

# FROM SOUNDS TO LETTERS PHONICS READING PROGRAM

Reading, Handwriting, and Spelling

Homework

*A Long-Vowel First Phonics Reading Approach to  
Teaching Fluent Reading with the Phonovisual Charts*

Employing Mildred McGinnis'

Association Model of Learning

**BUILDING STRONG SENSORY AND MOTOR ASSOCIATIONS**

**NECESSARY FOR HIGH-LEVEL READING, WRITING & SPELLING.**

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## ***FROM SOUNDS TO LETTERS: PART I - LONG VOWELS***

**Level 1 (Lessons 1-6): Storybooks 1 & 2: *Eat* and *We Feed a Dear***

**Lesson 1.** me, see

**Lesson 2.** meet, eat, meat, eats

**Lesson 3.** he, heat, heats; we, sea, seat

**Lesson 4.** feet, the, teeth

**Lesson 5.** sea, seal, me, meal, Lee, leaf, least, the, a, feet, feed, feel, we, weed, we'll see, seed, he, he'll. See the seal. See the leaf. He meets a seal. See Lee. The seal eats the meal. We feed the seal a feast.

**Lesson 6.** sees, lead, leads, fear, fears, feed, feeds, feel, feels, seal, seals, here, here's, read, hear, rear, free, three, tree, freeze, sees, these, heel, heels, heal, heals, feast, deer, deer's, ear, ears, real, weed, weeds, seeds, treat, treats, teeth. Hear me read. We hear Lee read. See Lee feed the seal. He reads. He hears. We freeze the meat. He sees three trees. Here's the seal.

**Level 2 (Lessons 7-9): Storybook 3: *The Wee light***

**Lesson 7.** I, me, my, free, fry, fries, flea, fly, flies, tie, lie, die, we, we'll, I, I'll, we'll, he'll, dry, sly, wild. See my feet. Here's my tie. I'll eat the meal. Hi, I'm Lee. We'll freeze the meat. He'll see a wild deer. I'll dry my ears

**Lesson 8.** mile, smile, smiles, smiled, wife, wise, wide, size, side, ride, rides, hide, hides, try, tries, tried, sea, side, seaside, sea, weed, seaweed. We ride. He rides. He hides the seat. He hides the seeds. He rides three miles. Lee sees seaweed. I feel the heat. We tried three rides.

**Lesson 9.** high, my, might, mile, fly, flies, flight, side, sigh, sight, life, light, lights, lies, rise, right, ride, tie, ties, tried, fry, fries, fried, fire, fight, fright. He lights the fire. We fly high. He might see me. I'll feed these seals. I'm the right size. We dried the deer's ears. He tired a tight tie.

**Level 3 (Lesson 10): Storybooks 4, 5, & 6: *A Fine Meal, The Free Meal, A Tight Line***

**Lesson 10.** need, needs, neat, near, Neal, fine, fight, fire, find, mean, means, lean, leans, freeze, sneeze, my, mine, line, mind, dime, dine, nine, team, steam, street, stream, tight, tighten, night. We need a light. Find me a leaf. I sneezed. We'll eat near the sea. We'll need three seats. Dean dines nine times a night. Here's my street.

**Level 4 (Lessons 11): Storybooks 7 & 8: *Lee Finds Neal; Lee Meets a Seal***

**Lesson 11.** vine, five, hive, I've, live, Eve, leave, we're, we've, a, live, alive, wife, wives, life, lives, leaf, leaves; even, Steven; seven. Leave the meal near the fire. We five feel fine. I've seen Eve. These seats seem dry. I'll find five leaves. Steve tried high dive. I'm seven.

**Level 5 (Lessons 12-14): Storybook 9: *The Train Ride***

**Lesson 12.** she, she'll, she's, sheet, sheets; fine, shine, nine, line; he, he'll, he's, heel; we, we'll, we've; I, I'll, I'm, I've; lie, lies, lied; dry, dries, dried. She'll find me a seat. She's near the fire. He's near the sea. He'll meet my wife. We've seen Neal. We're need five sheets. We're fine.

**Lesson 13.** way, say, lay, hay; ray, Ray, may, May; find, mind, lined, dined; sea, weed, seaweed; a, way, away, eight; weasel, frighten; frightened; fire, light, firelight; night, light, nightlight. He's frightened. She smiles. Ray finds a weasel. May I ride away? The firelight shines. We need daylight. She won eight free rides.

***Lesson 14:*** sail, save, same, safe; aim, lame, flame, shame; wave, wait, waited, wade, waded, way; lay, laid, late, lane; vane, rain, and; ate, hate, snail; says, made, Dave; saved, waved, sailed, air, fair. Dave sneezes. She smiled and waved. May we wait here? She says she's fine. We'll read five lines. Frighten the weasel away. She and Nate dined late. I've saved nine dimes.

**Level 6 (Lessons 15-16): Storybook 10: *Steve's Dream***

***Lesson 15.*** bee, beat, beats, beets, beard; be, side, beside, besides; behind, beneath, between; able, table; near, by, nearby; bite, bright; blaze, blame, brave; haste, taste, waist, waste. I will be nearby. Wait beside the table. We'll dry the sails by the fire. He'll wait behind the line. I've seen three lions. May she taste the beets?

***Lesson 16.*** low, slow, flow, blow; show, row, throw; no, so, sow, below; day, dream, daydream; both, most, don't, won't; old, sold, hold, bold; tail, teeth, train, tree; toe, doe, hoe, does; folded, weeded; four, fourth, from. Don't hoe my row. He won't fold the sheets. Show me the way. See the old train. I'll be brave and bold. Hold these snails. Does she see the fourth doe? Rasa rowed from the sea.

**Level 7 (Lesson 17): Storybook 11: *Wires and Tires***

***Lesson 17.*** bone, boat, bowl, board; road, rose, robe, roast; hole, home, hose, hoes; away, alone, before; stay, they, won, one; toad, load, mole, those; some. Leave me alone! They drove away. Throw me a rose. May I hold the hose? The boat floated away. Dave hides beneath the table. I'll load those boats before I load those boats.

**Level 8 (Lesson 18): Storybook 12: *Where's Miles?***

**Lesson 18.** geese; go, goat, goes, goal; gave, gate, Gail, game; old, sold, hold, gold, golden; glide, glided; eagle, beagle; gray, grain, grains, glow, glows, glowed, grow; night, time, nighttime; day, time, daytime, stray, stream, street. He sold some goats. The eagle flies high and glides low. Stay by the road. Gail gave the beagle a fine bone. Here's Gabe's golden eagle. We drove eight miles.

**Level 9 (Lesson 19): Storybook 13: *Fair Time***

**Lesson 19.** yo-yo; food, fool; soon, moon, noon, room; loose, goose, moose, tooth, zoo, too, to, do, you; today, tonight; your, year, yes; you'll, you're, you've. Go to your room! She fooled me today. You'll go home soon. Feel my loose tooth. He gave me a rose to hold. May we go to the zoo? Do you see a moose too? Yes, I do. These geese seem green and those geese seem gray.

**Level 10 (Lesson 20): Storybook 14: *A Golden Zoo***

**Lesson 20.** Ruth, rule, rude, room; use, fuse; table, able, beagle, bugle; so, sow, hoe, toe; too, tune, tube, tool; move, Sunday. He'll blow the bugle. She froze the food. We'll use the table. I see a wild lion too. These mules go slow. Does the moon shine tonight? You've no reason to fear my goose. Ruth used a tool to move the stone.

**Level 11 (Lessons 21-22): Storybook 15:**  
***The Three Goats and the Troll***

***Lesson 21.*** few, new, news, dew; grew, threw, drew; stew, flew, blew, blue; true, glue, Sue, due; green, greens, of; deer, dear, hear, here; two, Tuesday. Dave stewed the meat. Lola used my hoe to weed the row of beets. The geese flew low. He gave Lee a few roses. Throw the old glue away. Tuesday Sue drew two deer. Someone threw away my new blue tie.

***Lesson 22.*** rain, rainy, greed, greedy; shade, shady, shine, shiny; baby, babies, lady, ladies; duty, duties, ruby, rubies; safe, safely, brave, bravely; or, for, store, story; fairy, fairies, navy, navies; thief, field, believe, blown. We'll wait for the ladies. See the shine green leaves. Don't be greed. He'll drive safely. She holds the tine baby. I see three babies. They don't believe your store. The thief stole some beets from my field.

**Level 12 (Lessons 23-24): Storybook 16: *Fire! Fire!***

***Lesson 23.*** low, lower, high, higher; fly, flier, own, owner; her, hurt, hurry, herd; sir, serve, fir, first; girl, shirt, thirty, thirsty; her, were, weren't, word; was, wasn't, mother, return, third; lazy, lazier, easy, easier, Thursday, Saturday. I'll see you later. We're late. Hurry! We'll see the tigers first. I'll serve the meal. The bird flew higher. Here's my new shirt. Wasn't her mother the third flier?

***Lesson 24.*** pay, paid, paint, paper; deep, sheep, leap, sleep; play, plane, plate, plain; again, against; spider, asleep, speedy; pony, ponies, person, people; soup, six, ten; Wednesday. She was sleepy. May I fly your plane today? Open your surprise. We'll paint the pole blue. Peter ate the pie.

## ***FROM SOUNDS TO LETTERS: PART II - SHORT VOWELS***

**Level 13 (Lessons 25-27): Storybook 17 & 18:**

***Here Come the Poodles and Winter & Spring***

***Lesson 25.*** did, didn't, dig, dip; with, will, wish, win; hit, his, him, hill; stiff, still, print; give, live, said, are; till, tile, fill, file, simple, nimble, silver, glitter; it, is, this.

***Lesson 26.*** case, care, came, became; oak, poke, soak, stroke; kick, pick, stick, trick; make, cake, snake, take, bake; lift, big, split, thick; sly, other, another come; picnic, break work; crow, beak, close, likes.

***Lesson 27.*** king, wing, ring, bring; sing, swing, sting, string; sink, wink, think, drink; shine, shining, hit, hitting; all, call, called, merry; middle, fiddle, fiddler, bowl; single, tingle, singer, finger; spring, thing, something, nothing.

**Level 14 (Lessons 28-33): Storybook 19: *Stolen Rubies***

***Lesson 28.*** Review: sit, sink, silly, sick; win, wind, window, winter; find, mind, kind, wind, blind; old, hold, cold, scold; off, are, aren't, kite; mill, milk, sill, silk; skip, skin, skid, sky; trim, indeed, pray; thinking, drinking, kick.

***Lesson 29.*** Review: bake, baked, baker; paint, painter, painting; dirt, dirty, dirtier; slow, slower, lowest, slowly; swift, swifter, swiftest, swiftly; safe, safer, safest, safely, safety; little, eagle, beagle; hair, hare, fair, snare; lake, shake shaken; clear, clean; miss, missed; hiss, hissed; hope, hoping; vote, voting; music, twig; in, to, into; pick, perfect, curl.



***Lesson 30.*** as, at, man, drank, began; an, ant, antlers, animal; bad, bag, bat, bath; can, can't, candle, candlestick; bang, back, bank, blank; ask, fast, pat, grab; aim, aiming, fire, fired; dove, have, happen; wagon, oven, woman.

***Lesson 31.*** ice, mice, nice, rice; race, racing, face, place, space; dance, prance, France, glance; icy, fancy, Nancy; from, some, come, complain; too, two, second; peace, circle, black, silence, practice, accident.

***Lesson 32.*** Review: ice, icing, icy; place, placed, placing; happen, happy, happily; stand, that, than; trap, trapping, trapped; rat, ran, rag, rang; flat, flatter, flap, flapped; pad, pass, passed, past; fan, fat, fast, faster; damp, dampen; reason; or, horn, for, more, roar; purr, turnip, drain, raise.

***Lesson 33.*** Joe, Joan, joke, joking; job, jam, Jack, jacket; age, cage, page, stage; huge, giant; magic, Janet, June; Jim, gym, bridge, badge, string, stingy, germ, ginger.

**Level 15 (Lessons 34-38): Storybook 20: *A Pet for Ben***

***Lesson 34.*** Review: mill, mile, pill, pile, hat, hate, Daddy, lady, tapping, taping; last, land, lap, ladder; sat, sang, sack, sank; smiled, mild, wild; please, sneeze, breeze, freeze; angry, moment, signal; decide, decided, surprise, surprised; either, neither

***Lesson 35.*** pot, spot, got, lot, lots, not; drop, dropped, stop, stopped; trot, trotted, nod, nodded; sock, rock, lock, clock; song, strong, long, along; wolf, wolves, or door, floor; nimble, simple, glitter, flood.

**Lesson 36.** ox, oxen, box, fox, socks, locks; six, tricks, fix, picks, mix; ax, packs, wax, tax, Jack; lion, bray, hot, hop, top, mop, pop; key, turkey, monkey, donkey, porridge, horrid, stocking; doctor, Dr., mister, Mr.

**Lesson 37.** sent, never, ahead, instead; tell, test, ten, tent; leg, let, let's, left; red, ready, rest, rent; head, help, heavy, held; egg, edge, else, end; wasp, drone, honey; extra expect, except, excite; pleasant, penny, any, many, ocean.

**Lesson 38.** each, reach; chase, cheer, change, chief; catch, catches, match, batch, hatch; fell, then, set, seven; neck, nest, next, net; well, wet, web, west; ever, never, every, everyone; merry, merrier, how, toss; Saint Ives, St. Ives.

**Level 16 (Lessons 39 – 45): Storybook 21:  
*The Goat Who Liked to Jump***

**Lesson 39.** Review: bed, bell, best, better; ditch, pitch, pitcher, rich, hitch; doll, pond, shop, robin; pet, pebble, men, women; person, people, child, children; champ, tramp, chance, branch; alley, valley, chicken, water, feather.

**Lesson 40.** why, while, white, shine; which, whisper, whip, whisker; wheel, whole, wheat, hoop; crash, crack, blast, reed; air, where, there, very; in, been, what, when.

**Lesson 41.** stuff, stuffed, stuck, study; much, must, mud, muddy; bun, but, buzz, buzzed; just, jump, judge, junk who, ever, whoever; up, on, upon, bus; run, ran, runner, running; sun, shine, sunshine, sunny; for, four, forty, stork, cut, cup.

**Lesson 42.** queen, quack; quick, quickly, quit, quilt; quiet, quite; such, suck, sunk, summer; under, until, unless, uncle; rub, bug, lump, nut; weather, whether; cent, centipede; considering, distracted, protector.

**Lesson 43.** how, hound, house, howl; found, sound, round, ground; out, outside, mouse, mouth; crown, town, down, brown; grow, glow, show, throw; around, about, mountain, puddle, shower, flower, tower; or, unicorn, sixpence, April; plenty, empty, shelf, shell; now, cloud, thousand.

**Lesson 44.** Review: like, lick, soak, sock, cute, cut; in, bin, thin, spin; huge, hug, tack, take; hide, hiding, hidden, hid; our, hour, staff, half; bread, breath, spread, instead; today, yesterday, tomorrow; want, oh, hole, whole; energy, maybe, O.K., okay.

**Lesson 45.** star, start, started, starting, far, farm, farmer, farming, hard, harder, hardest, hardly, bite, bitten, biting, bit; bottom, done, none, son, park, bark, by, buy; mark, market, barnyard; car, dark, start, large, barley.

### Level 17 (Lessons 46-52): Storybook 22: *Old Snapshots*

**Lesson 46.** saw, raw, draw, straw; paw, claw, jaw, jackdaw; paws, pause, caws, cause; tall, call, stall, small, hall; dawn, fawn, yawn, lawn; Paul, Maud, haul; caught, taught, naughty, slaughter; saw, sauce, hundred.

**Lesson 47.** toss, loss, boss, cross; tossed, lost, cost, frost; off, offer, office, often; malt, salt, halt, fault; hall, fall, wall, water; wash, wasp, watch, want; soft, cloth, across, gone; shore, ashore, short, horse; head, forehead, sponge, sponges.

**Lesson 48.** Review: 1. stair, stairs; stare, stared; auk, walk, talk, chalk; or, for, four, pour, short; caught, thought, bought, along, belong; dog, log, song, strong, gong; cause, because; taught, ought, fought, brought; her, earn, learn, early.

**Lesson 49.** Review: dinner, diner, tiger, bigger; off, soft, cloth, broth; little, ripple, riddle, middle, able apple, circle, table, bugle; tip, lap, act, after; born, corn, corner, morning; war, warn, warm, warmth; thought, fought, bought, brought; give, live, have, move.

**Lesson 50.** joy, join, joined, joyful; boy, boys, noise, noisy, toy; boil, soil, spoil, point, pointer; sea, pea, peacock; pair, spare, fair; chair; they, they're, their, there, where; every, everyone, everything, everywhere; ate, great, greatly, break.

**Lesson 51.** good, wood, hood, stood, book, brook, crook, crooked; took, look, hook, shook; full, pull, push, bull, bush, put; wood, would, could, should, cook, cookie, wooden, gold-bye; some, someone, something, somewhere; London, master, stile, pussycat, foot.

**Lesson 52.** no, know, nose, knows; nod, knock, not, knot, knob; rap, wrap, wrapped, wrapper; wreck, wring, wrote, wrung; wrong; long, wrong, strong, song; Nat, gnat, gnaw, gnome; lamb, limb, lime, climb, thumb, comb; stairs, stare, pair, wear; write, right.

## Level 18 (Lessons 53 – 55): The Christmas Treasure

**Lesson 53.** word, world, worth, worry, worm; work, worked, worker, workshop; poor, bad, worse, worst dove, love, glove, above; none, done, some, come, gum, thumb, dumb, crumb; might, knight, knife, knives; knee, kneel, new, knew, know

**Lesson 54.** nation, station, question, attention; add, addition, subtract, subtraction; divide, division, television; special, patient, patience; use, usual, usually; pleasure, measure, treasure; voice, choice; woman, women, John

**Lesson 55.** Philip, elephant; music, musician; physics, physician; take, ache, make, aching; alphabet, Ralph, graph; photo, photograph; autograph, telegraph, phone, telephone; echo, school, schoolroom, Christmas, stomach.

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