

CONTENTS - Word Skills Worksheets: 1X-10X

At each *Reader* level, we recommend using the corresponding worksheets in the following sequence: A sheet, B sheet, read the *Reader*, C sheet, D sheet, read the *Reader* again, F sheet, G sheet. Use the E sheets at any time.

A-SHEETS - Sounding words

The **A** sheets ask students to write the missing letters into *sounding words* – words which can be sounded out by the student. The level of challenge slowly increases throughout the workbook.

B-SHEETS - Special Words

The **B** sheets introduce *special words*. These are either

- words whose digraph we have not yet learned, such as the *th* in *with*, or else
- sight words, such as *said*.

C-SHEETS - Comprehension

The **C** sheets are an early introduction to comprehension, requiring the student to select or write the correct word to

- link with the picture
- describe the scene
- match a list given a few letters
- match categories.

D-SHEETS - English Skills

The **D** sheets include

- comprehension of pictures to fill gaps in sentences
- composing sentences from pictures
- reading double consonants as a single sound
- writing with correct spaces
- text comprehension
- recognising rhyming words.

E-SHEETS - Puzzle page

These puzzle pages use the vocabulary from the corresponding reader. They provide stimulating activity for students who finish ahead of others. (The **E** sheets can be used at any time in the sequence of worksheets.)

F-SHEETS - Comprehension

The **F** sheets assume the student has read the corresponding reader.

The **discussion** module builds vocabulary, broadens the student's range of concepts, and develops their oral communication skills. The **scanning** exercise raises the student's awareness of the exact vocabulary used in a given text. The written **comprehension** questions sharpen the student's reading precision and powers of deduction.

G-SHEETS - Drawing and Writing

The **G** sheets ask students to copy down a phrase or sentence, and draw a picture to illustrate the words.

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This *Word Skills* workbook contains our custom font, *Fitzroy Print*. We created *Fitzroy Print* to be as simple as possible, without any tails or serifs. It is easier to learn and adults are better able to read what the child has written.