

1.1.DR1

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Written by: Steve Motz

Illustrated by: Dan Vick

Short a

Can cat tap bat rat man

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Can cat tap?

Can cat bat?

The cat can tap.

The cat can bat.

Can rat tap?

Can rat bat?

The rat can tap.

The rat can bat.

Can the man tap?

Can the man bat?

The man can tap.

The man can bat.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Bat! Bat! Bat!

1.1.DR2

The Pack

Written by: Laura Kennedy

Illustrated by: Matt Burns

Final -ck

Jack pack back sack Zack

The Pack

Jack can pack.

Jack can pack a back sack.

Pack! Pack! Pack!

Pack a sack.

Pack! Pack! Pack!

Pack a sack for Jack.

Zack can pack.

Zack can pack a sack.

Pack! Pack! Pack!

Pack a sack.

Pack! Pack! Pack!

Pack a sack for Zack.

Jack ran.

Zack ran.

1.1.DR3

Hit It!

Written by: Sue Doyle
Illustrated by: Dana Flint

Short i

Tim in hit it sit

Hit It!

Tim ran.

Tim ran one way.

Pam ran.

Tim ran that way.

Pam ran.

Tim and Pam ran.

Tim ran in.

Pam ran in.

They ran in.

They see a bat.

Hit it, Tim!

Hit it, Pam!

Tim can hit it!

Tim ran.

Pam can hit!

Pam ran.

Tim can sit.

Pam can sit.

1.1.DR4

Fix It!

Written by: Todd Jacob
Illustrated by: Sarah Elliott

Final -x

fix Max mix

Fix It!

Can Jim fix it?

Jim can fix it.

Can Kim fix it?

Kim can fix it.

Can Max fix it?

Max can fix it.

Can Jan fix it?

Jan can fix it.

What can Dad do?

Can Dad fix it?

Fix it, Dad!

Dad can fix it.

Dad can mix it.

Dad can fix it.

We can fix it.

1.1.DR5

Dot Can

Written by: George Mendez

Illustrated by: Kit Deeds

Short o

Dot	fox	box	hop	on	rock
Hot	top	lot			

Dot Can

Dot is a fox.

Dot can sit.

Dot can sit on a box.

Dot can hop.

Dot can hop on the box.

Dot can hop.

Dot can hop on the mat.

Dot can hop.

Dot can hop up on the rock.

Dot is hot.

Dot can sit on top.

Dot can sit.

Dot can hop.

Dot can do a lot.

1.1.DR6

Can Do!

Written by: June Adams

Illustrated by: Kim Park

Final -s, /s/, /z/

is pigs wigs
hats has fans

cats mats

bats pots

Can Do!

One fox can nap.

Fox is in the box.

Two pigs sit.

Fat pigs pin on wigs.

Three cats tap.

Tan cats tap on mats.

Four bats hit.

Bats hit pots.

Cats can tap.

Bats can hit.

Pigs have hats.

Fox has fans.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

We can nap.

1.1.DR7

Will We Win?

Written by: Gina Torance

Illustrated by: Christopher Calvetti

Inflected Ending -s

Helps hits sits wins

Will We Win?

Sal can not get a cap.

Nat helps Sal.

The caps fit Nat and Sal.

Nat and Sal use a bat.

Nat is a bat.

Nat hits it.

Sal ran.

Sal is on the bag.

Rob hits it.

Rob ran.

It is six to six.

Nat sits and sits.

Nat is at bat.

Nat ran and ran.

Nat wins!

1.1.DR8

Jan and Pam

Written by: William Spree
Illustrated by: Vince DePinto

Inflected Ending -ing

Packing backing picking

Jan and Pam

Mom is packing bags.

Dad is packing bags.

Pam helps pack bags.

Dad is backing up.

We can get in.

Dad is picking up Jan.

Jan can get in.

Jan and Pam ran.

Mom sits.

Dad sits.

Jan sits.

Pam sits.

Mom is packing.

Dad is packing.

Mom and Dad sit.

Jan and Pam sit.

1.1.DR9

The Red Hen

Written by: Jan Simon

Illustrated by: Vickie Kent

Short e

Jen red hen bed Ben met
pen gets

The Red Hen

Jen is a red hen.

Jen is not big.

Jen has a red bed.

Jen can get in the red bed.

Jen sat on the bed.

Jen has a big bed.

Jen met Ben.

Ben sat in his pen.

Jen can eat this.

Ben can eat too.

Jen naps.

Ben naps.

1.1.DR10

Ted and Fran

Written by: Peter Ross
Illustrated by: Karen Lee

Consonant Blends (CVVC)

Frog Fran green flip(s) flop(s) spot

Ted and Fran

Ted is a frog.

Fran is a hen.

Ted is green.

Fran is red.

Ted flips.

Ted flops.

Ted is wet.

Fran did not flip.

Fran did not flop.

Fran is not wet.

Fran gets up.

Can you spot Fran?

Ted gets up.

Ted and Fran sat.

Ted did not get wet.

Fran did not get wet.

1.1.DR11

Pug the Pup

Written by: Larry White
Illustrated by: Martha Sanchez

Short u

Pug	pup	dug	Gus	rug	tub
Bus	run	up	hugs		

Pug the Pup

Pug is my pup.

Pug saw your tree.

Pug dug and dug.

Stop, Pug!

Gus had red socks.

Pug hid the socks.

Stop, Pug!

Pug is not on his rug.

Pug is not in his tub.

Gus saw a big bus.

Pug is on the bus.

Pug can run.

Get Pug!

Gus picks up Pug.

Gus hugs Pug.

1.1.DR12

At the Pond

Written by: Mia Fiorelli
Illustrated by: Mike Baird

Consonant Blends (CVC)

stump bend jump pond nest must
last rest

At the Pond

The sun is up.
Frog sits on a stump.
Frog can bend his legs.
Frog can jump in the pond.
Frog can see a bug.
Flick!
Stop that bug!
Frog can see a nest.
It has small ducks in it.
A big duck swims at him.
Frog must jump.
Frog gets back on the stump.
At last, Frog can rest!
Frog is on his stump.

1.2.DR13

Going Fishing

Written by: Sandra Demnik

Illustrated by: Dan Vick

Digraphs sh, th

With fish this shack that them
Shut then

Going Fishing

Tad is with his mom and dad at the pond.

Tad has his rod.

“I can get many fish with this.”

Dad stops at the shack.

“Dad is renting that one,” Mom said.

Dad and Mom get fish.

“Put them into this. Shut the lid.”

Tad is sad. Mom has fish. Dad has fish.

Then Tad tugs and tugs.

It is big!

Tad tugs and then plop!

This is not a fish!

1.2.DR14

Get the Ball

Written by: Christina Potter
Illustrated by: Bonnie Smith

Sound of a in ball, walk

ball small call walk talk tall

Get the Ball

Hit the ball, Ben.
Ben can not hit it.
Hit the ball, Nick.
Nick hits the ball.
It is in that tree.
Ben and Nick are small.
They can not get it.
Call Tim.
Can Tim get the ball?
Tim can not get the ball.
Walk up and talk to Mom.
Mom is tall.
Mom can get the ball.
Hit the ball, Mom.

1.2.DR15

Wake Up, Nate

Written by: Mary Brown

Illustrated by: Joseph Thompson

Long a (CVCe)

wake	Nate	late	make	lake	shade
game	gate	skate	bake	cake	plate

Wake Up, Nate

Wake up, Nate! Wake up!

It is late.

Nate will wake up.

Nate will make his bed.

Nate will swim in the lake and rest in the shade.

Nate will catch a ball and help win the game.

Nate will shut the gate and skate on this path.

Nate will bake a good cake and put it on a plate.

Nate will do all this.

But Nate must wake up.

Wake up, Nate! Wake up!

1.2.DR16

Where is Dave?

Written by: John Parquette

Illustrated by: Nina Bear

Cc /s/s and Gg /j/

race lace place face cage

Where is Dave?

Dave is not in his cage.

Where is Dave?

Is Dave on the steps?

Did Dave race up the walk?

Did Dave take my ball?

Where is it?

Is Dave in bed?

Did Dave get this sock?

This had a lace.

Where did it go?

Is Dave in this place?

Is that his face?

Dave jumps up.

Yes, Dave is here!

1.2.DR17

A Home for Cat

Written by: Ron Holmes

Illustrated by: Kris Gosler

Long I (CVCe)

bike hide fine time ride line
like mine Mike smile

A Home for Cat

Pat is on his bike.

Dad is with him.

A small cat can hide in the box.

But Pat can see it.

It is a fine cat.

“Can it come with us?” Pat asks.

It is time to go.

Pat and Dad ride to the shop and get in line.

Cats like this!

“Mom, this cat is mine.”

“Can we name it Mike?” Pat asks.

“Mike it is!” Mom and Dad smile.

1.2.DR18

Bus Ride

Written by: Mary Brenton

Illustrated by: Lee Moore

Digraphs wh, ch, -tch

which catch white such when
pitch chips check

Bus Ride

Mom and Pam walk to the bus stop.

Which bus can Mom and Pam catch?

Mom and Pam get in line and then ride the bus.

“Can I get this red and white cap?”

It is such a nice fit. I can put it on when I pitch.”

Pam has chips.

Mom gets the check.

When will Mom and Pam go back?

It is time to catch the bus.

1.2.DR19

Nuts for the Cake

Written by: Selene Baxter

Illustrated by: Lisa Wells

Long O (CVCe)

note Rose hope stove those bone
rope home

Nuts for the Cake

Mom is mixing a cake.

“I must get nuts.”

“Kate, take this note to Rose.

I hope Rose has nuts.”

Rose is working at her stove.

“Take those nuts, Kate, and put them in this sack.”

Rose hands Max a bone.

Jan is jumping rope.

“Can I jump?” asks Kate.

“I must go home.”

“Where is that sack?” Jan asks.

“Here it is. Max has it.”

“Mom, Rose gave us nuts and a bone.”

1.2.DR20

A Ride to the Lake

Written by: Hannah Fross

Illustrated by: Martin Hull

Contractions n't, 'm, 'll

Didn't isn't I'm it'll

A Ride to the Lake

Tom rides bikes with Mike and Dad.

Mike and Dad ride up the hill.

Tom didn't want to ride up it.

Dad calls Tom.

“It isn't a big hill.”

“Ride up it, Tom,” calls Dad.

“I'm going as fast as I can.”

“That path has rocks on it.”

“It isn't a safe place to ride.”

“We can walk back. It'll be fine.”

“I'm glad we came,” Tom smiles.

“This is fun.”

1.2.DR21

June and Mule

Written by: Fran Jacobs
Illustrated by: Wanda Stern

Long u (CVCe) Long e (CVCe)

June Mule these
huge rude
use

June and Mule

Here is June.

June is small.

June has to go home.

Here is Mule.

Mule is huge.

Mule can help June.

June can ride on Mule to get there.

But Mule is rude to June.

It makes June sad.

Mule gave June these.

June will not be sad.

Mule takes June to Frog.

Can Frog ride too?

Frog hops on Mule.

June and Frog use Mule to get home.

1.2.DR22

Luke Meets Duke

Written by: Elizabeth Hawkins

Illustrated by: Carl Alderman

Inflected Ending -ed

asked

looked

added

called

walked

Luke Meets Duke

Luke sat at his home on a dune.

June came with a cute mule.

Luke asked his name.

“His name is Duke,” June said.

“Duke is a fine mule.”

Duke looked at Luke.

“Duke likes Luke,” June added.

“Can Duke eat with us?” Luke asked.

“It will be fun!”

“Duke!” June called.

Duke walked fast.

Duke looked glad.

“Duke eats cubes,” June said.

She gave Duke his cubes.

1.2.DR23

The Seed

Written by: Lee Blanton

Illustrated by: Dan Vick

Long e (ee,e)

Lee	seed	sleep	he	week
green	weed	tree	be	sweet

The Seed

Lee planted his seed.

“Sleep well, seed, Lee said.

He checked his seed.

He gave it water.

In a week, his plant shot up!

It was green.

His mom said, “That plant grows fast.

Is it a weed?”

“It is a tree,” Lee said with pride.

“It will be big.”

It did grow big.

It gave good shade.

“That seed made a fine tree,”

Lee said with a sweet smile.

1.2.DR24

Bandit

Written by: Renee Johnson
Illustrated by: Barbara Kimble

Syllables VCCV

Bandit kitten rabbits basket

Bandit

Bandit is my pup.
He was three weeks old when we got him.
Dad and Mom like Bandit.
He is small, but he will be big.
Bandit ran to meet the kitten.
She ran up a tree.
Now she likes Bandit.
They sleep together.
Bandit likes rabbits,
but rabbits do not like him.
Bandit likes jumping up on me.
Mom gives Bandit food.
Bandit sleeps in his black basket.
His bed is soft.

1.3.DR25

Will They Get Here?

Written by: Dylan Sacks
Illustrated by: Peter Toomey

my Sy by Long i: y
 Dy try cry

Long e: y
Bobby happy buddy

Will They Get Here?

My name is Sy.
My buddy Bobby and I will take a trip.
My mom and I got to the plane by five.
Bobby and his mom, Dy, are late.
Bobby and Dy just met us.
“What made you late?” I asked.
Bobby and Dy try to wave at the bus.
The bus can’t see them.
Bobby did not cry.
Bobby and Dy run fast and catch up.
Bobby and Dy get off when it stops.
They run and find us.
All of us get on the plane.
Bobby and I are happy.

1.3.DR26

The Picnic

Written by: Chantell Brown
Illustrated by: Olivia Hughes

Long vowel pattern: CV

no go be Mo he Jo hi
my she we

The Picnic

“No, I will not go!” I said.
“It will not be fun.”
“Mo will come,” Mom said.
“Mo likes the picnic.
He will bring Jo.”
“Will Jo and Mo go now?” I asked.
“I want to see them.”
I saw Jo and Mo.
I waved at them.
They yelled, “Hi!”
I asked my mom, “Can I race with Jo and Mo?”
She said, “Yes, but be safe.”
Mo, Jo, and I ran a lot.
When the sun went down, it was time to go.
We felt tired and happy.

1.3.DR27

The Family Picnic

Written by: Nicolas Florino

Illustrated by: Dan Vick

Consonant Blends –nk, -ng

bring drinks trunk swing(s) sing(s) songs

The Family Picnic

What will we do?

We pack food in a basket.

We bring drinks.

We sit on the grass.

Dad makes food.

Yum!

Next we run races.

We go to the van, and then we run back.

Jan is fast!

She wins the race.

We are happy.

We rest by the tree trunk.

It is not hot.

It is a nice place to sit.

Mom and Dad help us while we swing.

We like the swings and the slide.

At the end of the day, Mom sings songs.

We sing with her.

It is time to go home.

1.3.DR28

Inside and Outside

Written by: Carole Shannon

Illustrated by: Kit Dunlop

Compound Words

inside	backpack	outside	sunshine
sunblock	treetops	sunset	bedtime

Inside and Outside

Pete has lots to do inside.

He feeds his fish.

He fills his backpack.

He eats his lunch.

He takes a nap.

Pete can go outside.

Pete has lots to do in the nice sunshine.

Pete likes to jump.

He can jump rope.

He jumps and jumps.

Pete likes to swim.

He must use sunblock.

He can swim for a while.

Pete likes to fly his kite.

His kite will go up and up.

His kite is in the treetops.

At sunset, Pete must go home.

It is bedtime.

Pete has had a big day!

1.3.DR29

We See Pets

Written by: Julie Marsh
Illustrated by: Mickey Norton

Adding -es

rushes	classes	buses	dishes
fishes	kisses	foxes	wishes

We See Pets

Ken rushes down the steps.
All classes are goin on trips.
His class is going to see some pets.
Buses line up.
Kids get on them.
This is it!
Patty has dishes to feed a rabbit.
Nick sees frogs.
He jumps like one.
Meg makes a fish face at fishes.
Jake sees a snake.
He steps back fast.
Jen kisses a puppy.
Kate said, "It is not a fox. Foxes are not pets."
Ken sees a kitten.
He wishes that he had a kitten.
We must go back.
We had fun with the pets.

1.3.DR30

The Family Trip

Written by: Mary Palmert
Illustrated by: JoAnne Derbbs

R-controlled or, ore

wore	port	score	fort
shore	or	for	short
corn	more		

The Family Trip

I wore my cap.
I got my backpack.
We can go!
We are at a port.
I see ships in the water.
Dad and I see a ball game.
The score is six to five.
We drive to a big fort.
It has a big flag.
It is hot.
We can swim at the shore.
I can run or jump in the waves.
We go for a short walk.
We stop to eat clams and corn.
Dad has more clams than Mom.
We had fun, but it is time to go!

1.3.DR31

Mom Races

Written by: Jill Stanton

Illustrated by: John Kircheff

Inflected Endings –ed, -ing

running	jogging	getting	jogged
sipped	asked	helped	standing
stopping	winning		

Mom Races

Mom is running in a race.
She keeps in shape by jogging.
Getting in shape takes work.
Mom jogged five times last week.
She sipped water as she jogged.
I asked to jog with Mom.
She said it helped to run with me.
She gave me tips as we ran.
The race comes quick.
Mom is running a lot.
Dad takes me to the race.
We see Mom standing in line.
It is time.
Mom runs and runs.
She is stopping for a drink.
Is she winng?
Mom didn't win, but she did her best.

1.3.DR32

Day at the Farm

Written by: Jason Dee

Illustrated by: Chris Brook

R-controlled ar

farm	barn	hard	harm	cart	yard
smart	bark	dark	star	car	part

Day at the Farm

Cass is going to see Kate and Mike.

They live on a farm.

Cass sees kittens in the barn.

She pets them but not very hard.

That could harm them.

Mike takes corn from cart.

Cass and Kate feed it to hens and chicks in the yard.

Smart pups bark at sheep.

The pups make them go in the pen.

As it gets dark, Cass, Mike, and Kate look up.

Every star shines.

Mom honks the car horn.

Cass runs and gets in the car.

Cass likes the farm.

The best part is seeing Kate and Mike.

1.3.DR33

A Big Day for Mom

Written by: Bill Jones

Illustrated by: Sarah Swanson

R-controlled er, ir, ur

stir burn her dirt ferns curb
bird chirp

A Big Day for Mom

Can we make Mom smile?
We have many wishes for Mom.
We will make Mom a cake.
We will mix and stir.
We must not burn her cake!
Mom is not afraid to dig in black dirt.
Mom plants new things.
We have ferns for Mom.
We put them in pots on the curb.
Soon they will grow.
Will Mom like this bird?
It is big and green.
This bird lives in a cage.
Will this bird chirp?
See Mom grin.
She has a big smile.

1.3.DR34

Sam Can Fly!

Written by: Lynn Johnson

Illustrated by: David Newman

Contractions 's, 've, 're

you're

they're

she's

we've

Sam Can Fly!

Sam Bird felt small and sad.

“I cannot fly,” she said.

She started to cry.

Dad patted her wing.

“One day,” he said.

“These wings will fly.”

Dad woke Sam the next day.

“You're a big bird. You can fly!”

Sam hopped in her nest.

She felt happy.

“I hope I can fly!”

Mom came with Sam and Dad.

“Hop off with those fine feet, Sam.

They're so strong,” Mom called.

Sam hopped off the branch.

The wind lifted her up.

“She's flying!” Dad yelled.

“She's flying!” Mom said.

“We've seen Sam try hard.”

1.3.DR35

The Big Race

Written by: Mark Bliss

Illustrated by: Dan Vick

Comparative Endings –er, -est

hottest taller tallest fastest

The Big Race

It is the hottest day.

The friends will run a race.

June, Slim, and Gus line up by size.

Slim is taller than Gus.

Gus is taller than June.

“I am the tallest,” said Slim.

“But I am the fastest,” said Gus.

“Wait for me,” said June.

“Let me help you,” said Gus.

Gus used his trunk.

He picks up June.

“Go fast, Gus!

We can win this race,” June yells.

Gus runs up and down big hills.

Gus and June run by Slim.

The race is done.

Can you tell who is faster?

1.3.DR36

Where Is My Badge?

Written by: Erik Perez

Illustrated by: Sandra Martin

Consonant /j/ -dge

badge

Madge

ledge

edge

Where Is My Badge?

“Let’s get my red badge first.

Then we can go,” Bucky said to Madge.

“Where is my red badge?” asked Bucky

“I left it on that ledge.”

“Is your badge on the edge of that desk?”

Madge asked.

“Did it fall in this trash can?”

“No,” said Bucky.

He seemed sadder.

“We can’t find my badge.”

Madge sat on her bed.

Then she jumped up.

“I see it!” she yelled.

“It is by my brush,” Madge said.

“Bucky, keep this badge safe.

It is your best badge.”

“Thanks, Madge,” Bucky said with a smile.

He felt glad.

