

Lesson 1

Short Vowels and Digraphs

1. Words to Read and Know

come	knife	where	see
they	what	Monday	why
was	said	my	here
are	out	day	have

2. Reading Aloud

Exercise A

1. Dan said that his red hat has mud on it.
2. I said that the pup snuck under the red rug.
3. Bob said that the big log will fit in the red truck.
4. Did he drag his red pants and rip them?
5. Did the black bell at the rink crack?
6. Where did you get your best pen nibs?
7. Bill said, "Here they come!"
8. My mom said that the buns are not hot.
9. Did it hiss then go under it?
10. Jim said that he spent it.

Exercise B

1. My dad said that they will come this Monday to chat.
2. The chips I have are thin, but not crisp.
3. I think his math tricks are bad.
4. Did that elephant drink the bath?
5. Did the black bell at the rink crack?
6. The dolphin shut it and swam out to the man.
7. Why are Pam's and Bill's phones here?
8. What comes next?
9. Where did you see the chimp and sloth?
10. Was it a fish or was it a plant?

3. Phonics

Circle the word that correctly fills in the blank.

1. Tim has a ___ dog.
 - a) pat
 - b) pet
2. The bath ___ is wet.
 - a) met
 - b) mat
3. ___ up your belt off the bed.
 - a) Pick
 - b) Pack
4. Did Jill ___ this bag of chips here?

- a) drop
 - b) drip
5. Did this clock ___?
- a) step
 - b) stop
6. Mr. Smith is Pam's ___.
- a) did
 - b) dad
7. With a knife I will ___ this bit of fat off on the block.
- a) chip
 - b) chop
8. The fast ball hit his left ___.
- a) shin
 - b) ship
9. ___ out the gum in this basket.
- a) Spit
 - b) Spin
10. Tom ran to the end, then ran ___.
- a) beck
 - b) back

4. Reading Selections

A Bit of Ink

A bit of ink fell on me. Jack, did you see it? Where did it spill? It spilled on my pants!

I was at my desk, and the black ink spilled on my pants. If my mom sees it, I do not think she will be glad. She just got the pants last Monday, and she will *not* be glad.

Hit it

The red rug has a lot of big black spots on it, but if you hit it, it will not have the spots. The rug was a gift from my dad to my mom. Are the spots mud or are they ink? If they are ink, you will not get them out.

Do it

Do it. Do it. That is what Bob said. He said, “Do it!” What did he tell me to do? To get the black ink spots from the rug. He said to hit the rug to get rid of them. But I said that the spots will be on the rug until it is scrubbed. They will not get out if I just hit it.

The Black Pup

Is the pup black or is it red? “The pup is red,” Greg said. Why is it red? The black pup was on the path to his back shed, and his dad got it to go to him, but the dog stepped in red paint. That is why it is red. He will call the pup Blackie because it is black, not red.

The Fog

The fog is here! The fog is here! Where did that fog come from? There was frost last Monday, but then the sun was hot the next day. The frost and then the hot sun are what did it. That is where the thick fog comes from.

Reading Questions

1. A bit of ink fell on Jack's ____.
 - a) Sam
 - b) pants
 - c) lap
2. Big black spots are on the ____.
 - a) bug
 - b) rug
 - c) club
3. What did Bob tell him to do?
 - a) get spots off the rug
 - b) get a drink
 - c) get a bath
4. The desk was black, but got ____ paint on it.
 - a) bed
 - b) shed
 - c) red

5. The fog comes from the frost and ____
- a) sun
 - b) bun
 - c) fun

Can Dan Come?

Did Bill check to see if Dan can come? If Dan cannot come, I think that Sam will go with us to see a man do tricks this Monday. The man has a black hat and when he hits it with a stick, a hen comes out of it. Did you see that trick?

The Bath Mat is Wet

When I have a bath, I do not get the bath mat wet. But when Tim has a bath, he gets it wet. He gets out of the hot bath and drips and drips on the mat until it is wet. Mom tells him not to do it, but he still gets it wet.

Jill and Sam

Sam is helping his dad plant grass in the back. He is in the shed, but will be out to plant. Where is Jill? Jill was here, but I think she left to help her mom with the grass in front.

Tim Comes for Lunch

When Tim is here, he has lunch with me. What do we have? We rip a bag of nuts and munch on them. Tim comes on Monday, but last Monday he was not here.

Did the Fog Go at Last?

The fog was here last Monday. It was here the next day, and the next as well. I left to go to visit Tom and Greg who live far from here, and when I left, the fog was still here. Did the fog go at last? Yes, it did.

Reading Questions

1. The man that does tricks ____.
 - a) has a hen come out of his hat
 - b) is Bill
 - c) is Dan
2. Why is the bath mat wet?
 - a) Mom has a bath and gets it wet.
 - b) The bath is hot.
 - c) Tim has a bath and gets it wet.
3. What are Sam and his dad planting?
 - a) chins
 - b) grass
 - c) baths

4. Tim has ___ for lunch.

- a) a bag of chips
- b) a bag of shrimp
- c) a bag of nuts

5. Did the fog go at last?

- a) No, it did not.
- b) Yes, it did.