







Easy comprehensions based on phonics

-sh-; -oo- and -ar Sounds

Grade 1

Workbook 2





-sh- Sound Comprehension 1

Vocabulary: cash, fish, shop, ship, sheep, fresh, wash, wish, gosh

Read the story "Gosh, she is good!" and answer the questions.



Assist the learner by guiding him / her in reading the passage and questions.



Gosh, she is good!

Gosh, my mother is good.

She has cash to shop for fresh fish.

I bet she can feed a ship full of men.





When I can't sleep, she tells me to "shhhhh" and count sheep.

She brushes my hair until I am fast asleep.

1.	What is the name of the story?
2.	What does mother buy with her cash?
3.	How many men can Mother feed?
4.	What does Mother tell me to count if I cannot sleep?
5.	What does Mother do to make me fall asleep?
6.	Make a sentence with "blush".

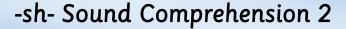
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How many -sh- words are there?

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Vocabulary: share, brush, shell, wash, shampoo, blush

Assist the learner by guiding him / her in reading the passage and questions.

Read the story about "The barber" and answer the questions.

The barber

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The barber is a funny little man who shares a joke or two.

He always makes me laugh.



First he brushes my hair with a shell.

Then he washes my hair with slimy shampoo.

I blush when he tells me I look pretty.



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- True of false: The barber never makes me laugh. 3.
- What does the barber use a shell for? 4.
- What does the barber use to wash hair with? 5.
- When does the person in the poem blush? 6.
- What colour does your face turn when you blush? 7.

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-oo- Sound Comprehension 1



Vocabulary:

stood, bookshop, crook, looks, nook, foot, good, boot

Read the story about "The crook in the bookshop" and answer the questions.

Assist the learner by guiding him / her in reading the passage and questions.

The crook in the bookshop



Once there was a crook who stood in the bookshop.

He wore black boots and a green hoodie.

I thought that he looked like Robin Hood.

I moved the crook into the nook to get a good look at him...

Then I woke up from my bad dream.

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1.	Did this story really happen?
2.	What clothes did the crook in the bookshop wear?
3.	Who did the crook remind the story teller of?
4.	How did the story teller get a good look at the crook?
5.	What do you think the crook wants in a bookshop?
6.	What will you do when you see a crook in a bookshop?



-oo- Sound Comprehension 2

Vocabulary:

spoon, boom, bedroom, broom, food, baboon, hoof, troop



Assist the learner by guiding him / her in reading the passage and questions.

Read the story about "A troop of baboons" and answer the questions.

A troop of baboons.

There was a loud boom on the roof.

it sounded like hooves trotting on wood.

First I ran to the bedroom to get a broom.

Then I got a spoon to shoot some food at them.

The baboons liked the food and ran far away!

- What was the loud boom on the roof?
- 2. Do you know which animals trot? Underline the correct answer. Sheep / pigs / horses
- 3. Why did the story teller run to the bedroom? ______
- 4. What can you do with a broom?
- 5. What did the story teller use to shoot food at the baboons?
- 6. Do you think it is clever to shoot food at the baboons? Choose your answer.
- 7. Underline the -oo- words.
- 8. What would you do if there are baboons on your house's roof?



-ar- Sound Comprehension

Vocabulary: chart, smart, farm, park, sharp, cargo, starve, March, cart, scarf



Assist the learner by guiding him / her in reading the passage and questions.

Read the story "On the farm" and answer the questions.



On the farm

Every March we go to visit Carl on the farm where we do lots of work. We fill in the weather chart with a sharp pencil. It keeps us smart. In the winter we each knit our own scarf.

- 1. When do we visit the farm?_____
- 2. Who do we visit on the farm? _____
- 3. What keeps us smart in the winter? _____
- 4. Who knits the scarf? _____



Life on the farm is a walk in the park.

When we are lazy, we can ride on the cart.



Carl makes sure we never starve or freeze.

- 5. Can you think of a word that rhymes with 'cart'?
- 6. Why is Carl a good person?
- 7. In which season do we go to the farm? _____

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Literacy Grade 1



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Vocabulary: cash, fish, shop, ship, sheep, fresh, wash, wish, gosh



Read the story about "Gosh, she is good!" and answer the questions.

- 1. What is the name of the story? The name of the story is "Gosh, she is good!".
- 2. What does Mother buy with her cash? Mother buys fresh fish with her cash.
- 3. How many men can Mother feed? Mother can feed a ship full of men.
- 4. What does mother tell me to count if I cannot sleep? Mother tells me to shhhhh and count sheep.
- 5. What does mother do to make me fall asleep? Mother brushes my hair until I am fast asleep.
- 6. Make a sentence with "blush" Example: I blush when I do not know the answer to a sum.
- 7. How many -sh- words are there?

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Vocabulary: share, brush, shell, wash, shampoo, blush

Read the story about "The barber" and answer the questions.

- 1. Look for another word that means the same as "hairdresser"? "Barber"
- 2. Why is the barber a funny man? The barber is a funny man because he shares a joke or two.
- 3. True of false: The barber never makes me laugh. False: the barber always makes me laugh.
- 4. What does the barber use a shell for? The barber uses a shell to brush my hair.
- 5. What does the barber use to wash hair? The barber uses slimy shampoo to wash my hair.
- 6. When does the person in the poem blush? The person in the poem blushes when the barber tells her that she looks pretty.
- 7. What colour does your face turn when you blush? Your face turns red when you blush.

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Vocabulary:

stood, bookshop, crook, looks, nook, foot, good, boot

Read the story about "The crook in the bookshop" and answer the questions.



- 1. Did this story really happen? No, it was only a bad dream.
- 2. What clothes did the crook in the bookshop wear? The crook wore black boots and a green hoodie.
- 3. Who did the crook remind me of? The crook reminded me of Robin Hood.
- 4. How did I get a good look at the crook? I moved the crook into the nook to get a good look at him.
- 5. What do you think the crook wants in a bookshop? Example: The crook could look for a book on how to be a better crook.
- 6. What will you do when you see a crook in a bookshop? Example: I will run away and look for help to catch the crook.

Vocabulary:

spoon, boom, bedroom, broom, food, baboon, hoof, troop

Read the story about "A troop of baboons" and answer the questions.

- 1. What was the loud boom on the roof? The loud boom on the roof was the troop of baboons on the roof.
- 2. Do you know which animals trot? Underline the correct answer. Sheep / pigs / horses
- 3. Why did I run to the bedroom? I ran to the bedroom to get a broom.
- 4. What can you do with a broom? Example: The broom can be used to scare the baboons away.
- 5. What did I use to shoot food at the baboons? A spoon was used to shoot food to the baboons.
- 6. Do you think it is clever to shoot food at the baboons? Choose your answer. NO
- 7. Underline the -oo- words.
- 8. What would you do when there are baboons on your house's roof? Example: I will close all the windows and wait for them to get off the roof.

Literacy Grade 1



Vocabulary:

hart, smart, farm, park, sharp, cargo, starve, March, cart, scarf



Read the story about "On the farm" and answer the questions.

- 1. When do we visit the farm? We go to visit Carl on the farm every March.
- 2. Who do we visit on the farm? We go to visit Carl on the farm.
- 3. What keeps us smart in the winter? It keeps us smart to fill in the weather chart with a sharp pencil.
- 4. Who knits our scarfs? We knit our own scarfs in the winter.
- 5. Can you think of a word that rhymes with 'cart'? "chart", "smart".
- 6. Why is Carl a good person? Carl makes sure we never starve or freeze.
- 7. In which season do we go to the farm? We go to the farm in autumn/winter.