# Adventures in Phonics <br> Second Edition 

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## Introduction

The primary goal of phonics instruction is to help the student become a strong reader by teaching him the sounds made by individual letters and combinations of letters. This will enable him to sound out an unlimited number of words. Emphasis should be placed upon teaching the sound of each letter and not its name. Only the sounds of the letters help us read words. Once your student understands the basic rules of phonics, the world of reading will open up to him. This will also enable him to be a good speller.
It is important for teachers to follow the instructions located in this Teacher's Manual as a preparation for the daily lessons in Adventures in Phonics Level C. A home school teacher is able to have his student read drills from this Teacher's Manual. Keep in mind that each student learns at a different rate of speed depending on his previous schooling, his maturity, and the difficulty of the lesson. If your student has completed Adventures in Phonics Level B, many of the lessons will serve as a review and reinforcement of that workbook. If Adventures in Phonics Level $C$, however, is the first exposure to learning the sounds of the letters and to reading, the student may need extra drill and review. This workbook may be helpful to the older student who has not had a phonics background during his younger years of school. Many new words will be taught. Spend as much time as you feel necessary to help your student understand each lesson.
In the student's workbook, the pages have been perforated so that they can easily be removed to help the student in completing his work. All the student's work should be carefully saved for review purposes. The instructor may choose to have his student do the work in the workbook, keeping it all together.
As new work is introduced, it is recommended that the teacher go over the entire lesson with the student, making sure he understands the directions and knows what the pictures represent. The student should also give the answers orally; this is not a test, but a time of teaching and learning. Finally, he should neatly complete the page independently. The teacher should correct the student's work as soon as possible and have him rework any errors he makes. Before beginning the next lesson, a short time should be spent discussing the previous lesson.
The two most important attributes of a phonics teacher are loving patience and caring perseverance. May the Lord grant you, the instructor, an abundant supply of both.

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## Page 1

## Purpose

To review the sounds of consonants and vowels through reading words.
To review printing the capitals and small letters of the alphabet.

## Lesson

Listen as your student says the sounds of each letter in the alphabet. Discuss the purpose of capitals, such as writing the name of a person (Adam) or place (Garden of Eden), or beginning sentences, etc.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Discuss the directions, and go over the lesson as the student gives the answers orally. Give help as needed. Have him complete the lesson independently, stressing neatness as he begins this new workbook, and as he does the work on each page.
Check the lesson soon after it has been completed, and have the student make any corrections.


## Page 10

## Purpose

To give practice in reading and printing short vowel $\mathbf{u}$ words.

To learn to read two-syllable words with a short vowel $\mathbf{u}$ sound in the first syllable.

## Lesson

Have the student practice reading the list of short vowel $\mathbf{u}$ words on Chart 5 (found on page 182 in the workbook).
Read with your student the following two-syllable words with a short vowel $\mathbf{u}$ in the first syllable. Give encouragement.

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { bucket fungus } & \text { humming } \\
\text { butter } & \text { funny } & \text { justice } \\
\text { clumsy } & \text { gutter } & \text { lumber } \\
\text { custom } & \text { husky } & \text { slumber }
\end{array}
$$

Listen while your student gives the answers to the lesson orally before completing it independently.


## Page 11

## Purpose

To review words spelled with $\mathbf{0}$, which have the short vowel sound of $\mathbf{u}$.

## Lesson

Spend as much time as necessary as your student reads Chart 6 (found on page 182 in the workbook) with words having the short vowel $\mathbf{u}$ sound made by the vowel $\mathbf{o}$. Many of these words will be read for the first time. Study the list until you feel he knows the words well.

Listen while your student gives the answers to the lesson orally before completing it independently.


## Page 32

## Purpose

To review the sound of $\mathbf{0 o}$ as in the word zoo.

## Lesson

Listen as your student reads the words from Chart 19 (found on page 185 in the workbook). It is important for him to know the words, so it is worth spending the time.

Talk about the work done on the previous lesson, and ask the student if he thinks he did neat work.
Listen as he reads all of the words on the lists and gives the answers to the lesson orally before he completes it independently.

## Page 33

## Purpose

To review the sound of $\mathbf{0 o}$ as in the word food.

## Lesson

Review the previous lesson with the student. Listen as he reads the words from Chart 19. Spend as much time as needed for learning it well.
Review the four ways the sound of $\mathbf{0 o}$ as in food may be spelled:

$$
\mathbf{u} \_ \text {e as in rule, ue as in true, }
$$

ew as in drew, oo as in food
Listen as he reads all of the words on the lists and gives the answers to the lesson orally before he completes it independently.


## Page 54

## Purpose

To review the sounds of the sets of letters with silent consonants such as $\mathbf{l f}$ (half), $\mathbf{l k}$ (talk), tch (watch), $\mathbf{l m}$ (palm), and rh (rhyme).

## Lesson

Discuss the sets of sounds at the top of the lesson. Spend as much time as necessary to study these sets of letters.

As the student reads the following words, tell him to think of the silent letters, as in walk, patch, and rhinoceros:

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { walk } & \text { palm } & \text { pitch } \\
\text { talk } & \text { calm } & \text { pitcher } \\
\text { chalk } & \text { psalm } & \text { stitch } \\
\text { stalk } & h a \dagger c h & r h y m e \\
c a \mid f & c a \dagger c h & \text { rhubarb } \\
\text { half } & \text { match } & \text { rhy†hm }
\end{array}
$$

Have your student give the answers orally before completing the page independently. Encourage him to do his work carefully.


## Page 55

## Purpose

To review the sounds of the sets of letters with silent consonants such as $\mathbf{l f}$ (half), $\mathbf{l k}$ (talk), tch (watch), $\mathbf{l m}$ ( $p a l m$ ), and rh (rhyme).

## Lesson

Review the work done on the previous lesson. Does the student think his printing is as neat as it should be?
Carefully review with the student the sets of sounds at the top of the lesson before studying the page.
As he reviews the following words, tell him to think of the silent letters, as in rhyme, know, and write:

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { rhythm } & \text { knob } & \text { wreath } \\
\text { rhyme } & \text { knife } & \text { wrench } \\
\text { know } & \text { knit } & \text { write } \\
\text { knew } & \text { knuckles } & \text { wrist }
\end{array}
$$

Go over the entire lesson, having him give the answers orally before completing the page.


## Page 136

## Purpose

To teach the use of the apostrophe for possessive words.

## Lesson

Carefully discuss with your student the rules for using the apostrophe.

Have him read the following examples of using the apostrophe for possession:

Tom has a dog. It is Tom's dog.

Jan has a coat.
It is Jan's coat.
A cow has a bell.
It is the cow's bell.
When your student understands the page and has given the answers orally, have him do the lesson independently.


## Page 137

## Purpose

To spend more time learning about the apostrophe with possessive words.

## Lesson

It may be a little difficult to understand where to use the apostrophe with singular and plural words. Therefore, thoroughly go over the explanations under Rule 1 at the top of the lesson.

For extra practice, discuss the examples below. Before putting an apostrophe mark or an $\mathbf{s}$ anywhere; first print the singular or plural form of the word, then make it possessive.

| alady's hats | $\Rightarrow$ six ladies' hats |
| ---: | :--- |
| atree's leaves | $\Rightarrow$ the trees' leaves |
| aman's coat | $\Rightarrow$ the men's coats |
| acat's paws | $\Rightarrow$ the cats' paws |
| a baby's bibs | $\Rightarrow$ the babies' bibs |
| wolf's den | $\Rightarrow$ wolves' den |

After your student understands the page and has given the answers orally, have him do the work independently.


## Page 138

## Purpose

To teach the use of an apostrophe with contractions.

## Lesson

Carefully go over the rules on how to form contractions. Contractions are usually used in more informal writings, such as friendly letters, rather than in reports, and other written material.

Discuss the following examples:

| donot | $\Rightarrow$ don't |
| ---: | :--- |
| he is | $\Rightarrow$ he's $^{\prime}$ |
| you will | $\Rightarrow$ you'll |
| we have | $\Rightarrow$ we've |
| was not | $\Rightarrow$ wasn't |
| they are | $\Rightarrow$ they're |
| she would | $\Rightarrow$ she'd |

When your student has a good understanding of the page and he has given the answers orally, have him do the work independently.


## Page 139

## Purpose

To give additional work on the use of an apostrophe with contractions.

## Lesson

Before you carefully go over the lesson with the student, discuss the following examples:

| hadn't | $\Rightarrow$ had not |
| ---: | :--- |
| she's | $\Rightarrow$ she is |
| we'll | $\Rightarrow$ we will |
| you've | $\Rightarrow$ you have |
| isn't | $\Rightarrow$ is not |
| we're | $\Rightarrow$ we are |
| he'd | $\Rightarrow$ he would |
| (or) | $\Rightarrow$ he had |

When he understands the page and has given the answers orally, have him do the work independently.

Note: The contraction 'd can stand for either would or had, depending on the context in which it is used. For example, he'd may stand for he would or he had. Likewise, the contraction 's can stand for either is or has, depending on the context in which it is used. For example, he's may stand for he is or he has.


## Page 172

## Purpose

To give additional review in working with words having prefixes.

## Lesson

After the student has read the words in this lesson and understood how to divide them into syllables, have him carefully complete the lesson.

## Page 173

## Purpose

To give additional review in working with words having prefixes.

## Lesson

Review the previous lesson. Discuss the meanings of the prefixes, and listen to the words being read for today's lesson.

When you have gone over the entire lesson with the student and you feel he is ready, ask him to complete the written work independently.


