



Progression	Heggerty Bridge to Reading	Progressions	Jump! Decodables
Level K	Letter formation (a-z) Alphabetical order Letter names, keywords, and sounds: short vowels and consonants	Level 0-3	Wordless books Developing speaking & listening skills Listening & repeating sounds Letter formation Letter sounds Short vowels and consonants
Level K	Blending and reading three-sound short vowel words Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words Phonemic awareness skills: sound manipulation (initial, final, medial) Sample Words: cat, sip, log	Levels 1-3	Blending and reading three-sound short vowel words Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words Phonemic awareness skills: sound manipulation (initial, medial, final) Sample Words: tap, can, dig, dot, bug, Ron, dip
Level 1/2	Concept of consonant digraphs, keywords, and sounds: sh, ch, th, wh, ck Spelling of ck at the end of words Sample Words: hill, puff, chop, sock	Levels 2-5, 8	Concept of consonant digraph sounds: sh, ch, th, wh, ck Spelling of ck at the end of words Sample Words: chips, mashed, them, pick, path, fish, chin, which, kick
Level 1	'Bonus' letter spelling rule -ff, ll, ss, and sometimes zz Glued sounds: al Sample Words: hill, puff, bill, miss, call	Levels 1-4	'Bonus' letter spelling rule -ff, ll, ss, and sometimes zz Sample Words: will, fill, ill, hiss, toss, off, bill, fizz
Level 1	Glued Sounds: am, an Sample Words: ham, can, fan	Levels 1-3	Glued Sounds: am, an Sample Words: can, jam
Level 1	Base words and suffix with the suffix -s Plural Nouns	Levels 2-4	Base words with suffix -s Plural nouns Sample Words: stairs, balls, chips, dogs, kicks



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Level 1/2	Glued sounds: ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk Blending and reading words with ng and nk Segmenting and spelling words with ng and nk	Levels 3-6	Glued sounds: ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk Blending and reading words with ng and nk Segmenting words with ng and nk Sample Words: sing, thing, ding, long, think, thank
Level 1/2	Concept of consonant blends Blending and reading words with four sounds Segmenting and Spelling words with four sounds Sample Words: bump, stash, bled, past, step	Levels 3-4	Concept of consonant blends Blending and reading words with four sounds Segmenting words with four sounds Sample Words: stick, chips, next, best, trip, clip, spot, cast, help
Level 1	Teaching the concept of closed syllables Sample Words: kit, slip, stash	Levels 1-4	Teaching the concept of closed syllables Sample Words: dig, left, this, helps, on, Ted, top
Level 1	Blending words with five sounds Segmenting and spelling words with five sounds Sample Words: stump, clasp, strap	Levels 5-6	Blending words with five sounds Segmenting words with five sounds Sample Words: hands, helps, skills, street, paints, tusks
Level 1	Concept of Syllable Compound words Syllable division rules for closed syllables: compound words between two vowels Sample Words: catnip, publish	Levels 4-5, 8-9	Concept of syllable Compound words Syllable division rules for closed syllables: compound words between two vowels Sample Words: rocket, insect, sailboat, tugboat, songbirds, checkup, jellyfish
Level 1	Adding -s, -es suffix to unchanging base words with closed syllables Sample Words: bumps, steps, wishes, lunches	Levels 3-7	Adding -s, -es suffix to unchanging base words with closed syllables Sample Words: chips, dogs, cups, jobs, lots, campuses, classes



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Level 1	Adding -ed, -ing suffix to unchanging base words with closed syllables Sample Words: wishing, rented, slashing, blended	Levels 3-6	Adding -ed, -ing suffix to unchanging base words with closed syllables* Sample Words: mashed, started, called, playing, boiling, happened, singing
Level 1	Long vowel sounds for vowel-consonant-e Sample Words: stove, hope, caves	Levels 6-8	Long vowel sounds for vowel-consonant-e Sample Words: shape, smile, home, tune, dive, make, these, hose, use
Level 1	Syllables in multisyllabic words Compound words Sample Words: sunset, finish, reptile	Levels 4-8	Syllables in multisyllabic words Compound words Sample Words: sailboat, tugboat, finish, newsroom
Level 1	Suffix -s, -inc, -ed added to multisyllabic words, suffix -es added to base words with closed syllables Compound words, syllable division rules Sample Words: picnics, boxes, finishes	Levels 6-11	Suffix -s, -ed added to multisyllabic words, suffix -es added to base words with closed syllables Compound words, syllable division rules Sample Words: invented, created, bicycles, cities, amazing, happening, stressed, matches
Level 2	Sound patterns ar, er, ir, or, ur Sample Words: car, bird, for	Levels 4-5	Sound patterns ar, er, ir, or, ur Sample Words: farm, her, bird, sort, surf, chart, ever, dirt, corn, turn
Level 2	Closed syllable exceptions, glued sounds (ild, ind, old, olt, ost) Sound patterns ai, ay, ea, ee, ey, oi, oy Sample Words: wild, cold, colt	Levels 4-8, 10	Sound patterns ay, ea, ee, ey, oi, oy Sample Words: toy, cold, point, wildlife, find, cold, molten, most
Level 2	Comparison suffixes -er, -est Sound patterns oa, oe, ow, ou, oo, ue, ew Sample Words: stronger, spilled, passed	Levels 5-6, 11	Comparison suffixes: -er, -est Sound patterns: oe, ue, ew, oo Sample Words: new, screw, door, lower, strongest



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Level 2	Suffixes -ful, -ment, -ness, -less, -able, -end, -ish Prefixes mis-, un-, non-, dis-, trans- Sound patterns au, aw Sample Words: freshen, tonic, mascot	Levels 4, 6, 8-11	Suffixes -ful, -ment, prefixes -dis, -un Sound patterns au, aw Sample Words: wonderful, instrument, friend, discover, draw, harmful, environment, illnesses, flightless, mischief, punishing, unusual, discover, transportation
Level 2	Suffix -ive, two syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables, vowel-consonant-e exception (-ive) Sample Words: hope, olive, inventive	Levels 3, 6-7	Two syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables Vowel-consonant-e exception Sample Words: complete, website, extreme, live
Level 2	Open syllable type, y as a vowel, suffixes -y, -ly, -ty Sample Words: music, cry, baby	Level 6, 8, 11	Open syllable type Y as a vowel Suffixes -y, -ly, -ty Sample Words: why, you, rhyme, by, gym, blurry, clearly, safety
Level 2	Double vowel syllable type, homophones, sound patterns -ay, -ai Sample Words: paint, display	Levels 3-5	Homophones, sound patterns -ay, -ai Sample Words: pay, fair, play, wait
Level 2	Sound patterns -ee, -ea, -ey Sample Words: cheap, keep, chimney	Levels 5, 6, 8	Sound patterns -ea, -ee Sample Words: read, teacher, years, sleep, each, Turkey
Level 2	Sound patterns -oi -oy Sample Words: moist, toys, paperboy	Levels 4-5	Sound patterns -oi, -oy Sample Words: boy, toys, join, boil, soy
Level 2	Sound patterns -oa, -oe, -ow Sample Words: road, doe, grown	Level 3-5	Sound patterns -ou, -ow Sample Words: out, how, wow, coach, doe



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Level 2	Sound patterns -ou, -ow Sample Words: sample, drown, plow	Levels 4, 5, 8	Sound patterns -ou, -ow Sample Words: out, how, sound, scout, now
Level 2	Sound patterns -oo, -ou, -ue, -ew, -ue Sample Words: spoon, soup, argue	Levels 5-9	Sound patterns -oo, -ou, -ew Sample Words: door, good, cute, group, chew, choose, clue, crew
Level 2	Sound patterns -au, -aw Sample Words: claw, aunt	Levels 4-5, 9	Sound patterns -aw, -au Sample Words: draw, claws, cause, fauna
Level 2	Consonant -le syllable type Sample Words: gobble, tumble, noble	Level 5-6, 9	Consonant -le syllable type Sample Words: bottle, people, cycle, middle