Summer practice before 1st grade

Name _____

LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Children can lose some of their reading and writing over a long summer break. Two short worksheets a week keep the main kindergarten skills fresh, so 1st grade starts with a review instead of catching up.

How to use this pack

1. **Weeks 1–2: CVC words: Short vowels and word families.**
2. **Weeks 3–4: sight words: Review the most common sight words.**
3. **Weeks 5–6: digraphs and spelling: sh, ch and th, and the first spelling list.**
4. **Weeks 7–8: sentences and stories: A story to read and sentences to write.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

Read and match

Name _____

Phonics · CVC words · mixed vowels

1 **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

hat

pen

pig

fox

tub

dot













Missing middle vowel

Name _____

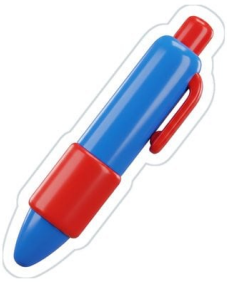
Phonics · All short vowels

1 **Say the name of the picture. Write the missing vowel.**

Use these: a e i o u



h□t



p□n



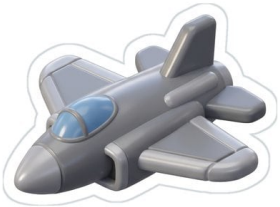
p□g



f□x



b□s



j□t



d□t



r□g

The -og family

Phonics · CVC word families

Name _____

-og

1 Read each -og word. Trace it.



dog



log



frog



hog

2 Put the first sound in front of -og. Read the new word, then write it.

f +og=

j+og=

b+og=

Roll and read

Name _____

Phonics · Mixed CVC words

1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

	box	hut	net	lip
	bag	bug	jet	leg
	sun	mop	wig	bed
	hen	cup	rug	ham
	six	map	dog	fan
	pot	pig	cat	fin

Roll and read

Name _____

Sight words · Pre-primer sight words

1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

	come	make	and	away
	jump	is	help	here
	I	it	big	look
	find	go	my	can
	me	blue	in	down
	little	a	funny	for

Roll and read

Name _____

Sight words · Primer sight words

1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

	four	ate	must	no
	brown	came	at	black
	into	eat	have	get
	are	all	now	new
	did	like	he	but
	be	do	am	good

Sight word: said

Name _____

Sight words · Dolch pre-primer · Pre-K and early kindergarten

1 **Read it. Then color it in.**

said

2 **Trace it.**

said said said said said

3 **Write it.**

4 **Find it. Circle every word “said”.**

start	said	said	said	sit
say	show	did	six	said
said	saw	had	small	and

5 **Build it. Write one letter in each box.**

6 **Read the sentence. Trace it.**

Mom said yes.

Sight word: was

Name _____

Sight words · Dolch primer · Kindergarten

1 **Read it. Then color it in.**

was

2 **Trace it.**

was was was was was

3 **Write it.**

4 **Find it. Circle every word “was”.**

walk	who	what	was	want
wish	as	has	wash	why
was	was	was	was	warm

5 **Build it. Write one letter in each box.**

6 **Read the sentence. Trace it.**

It was fun.

SH, CH and TH digraph

Name _____

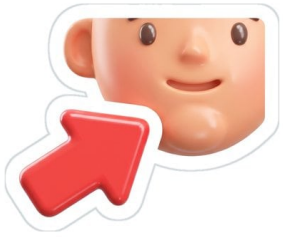
Phonics · Digraphs

1 **Say the name of the picture. Write the missing sh, ch or th.**

Use these: sh ch th



_ip



_in



mo_



_ell



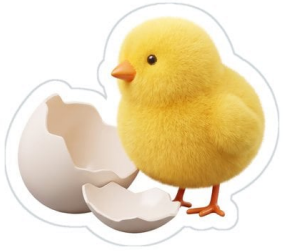
_eese



ba_



_eep



_ick

Word sort

Name _____

Phonics · Sh, ch and th

1 **Cut out the words at the bottom. Read each word and glue it in the right column.**

sh	ch	th

chop	bath	fish	ship
shop	shell	lunch	thin
math	chip	moth	chin

Spelling list 1: short a words

Name _____

Spelling · Grade 1

Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
cat	cat		☐
hat	hat		☐
man	man		☐
can	can		☐
bag	bag		☐
map	map		☐
sad	sad		☐
ran	ran		☐
has	has		☐
jam	jam		☐

fold

Word scramble

Name _____

Spelling · List 1 · Short a words

1 **The letters are mixed up. The first letter is in the green tile. Find the word in the word list, then write it on the line.**

Word list

cat hat man can bag map sad ran

c t a

h t a

m n a

c n a

b g a

m p a

s d a

r n a

Read and answer

Name _____

Phonics · Decodable story · short o

1 **Read the story three times. Color a star each time you read it.** ☆ ☆ ☆

Dog on a Log

Tom has a dog. The dog can hop. Hop, hop, hop on a log! A fox is in a box. The dog got on top of the box. The fox did not stop. The dog and the fox trot to the pond.



2 **Where does the dog hop?**

- ◯ on a log
- ◯ on a cot
- ◯ in a pot

3 **What is in the box?**

- ◯ a fox
- ◯ a frog
- ◯ a mop

4 **Write a short o word from the story.**

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Sentence scramble

Name _____

Sentences · Kindergarten – Grade 1 · Sheet 3

1 **Cut out the word cards at the bottom. Put each row in order to make a sentence and glue it in the boxes. Then write the sentence.**



1



2



3

1	can	swim.	The	fish
2	is	bee	A	small.
3	moon.	the	We	see

My weekend

Name _____

Sentences · Sentence starters

1 **Trace the start of each sentence. Finish it with your own words, then draw a picture.**

On Saturday I

Draw

I want to go to

Draw

I had fun when

Draw

At the beach

Name _____

Sentences · Picture prompt

1 **Look at the picture. What do you see? Use the word bank to help you write about it.**



Word bank sand · sea · crab · wave · hot · dig

At the beach