

Kindergarten Literacy

Study Sheets

First Books Set 2 (d, r, o, g, h, l))

Lin Meeks, PhD

www.antsintheapple.com.au

Contents

Introduction

Ants in the Apple First Books (Decodable Readers)	1
Study Sheets	2
The Gradual Release of Responsibility	2
Study Sheet Design	3
Cumulative word lists	
Handwriting	
Reading	
Comprehension	
Gradual changes in the design and difficulty	4
of worksheet activities	

Study Sheets d, r, o, g, h, l

- 2.1 Mad Max
- 2.2 A Hot Dog
- 2.3 Ross Runs
- 2.4 Too Hot
- 2.5 Missing Out
- 2.6 Catching Bugs
- 2.7 Big School
- 2.8 Let the Bugs Go

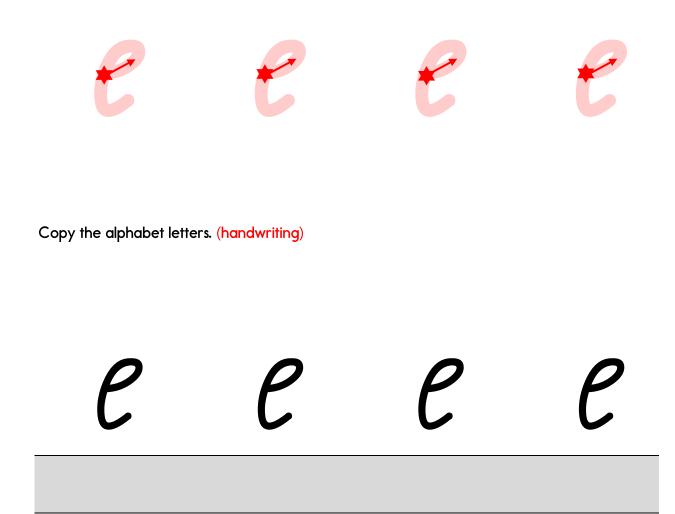
2.1 Mad Max



Book 2.1 Mad Max Sight Words

Spelling

Trace over the alphabet letters, (handwriting)



Book 2.2 A Hot Dog Regular Words

Word Study

We can make words bigger by:

adding morphemes to the end of words, for example: 'roll' + '-s' = 'rolls', 'roll' + '-ing' = 'rolling' adding morphemes to the beginning of words, for example: 'un-' + 'roll' = 'unroll' putting two words together, for example: 'can' + 'not' = 'cannot'



Circle) the words. (morphemes: discrimination between words and endings)



ham sad ing

ing Todd

Circle) the endings (-ing, -s). (morphemes: discrimination between words and endings)



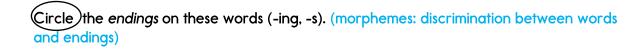
mad

ing

till

hill

ing





lots rolling

fills

hissing hills

rolls

Book 2.2 A Hot Dog Sight Words

Teaching the digraph 'th'

The two letters 't' and 'h' go together to make one sound. This makes 'th' our first digraph. We make the sound /th/ by poking the tip of the tongue out between our lips. (If necessary, provide students with a mirror so that they can see themselves practising.)

Some phonemic awareness exercises

- 1. Listen to these words and tell me if you can hear /th/ in them: sniff, scott, cliff, stiff, tiff, tenth, sixth, seventh, froth, cloth, broth, pith, path, both, bath, wrath, thumb, they, etc. (Cue: Watch my mouth! Look for the tip of my tongue.)
- 2. Listen to my words and tell me if the /th/ sound is at the beginning or at the end of the word. this, with, then, that, thong, moth, Beth, them, thin, bath, seventh, cloth, thing, etc.
- 3. Tell if <u>both</u> of these words start with the /th/ sound: thin/fat; this/vat; them/this; thong/fish; thorn/thief; thing/thousand; fiddle/thistle; fought/thought; etc.

Writing the letter 'e' in the word 'the'

Learning to write the letter 'e' does not occur until set 4 of the readers. As the word 'the' will occur in many worksheet activities, it is necessary to introduce the correct letter formation for 'e' at this point.

This letter is difficult to learn to write correctly. It is very important to make sure that students start at the correct point and continue in the correct direction.

The following student practice activity will help to draw attention to the 'tricky bit' (the letter 'e')

Write 'the' and make the 'tricky bit' big. the
Write 'the' and write the 'tricky bit' in red. the
Write 'the' and write the 'tricky bit' in blue. the
Write 'the' and make the 'tricky bit' pretty.

Worksheet activities that require the letter 'e' to be written will cue the correct letter formation.

This has been achieved by providing

- a pink letter 'e' to trace,
- a star to show where to begin forming the letter,
- an arrow to show in which direction the letter continues.

Book 2.3 Ross Runs Regular and Sight Words

Comprehension

In a crossword you write each letter of the word in a box. If the crossword says DOWN, the letters go in each box DOWN the page.



Fill the boxes with letters going DOWN . Each word must match the picture. (vocabulary)

Pam	doll	hill	Ross

Book 2.4 Too Hot! Regular and Sight Words

Writing conventions

Sentences need two special markers:

- 1. The first word in a sentence must start with a capital letter.
- 2. A sentence must end with a **full stop**.





†	
	look at him
†	
	this is good
†	

Book 2.6 Catching Bugs Regular and Sight Words

Comprehension



When there are words that go DOWN and ACROSS in the same crossword, the letters in the words sometimes share the same box.

Fill in the boxes with letters going DOWN and ACROSS. Each word must match the picture. (vocabulary)

Dan jar log bugs

