

Youkan Reading Decodable Books

Scope and Sequence

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Overview:

Youkan Reading decodable books are designed for young children with dyslexia and/or children who may benefit from additional decoding support. The books follow a structured phonics scope and sequence, yet, use a chapter book format with illustrations. *Youkan Reading* decodable books are not a program; the stories are meant to supplement and support a student's day-to-day reading intervention program. To date, there are four book series.

Series 1

The scope and sequence of Series 1 begins with one syllable, closed syllable words with up to three (3) phonemes. Prior to reading Series 1, students should be introduced to the common sounds of most consonants, and short vowel sounds *ă*, *ĭ*, and *ŏ*. There are five (5) short stories in Series 1.

Series 2

There are five (5) short stories in Series 2 that are one syllable, closed syllable words with up to four (4) phonemes. By the end of Series 2, the following concepts are incorporated: all common consonant sounds, consonant digraphs *ch*, *sh*, *th*, *wh*, and *-ck*, the *f*, *l*, *s* rule, the double consonant silent letter rule (e.g., *inn*), suffix *-s*, and letter combinations *am*, *an*, *all*.

Series 3

The concept focus of Series 3 is initial and final consonant blends in one syllable, closed syllable words. Other concepts include one syllable words ending in *-ng* and *-nk* and exceptions *īld*, *īnd*, *ōld*, *ōlt*, *ōst*. Words include up to six (6) phonemes.

Series 4

Series 4 begins with two syllable, closed syllable words (*VC/CV*; *VC/V*) and increase to up to four syllable closed syllable words that include schwa. Other concepts include suffix endings *ed=/ed/*, *-est*, *-ing*, *-ness*, *-s*.


Sight Words

For *Youkan Reading* decodable books, the term "sight words" refers to irregularly spelled English words (e.g., *come*, *have*, *you*), and include regularly spelled words that follow rules not yet introduced to the student in a structured scope and sequence [i.e., a closed syllable with suffix *-s* (e.g., *bugs*) would be considered a sight word in Series 1]. The sight words used in *Youkan Reading* decodable books do not follow a prescribed sequence of introduction, rather, they were chosen for two reasons. They are either identified as early elementary frequently used sight words, or are used to help a story make sense. Although sight words are used in *Youkan Reading* decodable books, the overall decodability of the stories range from 75% - 95%.




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Series 1 Total words = 221		
Closed Syllables (up to 3 phonemes)		
A Dig 38 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g = /g/, h, k, l, n, p, r, s=/s/, t
Vowels		ă, ĭ, օ
Sight Words		a, and, is, the
Fig the Pig 43 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/, t, x
Vowels		ă, ĭ, օ, ŭ
Digraphs		sh
Sight Words		a, and, he, of, the, then, was
The Bug 54 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/, t, x, z
Vowels		ă, ĭ, օ, ŭ
Digraphs		sh
Sight Words		a, bed, put, the, was
The Run 40 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/, t, x, z
Vowels		ă, ě, ĭ, օ, ŭ
Digraphs		sh
Sight Words		no, said, the, to
No Bath 46 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/, t, x, z
Vowels		ă, ě, ĭ, օ, ŭ
Digraphs		sh, th, ck
Letter		qu
Sight Words		a, and, he, no, said, the, to


Series 2 Total words = 404		Closed Syllables (up to 4 phonemes)	
Rod's Pup 78 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/, t, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů	
	Digraphs	sh, th, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu	
	Sight Words	a, and, of, put, Rod's, the, was	
Which is Which 58 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu	
	Other Concepts	suffix s; s = z	
Fig, Rod, and Max Chick-sit 146 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu	
	Other Concepts	Suffix s; s = /z/; double silent consonant	
Jill Gets Lost 79 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu	
	Other Concepts	suffix s; s = /z/ double silent consonant f, l, s rule	
Sam the Ram 43 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu all, am, an	
	Other Concepts	suffix -s; s = /z/ double silent consonant f, l, s rule	
	Sight Words	a, and, into, of, the	



Series 3 The Blugs Total Words=724		Closed Syllables with Initial and Final Blends (up to 6 phonemes)		
Ch. 1 The Blugs 91 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z		
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů		
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck		
	Letter Combinations*	qu all, am, an introduction of -ng and -nk (ang), (ing), (ong), (ung) ank, ink, (onk), unk initial and final two letter blends		
	Other Concepts	suffix -s; s = z; double silent consonant; f, l, s rule		
	Sight Words*	about, are, be, for, have, live, planet, put, they, want		
Ch. 2 A Junk Van 140 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z		
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů, ī, ō		
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck		
	Letter Combinations	all, am, an ang, ing, (ong), (ung) ank, ink, onk, unk (īld), īnd, ōld, (ōlt), (ōst) Initial and final two letter blends		
	Other Concepts	suffix -s f, l, s rule		
	Sight Words*	gets, goes, he, into, like, of, says, see, to, T.V., wants, we, what		
Ch. 3 The Snick 110 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z		
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů, ī, ō		
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck		
	Letter Combinations	all, am, an ang, ing, (ong), (ung) ank, ink, onk, unk (īld), īnd, ōld, (ōlt), (ōst) Initial and final two letter blends		
	Other Concepts	suffix -s f, l, s rule		
	Sight Words*	after, Ahhhhh! , get, goes, hisses , into, let's , of, out, says, see, to, under , was, wash		

* a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words"


* -ng and -nk letter combinations with parentheses not yet introduced

Series 3 The Blugs (cont.)	Closed Syllables with Initial and Final Blends (up to 6 phonemes)		
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Ch. 4 Can a Snick be a Pet? 134 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z
	Vowels	ä, ë, ĩ, ö, ů, ī, ō
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck
	Letter Combinations	all, am, an ang, ing, (ong), (ung) ank, ink, onk, unk (īld), īnd, ōld, (ōlt), (ōst) Initial and final two letter blends
	Other Concepts	suffix -s f, l, s rule
	Sight Words*	are, be, do, get, go, feed, keep , let's, of, no, OK, or, please , put, says, to, wash, we, what, you
Ch. 5 The Best Pet 249 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, x, y, z
	Vowels	ä, ë, ĩ, ö, ů, ī, ō
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck
	Letter Combinations	all, am, an ang, ing, (ong), (ung) ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst Initial and final two letter blends
	Other Concepts	suffix -s f, l, s rule
	Sight Words*	about, are, be, bushes, don't, from , get, getting , go, good-bye , he, her, let's, love, needs , of, OK, or, other , out, says, their , to, too , under, wash, way , we, you

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* -ng and -nk letter combinations with parentheses not yet introduced

Series 4 Life with Animals Around the World Total Words = 845	Multisyllabic, Closed Syllable Words 	
Story 1 The Banquet 162 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, v, w, x, y, z
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů; ĭ, ō; schwa ə
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck
	Letter Combinations	qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two and three letter blends (initial and final)
	Other Concepts	f, l, s rule suffix -s
	Syllable Patterns	VC/CV two syllable, closed syllable words
	Sight Words*	are, be, by, do, for, get, have, he, herself, house, me, she, so, some, they, to, too, wants, you
Story 2 The Job in Lapland 157 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, v, w, x, y, z
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů; ĭ, ō; schwa ə
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck
	Letter Combinations	qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two and three letter blends (initial and final)
	Other Concepts	f, l, s rule suffix -s, -ed = /ed/, -ing added to unchanging basewords
	Syllable Patterns	VC/CV; VC/V (two and three syllable, closed syllable words)
	Sight Words*	are, do, does, for, go, he, into, many, Poro, put, snow, soon, there, they, to

* a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words"

Series 4 Life with Animals Around the World (cont.)		Multisyllabic, Closed Syllable Words	
			
Story 3 How Big is Small? 162 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, v, w, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů; ĭ, ō; schwa ə	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two and three letter blends (initial and final)	
	Other Concepts	f, l, s rule suffix -s, -ed = /ed/, -est, -ing, -ness added to unchanging basewords	
	Syllable Patterns	VC/CV; VC/V (two and three syllable, closed syllable words)	
	Sight Words*	almost, are, bumblebee, for, l, live, me, month, of, park, see, tree, too, want, was, you	
Story 4 A Ribbon for a Gibbon 364 words	Consonants	b, c=/k/, d, f, g=/g/, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s=/s/;/z/, t, v, w, x, y, z	
	Vowels	ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů; ĭ, ō; schwa ə	
	Digraphs	ch, sh, th, wh, ck	
	Letter Combinations	qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two and three letter blends (initial and final)	
	Other Concepts	f, l, s rule suffix -s, -ed = /ed/, -est, -ing, -ness added to unchanging basewords	
	Syllable Patterns	VC/CV; VC/V (two and three syllable, closed syllable words)	
	Sight Words*	be, by, day, do, does, for, forest, from, girl, give, go, her(s), l, into, looking, no, of, onto, or, out, please, puts, river, see, she, so, soon, to, tree, wants, was, what, where, you, your	

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