STUDENT READING WALL Grade 1 Begin 4th Nine Weeks

DIRECTIONS: Place at least 4-5 columns (the more the better) along a wall where they can be practiced in a "one-on-one" situation with the Reading Wall teacher. If 3 or more students will be working on the list words place the Time Score Card (next page) above each column Lesson.

1. TEACH THE VOWEL SOUND

The teacher begins by discussing and teaching the vowel sound or reading rule in the words. The teacher then points to each color-coded vowel sound in each word and the student says its sound. When this is done successfully from the top to the bottom – proceed to step 2.

2. STOP AT THE VOWEL SOUND

This step is called "STOP AT THE VOWEL SOUND" and is a phrase you'll need to remember because it is the key to the success of this procedure. The teacher begins by role modeling a few STOP AT THE VOWEL SOUNDS for the student making sure to point at the sounds as she says them. For example, this is what could be said for teaching the words – "ran" and "man" in Lesson 12 - "OK Bobby, if "r" says "rrrr.." and the red short a says "ah" then "ra" says "rah. Let's look at the next word - If "M" says "mmm…" and short a says "ah" – then "ma" says……" (hesitate a few seconds to give the child a chance to say it) – then you say - "mah." Go through the list words repeating this process. Next, let the student try it on their own without help except for you covering the letters to the right of the vowel sound. As you can see, this procedure teaches proper blending skills and gives the child an effective and simple technique that can be used when decoding all new words. When the child can say all "STOP AT THE VOWEL SOUNDS" with no errors –proceed to Step 3.

3. READ EACH WORD SLOWLY

The student now reads the words at his/her pace. When a mistake is made, it is important to stop the child and discuss on which sound they made the error and begin again from the top.

4. TIMED READING

When the student can say the entire column correctly, get out a stop watch and time the student for the phonics words only. Fill in their time at the bottom of the list or on the Time Score Card provided. Continue until the child can say all words in 4-6 seconds. If the student cannot reach this time after 10 attempts, then the child may have significant learning difficulties and the passing time should be raised. When a passing time is reached, the child must then say the words in reverse order from the bottom to the top before their time is recorded. When saying the words in reverse order it is not essential for the student to say the words quickly. For video demonstrations of how to use these materials visit www.tampareads.com/video

Lesson 28 Short a

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fat bag flag clap

bath land sang flat



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cold could

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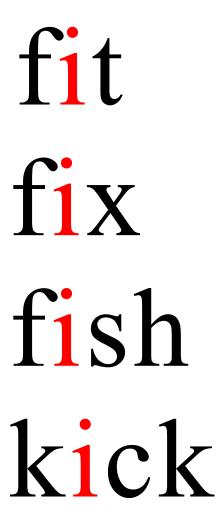
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dig
milk
wind
sixteen



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Discuss the new "typewriter a" used in books and standardized tests. As before, the student must say the colored vowel sound in each word before proceeding to step 2 below.

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feel
feet
need
meet

week tree sleep street



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use same game white

hole dime side bake



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l)ear 1eave clean

easy

head dead bread ready



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less leg next kept



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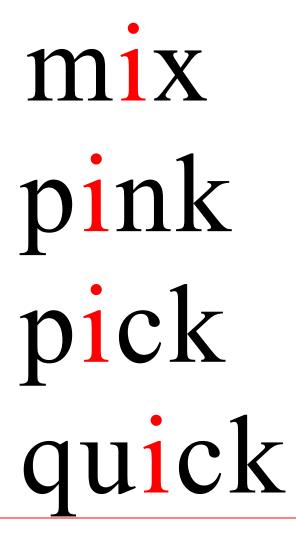
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odd
cot
drop
wrong

hop job lost along



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out our house round



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