Scope & Sequence Level A



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Word Lists

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# Sound/Letter Associations

For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XVII. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI. (Page numbers refer to location in Student Workbook.)

Vowels:	/a/ /ā/ /e/ /ē/	pages 13, 14, 71-76, 109-114, 211-216 pages 64, 147-152 pages 17, 18, 77-82 pages 135-140
	/i/ /i/	pages 22, 54, 89-94, 115-120 pages 153-158, 167-172
	/o/	pages 13-14, 41-42, 83-88, 141-146
	/ō/	pages 121-126
	/u/	pages 27, 56, 103-108, 141-146, 199-204, 205-210
	/ <del>u</del> /	pages 167-172, 199-204
Consonants:	/b/ /d/ /f/	pages 8-11, 19, 20, 21 pages 8-11, 47-48 pages 28, 49

Consonants (cont.)

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/g/	pages 16, 43
/h/	page 23
/j/	pages 30, 63
/k/	pages 20, 33-34, 56
/1/	pages 21, 55
/m/	pages 23, 25-26, 57
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/t/	pages 21, 23
/v/	pages 31-32, 62
/w/	pages 31-32, 61-62, 66
/y/	pages 30, 62, 65, 66
/z/	pages 36, 65, 66
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Blends:

/io/	pages 205-210
/kw/	pages 8, 16, 43
/ks/	pages 36, 60, 66
/ou/	pages 185-190
/th/	pages 179-184

Additional Focus Areas:

Alphabetic order	pages 6, 12, 67-68
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Beginning/Ending sounds	pages 24, 37, 44-45
Color words	pages 237-242
Consonant/vowel/consonant	page 51
Long vowel sounds	page 64
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Partner letters	pages 4, 5, 15, 29, 35
R-controlled vowels	pages 217-222
Rhyming Words	pages 39, 46, 59
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Size/quantity words	pages 243-248
Visual discrimination	pages 3, 7

Review: pages 95-100; 127-132; 159-164; 191-196; 223-228; 249-254

# **Placement Test Word List**

1. man	11. go
2. red	12. ten
3. not	13. look
4. big	14. boy
5. run	15. mother
6. him	16. for
7. ball	17. blue
8. top	18. her
9. day	19. tell
10. ride	20. and

Scope & Sequence Level B



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Word Lists

Vowels:

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## Sound/Letter Associations

For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XVII. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI. (Page numbers refer to location in Student Workbook.)

/	a/	pages 13, 67-72
/	ā/	pages 29-30, 105-110, 143-148
/	e/	pages 15-16, 73-78
/	ē/	pages 30, 111-116, 167-172
/	'i/	pages 17-18, 79-84
/	ī/	pages 35, 117-122, 155-160
/	o/	pages 14, 85-90
/	ō/	pages 36, 123-134
/	ô/	pages 85-90, 205-210
/	u/	pages 19-20, 91-96
/	ū/	pages 33-34, 187-192
/	'û/	pages 55-56, 161-166
/	u/	pages 181-186
/	'u/	pages 33-34, 187-192

#### Consonants: /c/ pages 23-24

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/g/	page 21-22
/k/	pages 231-236
/1/	page 45-46
/r/	page 31-32, 45-46
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/s/ page 45-46

#### Vowel Blends:

/ar/	pages 53-54, 149-154
/âr/	pages 155-160
/ər/	pages 161-166
/ir/	pages 181-186
/oi/	pages 57-58, 199-204
/ôr/	pages 53-54,
/ou/	pages 59-60, 193-198
/ow/	pages 59-60
/oy/	pages 57-58

## Consonant Blends:

/ch/	pages 49-50, 205-210
/ck/	pages 37-38
/kn/	pages 51
/nd/	pages 225-230
/ng/	pages 231-236
/sh/	pages 37-38, 219-224
/th/	pages 49-50, 237-242
/wh/	pages 41-42
/wr/	pages 41-42

#### Additional Focus Areas:

Alphabetic order	pages 3-4
Beginning Consonants	pages 5-8
Clusters	pages 27-28, 31-32, 45-46
Compound Words	pages 25-26
Consonant Digraphs	pages 37-38, 41-42, 49-51
Contractions	pages 61-62
Dipthongs	pages 57-60
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Focus Areas (cont.):			
Suffixes	pages 43-44, 63-64		
Vowel sounds	pages 39-40		

Review: pages 97-102; 135-140; 173-178; 211-216; 249-254

# **Placement Test Word List**

1. hat	11. like
2. men	12. bird
3. into	13. books
4. box	14. food
5. must	15. round
6. late	16. toy
7. keep	17. dish
8. hope	18. back
9. today	19. think
10. car	20. done

Scope & Sequence Level C



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Word Lists

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## Sound/Letter Associations

(For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XVII. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI.)

Vowels	/ <del>a</del> /	Lesson 16
	/ē/	Lesson 17
	/ī/	Lesson 19
	/ō/	Lesson 20
	/ô/	Lesson 21
	/ū/	Lesson 29
	/ü/	Lesson 31
Consonants	/j/	Lesson 13
	/k/ /k	w/ Lesson 15
	/s/	Lesson 14
Blends	/är/	Lesson 25
Diends		<b>He</b> ssen <b>H</b> e
	/ər/	Lesson 26; 28
	/əl/	Lesson 27

Blends (cont.) /ôr/ Lesson 23 /ou/ Lesson 22 /ûr/ Lesson 28

Additional Focus Areas:

Consonant Clusters	Lesson 4, 5, 7, 9
Consonant Digraphs	Lesson 3, 10
Double Consonants	Lesson 8
Short Vowels	Lesson 1, 2
Silent Consonants	Lesson 11
Double Consonants Short Vowels	Lesson 8 Lesson 1, 2

Review Lessons Lesson 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 32

## **Placement Test Word List**

1. began	11. seventh
2. hello	12. track
3. north	13. paper
4. place	14. busy
5. broke	15. smile
6. sudden	16. open
7. belong	17. song
8. rush	18. mouth
9. sight	19. apart
10. cage	20. able

Scope & Sequence Level D



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Word Lists

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## Sound/Letter Associations

(For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XIX. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI.)

Vowels	/ā/ /ē/ /ī/ /ō/ /ô/ /ů/ /ū/ /ū/	Lesson 4 Lesson 4 Lesson 5 Lesson 5 Lesson 16 Lesson 7 Lesson 20 Lesson 7
Consonants	/f/ /s/	Lesson 13 Lesson 14
Blends	/är/ /âr/ /ən/	Lesson 17 Lesson 26 Lesson 25

Blends (cont.) /ər/ Lesson 19, 22 /əl/ Lesson 23 /îr/ Lesson 27 /oi/ Lesson 21 /ôr/ Lesson 16 /ou/ Lesson 15

Additional Focus Areas:

<b>Consonant Clusters</b>	Lesson 8, 9, 10
Compound Words	Lesson 29
Contractions	Lesson 28
Short Vowels	Lesson 1, 2, 3
Silent Consonants	Lesson 11

Review Lessons Lesson 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 32

# **Placement Test Word List**

1. practice	11. bounce
2. meant	12. fault
3. station	13. garbage
4. hollow	14. curious
5. rescue	15. choice
6. dream	16. rather
7. pretend	17. castle
8. wreath	18. fountain
9. cough	19. cereal
10. decide	20. herself

Scope & Sequence Level E



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Word Lists

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## Sound/Letter Associations

(For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XX. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI.)

Vowels	/a/	Lesson 1, 13
	/ <del>a</del> /	Lesson 7
	/e/	Lesson 2
	/ē/	Lesson 8
	/i/	Lesson 3, 5
	$\overline{i}/$	Lesson 9, 17
	/o/	Lesson 4, 14
	/ō/	Lesson 10
	/ô/	Lesson 4
	/u/	Lesson 5
	/ū/	Lesson 11
	/ü/	Lesson 11
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Consonants	/f/	Lesson 19
	/j/	Lesson 20

Consonants (cont.)			
	/k/	Lesson 21	
	/z/	Lesson 22	
Blends	/ə/	Lesson 5	
	/är/	Lesson 16	
	/âr/	Lesson 15	
	/ar/	Lesson 16	
	/əl/	Lesson 25	
	/ər/	Lesson 26	
	/âs/	Lesson 27	
	/or/	Lesson 28	
	/ôu/	Lesson 29	
	/ur/	Lesson 26	

Additional Focus Areas:

Compound Words	Lesson 23
Silent Letters	Lesson 31

Review Lessons Lesson 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 32

## **Placement Test Word List**

1. athlete	11. dolphin
2. respect	12. plunge
3. launch	13. chorus
4. museum	14. design
5. piece	15. dribble
6. gallon	16. version
7. deposit	17. citrus
8. carton	18. formula
9. narrow	19. account
10. dining	20. rhyme

Scope & Sequence Level F



## **Curriculum Objectives**

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## Sound/Letter Associations

(For sound descriptions, see "Common Spelling Patterns" - Teacher Guidebook, page XX. For additional information, see "Generalizations" - Teacher Guidebook, page XI.)

Vowels	/a/	Lesson 1
	/ā/	Lesson 7
	/e/	Lesson 2
	/ē/	Lesson 8
	/i/	Lesson 3
	/ <u>i</u> /	Lesson 9
	/o/	Lesson 4
	/ō/	Lesson 10
Consonants	/j/	Lesson 14
Consoliunts		
	/K/ /	kw/ Lesson 15
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/z/ Lesson 16

Blends	/ə/ /əl/ /ər/ /îr/	Lesson Lesson Lesson Lesson	5 20
Homographs		Lesson	28
Homophones		Lesson	29
Prefixes	dis- over- /	under-	Lesson 22 Lesson 23
Suffixes	-ance, -ant / -ed / -i -ence / -ion / - -ive -ly / -ty	ent ng -ent ian	Lesson 31 Lesson 27 Lesson 13 Lesson 31 Lesson 17; 25 Lesson 19 Lesson 26

Review Lessons Lesson 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 32

# **Placement Test Word List**

1. galaxy	11. shoulder
2. attempt	12. capitol
3. symbol	13. discover
4. octagon	14. passenger
5. edible	15. decision
6. apology	16. community
7. equipment	17. vacant
8. exercise	18. project
9. cafeteria	19. straight
10. cursive	20. explain