

PHONICS PASSAGES



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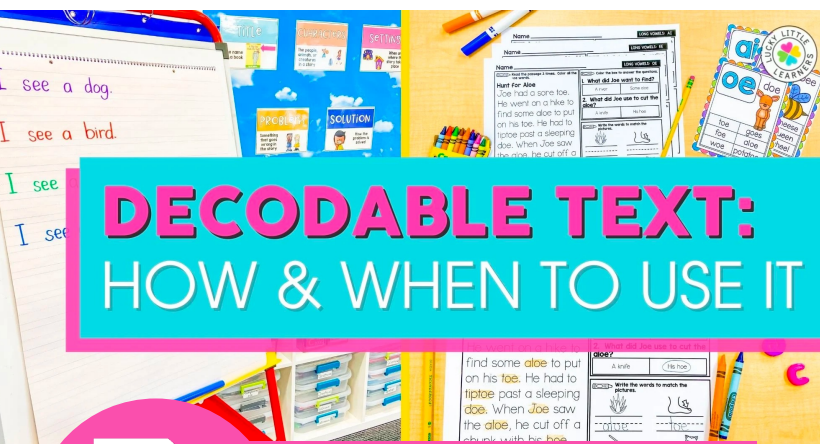
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— Angie

GETTING STARTED:

- Open the PDF files with Adobe Reader for the best printing experience. If you do not have the most current version of Adobe Reader installed, you can [get it for free here](#).
- There are two versions of the phonics passages. Please see the following pages of this guide for the differences between the two versions to help you select the version that best fits your needs.
- The 2022 version includes a warm-up page, passage, and answer key for each passage within the file download. The 2017 version includes the passage and answer key within the file download. There are also digital versions of each passage available.

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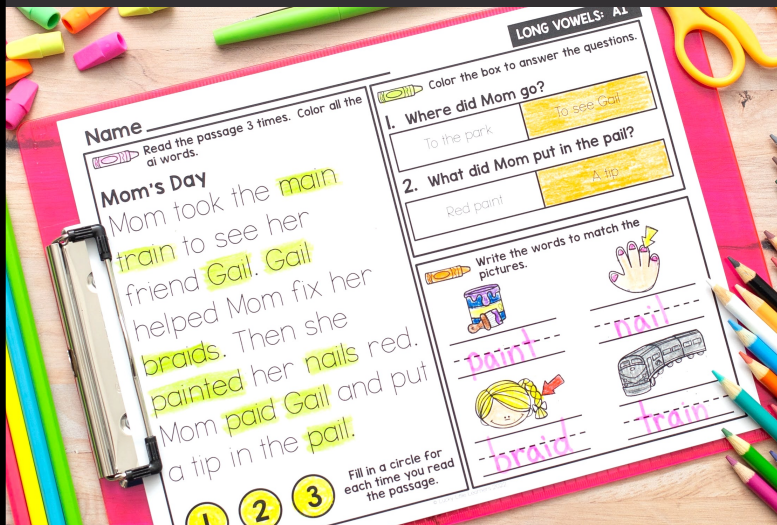
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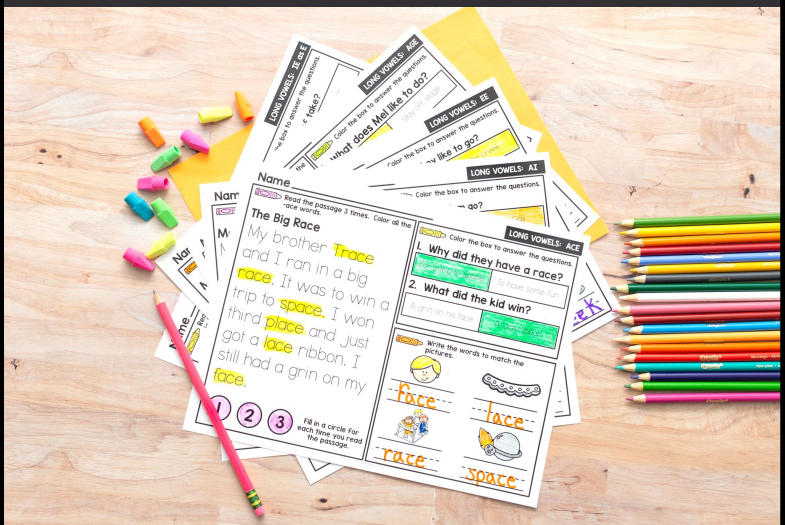
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Phonics skill practice



Small groups



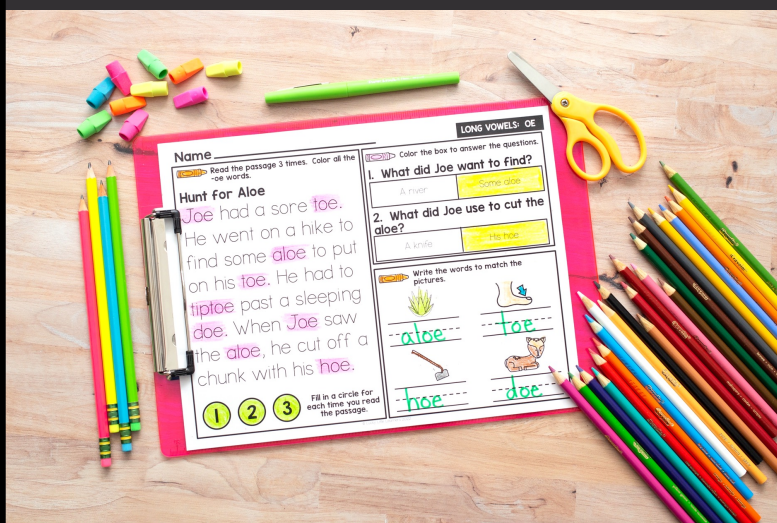
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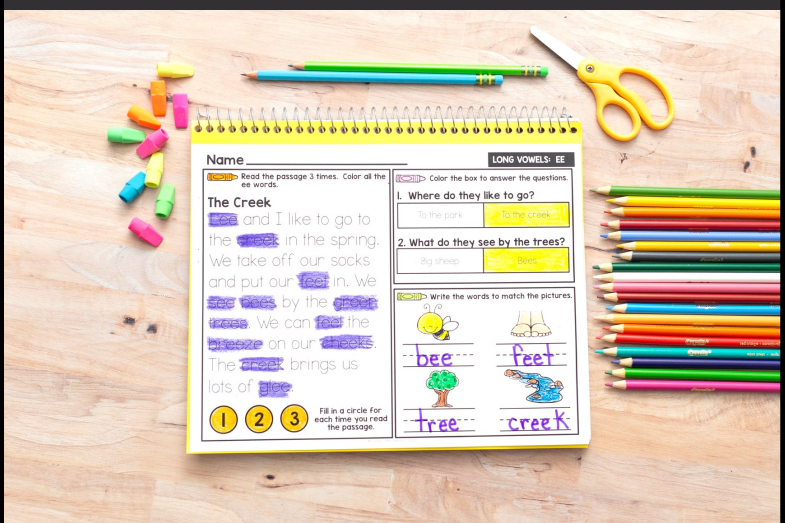
Decodable text



Center activity



Partner reading



ACTIVITY CLOSE-UP



Name _____

1 2 3 Color a dot each time you read

LONG VOWELS: ACE

Read the passage three times. Then color all the -ace words.

My friend Chace and I ran in a big race. I won third place and got a grin on my face. Next time, we race to outer space.

2017 version

Write the words below in ABC order.

lace	race	trace	face	place	space
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Color the pictures that have -ace in the word.

Visual tracker for fluency practice

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Phonics skill listed on each page

Warm-up sheet for student practice and/or teacher reference

Name _____

LONG VOWELS: ACE

I know these phonics patterns:

1. Short vowels
2. Blends
3. Digraphs
4. Silent e
5. Endings

I can read these high frequency words:

my third
brother won
was the

I can read these -ACE words:

✓ race

2022 version

Name _____

Read the passage 3 times. Color all the -ace words.

The Big Race

My brother Trace and I ran in a race. It was to win a trip to space. I won third place and just got a lace ribbon. I still had a grin on my face.

LONG VOWELS: ACE

Color the box to answer the questions.

I. Why did they have a race?

For a trip to space	To have some fun
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Why did the kid win?

A grin on his face	A lace ribbon
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Write the words to match the pictures.

1 2 3 Fill in a circle for each time you read the passage.

Decodable text

Word writing practice

Simple comprehension questions


1st grade PHONICS MATS

2017 edition


Name _____

1 2 3 Color a dot each time you read

LONG VOWELS: EA

 Read the passage three times. Then color all the -ea words.

I had a dream that I was at the beach. I had to clean the beach with steam. We had a big team to help clean. We went to eat in the sea.


 Write the words below in ABC order.


clean	dream	please	steam	team	meat
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1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

 Color the pictures that have -ea in the word.




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- more complex text
- ABC order
- sound practice

2022 edition

Name _____


LONG VOWELS: EA

 Read the passage 3 times. Color all the EA words.

Cleaning the Beach

I had a dream that I went to the beach. I had to lead a big team to clean the beach. We picked up all of the trash. I saw a seal playing in the sea. Then we got to eat a crab meat feast.

1 2 3 Fill in a circle for each time you read the passage.


 Color the box to answer the questions.

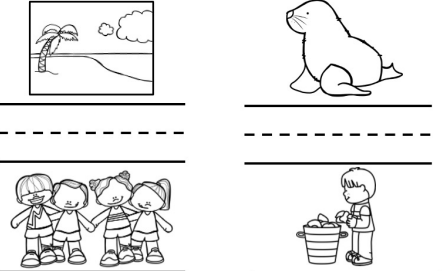
1. What did the team do?

Clean the beach	Pack a bag
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2. What did they eat?

Big grapes	Crab meat
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 Write the words to match the pictures.



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- decodable text
- comprehension questions
- writing practice

2017 PASSAGES



Click the category to go to the passage downloads.

DIGRAPHS	Beginning: ch, sh, th, ph Ending: ch, sh, th
BLENDS	ld, lf, lk, lp, lt, mp, nd, nk, nt, rd, rf, rk, rl, rm, rn, rp, rt, sk, sp, st, ct, ft, pt, bl, cl, fl, gl
LONG VOWELS – A	ace, age, ake, ale, ame, ane, ape, ase, ate, ave, ang, ank, ai, ay
LONG VOWELS – E	ea, ee, y as e, ey as e,
LONG VOWELS – I	ie, y as i, ice, ide, ike, ile, ime, ine, ipe, ire, ite, ive, igh, ie
LONG VOWELS – O	oe, oa, obe, ode, oke, ole, ome, one, ose, ote
LONG VOWELS – U	ue, ui, ube, ute, une
DIPHTHONGS	ow, oo, au, aw, oi, oy, ou, ow, ew
SHORT VOWELS - A	a, ant, ash, ast, ack, all, amp, and
SHORT VOWELS - E	e, eck, ell, end, est
SHORT VOWELS - I	i, ick, ill, ing, ink, ish
SHORT VOWELS - O	o, ock, op, ot
SHORT VOWELS - U	u, uck, ump, ung, unk, ush
SILENT LETTERS	b, c, d, g, h, k, l, p, t, w
R-CONTROLLED VOWELS	ar, er, ir, or, ur

2022 PASSAGES



Click the category to go to the passage downloads.

LONG VOWELS – A	ace, age, ake, ale, ame, ane, ape, ase, ate, ave, ai, ay, ang, ank, mixed CVCe, mixed vowel teams
LONG VOWELS – E	ea, ee, y as e, ey as e, ie as e, mixed CVCe, mixed vowel teams
LONG VOWELS – I	y as i, ice, ide, ike, ile, ime, ine, ipe, ire, ite, ive, igh, ie as I, mixed CVCe, mixed vowel teams
LONG VOWELS – O	oa, oe, obe, ode, oke, ole, ome, one, ose, ote, mixed CVCe, mixed vowel teams
LONG VOWELS – U	ue, ui, ew, ute, mixed CVCe, mixed vowel teams
SHORT VOWELS – A	ag, at, ad, am, ap, an, ack, all, amp, ank, ant, ash, ast, mixed
SHORT VOWELS – E	ed, el, en, et, eg, eck, ell, end, est, mixed
SHORT VOWELS – I	ib, ig, in, it, id, ix, ick, ill, ing, ink, ish, mixed
SHORT VOWELS – O	ox, ot, og, op, ock, mixed
SHORT VOWELS – U	ug, um, ud, ut, un, up, uck, ump, ung, unk, ush, mixed
DIPHTHONGS	ow, oo, au, aw, oi, oy, ou, ow, ew
R-CONTROLLED	ar, er, ir, or, ur
BLENDS	bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, spl, scr, squ, str ld, lf, lk, lp, lt, mp, nd, nk, nt, rd, rf, rk, rl, rm, rn, rp, rt, sk, sp, st, ct, ft, pt ful, ness, less, ed, es, er, est
DIGRAPHS	ch, sh, th, ph, wh, qu, kn, ng, wr
SILENT LETTERS	b, c, d, g, h, k, l, p, t, w

- 1st Grade -

Decodable Phonics Mats

phonics skill progression

basic skills

complex skills

	Single consonants	Short vowels	Consonant blends	Consonant digraphs	Silent E	Vowel teams	R-controlled vowels	Diphthongs	Silent letters
Short vowel passages	✓	✓							
Blends passages	✓	✓	✓						
Digraphs passages	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Long vowel passages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
R-controlled passages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Diphthong passages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Silent letter passages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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