.

5. This man is rich.

6. I will chill the cans.




## Sentences

1. The bus must stop.

2. This smells bad.

3. We will get a snack.


4. Twist the cap to get it off.

5. A fish swims.


## Sentences

1. Scott has a scab on his leg.

2. Do not spill the milk.

3. A squid can swim.

4. He dwells in the hills.

5. Tom stands on the stump.

| tch | n | pitch | $0=\infty$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| match | $15$ | ditch | $=$ |
| batch | シ2o5 | switch | $\dot{9}$ |
| patch | $[\mathrm{P}$ | stitch | $5$ |
| hatch | 氯多 | notch | $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\square}$ |
| catch |  | fetch | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ |
| Dutch |  | sketch | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |

## Sentences

## 1. Jon can catch a fish.


2. Will she catch the dog?
3. The switch is off.

4. Jack can sketch a dog.

5. A chick can hatch.

6. The men dug a ditch.


| nch | $\xrightarrow[\pi]{\square \pi}$ | finch |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bench |  | pinch |  |
| wrench |  | bunch |  |
| conch | $\mu_{y}$ | lunch | (es) |
| ranch |  | munch | \% |
|  |  | punch | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ 0 \\ 0.8 \\ 80 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1. She sits on the bench. <br> 2. Ned picks up a conch shell. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## On A Bench

This is Chad.
He sits on a bench.
He has his lunch box.
He has his back pack.


Chad will catch the bus.
He will sit next to Beth on the bus.
He and Beth will have a lot of fun.



## Sentences

1. A moth is on the cloth.
2. A slot is in the box.

3. Plug in the fan.

4. Dad will split the log.

5. I will fill the glass.
6. Jack can do a flip.



7. Who is this?

8. Who is that?

9. Whose lunch box is this?
10. Which dog will she pick?

11. What will we have for lunch ?
12. When will we go on the bus?


## Who Is This?

Who is this?

This is Gus.


What will he do?


He will go on the bus.

When will he go?

He will go at ten.


With whom will he go?

He will go with Ben.



| crab | $\mathrm{F}^{24}$ | scrub |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| crack | $3$ | scrap | 5 |
| crash |  | scratch | 时 |
| crib | （1） | drum | iificisin |
| cross | B | drug | 0 |
| crush |  | drop | So．il |
| crust |  | dress | $4$ |
| crutch | $\Delta$ | drip | 1 |
|  |  | drill | 今会 |



## Sentences

1. A crack is in the cup.

2. A horse can trot.

3. Dad will cut the grass.

4. Did she drop the bag?

5. A crab is in the sand.

6. Mom will scrub the deck.

## A Man

A man has a crutch.


A man has a stick.

A man gets a chest.


A man is rich.

The End


## A Chicken

A chicken can peck.


A chicken can scratch.


A chicken can sit.


A chicken can hatch.

The End


ne

1. The dog was stung on its leg.
2. That is the wrong path.

3. Jon sang a long song.
4. The duck flaps its wings.


## In The Spring



Wings flap,

bugs sting.

Sing a song.


It's spring,
it's spring.


| nk | - | pink | 60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| wink | 家 | tank |  |
| think | $(3)^{3}$ | bank | $\overbrace{0}^{\infty}$ |
| stink |  | crank | $T_{5}^{\prime}$ |
| sink | (2) | drank |  |
| sink |  | thank | $8 \pm x^{0}$ |
| drink |  | honk |  |
| blink | $\left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{array}\right)$ | junk |  |
| ink |  | bunk | $\square$ |



1. A fish is in the tank.

2. This ship will not sink.

3. He honks at the pig.

4. This can stinks.

5. She went past the bank.


## Get A Drink

When it's hot,

and the sun is up,
stop and think,

and get a cup.


Or get a glass,

Stop and think,


and fill it up. and get a drink.



| Sight Words |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short Vowels <br> A | a | was | as | has |
| is | his | I | Book 1 <br> son | won |
| ton | from | front | of | month |
| both | the | most | post | ghost |
| wolf | two | give | live | have |
| rich | much | such | which | what |
| who | whom | whose |  |  |
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& A a B b C D d E \\
& \text { FfGghhirj } \\
& \text { KkLMmNnOo } \\
& \text { PpQqir } S_{s} \text { tu } \\
& \text { ViWwXxyyZz }
\end{aligned}
$$

