

Lesson 1

Exercise 1 Thirty Words

Teacher Involvement Required

Read, Discuss, Spell

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B b F f G g H h J j L l M m N n
P p R r S s T t V v W w X x Y y Z z

Students will read these words out loud to the teacher. As a word is introduced, the teacher and students will have a chat about what the word means. Some words have more than one meaning. It is important to link a word to its meaning(s) as early as possible. Next, the teacher will call out these words for the students to spell on paper. Notice that four of the words end with double letters (**pass, lass, sass, jazz**). We want students to become confident readers and spellers, so we encourage teachers to require additional practice as needed. A challenge word (**Batman**) is included and is an important part of the lesson because it is a two-syllable word. We must learn syllable patterns because all words are made up of one or more syllables. Future lessons will involve multiple-syllable words.

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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| I. | am | hat | sag | vat |
| II. | bat | gag | tan | wag |
| III. | fan | lab | tat | yam |
| IV. | fax | lap | van | zap |

Notice that the letters **s** and **z** are doubled at the end of these short-vowel words.

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| V. | pass | lass | sass | jazz |
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Challenge Word:
[two-syllable word]

Batman
[Bat • man]

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Exercise 2 Rhyme These Words

Fill in the blank with a word from the box that rhymes with the word on the left.
Words that rhyme have the same vowel sound and end consonant sound.

I. am

II. at

III. an

IV. ax

V. tap

VI. pass

nap
mat
fax
jam
zap
fan
mass
ram
lap
man
ham
lass
tat
map
bat
sax
ban
gas
hat
wax

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Exercise 3 Word Study

Teacher Involvement Required

Your teacher will look up the following words in a dictionary and tell the class their meaning. Some of these words have more than one meaning. Your teacher will then write selected definitions on the board and students will copy them below.

1. ban _____

2. gag _____

3. yam _____

4. vat _____

5. sass _____

Write sentences using some of the lesson words.

1. _____

2. _____

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Exercise 4 ABC Order

Write these fifteen words in alphabetical order.

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|------|------------|-------|
| pat | 1. | _____ |
| wax | 2. | _____ |
| gag | 3. | _____ |
| bat | 4. | _____ |
| sag | 5. | _____ |
| zap | 6. | _____ |
| nag | 7. | _____ |
| am | 8. | _____ |
| lab | 9. | _____ |
| tan | 10. | _____ |
| van | 11. | _____ |
| yam | 12. | _____ |
| mass | 13. | _____ |
| fan | 14. | _____ |
| jazz | 15. | _____ |

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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Exercise 5 Guide Words in the Dictionary

Look up each word in a dictionary. Write the number of the page on which you found the definition. Copy the first and last word entries from that page.

	Word	Page Number	First Guide Word	Last Guide Word
1.	am			
2.	fax			
3.	gab			
4.	lab			
5.	jazz			
6.	pat			
7.	wag			
8.	lass			
9.	ban			
10.	vat			

Lesson Accomplishments: You can read and spell these words now!

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B b F f G g H h J j L l M m N n
P p R r S s T t V v W w X x Y y Z z

I.	am	mat	wag	at	map
	bat	nap	yam	an	pan

II.	fan	pat	zap	tap	Al
	gas	ram	sag	vat	gag

III.	bag	sat	man	nag	ban
	hat	Sam	lap	tab	rat

IV.	jam	tat	ham	jab	tan
	lab	van	fat	lax	tax

V.	jazz	ax	fax	sax	wax
	pass	mass	sass	bass	lass

Review: B b

VI.	lab	bass	bam	tab
	bag	bat	ban	jab

Challenge Word:
[two-syllable word]

Batman
[Bat • man]

Lesson 2

Exercise 1 Twenty-One Words

Teacher Involvement Required

Read, Discuss, Spell

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Students may be in a reading group, at one of the classroom's learning centers, or seated at their desk or table. The teacher will listen as students read a word, and the teacher and students will have a chat about what the word means. Some words have more than one meaning. Next, the teacher will call out words for the students to spell on paper. Notice that four of the words in this lesson end with double letters (**bill, hill, mill, sill**). The challenge word is an important part of the lesson (**zigzag**).

I. if six bib hip

II. bin tip lit jig

III. fit rib wit fig

IV. pig zip gig tin

Notice that the letter l is doubled at the end of these short-vowel words.

V. bill hill mill sill

Challenge Word:

[two-syllable word]

zigzag

[zig • zag]

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Exercise 2 Rhyme These Words

Fill in the blank with a word from the box that rhymes with the word on the left.
Words that rhyme have the same vowel sound and end consonant sound.

I. bit

II. hip

III. mill

IV. in

V. jig

VI. six

- fin
- pig
- tip
- mix
- it
- rig
- hill
- sip
- pit
- win
- fig
- zip
- hit
- sill
- pin
- gig
- wit
- gill
- fix
- wig

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Exercise 3 Word Study

Teacher Involvement Required

Your teacher will look up the following words in a dictionary and tell the class their meaning. Some of these words have more than one meaning. Your teacher will then write definitions on the board and students will copy them below.

1. rig _____

2. fib _____

3. wit _____

4. zip _____

5. fizz _____

Write sentences using some of the lesson words.

1. _____

2. _____

Lesson 2

Exercise 4 ABC Order

Write these fifteen words in alphabetical order.

- rig **1.** _____
- gig **2.** _____
- vim **3.** _____
- jig **4.** _____
- sit **5.** _____
- bib **6.** _____
- lit **7.** _____
- pig **8.** _____
- it **9.** _____
- nib **10.** _____
- tip **11.** _____
- zip **12.** _____
- fix **13.** _____
- miss **14.** _____
- will **15.** _____

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Name _____ Date _____

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Exercise 5 Guide Words in the Dictionary

Look up each word in a dictionary. Write the number of the page on which you found the definition. Copy the first and last word entries from that page.

	Word	Page Number	First Guide Word	Last Guide Word
1.	sit			
2.	bib			
3.	mill			
4.	jig			
5.	fit			
6.	bin			
7.	zip			
8.	tin			
9.	rib			
10.	wit			

Lesson Accomplishments: You can read and spell these words now!

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I.	if	tip	big	rib	wig
	bit	lit	sit	wit	lip

II.	six	jig	fig	rip	fib
	bib	pit	hit	gig	fix

III.	hip	fit	pig	mix	sip
	it	rig	zip	miss	fizz

IV.	mill	fill	pill	will	gill
	ill	bill	hill	Jill	sill

V.	in	bin	fin	sin	win
	Jim	pin	tin	rim	him

Review: B b

VI. bit rib bill fib big bin bib

Challenge Word:
[two-syllable word]

zigzag
[zig • zag]