

Express Readers' Book Layout

I Am Ready

<b>Order</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sticky Words</b>	<b>Slow Down Sounds</b>
1	Bug	<u>I Am Bug</u>	I, a	-
2	all	<u>I Am...</u>	I, a	tw-
3	Cat	<u>Cat's Hat</u>	go, to, too, from, the	-ll, -st, ending -s
4	Cub	<u>Cub Hid</u>	the, was, of, to	-xt, ending -s

Step 1 (short vowels, CVC words)

<b>Order</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sticky Words</b>	<b>Slow Down Sounds</b>
n/a	Bug	<u>Bug Gets Wet</u>	the, go	ending -s
n/a	Bug	<u>Bug Has a Hut</u>	the, for	ending -s
n/a	Cat	<u>Cat Can</u>	to, the	-xt ending -s
n/a	Cub	<u>Cub And The Nap</u>	the, to, for, too, he	ending -s
n/a	Dog	<u>Dog Gets a Job</u>	to, for, be	-ll ending -s
n/a	Dog	<u>Dog Gets a Van</u>	the, go, he, to	-ll ending -s
n/a	Pig	<u>Pig Has a Pet</u>	to, go, the, he	gl-, -ll ending -s
n/a	Pig	<u>Pig Was Hot</u>	the, was, from	-nt, -nd ending -s

Step 2 (short vowels, blends)

<b>Order</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>New Sticky Words</b>	<b>Slow Down Sounds</b>
1	Duck	<u>Duck And His Mom</u>	see	blends
2	Duck	<u>Duck Has a Nest</u>	---	ending blends
3	Frog	<u>Frog And His Sled</u>	puts	blends, double letters
4	Frog	<u>Frog Hunts For a Pal</u>	does, have	blends, double letters
5	Duck	<u>Duck And The Mess</u>	come, like	blends, double letters
6	Duck	<u>Duck Up a Hill</u>	of	blends, double letters

Step 3 (short vowels, digraphs)

<u>Order</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>New Sticky Words</u>	<u>Slow Down Sounds</u>
1	Chimp	<u>Chimp Gets a Check-Up</u>	good	digraphs: ch, sh
2	Dog	<u>Dog And The Gift</u>	---	digraphs: ch, sh
3	Fish	<u>Fish Had a Wish</u>	she	digraphs: ch, sh, th
4	Chimp	<u>Chimp Camps</u>	where, are	digraphs: ch, sh, -tch
5	Duck	<u>Duck Sings a Song</u>	---	digraphs: -nk, -ng
6	Cub	<u>Cub Has a Picnic</u>	all	multi-syllabic words

Step 4 (long vowels, sneaky "e")

<u>Order</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>New Sticky Words</u>	<u>Slow Down Sounds</u>
1	Snakes	<u>Snake 1 And Snake 2</u>	they, do	a_e
2	Duck	<u>Duck Bakes a Cake</u>	again, wants	a_e
3	Dog	<u>Dog And His Bone</u>	you, my	o_e
4	Pig	<u>Pig Hikes</u>	when	i_e
5	Snakes	<u>The Snakes Race</u>	says	soft c
6	Frog	<u>Frog Has The Blues</u>	some	u_e, ue
7	Cat	<u>Cat Gets a Scare</u>	there, her	all

Step 5 (long vowels, vowel teams)

<u>Order</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>New Sticky Words</u>	<u>Slow Down Sounds</u>
1	Duck	<u>Duck Feels Sick</u>	why	ee
2	Pig	<u>Pig At The Beach</u>	now	ea
3	Dog	<u>Dog's Feast</u>	what	ee, ea
4	Snakes	<u>Snakes On a Train</u>	we, our	ee, ai
5	Fish	<u>Fish Gets Clean</u>	could, no	ee, ea, ai
6	Cub	<u>Cub On a Boat</u>	---	oa, ui
7	Cat	<u>Cat On The Road</u>	said	all