

## GRADE 1 PHONICS BLENDING LINES

**WEEK 1:** Short a

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** at bat fat fan pan ran

**Line 2 (vary final sound)** mat man map bat bag bad

**Line 3 (mixed set, target skill)** ham nap back tap hat sad

**Line 6 (challenge words)** cats caps mats maps pans fans

**Line 7 (connected text)** The cat sat.

**Line 8 (connected text)** The cat sat on a mat.

**WEEK 2: Short i**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** lip dip tip hid did lid

**Line 2 (vary final sound)** wig win his him fit fix

**Line 3 (vary medial sound)** hat hit bag big sat sit

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** in it quit rips pigs mix

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** bag nap van ham ran sat

**Line 6 (challenge words)** fix fixing mix mixing fill filling

**Line 7 (connected text)** The pig is big.

**Line 8 (connected text)** Jim did not quit.

**WEEK 3: Short o**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** mop top hop hot not got

**Line 2 (vary final sound)** dot dog lot log pot pop

**Line 3 (vary medial sound)** fox fix hot hat map mop

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** on sock box jog rock logs

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** bag lip sad did fit has

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** man pig tip van zip can

**Line 7 (challenge words)** mop mops dog dogs lock locks

**Line 8 (connected text)** The frog can hop.

**Line 9 (connected text)** It can hop on top of the rock.

**WEEK 4: Short u**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** up cup pup but cut hut

**Line 2 (vary final sound)** cup cut bug bun hug hum

**Line 3 (vary medial sound)** cap cup pop pup bug bag

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** bus dug fun gum jug nut

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** map led hip rock dot rip

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** fell tap fog beg tan lid

**Line 7 (challenge words)** truck stuck struck fluff stuff plug

**Line 8 (connected text)** The big red bug hid.

**Line 9 (connected text)** The big red bug hid under the rug.

**WEEK 5: Short e**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** set let get red bed led

**Line 2 (vary final sound)** met men yet yes beg bet

**Line 3 (vary medial sound)** pen pan pin bad bed bid

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** pet bell egg vet leg mess

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** cup box sat big fan lips

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** got run bugs dig zap mix

**Line 7 (challenge words)** let letting get getting pet petting

**Line 8 (connected text)** Let's get a red pen.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Is the egg in the nest?

**WEEK 6: l-blends**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** lip slip back black lock block

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** cap clap cub club pan plan

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** sip slip lap slap lick slick

**Line 3 (vary medial and final sound)** flip flop flap flag flat fat

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** clap clam slam slap sled glad

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** yes men bug us mom hop

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** fix sits bags bad mess buzz

**Line 7 (challenge words)** slipping clapping stopping skipping flipping sledding

**Line 8 (connected text)** The bug is red and black.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Can you see the little flag?

**WEEK 7: s-blends**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** lip slip kid skid pin spin

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** sack snack sell smell pot spot

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** spill spell spot stop step stem

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** sled swim skit spend skin snap

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** black flag get red legs hug

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** bus socks jog quit digs pass

**Line 7 (challenge words)** spelling spelled smelling smelled smashing smashed

**Line 8 (connected text)** I smell a skunk.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Do not spill Bob's milk!

**WEEK 8: r-blends**

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** tap trap tick trick fog frog

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** cab crab grab rip grip trip

**Line 3 (vary medial and final sound)** drip drop track truck trick trim

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** press brick crack crib grin grass

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** spell stop flat block eggs bell

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** fun sun mix box did win

**Line 7 (challenge words)** trapping tricking grabbing ripping dripping dropping

**Line 8 (connected text)** Fran has a pet crab.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Max is on a big trip.



**WEEK 9:** Digraph sh, Digraph th (both sounds)

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** hip ship hop shop hot shot

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** fish wish dish rash crash trash

**Line 3 (vary initial sound)** hat that hen then his this

**Line 4 (mixed initial and final)** mat math bat bath tin thin

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** trick grass swim steps skip flip

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** get beds cups rock dog locks

**Line 7 (challenge words)** fish fishing wish wishing dish dishes

**Line 8 (connected text)** We like to shop a lot!

**Line 9 (connected text)** The ship is big.

**WEEK 10:** Digraph ch, tch, Digraph wh

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** hat chat hip chip hen when

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** such much lunch bunch match patch

**Line 3 (vary final sound)** cat catch mat match it itch

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** when which whip what bench inch

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** shop wish that math this with

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** trick grass smell stop flash slip

**Line 7 (challenge words)** lunch lunchbox itch itches itching switching

**Line 8 (connected text)** Chip will catch a big fish.

**Line 9 (connected text)** When is lunch?

**WEEK 11:** Digraph ng (also cover nk)

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** ring king sing sting thing bring

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** song long ink sink drink blink

**Line 3 (vary final sound)** ring rink sing sink thing think

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** singing stinging thinking winking bringing drinking

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** chop lunch when match then dish

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** ships grabs bricks can't isn't smashed

**Line 7 (challenge words)** sing sting string spring springing strong

**Line 8 (connected text)** What did you think?

**Line 9 (connected text)** We like to sing songs.

**WEEK 12: a\_e, i\_e**

Note: Use minimal contrasts in the first line—previously taught skill compared to new skill—to go from the “known to the new” and emphasize the target skill.

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** hat hate tap tape bit bite

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** bake take cake hide side slide

**Line 3 (vary final sound)** cake came made make bite bike

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** game race page time smile price

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** sing catch bank when which lunch

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** spring flip stop brick grass clap

**Line 7 (challenge words)** tapping taping backing baking shaking liking

**Line 8 (connected text)** Jane came over to skate with us.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Mike likes to ride his bike.

**WEEK 13: o\_e, u\_e, e\_e**

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** hop hope not note hug huge

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** hole pole bone cone joke broke

**Line 3 (vary final sound)** cute cube home hope robe rode

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** use nose cube rope stone these

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** bike came ring think which wish

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** shop chips smile gave send nest

**Line 7 (challenge words)** come some give live love gone

**Line 8 (connected text)** Eve broke the vase.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Pete hopes you like his joke.

**WEEK 14:** Single Letter Long Vowels e, i, o (open syllables)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—closed-open syllables)** not no got go hit hi

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** we me she go so no

**Line 3 (review words for mastery)** clock slip home these huge race

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** ship lunch strip bath when nice

**Line 5 (challenge words)** go going be begin we we'll

**Line 6 (connected text)** He will go to school.

**Line 7 (connected text)** We will not be at home.

**WEEK 15:** Long a (ai, ay)

Line 1        ran    rain    plan    plain    sad    say

Line 2        may    pay    play    say    stay    stray

Line 3        pail    sail    tail    trail    train    brain

Line 4        chain    tray    faint    nail    paint    raise

Line 5        go    she    hope    cute    ride    same

Line 6        bring    ranch    chop    sink    pitch    when

Line 7        rain    rainbow    paint    paintbrush    day    birthday

Line 8        "Rain, rain, go away," yelled Gail.

Line 9        I had to wait all day for the train to come.

**WEEK 16:** Long e (ee, ea)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** met meat red read sat seat

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** bean mean heat neat feed seed

**Line 3 (vary final spelling)** meal mean beach beat green greet

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** sleep teeth speed dream please clean

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** brain play she go nose cute

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** huge smile game which fish lunch

**Line 7 (challenge words)** teachers maybe cleaned seedless reading mealtime

**Line 8 (connected text)** We see a seal on the beach.

**Line 9 (connected text)** We like to eat peaches and ice cream.



**WEEK 17:** Long o (oa, ow)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** cot coat bat boat go grow

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** road toad goat throat coast toast

**Line 3 (vary initial sound)** low flow glow grow snow slow

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** foam show loaf float blow row

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** train stay plate bike main cute

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** hope tray mile paint green street

**Line 7 (challenge words)** soaking floating showing snowing unloading growing

**Line 8 (connected text)** The slow boat floated down the river.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Did you hear that toad croak?

**WEEK 18:** Long i (y, igh)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** fit fight lit light sit sight

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** by why shy spy dry cry

**Line 3 (vary initial sound)** right bright night fight flight tight

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** I my sky high fly sigh

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** road grow teeth seats stay raining

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** so hi home use these bike

**Line 7 (challenge words)** light lightning fight fighter bright brighter

**Line 8 (connected text)** Did you try to fly my kite?

**Line 9 (connected text)** The bright light helps me read at night.

**WEEK 19:** Long u (u, ew, ue)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** feel fuel fed few men menu

**Line 2 (mixed set)** cue rescue view viewing music unit

**Line 3 (review words for mastery)** night my bright sky coat try

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** show dream sheep train gray stone

**Line 5 (challenge words)** beautiful continue music museum human argue

**Line 6 (connected text)** I like to hear rock music.

**Line 7 (connected text)** I need a few new pens.

**WEEK 20: r-Controlled ar**

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** cat car cart chat chart dart

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** far jar card yard smart start

**Line 3 (vary final sound)** barn bark arm art part park

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** scar dark large star hard farm

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** snow clean please music try she

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** float might wheat breeze speed few

**Line 7 (challenge words)** market marble marker target farmer smartest

**Line 8 (connected text)** Where can I park my car?

**Line 9 (connected text)** The farmer had a large, red barn.

**WEEK 21:** r-Controlled er, ir, ur

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts)** hen her sit sir fist first

**Line 2 (vary sounds)** nurse purse curb curl burn burst

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** girl turn third bird stir shirt

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** hurt serve bath birth fan fern

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** park hard few night bright use

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** float slow meat deep tray drain

**Line 7 (challenge words)** birthday firsthand party birdhouse return

summer

**Line 8 (connected text)** The girl got dirt on her green shirt.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Turn left at the third street you see.

**WEEK 22:** r-Controlled or, ore, oar

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts)** or for fork oar roar soar

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** horn corn born torn sort short

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** for far fur more tore store

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** north bored sports sore shore chores

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** her first burn purse arm bark

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** fight dry toast blow feet team

**Line 7 (challenge words)** forklift snowstorm shoreline northeast

morning tornado

**Line 8 (connected text)** Do you eat corn with a fork?

**Line 9 (connected text)** I tore my shirt on a thorn.

**WEEK 23:** Short oo (book), Long oo (oo, ou, ew, ue, u\_e) (room, group, new, glue, tune)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** hot hoot shot shoot lock look

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** soon spoon moo too goose loose

**Line 3 (vary initial sound)** good wood book cook could should

**Line 4 (vary initial sound)** new chew flew grew glue blue

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** hurt card barn art dark fork

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** short roar burn more smart bird

**Line 7 (challenge words)** toothbrush bookshelf poolside schoolhouse

cookbook bedroom

**Line 8 (connected text)** We are in Room 3 at school.

**Line 9 (connected text)** I would like to read that book.

**WEEK 24:** Diphthong /ou/ (ou, ow)

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts—new to known)** shot shout moth mouth fund found

**Line 2 (focus on one spelling)** cow now down town brown clown

**Line 3 (focus on other spelling)** round sound south mouth mouse house

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** couch ground how frown about growl

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** stir verb room burn group serve

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** roar porch blue took park fork

**Line 7 (challenge words)** downtown campground doghouse dropout somehow

thundercloud

**Line 8 (connected text)** How do I drive to the next town?

**Line 9 (connected text)** My house is south of this town.



**WEEK 25: Diphthong /oi/ (oi, oy)**

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts)** boy toy joy join most moist

**Line 2 (vary sounds)** oil boil broil point pointed pointing

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** soil spoil coin noise voice choice

**Line 4 (vary medial sound)** sail soil seal fail foil feel

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** brown food clouds good tooth could

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** blue third bird purse jar short

**Line 7 (challenge words)** enjoy cowboy boyfriend oily noisy joyful

**Line 8 (connected text)** The boy broke his best toy.

**Line 9 (connected text)** Roy lost his voice from yelling

**WEEK 26:** Complex Vowel /â/ [au, aw, a(lk), a(lt), a(lI)]

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts)** saw raw law paws cause because

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** all ball small salt talk walk

**Line 3 (vary medial sound)** tell tall lean lawn felt fault

**Line 4 (mixed set, target skill)** yawn sauce crawl draw call chalk

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** moon sound clown took shirt glue

**Line 6 (review words for mastery)** her burn spoon mouth storm fork

**Line 7 (challenge words)** drawing ballplayer dinosaur always

lawnmower sawdust

**Line 8 (connected text)** A big bug is crawling up the wall!

**Line 9 (connected text)** Dawn likes to draw her house.

**WEEK 27:** r-Controlled are, air, ear

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** air fair hair pair chair

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** care dare rare share square

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** bear wear pear peas scar scare

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** talk boy small spoil hawk noise

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** ground crown salt spoon would new

**Line 6 (challenge words)** share shared sharing care careless careful

**Line 7 (connected text)** My hair is a big mess!

**Line 8 (connected text)** Please sit in your chair.

**WEEK 28:** Long i and o [i(ld), i(nd), o(ld)]

**Line 1 (minimal contrasts)** will wild chill child kid kind

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** find mind old cold sold told

**Line 3 (mixed set)** fold mile mild blind hold hole

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** bear walking share salt stairs sauce

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** straw claws toys boil sound mouse

**Line 6 (challenge words)** child children kind kindness old oldest

**Line 7 (connected text)** That child is very kind.

**Line 8 (connected text)** It is so cold when it snows!

**WEEK 29:** Long i and o (ie, oe)

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** pie tie die dried cried tried

**Line 2 (vary initial sound)** flies skies dries tries pies lies

**Line 3 (vary sounds)** toe toes Joe Joe's goes go

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** child kind cold sold wear stare

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** chairs small chalk draw joy noise

**Line 6 (challenge words)** toe tiptoe tie necktie fried friend

**Line 7 (connected text)** I could eat a whole pie!

**Line 8 (connected text)** Do you eat a lot of fried food?

**WEEK 30:** Long e (y, ey, ie)

**Line 1 (vary initial sound)** piece niece field shield brief chief

**Line 2 (mixed sets)** funny happy sunny silly tricky sleepy

**Line 3 (mixed sets)** key monkey money honey valley turkey

**Line 4 (review words for mastery)** piece goes chief toe wild find

**Line 5 (review words for mastery)** told careful wearing stairs claws talking

**Line 6 (connected text)** I am happy at school.

**Line 7 (connected text)** The monkey can do a funny trick.