



Phonics Workbook

Phase 5a

Adult:.....

ay

		I can read!	I can spell!
s ay	say		
m ay	may		
a w ay	away		
pl ay	play		
st ay	stay		
str ay	stray		
spr ay	spray		
cr ay on	crayon		
d e l ay	delay		
to d ay	today		

May we stay and play with Mrs May today?

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
Mr		
Mrs		

eh

		I can read!	I can spell!
s ea	sea		
r ea d	read		
b ea d	bead		
l ea f	leaf		
s ea l	seal		
tr ea t	treat		
r e p ea t	repeat		
str ea m	stream		
ea st	east		
s ea t	seat		

The seal has a leaf in the eastern sea.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
Mr		
Mrs		

ie

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>t ie</i>	<i>tie</i>		
<i>t ie d</i>	<i>tied</i>		
<i>d ie d</i>	<i>died</i>		
<i>l ie d</i>	<i>lied</i>		
<i>tr ie d</i>	<i>tried</i>		
<i>cr ie d</i>	<i>cried</i>		
<i>fr ie d</i>	<i>fried</i>		
<i>fl ie s</i>	<i>flies</i>		
<i>cr ie s</i>	<i>cries</i>		
<i>r e pl ie d</i>	<i>replied</i>		

The flies tried to eat Mr Green's pies.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>Mr</i>		
<i>Mrs</i>		

al

		I can read!	I can spell!
t <i>oe</i>	toe		
h <i>oe</i>	hoe		
f <i>oe</i>	foe		
w <i>oe</i>	woe		
d <i>oe</i>	doe		
J <i>oe</i>	Joe		
g <i>oes</i>	goes		
d o m i n <i>oes</i>	dominoes		

Joe hurt his toes on the dominoes.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
Mr		
Mrs		

re /oo/

		I can read!	I can spell!
cl ue	clue		
bl ue	blue		
gl ue	glue		
tr ue	true		
S ue	Sue		
Pr ue	Prue		
r ue	ru		

Sue gave a clue about the blue glue.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
Mr		
Mrs		

ue / yoo/

		I can read!	I can spell!
c ue	cue		
d ue	due		
h ue	hue		
v e n ue	venue		
st a t ue	statue		
r e sc ue	rescue		
a r g ue	argue		
c o n t i n ue	continue		
a v e n ue	avenue		
b a r b e c ue	barbecue		

I

want to rescue the statue in the avenue.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
Mr		
Mrs		

ew / oo/

		I can read!	I can spell!
bl <i>ew</i>	blew		
gr <i>ew</i>	grew		
cr <i>ew</i>	crew		
dr <i>ew</i>	drew		
thr <i>ew</i>	threw		
scr <i>ew</i>	screw		
A n dr <i>ew</i>	Andrew		

Andrew drew his crew of people on the screw!

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
oh		
people		

ew / yoo!

		I can read!	I can spell!
n ew	new		
f ew	few		
d ew	dew		
f ew	few		
st ew	stew		
ch ew	chew		

Oh, you must chew the new stew!

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
oh		
people		

is

		I can read!	I can spell!
st <i>is</i>	stir		
g <i>is</i> l	girl		
tw <i>is</i> l	twirl		
f <i>is</i> st	first		
th <i>is</i> d	third		
sh <i>is</i> t	shirt		
sk <i>is</i> t	skirt		
squ <i>is</i> t	squirt		
th <i>is</i> t ee n	thirteen		
b <i>is</i> th d ay	birthday		

The third bird had the people's first shirt for his birthday.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
oh		
people		

oy

		I can read!	I can spell!
b oy	boy		
t oy	toy		
j oy	joy		
e n j oy	enjoy		
a h oy	ahoy		
r oy a l	royal		
a n n oy	annoy		
d e str oy	destroy		
a n n oy ed	annoyed		

The boy enjoyed destroying the royal toy.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
oh		
people		

aw

		I can read!	I can spell!
j <i>aw</i>	jaw		
dr <i>aw</i>	draw		
cl <i>aw</i>	claw		
th <i>aw</i>	thaw		
str <i>aw</i>	straw		
l <i>aw</i> n	lawn		
y <i>aw</i> n	yawn		
ch ai n s <i>aw</i>	chainsaw		
s qu <i>aw</i> k i ng	squawking		
y <i>aw</i> n i ng	yawning		

I saw you yawning with your jaw near the straw at dawn.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
oh		
people		

aw

		I can read!	I can spell!
P <i>au</i> l	Paul		
h <i>au</i> nt	haunt		
l <i>au</i> n ch	launch		
j <i>au</i> nt	jaunt		
t <i>au</i> nt	taunt		
h <i>au</i> l	haul		
h <i>au</i> nt ed	haunted		
<i>Au</i> g u st	August		
h <i>au</i> l ed	hauled		
as tr o n <i>au</i> t	astronaut		

A man called Paul wants to launch as an astronaut in August.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
their		
called		

ey

		I can read!	I can spell!
turkey	turkey		
donkey	donkey		
hockey	hockey		
kidney	kidney		
Mickey	Mickey		
trolley	trolley		
jockey	jockey		
chimney	chimney		

The turkey and the jockeys hid their donkey in the chimney.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
their		
called		

ph

		I can read!	I can spell!
n e <i>ph</i> ew	nephew		
or <i>ph</i> an	orphan		
dol <i>ph</i> in	dolphin		
<i>Ph</i> ilip	Philip		
ele <i>ph</i> ant	elephant		
al <i>ph</i> abet	alphabet		
<i>ph</i> onics	phonics		
pro <i>ph</i> et	prophet		

Philip and his nephew did some phonics with an elephant.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
their		
called		

wh

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>wh i p</i>	<i>whip</i>		
<i>wh e n</i>	<i>when</i>		
<i>wh ee l</i>	<i>wheel</i>		
<i>wh i ch</i>	<i>which</i>		
<i>wh ir l</i>	<i>whirl</i>		
<i>wh i sp er</i>	<i>whisper</i>		
<i>wh i sk er s</i>	<i>whiskers</i>		
<i>c ar t wh ee l</i>	<i>cartwheel</i>		

The wheel did a whip then did a whirl in the air.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>their</i>		
<i>called</i>		

or

		I can read!	I can spell!
ou t	out		
l ou d	loud		
sh ou t	shout		
spr ou t	sprout		
s ou nd	sound		
m ou th	mouth		
ar ou nd	around		
p ou ch	pouch		
gr ou nd	ground		
pr ou d	proud		

A

proud mouth did a loud shouting sound.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
their		
called		

a-l

		I can read!	I can spell!
bake	bake		
hate	hate		
shave	shave		
flake	flake		
frame	frame		
scrape	scrape		
plane	plane		
crane	crane		
shake	shake		
mistake	mistake		

Kate asked if she could get a date at the gate with a mate.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
looked		
asked		
could		

e-e

		I can read!	I can spell!
<i>Eve</i>	<i>Eve</i>		
<i>Pete</i>	<i>Pete</i>		
<i>Steve</i>	<i>Steve</i>		
<i>these</i>	<i>these</i>		
<i>even</i>	<i>even</i>		
<i>swede</i>	<i>swede</i>		
<i>theme</i>	<i>theme</i>		
<i>delete</i>	<i>delete</i>		
<i>evening</i>	<i>evening</i>		
<i>concrete</i>	<i>concrete</i>		

Pete and Steve looked, but they had deleted the swede.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
<i>looked</i>		
<i>asked</i>		
<i>could</i>		

i-l

		I can read!	I can spell!
l i k e	like		
w h i t e	white		
k i t e	kite		
b r i d e	bride		
s p i k e	spike		
t r i k e	trike		
s w i p e	swipe		
o u t s i d e	outside		
s e a s i d e	seaside		
s w i p e d	swiped		

Mike flew a white kite at the seaside nine times.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
looked		
asked		
could		

o-l

		I can read!	I can spell!
j o k e	joke		
p o k e	poke		
s m o k e	smoke		
f r o z e	froze		
s t o n e	stone		
ch o s e	chose		
str o k e	stroke		
ph o n e d	phoned		
cl o s e d	closed		
sp o k e n	spoken		

I

said a joke about smoke near the stone at home.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
looked		
asked		
could		

u-l

		I can read!	I can spell!
u s e	use		
t u b e	tube		
r u l e	rule		
J u n e	June		
t u n e	tune		
f l u t e	flute		
u s e d	used		
ex c u s e	excuse		
ex c u s e d	excused		
p e r f u m e	perfume		

I

asked if I could use a cube-shaped flute in June.

Tricky words:

	I can read!	I can spell!
looked		
asked		
could		