

Note to Teacher

To begin using these wordlists, your student needs to know letter sounds.

Decontextualized wordlists help your student learn to read, because they ensure that he reads sound-by-sound and does not rely on pictures or the first letter alone. They also help your student build strong decoding skills.

While wordlists are necessary, they are not sufficient. Be sure to do other phonics activities each lesson including: reading phonics books, sound card review, new sound introductions, sound chart mastery, phonemic awareness activities, sight word introduction, and spelling sound-by-sound.

Use one list per day. As you can see, the student gradually acquires new phonics sounds and gradually handles greater volume. These lists are at the beginning Kindergarten level. Phonics sounds are introduced in the same order as Reading Elephant Sets 1-5 printable phonics books.

Do not say the words before the student. No clues. No hints. Let your student try to read each word sound-by-sound first. Let him make mistakes. If he makes an error, correct him after he has tried to read the word on his own.

Short a Wordlist Lesson 1

1. man
2. Sam
3. sat
4. can
5. mat
6. Tam

Short a Wordlist Lesson 2

Student can read Reading Elephant books Set 1

1. mad

2. cat

3. ran

4. ham

5. rat

6. hat

Short a Wordlist Lesson 3

Student can read Reading Elephant books Set 1

1. dad
2. fan
3. fat
4. has
5. pan
6. tan

Short i Wordlist Lesson 1

Student can read Reading Elephant books Set 1

1. Tim
2. fan
3. tip
4. Pat
5. sag
6. pig
7. gap
8. had
9. Mag
10. hip

Short i Wordlist Lesson 2

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1 & 2

1. fin
2. map
3. tap
4. pit
5. ill
6. ram
7. wag
8. win
9. rid
10. dab

Short i Wordlist Lesson 3

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1 & 2

1. fill
2. tag
3. rid
4. bill
5. bag
6. cap
7. lid
8. pin
9. Sam
10. sip

Short o Wordlist Lesson 1

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1 & 2

1. hop
2. tad
3. did
4. bit
5. cop
6. nap
7. sob
8. mat
9. mop
10. dog

Short o Wordlist Lesson 2

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2 & 3

1. Jon
2. pad
3. pit
4. hid
5. rod
6. sap
7. hog
8. sat
9. top
10. Bob
11. bag
12. fit

Short o Wordlist Lesson 3

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2 & 3

1. Max
2. fig
3. pop
4. mat
5. Jim
6. jog
7. rot
8. jam
9. Rob
10. fox
11. hiss
12. top

Short o Wordlist Lesson 4

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2 & 3

1. wit
2. bop
3. Dan
4. Bob
5. pill
6. pod
7. rad
8. rod
9. lad
10. log
11. rat
12. man

Short u Wordlist Lesson 1

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2 & 3

1. bug
2. Sam
3. got
4. kiss
5. pup
6. tap
7. hug
8. pit
9. yam
10. mop
11. Dan
12. hum
13. zag
14. sun
15. hog

Short u Wordlist Lesson 2

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. tug
2. van
3. rot
4. miss
5. jug
6. lap
7. pun
8. sis
9. Tam
10. hat
11. yum
12. sum
13. zig
14. run
15. Todd

Short u Wordlist Lesson 3

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. mug
2. gal
3. dot
4. Jill
5. hub
6. fad
7. hut
8. jig
9. tax
10. fox
12. rub
13. box
14. yum
15. toss

Short u Wordlist Lesson 4

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. tug
2. rat
3. hot
4. miss
5. run
6. lid
7. gum
8. sag
9. rug
10. nod
12. nag
13. kit
14. cot
15. cup

Short e Wordlist Lesson 1

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. Meg
2. pad
3. not
4. fix
5. lug
6. fin
7. rag
8. sell
9. Ron
10. tub
12. bad
13. fed
14. rip
15. loss
16. hen
17. bun
18. fad
19. Peg
20. bud

Short e Wordlist Lesson 2

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3,
4 & 5

1. get
2. sad
3. hit
4. fog
5. men
6. sit
7. Pat
8. red
9. cup
10. dog
12. buzz
13. Ben
14. tin
15. tug
16. ban
17. Ted
18. rim
19. jug
20. mill

Short e Wordlist Lesson 3

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3,
4 & 5

1. egg
2. dim
3. puff
4. hog
5. led
6. sun
7. ham
8. win
9. cop
10. pen
11. nog
12. beg
13. wag
14. sob
15. yet
16. mix
17. Zed
18. buff
19. had
20. wed

Short e Wordlist Lesson 4

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3,
4 & 5

1. tad
2. hip
3. pop
4. get
5. pug
6. nip
7. lag
8. rod
9. nun
10. net
11. ruff
12. run
13. bin
14. bet
15. fuzz
16. van
17. Todd
18. Meg
19. bill
20. leg

Short e Wordlist Lesson 5

Student can read Reading Elephant books Sets 1, 2, 3,
4 & 5

1. nod
2. ten
3. buzz
4. bat
5. fill
6. hog
7. fed
8. hug
9. will
10. den
11. puff
12. Mag
13. tip
14. Ted
15. Don
16. nab
17. led
18. gum
19. cob
20. fun