

Reading Made Easy
with
Blend Phonics for
First Grade

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for Each Unit
to Assist Teachers in
Making Decoding Cards.

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UNIT 1

SHORT SOUND OF a

1-1 bat	1-13 ham	1-25 rat	1-37 yak
1-2 bag	1-14 had	1-26 ran	1-38 tax
1-3 bad	1-15 jam	1-27 rag	1-39 wax
1-4 can	1-16 lap	1-28 rap	1-40 am
1-5 cap	1-17 lad	1-29 sap	1-41 an
1-6 cab	1-18 map	1-30 sad	1-42 at
1-7 cat	1-19 man	1-31 Sam	1-43 Ann
1-8 dad	1-20 mat	1-32 tan	1-44 lass
1-9 fan	1-21 nap	1-33 tap	1-45 mass
1-10 fat	1-22 pan	1-34 tag	1-46 pass
1-11 gas	1-23 pad	1-35 van	1-47 zag
1-12 hat	1-24 quack	1-36 wag	

UNIT 2

SHORT SOUND OF i

2-1 bib	2-15 fix	2-29 mill	2-43 sip
2-2 big	2-16 hid	2-30 miss	2-44 sit
2-3 bill	2-17 hill	2-31 mix	2-45 six
2-4 bin	2-18 him	2-32 nip	2-46 Tim
2-5 bit	2-19 hit	2-33 pig	2-47 tin
2-6 did	2-20 if	2-34 pill	2-48 tip
2-7 dig	2-21 in	2-35 pit	2-49 vim
2-8 dim	2-22 it	2-36 quick	2-50 wig
2-9 dip	2-23 jig	2-37 rib	2-51 will
2-10 fib	2-24 kid	2-38 rid	2-52 win
2-11 fig	2-25 kill	2-39 rig	2-53 yip
2-12 fill	2-26 kiss	2-40 rim	2-54 zig-zag
2-13 fin	2-27 lid	2-41 rip	2-55 zip
2-14 fit	2-28 lip	2-42 sin	

UNIT 3

SHORT SOUND OF o

3-1 bob	3-11 fog	3-21 lot	3-31 pot
3-2 bog	3-12 fox	3-22 mob	3-32 rob
3-3 boss	3-13 got	3-23 mop	3-33 rod
3-4 box	3-14 hod	3-24 moss	3-34 rot
3-5 cob	3-15 hog	3-25 nod	3-35 sob
3-6 cot	3-16 hop	3-26 not	3-36 sod
3-7 dog	3-17 hot	3-27 off	3-37 sop
3-8 doll	3-18 job	3-28 on	3-38 top
3-9 Don	3-19 log	3-29 pod	3-39 toss
3-10 dot	3-20 loss	3:30 pop	3:40 tot

UNIT 4

SHORT SOUND OF u

4-1 but	4-10 dug	4-19 hug	4-28 rub
4-2 bun	4-11 duck	4-20 jug	4-29 rug
4-3 bug	4-12 fun	4-21 lug	4-30 run
4-4 bud	4-13 fuss	4-22 mud	4-31 sum
4-5 bus	4-14 gum	4-23 mug	4-32 sun
4-6 cup	4-15 gun	4-24 muff	4-33 tub
4-7 cub	4-16 gull	4-25 muss	4-34 up
4-8 cuff	4-17 hum	4-26 nut	4-35 us
4-9 cut	4-18 hut	4-27 pup	4:36 Gus

UNIT 5

SHORT SOUND OF e

5-1 bell	5-10 hen	5-19 pet	5-28 web
5-2 beg	5-11 jet	5-20 pen	5-29 well
5-3 bet	5-12 let	5-21 red	5-30 vet
5-4 bed	5-13 leg	5-22 set	5-31 mess
5-5 dell	5-14 less	5-23 sell	5-32 keg
5-6 den	5-15 men	5-24 ten	5-33 yes
5-7 fed	5-16 met	5-25 tell	
5-8 fell	5-17 net	5-26 Ted	
5-9 get	5-18 peg	5-27 wet	

UNIT 6

FINAL CONSONANT BLENDS

(Short sounds only of vowels)

6-1 band	6-18 hand	6-35 pump	ck:
6-2 bent	6-19 hint	6-36 pant	
6-3 bend	6-20 jump	6-37 quest	6-52 duck
6-4 belt	6-21 just	6-38 rest	6-53 Jack
6-5 best	6-22 lend	6-39 rust	6-54 kick
6-6 bump	6-23 lent	6-40 sent	6-55 lock
6-7 camp	6-24 land	6-41 send	6-56 luck
6-8 damp	6-25 lamp	6-42 silk	6-57 neck
6-9 desk	6-26 hump	6-43 next	6-58 pick
6-10 fast	6-27 lift	6-44 sand	6-59 quick
6-11 fist	6-28 list	6-45 tent	6-60 quack
6-12 felt	6-29 lint	6-46 test	6-61 rock
6-13 fond	6-30 melt	6-47 went	6-62 sick
6-14 fund	6-31 must	6-48 wind	6-63 tack
6-15 gift	6-32 milk	6-59 and	
6-16 tilt	6-33 mist	6-50 help	
6-17 gust	6-34 mend	6-51 its	

UNIT 7

CONSONANT DIGRAPH: **sh**

7-1 cash	7-4 hush	7-7 shed	7-10 shop
7-2 dish	7-5 wish	7-8 shelf	7-11 shot
7-3 fish	7-6 shall	7-9 ship	7-12 shut

UNIT 8

CONSONANT DIGRAPH: **th** (Voiced)

8-1 than	8-3 them	8-5 this
8-2 that	8-4 then	8-6 thus

CONSONANT DIGRAPH: **th** (Unvoiced)

8-7 thick	8-9 thud	8-11 bath
8-8 thin	8-10 thump	8-12 with

UNIT 9

CONSONANT DIGRAPH: **ch, tch**

9-1 chat	9-7 chum	9-13 fetch	9-19 witch
9-2 chin	9-8 much	9-14 latch	9-20 thatch
9-3 chill	9-9 rich	9-15 match	
9-4 chick	9-10 such	9-16 notch	ch : SOUNDS LIKE k:
9-5 chop	9-11 catch	9-17 patch	
9-6 chip	9-12 ditch	9-18 pitch	9-21 mechanic

UNIT 10

CONSONANT DIGRAPH: **wh**

BLEND **wa** SOUNDS LIKE wă
wha SOUNDS LIKE whă

10-1 want	10-4 watch	10-7 when	10-10 whip
10-2 was	10-5 wash	10-8 which	10-11 whisk
10-3 water	10-6 what	10-9 whiff	10-12 wish

UNIT 11

ng (ang, ing, ong, ung)

11-1 bang	11-6 ding	11-11 wing	11-16 song
11-2 gang	11-7 ping-pong	11-12 king	11-17 hung
11-3 hang	11-8 ring	11-13 thing	11-18 lung
11-4 rang	11-9 sing	11-14 gong	11-19 rung
11-5 sang	11-10 thing-a-ling	11-15 long	11-20 sung

UNIT 12

nk (ank, ink, onk, unk)

12-1 bank	12-5 link	12-9 sink	12-13 chunk
12-2 bunk	12-6 mink	12-10 wink	12-14 thank
12-3 dunk	12-7 pink	12-11 tank	12-15 honk
12-4 kink	12-8 rink	12-12 sank	12-16 think

UNIT 13

INITIAL CONSONANT BLENDS:

bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sc, sk, sm, sl, sn, sp, st, sw

13-1 blush	13-24 flung	13-47 smelt	13-70 spunk
13-2 black	13-25 flit	13-48 smug	13-71 spin
13-3 block	13-26 flat	13-49 smell	13-72 span
13-4 blend	13-27 flag	13-50 smash	13-73 spat
13-5 bland	13-28 flock	13-51 slush	13-74 spit
13-6 bliss	13-29 fled	13-52 slot	13-75 stuck
13-7 blink	13-30 flop	13-53 slum	13-76 stop
13-8 clip	13-31 club	13-54 slap	13-77 still
13-9 clap	13-32 glad	13-55 slam	13-78 stem
13-10 click	13-33 glass	13-56 slash	13-79 stand
13-11 cliff	13-34 gland	13-57 slip	13-80 stack
13-12 clock	13-35 scat	13-58 sled	13-81 step
13-13 clink	13-36 scan	13-59 snip	13-82 stub
13-14 clank	13-37 skin	13-60 snob	13-83 stab
13-15 clinch	13-38 skip	13-61 snap	13-84 stuff
13-16 clench	13-39 skid	13-62 snug	13-85 stiff
13-17 cling	13-40 skill	13-63 snuff	13-86 swim
13-18 clang	13-41 scuff	13-64 snub	13-87 swell
13-19 flash	13-42 scum	13-65 spun	13-88 swam
13-20 flesh	13-43 scotch	13-66 spot	13-89 swift
13-21 flip	13-44 sketch	13-67 spill	13-90 switch
13-22 flap	13-45 scalp	13-68 spell	13-91 swing
13-23 fling	13-46 smack	13-69 spank	13-92 swept

UNIT 14

INITIAL CONSONANT BLENDS AND FINAL CONSONANT BLENDS

br, cr, dr, gr, pr, tr

14-1 brag	14-15 crunch	14-29 frump	14-43 grin
14-2 brand	14-16 crust	14-30 fresh	14-44 prank
14-3 brass	14-17 drag	14-31 French	14-45 press
14-4 brim	14-18 drank	14-32 Fred	14-46 prim
14-5 brick	14-19 drop	14-33 frog	14-47 print
14-6 bring	14-20 drum	14-34 frock	14-48 track
14-7 branch	14-21 drink	14-35 grand	14-49 trap
14-8 brush	14-22 dress	14-36 grass	14-50 trick
14-9 crab	14-23 drunk	14-37 grasp	14-51 trim
14-10 crash	14-24 drip	14-38 grant	14-52 trip
14-11 cramp	14-25 drug	14-39 gruff	14-53 trot
14-12 crack	14-26 Fran	14-40 grog	14-54 truck
14-13 crib	14-27 Frank	14-41 grip	14-55 trend
14-14 crop	14-28 frost	14-42 grunt	14-56 trust

Unit 15

Short Vowel Two-Syllable Words

15-1 ashcan	15-13 dishpan	15-25 hilltop	15-37 sandbag
15-2 backstop	15-14 dogsled	15-26 rabbit	15-38 shipment
15-3 bedrock	15-15 dustpan	15-27 hubcap	15-39 sunspot
15-4 napkin	15-16 eggnog	15-28 kidnap	15-40 tiptop
15-5 blacktop	15-17 endless	15-29 hotdog	15-41 traffic
15-6 bobcat	15-18 filmstrip	15-30 landmass	15-42 trashcan
15-7 cashbox	15-19 flapjack	15-31 laptop	15-43 upland
15-8 catfish	15-20 gumdrop	15-32 lesson	15-44 sunset
15-9 catnap	15-21 handbag	15-33 magnet	15-45 sudden
15-10 catnip	15-22 handcuff	15-34 Midland	15-46 combat
15-11 chestnut	15-23 handstand	15-35 nutmeg	15-47 upon
15-12 desktop	15-24 helmet	15-36 pocket	15-48 wingspan

UNIT 16

WHEN THE FINAL **e** IS SILENT, THE VOWEL IS USUALLY LONG
(long vowel sound of vowel is the same as its name):

16-1 ate	16-35 tame	16-68 bite	16-102 tile	16-135 rope
16-2 bake	16-36 tape	16-69 dime	16-103 tide	16-136 sole
16-3 cane	16-37 blame	16-70 dine	16-104 wife	16-137 stone
16-4 cape	16-38 flame	16-71 dike	16-105 wine	16-138 scone
16-5 cake	16-39 plane	16-72 fine	16-106 wide	16-139 spoke
16-6 date	16-40 stake	16-73 fife	16-107 slide	16-140 slope
16-7 daze	16-41 glade	16-74 dive	16-108 size	16-141 smoke
16-8 fate	16-42 snake	16-75 file	16-109 glide	16-142 note
16-9 fade	16-43 chase	16-76 five	16-110 while	16-143 tone
16-10 gate	16-44 safe	16-77 hide	16-111 white	16-144 tote
16-11 gaze	16-45 paste	16-78 hive	16-112 drive	16-145 those
16-12 hate	16-46 gave	16-79 lime	16-113 pride	16-146 stole
16-13 came	16-47 case	16-80 life	16-114 prime	16-147 mope
16-14 haze	16-48 fake	16-81 like	16-115 prize	16-148 mole
16-15 lake	16-49 haste	16-82 mine		16-149 vote
16-16 lame	16-50 flake	16-83 mite	16-116 bone	16-150 woke
16-17 make	16-51 save	16-84 mile	16-117 cone	16-151 broke
16-18 mane	16-52 blaze	16-85 nine	16-118 cope	16-152 drove
16-19 made	16-53 vase	16-86 pike	16-119 code	16-153 probe
16-20 mate	16-54 taste	16-87 pine	16-120 dote	
16-21 late	16-55 waste	16-88 pile	16-121 dole	16-154 cube
16-22 game	16-56 brave	16-89 quite	16-122 dome	16-155 duke
16-23 wake	16-57 brake	16-90 kite	16-123 globe	16-156 dune
16-24 name	16-58 crate	16-91 ride	16-124 hole	16-157 cute
16-25 pale	16-59 crave	16-92 shine	16-125 home	16-158 tube
16-26 quake	16-60 craze	16-93 side	16-126 hope	16-159 tune
16-27 rate	16-61 drape	16-94 spike	16-127 joke	16-160 mule
16-28 rake	16-62 grape	16-95 smile	16-128 lone	16-161 flute
16-29 pane	16-63 grade	16-96 slime	16-129 lode	16-162 prune
16-30 sake	16-64 grave	16-97 stile	16-130 lope	16-163 rule
16-31 shame	16-65 trade	16-98 swine	16-131 poke	16-164 rude
16-32 shake		16-99 spine	16-132 quote	16-165 plume
16-33 same	16-66 here	16-100 ripe	16-133 rode	16-166 brute
16-34 take	16-67 these	16-101 time	16-134 robe	

UNIT 17

PHONOGRAMS USING LONG VOWELS:

old, olt, oth, oll, ost, ild, ind.

17-1 bold	17-11 colt	17-18 most	17-25 blind
17-2 fold	17-12 jolt	17-19 post	17-26 find
17-3 cold	17-13 molt	17-20 host	17-27 grind
17-4 fold	17-14 bolt		17-28 hind
17-5 gold	17-15 volt	17-21 both	17-29 kind
17-6 hold			17-30 mind
17-7 mold	17-16 toll	17-22 child	17-31 rind
17-8 sold	17-17 roll	17-23 mild	17-32 wind
17-9 told		17-24 wild	
17-10 scold			

UNIT 18

SHORT WORDS ENDING IN A LONG VOWEL:

18-1 be	18-3 me	18-5 she	18-7 go	18-9 so
18-2 he	18-4 we	18-6 the	18-8 no	

UNIT 19

PHONOGRAM: ar

19-1 bar	19-7 dark	19-13 mark	19-19 scar
19-2 barn	19-8 far	19-14 mart	19-20 star
19-3 car	19-9 farm	19-15 park	19-21 start
19-4 chart	19-10 hard	19-16 part	19-22 tar
19-5 charm	19-11 jar	19-17 spark	19-23 warm
19-6 darn	19-12 lark	19-18 smart	

UNIT 20

PHONOGRAM: or

20-1 born	20-6 fork	20-11 porch	20-16 torn
20-2 cord	20-7 fort	20-12 scorn	20-17 torch
20-3 cork	20-8 horn	20-13 scorch	20-18 morn
20-4 corn	20-9 horse	20-14 storm	20-19 morning
20-5 for	20-10 pork	20-15 stork	20-20 worn

UNIT 21

PHONOGRAMS: **er, ir, ur** and sometimes **or**

21-1 clerk	21-14 stir	21-27 camper	21-40 sitter
21-2 fern	21-15 third	21-28 cutter	21-41 starter
21-3 jerk	21-16 curb	21-29 catcher	21-42 swimmer
21-4 her	21-17 curl	21-30 chopper	21-43 sender
21-5 herd	21-18 burn	21-31 dipper	21-44 spinner
21-6 term	21-19 fur	21-32 drummer	21-45 better
21-7 bird	21-20 hurt	21-33 helper	21-46 never
21-8 birth	21-21 purr	21-34 jumper	21-47 after
21-9 dirt	21-22 urn	21-35 marker	21-48 under
21-10 fir	21-23 word	21-36 farmer	21-49 actor
21-11 first	21-24 world	21-37 pitcher	21-50 doctor
21-12 girl	21-25 work	21-38 planner	21-51 janitor
21-13 sir	21-26 worm	21-39 runner	21-52 visitor

UNIT 22

VOWEL DIGRAPHS: **ai, ay**

22-1 ail	22-10 paid	22-19 wail	22-27 lay
22-2 bail	22-11 laid		22-28 may
22-3 brain	22-12 pain	22-20 bay	22-29 pay
22-4 fail	22-13 rail	22-21 clay	22-30 pray
22-5 gain	22-14 rain	22-22 day	22-31 play
22-6 grain	22-15 sail	22-23 gay	22-32 ray
22-7 jail	22-16 tail	22-24 gray	22-33 say
22-8 maid	22-17 train	22-25 hay	22-34 sway
22-9 mail	22-18 wait	22-26 jay	22-35 way

UNIT 23

VOWEL DIGRAPH: **ee**

23-1 bee	23-12 free	23-23 need	23-34 sleet
23-2 beef	23-13 freeze	23-24 peep	23-35 sweep
23-3 beech	23-14 fleet	23-25 peek	23-36 sweet
23-4 beet	23-15 green	23-26 queen	23-37 sheep
23-5 deed	23-16 greet	23-27 reed	23-38 wee
23-6 deep	23-17 heed	23-28 see	23-39 weed
23-7 breeze	23-18 heel	23-29 seed	23-40 week
23-8 fee	23-19 jeep	23-30 seem	23-41 weep
23-9 feet	23-20 keep	23-31 seen	
23-10 feed	23-21 keen	23-32 sleep	
23-11 feel	23-22 meet	23-33 sleeve	

UNIT 24

VOWEL DIGRAPH: ea

(three phonemes: long e, short e, and long a)

24-1 beat	24-13 each	24-25 reach	24-36 threat
24-2 beach	24-14 leaf	24-26 read	24-37 thread
24-3 beast	24-15 leap	24-27 real	24-38 tread
24-4 bean	24-16 leave		24-39 wealth
24-5 cream	24-17 lean	24-28 bread	24-40 weather
24-6 cheat	24-18 meal	24-29 breast	
24-7 cheap	24-19 least	24-30 breath	24-41 steak
24-8 deal	24-20 sea	24-31 dead	24-42 beak
24-9 dream	24-21 seat	24-32 death	24-43 great
24-10 feast	24-22 tea	24-33 health	24-44 bear
24-11 east	24-23 teach	24-34 instead	
24-12 eat	24-24 clean	24-35 read	

UNIT 25

VOWEL DIGRAPH: ie

(two phonemes: long i and long e)

25-1 cried	25-7 lies	25-13 tied	25-19 priest
25-2 cries	25-8 lied	25-14 tried	25-20 relief
25-3 dried	25-9 pie		25-21 believe
25-4 dries	25-10 pies	25-15 brief	25-22 thief
25-5 fried	25-11 spies	25-16 chief	25-23 yield
25-6 lie	25-12 tie	25-17 grief	25-24 belief
		25-18 field	

UNIT 26

FINAL VOWEL: y

(Some dictionaries give it the sound of short i; others say long e. Take your choice.) Long i in one syllable words.)

26-1 army	26-11 handy	26-21 sleepy	26-30 fly
26-2 candy	26-12 hilly	26-22 thirty	26-31 my
26-3 corky	26-13 healthy	26-23 twenty	26-32 ply
26-4 daddy	26-14 fairy	26-24 silly	26-33 sly
26-5 dolly	26-15 fifty	26-25 wealthy	26-34 try
26-6 dusty	26-16 messy	26-26 pretty	26-35 sky
26-7 funny	26-17 penny		26-36 shy
26-8 gummy	26-18 puppy	26-27 by	26-37 why
26-9 party	26-19 rainy	26-28 cry	26-38 myself
26-10 happy	26-20 sunny	26-29 dry	

UNIT 27

VOWEL DIGRAPH:

oa, oe, (like long o)

27-1 boat	27-8 load	27-15 roast	27-21 Joe
26-2 boast	27-9 loaf	27-16 soapy	27-22 toe
27-3 coat	27-10 road		27-23 toes
27-4 coach	27-11 soap	27-17 foe	27-24 woe
27-5 coast	27-12 soak	27-18 goes	
27-6 goat	27-13 toad	27-19 hoe	
27-7 float	27-14 throat	27-20 hoed	

UNIT 28

DIGRAPH: **ow**

(like long o)

DIPHTHONG: **ow**

28-1 bow	28-13 tow	28-25 yellow	28-36 gown
28-2 bowl	28-14 throw	28-26 own	28-37 growl
28-3 blow	28-15 show		28-38 how
28-4 crow	28-16 show	28-27 bow	28-39 howl
28-5 glow	28-17 snow	28-28 cow	28-40 power
28-6 grow	28-18 fellow	28-29 crowd	28-41 powder
28-7 grown	28-19 follow	28-30 clown	28-42 row
28-8 growth	28-20 hollow	28-31 crown	28-43 now
28-9 flow	28-21 pillow	28-32 brown	28-44 town
28-10 low	28-22 shadow	28-33 down	
28-11 row	28-23 window	28-34 frown	
28-12 slow	28-24 willow	28-35 flower	

UNIT 29

DIPHTHONG: **ou**

DIGRAPH: **ou** (Often irregular; it can sound like short **u**, short **oo**, long **oo**, short **o**, etc.)

29-1 cloud	29-6 mound	29-11 round	29-15 you
29-2 found	29-7 out	29-12 sound	29-16 country
29-3 ground	29-8 our	29-13 shout	29-17 young
29-4 house	29-9 mouse	29-14 scout	29-18 soul
29-5 loud	29-10 pound		29-19 four

UNIT 30

DIPHTHONGS: oy, oi

30-1 boy	29-6 toys	29-9 boil	29-14 point
29-2 boys	29-7 oyster	29-10 coin	29-15 soil
29-3 joy	29-8 oysters	29-11 join	29-16 spoil
29-4 joys		29-12 joint	29-17 toil
29-5 toy		29-13 oil	29-18 going

UNIT 31

LONG SOUND OF oo

31-1 boot	31-12 moon	31-23 stoop	31-34 foolish
31-2 booth	31-13 roof	31-24 spoon	31-35 smooth
31-3 bloom	31-14 loose	31-25 spool	31-36 teaspoon
31-4 coo	31-15 room	31-26 shoot	31-37 noonday
31-5 cool	31-16 proof	31-27 too	31-38 toothbrush
31-6 boost	31-17 mood	31-28 tool	31-39 scooter
31-7 droop	31-18 gloom	31-29 tooth	31-40 papoose
31-8 food	31-19 noon	31-30 troop	31-41 tooting
31-9 groom	31-20 soon	31-31 coolness	31-42 school
31-10 goose	31-21 roost	31-32 zoo	
31-11 doom	31-22 stool	31-33 cooler	

UNIT 32

SHORT SOUND of oo

32-1 book	32-7 good	32-13 hood	32-19 shook
32-2 booklet	32-8 foot	32-14 look	32-20 wool
32-3 cook	32-9 footstep	32-15 looking	32-21 wood
32-4 crook	32-10 goodness	32-16 soot	32-22 wooden
32-5 brook	32-11 hoof	32-17 took	32-23 woolen
32-6 cooker	32-12 hook	32-18 stood	32-24 footstool

UNIT 33

VOWEL DIGRAPHS: aw, au

33-1 crawl	33-7 hawk	33-13 shawl	33-18 faun
33-2 crawling	33-8 jaw	33-14 thaw	33-19 haul
33-3 dawn	33-9 law	33-15 yawn	33-20 fault
33-4 draw	33-10 lawn		33-21 pause
33-5 drawn	33-11 paw	33-16 cause	
33-6 fawn	33-12 saw	33-17 clause	

UNIT 34

PHONOGRAMS: **al, all**

34-1 already	34-5 bald	34-9 salt	34-13 mall
34-2 almost	34-6 false	34-10 ball	34-14 tall
34-3 always	34-7 halt	34-11 call	34-15 wall
34-4 also	34-8 malt	34-12 fall	

UNIT 35

DIGRAPHS: **ew, ue**

35-1 blew	35-7 flew	35-13 news	35-18 flue
35-2 brew	35-8 threw	35-14 pew	35-19 glue
35-3 chew	35-9 dew	35-15 stew	35-20 true
35-4 crew	35-10 few		35-21 due
35-5 drew	35-11 mew	35-16 blue	35-22 hue
35-6 grew	35-12 new	35-17 clue	35-23 Sue

UNIT 36

UNACCENTED **a** AT THE BEGINNING OF A WORD. ALSO THE WORD **a** WHEN NOT USED FOR EMPHASIS:

36-1 a	36-5 ajar	36-9 around	36-13 asleep
36-2 about	36-6 alike	36-10 arouse	36-14 astir
36-3 adrift	36-7 ahead	36-11 apart	36-15 awake
36-4 afar	36-8 amuse	36-12 aside	36-16 awhile

UNIT 37

PHONOGRAMS: **ul, ull, ush**
(**u** SOUNDS LIKE SHORT **oo**)

37-1 careful	37-4 full	37-7 fullback	37-10 put
37-2 pull	37-5 push	37-8 full moon	
37-3 bull	37-6 bush	37-9 fulfill	

UNIT 38

SOFT SOUND OF **c**

(before **e**, **i** and **y**) Usually sounds like **s**: sometimes **sh**.

38-1 cent	38-14 brace	38-27 mice	38-40 rice
38-2 cell	38-15 chance	38-28 nice	38-41 space
38-3 cease	38-16 decide	38-29 niece	38-42 slice
38-4 center	38-17 dance	38-30 pace	38-43 spice
38-5 civil	38-18 dunce	38-31 place	38-44 since
38-6 cinder	38-19 face	38-32 peace	38-45 twice
38-7 cyclone	38-20 fleece	38-33 piece	38-46 trace
38-8 circus	38-21 fence	38-34 prance	38-47 thence
38-9 cinch	38-22 France	38-35 prince	38-48 choice
38-10 cigar	38-23 hence	38-36 princess	38-49 voice
38-11 acid	38-24 ice	38-37 pencil	
38-12 cistern	38-25 lace	38-38 price	38-50 special
38-13 ace	38-26 mince	38-39 race	

UNIT 39

SOFT SOUND OF **g** IN **dge** AND SOMETIMES BEFORE **e**, **i** and **y**.

39-1 age	39-11 page	39-21 badge	39-31 ridge
39-2 barge	39-12 plunge	39-22 dodge	39-32 smudge
39-3 change	39-13 rage	39-23 edge	39-33 wedge
39-4 cage	39-14 range	39-24 fudge	39-34 ginger
39-5 engage	39-15 sage	39-25 hedge	39-35 giraffe
39-6 fringe	39-16 stage	39-26 lodge	39-36 gist
39-7 huge	39-17 wage	39-27 nudge	39-37 gible
39-8 large	39-18 urge	39-28 pledge	39-38 gyp
39-9 lunge	39-19 budge	39-29 ledge	39-39 gypsy
39-10 hinge	39-20 bridge	39-30 judge	39-40 gymnast

UNIT 40

SILENT **gh** AND **gh** SOUNDS LIKE **f**

40-1 bright	40-8 might	40-15 thigh	40-17 caught	40-20 rough
40-2 blight	40-9 night	40-16 right	40-18 daughter	40-21 tough
40-3 fight	40-10 moonlight		40-19 taught	40-22 laugh
40-4 fighter	40-11 plight			40-23 laughter
40-5 flight	40-12 sigh			40-24 laughing
40-6 high	40-13 tight			
40-7 light	40-14 slight			

(In the above words, **au** and **ou** are irregular.)

UNIT 41

SILENT k, w, t, b, l, and h

41-1 knee	41-11 chasten	41-20 wrist	41-30 lamb	41-38 hour
41-2 kneel	41-12 glisten	41-21 wring	41-31 limb	41-39 honor
41-3 knelt	41-13 hasten	41-22 wrote	41-32 thumb	41-40 honest
41-4 knight	41-14 listen	41-23 wreck		41-41 ghost
41-5 knife	41-15 often	41-24 wrong	41-33 calf	
41-6 knit	41-16 soften		41-34 half	
41-7 knot		41-25 comb	41-35 walk	
41-8 know	41-17 wreath	41-26 climb		
41-9 known	41-18 wretch	41-27 debt	41-36 answer	
41-10 knock	41-19 write	41-28 doubt	41-37 sword	
		41-29 dumb		

UNIT 42

se SOUNDS LIKE z

42-1 choose	42-7 nose	42-13 rise	42-19 is
42-2 chose	42-8 pause	42-14 tease	42-20 has
42-3 cheese	42-9 pose	42-15 these	42-21 his
42-4 ease	42-10 praise	42-16 those	42-22 use
42-5 because	42-11 please	42-17 wise	
42-6 noise	42-12 rose	42-18 as	

UNIT 43

ph SOUNDS LIKE f

43-1 elephant	43-4 prophet	43-7 phonograph	43-10 telegraph
43-2 nephew	43-5 pamphlet	43-8 phone	43-11 alphabet
43-3 orphan	43-6 photograph	43-9 telephone	43-12 phonics

UNIT 44

FINAL le, tion, sion

44-1 battle	44-10 handle	44-18 attention	44-27 partition
44-2 bundle	44-11 puzzle	44-19 action	44-28 portion
44-3 bottle	44-12 scramble	44-20 addition	44-29 station
44-4 buckle	44-13 scribble	44-21 affection	44-30 section
44-5 circle	44-14 sprinkle	44-22 invitation	
44-6 little	44-15 struggle	44-23 foundation	44-31 expression
44-7 middle	44-16 tickle	44-24 education	44-32 impression
44-8 pickle	44-17 wiggle	44-25 mention	44-33 mission
44-9 sample		44-26 nation	

UNIT 45

ed WITH SHORT e

45-1 added	45-5 ended	45-9 painted	45-13 waited
45-2 acted	45-6 folded	45-10 planted	
45-3 counted	45-7 landed	45-11 printed	
45-4 crowded	45-8 lighted	45-12 rested	

ed SOUNDS LIKE 'd

45-14 aimed	45-17 changed	45-20 saved	45-23 stayed
45-15 burned	45-18 filled	45-21 rained	45-24 turned
45-16 called	45-19 named	45-22 rolled	

ed SOUNDS LIKE t

45-25 baked	45-29 picked	45-33 looked	45-37 wished
45-26 boxed	45-30 hoped	45-34 packed	
45-27 camped	45-31 jumped	45-35 pitched	
45-28 hitched	45-32 liked	45-36 stopped	

UNIT 46

LONG VOWELS IN OPEN SYLLABLES

46-1 baker	46-20 racer	46-39 pony	46-58 mural
46-2 shady	46-21 fever	46-40 holy	46-59 rural
46-3 lady	46-22 cedar	46-41 over	46-60 tyro
46-4 paper	46-23 hero	46-42 clover	46-61 tyrant
46-5 caper	46-24 legal	46-43 donor	
46-6 taper	46-25 regal	46-44 solar	46-62 dial
46-7 favor	46-26 before	46-45 polar	46-63 giant
46-8 savor	46-27 tidy	46-46 sober	46-64 trial
46-9 vapor	46-28 limy	46-47 local	46-65 friar
46-10 wafer	46-29 slimy	46-48 focal	46-66 pliant
46-11 maker	46-30 viper	46-49 vocal	46-67 vial
46-12 taker	46-31 biter	46-50 total	
46-13 nasal	46-32 libel	46-51 oval	46-68 poem
46-14 fatal	46-33 cider	46-52 grocer	46-69 brier
46-15 natal	46-34 spider	46-53 oral	
46-16 label	46-35 tiger	46-54 open	46-70 cruel
46-17 halo	46-36 vital	46-55 tulip	46-71 duel
46-18 sago	46-37 final	46-56 Lucy	46-72 fuel
46-19 pacer	46-38 bony	46-57 pupil	46-73 gruel

Unit 47

37 Dolch List Service Words with and 3 words with the /zh/ sound of *treasure*.

47-1 do	47-8 come	47-16 again	47-22 only	47-31 where	47-38 measure
47-2 to	47-9 done	47-17 said	47-23 are	47-32 were	47-39 pleasure
47-3 today	47-10 does		47-24 carry	47-33 every	47-40 treasure
47-4 together	47-11 some	47-18 could	47-25 eight	47-34 been	
47-5 two	47-12 one	47-19 would	47-26 have	47-35 buy	
47-6 who	47-13 once		47-27 give	47-36 don't	
47-7 into	47-14 of	47-20 any	47-28 their	47-37 your	
	47-15 from	47-21 many	47-29 they		
			47-30 very		

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I created this numbered edition of Hazel Loring's 1980 *Reading Made Easy for Blend Phonics for First Grade* to help me make and manage sounding-out cards. They are similar to flashcards, but **not** intended for whole-word memorization. The cards can be mixed and used to practice decoding. Students eventually, with practice, become so fast at sounding-out words that it almost appears that they are sight-reading the words. The truth is, they always they need to process all the letters in order to become the best readers they can be. **Reading on a mere acceptable level is never acceptable.** Every student should have the proper teaching so they can reach the highest level of reading of which they are individually capable.

I run my index finger under the letters from left to right, pointing at the letters to assist the students in maintaining good, flowing left to right **directionality**. This is a **main feature** of *Blend Phonics* and a **major key** to its success.

The First Unit is the most important because it teaches all the single-letter consonants and blending with the short *a*. Students who can decode (read) and encode (spell) the Unit 1 words fluently are well on their way to becoming excellent readers and spellers.

A pdf file of 3 x 5 cards is available for free download on the *Blend Phonics Page* my web site and at www.blendphonics.org and www.donpotter.net.

This document is only for helping teachers label and manage the cards. To teach the method, you will need Loring's original book, which is available on my website www.donpotter.net and at www.blendphonics.org. My paperback edition is entitled, *Reading Made Easy with Blend Phonics for first grade, Plus Blend Phonics Fluency Drills*.

Also see my *Blend Phonics Reader* where the students can practice reading in **Times New Roman Font**. There is also a *Blend Phonics Cursive Reader* which will help children become fluent I reading cursive. See my *Blend Phonics Lessons and Stories* printed by CreateSpace, available from Amazon and Barnes & Nobles.

The Blend Phonics Decoding Cards have proven very useful for curing the guessing habit. The cards continue to receive attention from me, as I finished typing them on 11/17/2008. Further revisions were made on 12/23/2012, 6/26/2015 (to match the 2015 paperback), and a major revision on 5/3/2017.

On the next two pages are sample cards.

There are 1,974 words in the program. My experience teaching the program proves that it can be taught to classes of beginning readers in one semester or less.

Sample Blend Phonics Decoding Cards

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bake

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wring

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