

Reading Made Easy
with
Blend Phonics for
First Grade

Special Edition with All Words Numbered
for Each Unit
to Assist Teachers in
Making Decoding Cards.

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UNIT 1

SHORT SOUND OF a

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

UNIT 2

SHORT SOUND OF i

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

UNIT 3

SHORT SOUND OF o

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

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 sun
4-3 bug	4-12 fun	4-21 mug	4-30 sum
4-4 bud	4-13 fuss	4-22 mud	4-31 tub
4-5 bus	4-14 gum	4-23 muff	4-32 tug
4-6 cup	4-15 gun	4-24 nut	4-33 up
4-7 cub	4-16 gull	4-24 pup	4-34 lug
4-8 cuff	4-17 hum	4-26 run	4-35 us
4-9 cut	4-18 hut	4-27 rug	

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

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

14-1 bake	14-43 safe	14-85 pike	14-127 joke
14-2 cane	14-44 paste	14-86 pine	14-128 lone
14-3 cape	14-45 gave	14-87 pile	14-129 lode
14-4 cake	14-46 case	14-88 quite	14-130 lope
14-5 date	14-47 fake	14-89 kite	14-131 poke
14-6 daze	14-48 haste	14-90 ride	14-132 pole
14-7 fate	14-49 flake	14-91 shine	14-133 quote
14-8 fade	14-50 save	14-92 side	14-134 rode
14-9 gate	14-51 blaze	14-93 spike	14-135 robe
14-10 gaze	14-52 vase	14-94 smile	14-136 rope
14-11 hate	14-53 taste	14-95 slime	14-137 sole
14-12 came	14-54 waste	14-96 stile	14-138 stone
14-13 haze	14-55 brave	14-97 swine	14-139 scone
14-14 lake	14-56 brake	14-98 spine	14-140 spoke
14-15 lame	14-57 crate	14-99 ripe	14-141 slope
14-16 make	14-58 crave	14-100 time	14-142 smoke
14-17 mane	14-59 craze	14-101 tile	14-143 note
14-18 made	14-60 drape	14-102 tide	14-144 tone
14-19 mate	14-61 grape	14-103 wife	14-145 tote
14-20 late	14-62 grade	14-104 wine	14-146 those
14-21 game	14-63 grave	14-105 side	14-147 stole
14-22 wake	14-64 trade	14-106 slide	14-148 mope
14-23 name	14-65 here	14-107 pipe	14-149 mole
14-24 pale	14-66 these	14-108 size	14-150 vote
14-25 quake	14-67 bite	14-109 glide	14-151 woke
14-26 rate	14-68 dime	14-110 while	14-152 broke
14-27 rake	14-69 dine	14-111 white	14-153 drove
14-28 pane	14-70 dike	14-112 drive	14-154 probe
14-29 sake	14-71 fine	14-113 pride	14-155 cube
14-30 shame	14-72 fife	14-114 prime	14-156 duke
14-31 shake	14-73 dive	14-115 prize	14-157 dune
14-32 same	14-74 file	14-116 bone	14-158 cute
14-33 take	14-75 five	14-117 cone	14-159 tube
14-34 tame	14-76 hide	14-118 cope	14-160 tune
14-35 tape	14-77 hive	14-119 code	14-161 mule
14-36 blame	14-78 lime	14-120 dote	14-162 flute
14-37 flame	14-79 life	14-121 dole	14-163 prune
14-38 plane	14-80 like	14-122 dome	14-164 rule
14-39 stake	14-81 mine	14-123 globe	14-165 rude
14-40 glade	14-82 mite	14-124 hole	14-166 plume
14-41 snake	14-83 mile	14-125 home	14-167 brute
14-42 chase	14-84 nine	14-126 hope	

UNIT 15

PHONOGRAMS USING LONG VOWELS:

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

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

UNIT 16

SHORT WORDS ENDING IN A LONG VOWEL:

16-1 be	16-3 me	16-5 she	16-7 go	16-9 so
16-2 he	16-4 we	16-6 the	16-8 no	

UNIT 17

INITIAL CONSONANT BLENDS AND FINAL CONSONANT BLENDS (and/or digraphs, phonograms)

ENRICHMENT REVIEW

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

UNIT 18

PHONOGRAM: ar

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

UNIT 19

PHONOGRAM: or

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

UNIT 20

PHONOGRAMS: er, ir, ur and sometimes or

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

UNIT 21

VOWEL DIGRAPHS: ai, ay

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

UNIT 22

VOWEL DIGRAPH: ee

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

UNIT 23

VOWEL DIGRAPH: ea

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

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

UNIT 24

VOWEL DIGRAPH: ie

(two phonemes: long i and long e)

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

UNIT 25

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.)

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

UNIT 26

VOWEL DIGRAPH:

oa, oe, (like long o)

26-1 boat	26-8 load	26-15 roast	26-22 Joe
26-2 boast	26-9 loaf	26-16 soapy	26-23 toe
26-3 coat	26-10 road		26-24 toes
26-4 coach	26-11 soap	26-17 foe	26-25 woe
26-5 coast	26-12 soak	26-18 goes	
26-6 goat	26-13 toad	26-19 hoe	
26-7 float	26-14 throat	26-20 hoed	

UNIT 27

DIGRAPH: **ow**

(like long o)

DIPHTHONG: **ow**

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

UNIT 28

DIPHTHONG: **ou**

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

28-1 cloud	28-6 mound	28-11 round	28-15 you
28-2 found	28-7 out	28-12 sound	28-16 country
28-3 ground	28-8 our	28-13 shout	28-17 young
28-4 house	28-9 mouse	28-14 scout	28-18 soul
28-5 loud	28-10 pound		28-19 four

UNIT 29

DIPHTHONGS: **oy, oi**

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

UNIT 30

LONG SOUND OF **oo**

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

UNIT 31

SHORT SOUND of **oo**

31-1 book	31-7 good	31-13 hood	31-19 shook
31-2 booklet	31-8 foot	31-14 look	31-20 wool
31-3 cook	31-9 footstep	31-15 looking	31-21 wood
31-4 crook	31-10 goodness	31-16 soot	31-22 wooden
31-5 brook	31-11 hoof	31-17 took	31-23 woolen
31-6 cooker	31-12 hook	31-18 stood	31-24 footstool

UNIT 32

VOWEL DIGRAPHS: **aw, au**

32-1 crawl	32-6 hawk	32-11 saw	32-16 clause
32-2 crawling	32-7 jaw	32-12 shawl	32-17 faun
32-3 dawn	32-8 law	32-13 thaw	32-18 haul
32-4 drawn	32-9 lawn	32-14 yawn	32-19 fault
32-5 fawn	32-10 paw	32-15 cause	32-20 pause

UNIT 33

PHONOGRAMS: **al, all**

33-1 already	33-5 bald	33-9 salt	33-13 mall
33-2 almost	33-6 false	33-10 ball	33-14 tall
33-3 always	33-7 halt	33-11 call	33-15 wall
33-4 also	33-8 malt	33-12 fall	

UNIT 34

DIGRAPHS: **ew, ue**

34-1 blew	34-7 flew	34-13 news	34-18 flue
34-2 brew	34-8 threw	34-14 pew	34-19 glue
34-3 chew	34-9 dew	24-15 stew	34-20 true
34-4 crew	34-10 few		34-21 due
34-5 drew	34-11 mew	24-16 blue	34-22 hue
34-6 grew	34-12 new	24-17 clue	34-23 Sue

UNIT 35

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

35-1 a	35-5 ajar	35-9 around	35-13 asleep
35-2 about	35-6 alike	35-10 arouse	35-14 astir
35-3 adrift	35-7 ahead	35-11 apart	35-15 awake
35-4 afar	35-8 amuse	35-12 aside	35-16 awhile

UNIT 36

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

36-1 careful	36-4 full	36-7 fullback	36-10 put
36-2 pull	36-5 push	36-8 full moon	
36-3 bull	36-6 bush	36-9 fulfill	

UNIT 37

SOFT SOUND OF **c**

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

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

UNIT 38

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

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

UNIT 39

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

39-1 bright	39-8 might	39-15 thigh	39-17 caught	39-20 rough
39-2 blight	39-9 night	39-16 right	39-18 daughter	39-21 tough
39-3 fight	39-10 moonlight		39-19 taught	39-22 laugh
39-4 fighter	39-11 plight			39-23 laughter
39-5 flight	39-12 sigh			39-24 laughing
39-6 high	39-13 tight			
39-7 light	39-14 slight			

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

UNIT 40

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

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

UNIT 41

se SOUNDS LIKE z

41-1 choose	41-7 nose	41-13 rise	41-19 is
41-2 chose	41-8 pause	41-14 tease	41-20 has
41-3 cheese	41-9 pose	41-15 these	41-21 his
41-4 ease	41-10 praise	41-16 those	41-22 use
41-5 because	41-11 please	41-17 wise	
41-6 noise	41-12 rose	41-18 as	

UNIT 42

ph SOUNDS LIKE f

42-1 elephant	42-4 prophet	42-7 phonograph	42-10 telegraph
42-2 nephew	42-5 pamphlet	42-8 phone	42-11 alphabet
42-3 orphan	42-6 photograph	42-9 telephone	42-12 phonics

UNIT 43

FINAL **le, tion, sion**

43-1 battle	43-10 handle	43-18 attention	43-27 partition
43-2 bundle	43-11 puzzle	43-19 action	43-28 portion
43-3 bottle	43-12 scramble	43-20 addition	43-29 station
43-4 buckle	43-13 scribble	43-21 affection	43-30 section
43-5 circle	43-14 sprinkle	43-22 invitation	
43-6 little	43-15 struggle	43-23 foundation	43-31 expression
43-7 middle	43-16 tickle	43-24 education	43-32 impression
43-8 pickle	43-17 wiggle	43-25 mention	43-33 mission
43-9 sample		43-26 nation	

UNIT 44

ed WITH SHORT e

44-1 added	44-5 ended	44-9 painted	44-13 waited
44-2 acted	44-6 folded	44-10 planted	
44-3 counted	44-7 landed	44-11 printed	
44-4 crowded	44-8 lighted	44-12 rested	

ed SOUNDS LIKE 'd

44-14 aimed	44-17 changed	44-20 saved	44-23 stayed
44-15 burned	44-18 filled	44-21 rained	44-24 turned
44-16 called	44-19 named	44-22 rolled	

ed SOUNDS LIKE t

44-25 baked	44-29 picked	44-33 looked	44-37 wished
44-26 boxed	44-30 hoped	44-34 packed	
44-27 camped	44-31 jumped	44-35 pitched	
44-28 hitched	44-32 liked	44-36 stopped	

UNIT 45

LONG VOWELS IN OPEN SYLLABLES

45-1 baker	45-20 racer	45-39 pliant	45-58 oval
45-2 shady	45-21 fever	45-40 giant	45-59 poem
45-3 lady	45-22 cedar	45-41 dial	45-60 grocer
45-4 paper	45-23 hero	45-42 trial	45-61 oral
45-5 caper	45-24 legal	45-43 final	45-62 open
45-6 taper	45-25 regal	45-44 vial	45-63 tulip
45-7 favor	45-26 before	45-45 bony	45-64 Lucy
45-8 savor	45-27 tidy	45-46 pony	45-65 fuel
45-9 vapor	45-28 limy	45-47 holy	45-66 duel
45-10 wafer	45-29 slimy	45-48 over	45-67 cruel
45-11 maker	45-30 viper	45-49 clover	45-68 gruel
45-12 taker	45-31 biter	45-50 donor	45-69 pupil
45-13 nasal	45-32 brier	45-51 solar	45-70 ruin
45-14 fatal	45-33 friar	45-52 polar	45-71 mural
45-15 natal	45-34 libel	45-53 sober	45-72 rural
45-16 label	45-35 cider	45-54 local	45-73 tyro
45-17 halo	45-36 spider	45-55 focal	45-74 tyrant
45-18 sago	45-37 tiger	45-56 vocal	
45-19 pacer	45-38 vital	45-57 total	

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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.

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 web site www.donpotter.net and at www.blendphonics.org.

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.

I finished typing the *Blend Phonics Decoding Cards* on 11/17/08. The Cards have proven very useful for curing the guessing habit. Latest revision, 12/23/12.

On the next two pages are sample cards.

Sample Blend Phonics Decoding Cards

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bag

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bake

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wring

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