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phonics basic skills workbooks

This series of workbooks has been prepared to assist teachers and parents in improving reading skills through reinforcement of phonics. Individual difficulties are checked and double-checked through frequent reviews and tests.

The workbooks are sequenced to be used by pre-readers, beginning readers and readers having difficulties at all levels.

Previously learned skills are reinforced through reviews of the preceding workbooks for each level.

Workbooks in levels 1 - 4 contain revised units of exercises, with tests at the end of each unit for identifying skills needing further practice.

The last unit in each workbook provides an over-all test/review of all material covered for Double-Check Again of skills mastered.

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Regular Double Vowels, Vowels followed by r

1. Complete the sentences using oa, oe, or ow.

1. The b_____t was l_____ded with sugar.
2. The h_____ fell on his t_____.
3. Do not thr_____ the sn_____ball!
4. Bill g_____s down that r_____d every day.

2. Complete the sentences using ai or ay.

1. I am w_____ting for the lady in the grey coat.
2. We pl_____ inside when it r_____ns.
3. The children p_____nted the ch_____r.
4. M_____, I n_____l the door shut?

3. Complete the sentences using ea or ee.

1. This str_____t l_____ds to the market.
2. I slipped on the banana p_____l.
3. The s_____m in my j_____ns has ripped.
4. The l_____ves are falling from the tr_____s.

4. Write three words which have the same vowel sound as these words but do not contain the same vowel.

w a rn	_____	_____	_____
b i rd	_____	_____	_____
sp u r	_____	_____	_____
f e rn	_____	_____	_____
w o rk	_____	_____	_____

Adding s or es, Words ending in y

Most words form their plurals by adding s.

girl - girls



Words ending in s, sh, ch, x or z form their plurals by adding es.

beach - beaches

Read each word in the list and decide whether **s** or **es** should be added. Write the correct plural form of each word on a line beside the appropriate heading.

staple	reflex
blitz	watch
camel	crumb
hoax	picture
speech	marsh
guess	dentist
chart	chair
class	wish
fact	envelope
six	writer
witch	bench

s

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

es

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Words ending in y with a vowel before it add s to form the plural.
monkey - monkeys



Words ending in y with a consonant before it, change the y to i and add es.
lady - ladies

Write the plural of each of these words.

donkey	_____
city	_____
valley	_____
bay	_____
sky	_____
toy	_____
fairy	_____
copy	_____
party	_____
boy	_____
Thursday	_____

fly	_____
baby	_____
turkey	_____
lily	_____
key	_____
chimney	_____
play	_____
factory	_____
country	_____
jockey	_____
pony	_____

DICTIONARY USAGE

UNIT 8

Alphabetical Order, Accent

Remember!



All words in the dictionary are arranged in alphabetical order.

Number the words in each column according to their alphabetical order.

health _____	quart _____	rabbit _____	throw _____
kitchen _____	quilt _____	radio _____	three _____
laugh _____	queen _____	radish _____	thrust _____
invite _____	quick _____	ranch _____	throat _____
machine _____	question _____	raise _____	threat _____

Check your answers with a dictionary.



In a word of more than one syllable the syllable or syllables to be accented are indicated in the dictionary by this mark / which follows the accented syllable.
at/tic

Using your dictionary to find each word rewrite the words below placing the accent mark after the syllable which is emphasized.

tonsil _____	sleepy _____
feeble _____	garage _____
protect _____	improve _____
poet _____	problem _____
mantle _____	equal _____
about _____	object _____
against _____	foolish _____
enforce _____	enough _____
electric _____	harvest _____
react _____	carefully _____
weakly _____	disgraceful _____
stable _____	discovery _____