

short a: week plan

Grades: Kindergarten, 1st grade • Subject: English language arts › Phonics

How to print. Print the sample files single-sided on US Letter, or only the pages for one day. Page numbers below are the file page numbers in your PDF viewer. The black-and-white edition sits next to the color one. Books: cut each sheet on the dashed line, stack the half pages in order and staple.

One pattern, one week

Day	What to do	Pages in the sample files	Students
Monday	Book 1, <i>A Cat in the Bag</i> . Read the word list together, then the story; ask the three questions on the last page.	Books file 3–6	Read with you, then with a partner. Color the book's star in the passport.
Tuesday	Sentence strips 1–12. Read each strip three times; tick a circle after each reading. Second book: Book 2, <i>The Kid and the Ram</i> (pages 7–10).	Strips file 3–5	Read strips with a partner.
Wednesday	Worksheets (pick the ones you need) and the word sort.	Worksheets file 3–10, sort 11–13	Worksheets alone; sort in a small group.
Thursday	Board game or task cards (with the recording sheet).	Worksheets file game 14–15, cards 16–20	Game in pairs; task cards at a center.
Friday	Exit ticket. Send the book home to reread.	Worksheets file 21	Exit ticket alone; reread at home.

Every day: **Hear it • Build it • Read it • Write it**, five to ten minutes, with the words of this pattern before the practice.

In this sample

Book 1: *A Cat in the Bag* • Books file 3–6

Book 2: *The Kid and the Ram* • Books file 7–10

Sentence strips 1–12 • Strips file 3–5

Worksheets 1–8 • Worksheets file 3–10

Word sort • Worksheets file 11–13

Board game • Worksheets file 14–15

Task cards • Worksheets file 16–20

Exit ticket • Worksheets file 21

Answer keys • Worksheets file 22–25

Five strips sit on each strips page, so the first or last strips page can also hold strips of the pattern before or after. Use strips 1–12 this week. Answer keys for the worksheets are at the end of the worksheets file. Pages 1–2: this plan and the license.

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