WE ALL CAN READ:
K - 2 EDITION
LEARNING TO READ AND SPELL
WITH PHONICS IN THE EARLY GRADES
JAMES E. WILLIAMS
Short Sound of \textit{a}

1. hack \hspace{1em} rap \hspace{1em} has \hspace{1em} dab
2. jam \hspace{1em} gag \hspace{1em} nab \hspace{1em} pat
3. tap \hspace{1em} van \hspace{1em} wag \hspace{1em} yam
4. jab \hspace{1em} sack \hspace{1em} gab \hspace{1em} ham
5. sap \hspace{1em} bag \hspace{1em} pan \hspace{1em} tad
6. tag \hspace{1em} sag \hspace{1em} nap \hspace{1em} mat
7. vat \hspace{1em} nag \hspace{1em} zap \hspace{1em} bat
8. an \hspace{1em} mat \hspace{1em} tag \hspace{1em} lad
9. cab \hspace{1em} sad \hspace{1em} fad \hspace{1em} lax
10. dad \hspace{1em} fat \hspace{1em} rag \hspace{1em} rack
Short Sound of e

1. egg feeding set hem
2. ten neck get wed
3. met Ed yet wet
4. let web Ted Zed
5. leg reb zen keg
6. men Len vet led
7. beg deck Jed hex
8. hen Ned yen red

Always capitalize the first letter in a person's name: Dan, Ed, Ann.
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### Short Sounds of a and e Review

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Short Sounds of *a* and *e* in Sentences

1. The man sat on the red hen.

2. Yes, I pet the cat on the leg.

3. The fan fell on the fat lad.

4. Get the bag in the cab to the jet.

5. Ken bet the men a sack of ham.

6. Dad fed us an egg and jam.

7. Set the sad rat on the bed.

8. Tap the pen on the map.

9. Sell the gas and the van.

10. Let the ram in the den.
Short Sounds of *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u* Review

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Words Ending in *ff ll ss*

Words which end with one vowel immediately followed by the letters *f, l, or s* usually double their final letter: puff, bell, toss.

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Review of Beginning Consonant Blends

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3. flex    fret    glen    press
4. sled    sped    spell    stem
5. step    stress    swell    trek

**Short i**

1. bliss    brig    brim    cliff
2. clip    crib    drill    drip
3. flip    flit    frill    glib
4. grid    grill    grim    grin
5. grip    grit    prim    scrip
6. skid    skiff    skill    skim
7. skin    skip    slid    slim
8. slip    slit    sniff    snip
9. spill    spin    spit    split
10. sprig    stiff    still    strip
11. swill    swim    trill    trim
12. trip    twig    twill    twin
### Short o

1. blob  
   blot  
   clod  
   clog  
2. drop  
   flog  
   flop  
   frog  
3. from  
   grog  
   plot  
   prod  
4. prop  
   slop  
   slot  
   snob  
5. spot  
   stop  
   trod  
   trot  

### Short u

1. bluff  
   club  
   drub  
   drug  
2. drum  
   fluff  
   glum  
   glut  
3. grub  
   gruff  
   plug  
   plum  
4. plus  
   scrub  
   scud  
   scuff  
5. scum  
   skull  
   slug  
   slum  
6. smug  
   snub  
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   snug  
7. spun  
   stub  
   stuff  
   stun
### Unit Three
Vowels with Ending Consonant Blends

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Ending Consonant Blends in Sentences

1. Send the pest to the dump.
2. The wind hints of damp dust.
3. The elk romps next to the hemp.
4. My band is the last to rent a film.
5. He kept the text in a lump of sand.
6. The man with the cast had a limp.
7. The mist will lift by the pond.
8. The fact is the vast gulf has no end.
9. My pants are next to the silk belt.
### Unit Four
#### Words Beginning and Ending with Blends

1. graft  
   scrimp  
   scant  
   brunt

2. crisp  
   plant  
   grunt  
   drift

3. crept  
   trump  
   flint  
   swift

4. trust  
   crimp  
   blast  
   trend

5. frisk  
   brand  
   twist  
   brisk

6. grant  
   spend  
   tramp  
   blunt

7. squint  
   grist  
   clump  
   strand

8. stunt  
   blend  
   blimp  
   print

9. sprint  
   draft  
   crust  
   clamp
Beginning and Ending Blends in Sentences

1. He split the stump with a grunt.
2. The brisk draft swept the fronds.
3. I trust that you met the swift scamp.
4. The stump is like the crest of flint.
5. His blond scalp is in a clump.
6. She was strict and prompt.
7. The tramp did a stunt.
8. I put a crimp in the bland blend.
9. I will script and print that slant.
Words With Consonant Teams

ch  tch  ck  ng  ph  qu  sh  th  th  wh

1. chum  fang  fetch  pick
2. shod  whiff  then  chat
3. quill  thin  whim  pang
4. quit  sham  chin  thus
5. shut  witch  mock  whet
6. notch  catch  rung  them
7. chuck  shock  hitch  shag
8. chess  than  shun  thing
Consonant Teams in Sentences

ch  tch  ck  ng  ph  qu  sh  th  th  wh

1. I will hitch the thick pack.
2. Go hack a notch in the shed.
3. Catch the sick chap and chat.
4. Chug the thick rock in the sack.
5. The buck made a thud and splash.
6. The pack had a whiff of spring.
7. Hitch the ship to the latch.
8. I will mock and shun the song.
9. Get a quick whiff of that chum.
Review of Words with Short Vowels and Consonant Teams

**Short a**

1. **ash**  **back**  **batch**  **cash**
2. **bang**  **clang**  **catch**  **chaff**
3. **chap**  **chat**  **dash**  **gash**
4. **hack**  **hash**  **jack**  **lash**
5. **latch**  **mash**  **fang**  **pack**
6. **quack**  **rack**  **rang**  **sack**
7. **sang**  **sash**  **shad**  **hang**
8. **pang**  **shag**  **sham**  **tack**
9. **tang**  **than**  **that**  **whack**

**Short e**

1. **beck**  **check**  **chess**  **deck**
2. **fetch**  **ketch**  **mesh**  **neck**
3. **peck**  **quell**  **quest**  **shed**
4. **shell**  **them**  **then**  **when**

**Short i**

1. **itch**  **chick**  **chill**  **chin**
2. chip ding dish ditch
3. fish hick hitch kick
4. king lick nick patch
5. pick pitch quick quid
6. quill quip quit shin
7. ship sick sing thick
8. thin thing this tick
9. ting which whiff whim
10. whip whit whiz wick
11. wing wish witch with

Short o
1. botch chock chop dock
2. hock lock mock notch
3. rock shock shod shop

Short u
1. buck chuck chug chum
2. duck hush hung luck
3. lung lush much muck
4. mush puck rung rush
5. shuck shun shut such