

SyllaSense Decodable Texts

Green Circle — Illustrated

Educators have requested supplementary, practice, or take-home resources for students who are currently reading SyllaSense books in their classrooms. These printable texts can be used in many creative ways, including (but not limited to) fluency practice, at-home practice, literacy center activities, informal assessments, etc.

These resources are intended to support literacy instruction for students with access to purchased SyllaSense Decodable Books.

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Green Series	Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence	Orthographic Conventions (Patterns and Generalizations)	Morphology	Punctuation/Text Features	High-Frequency Words
Review ● GCI: Get Up Cat	- review of concepts	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 1 ● GCI: The Log	- consonant digraph <th>/th/ unvoiced (e.g., “thin”), and <th>/TH/ voiced (e.g., “this” in addition to “the”)	- n/a	- n/a	- ellipsis	- n/a
Step 2 ● GCI: The Bath	- consonant digraph <sh>/sh/ (e.g., “ship”)	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 3a ● GCI: The Hot Sun ● GCP: Fat Cat	- initial consonant clusters with continuous sound as second phoneme (e.g., <pl>)	- n/a	- suffix <-s> as possessive	- apostrophe for possession	- n/a
Step 3b ● GCI: Dad’s Truck ● GCP: Red Dog	- initial consonant clusters with continuous sound as second phoneme (e.g., <tr>, <sn>)	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- “of”
Step 4 ● GCI: Red Dog in the Mud ● GCP: Kids Can	- consonant digraph <ch>/ch/ (e.g., “chip”) - 3 consonant cluster (e.g., <spl>, <scr>)	- unconventional spelling of “much” and “such” ₉	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 5 ● GCI: The Sled ● GCP: Frog at the Pond	- final consonant clusters (e.g., <mp>, <st>, <nd> in addition to “and”)	- n/a	- suffix <-ing> as present participle ₁₀	- n/a	- “was”
Step 6 ● GCI: Fat Cat’s Lunch ● GCP: The Trip	- initial consonant clusters with stop sound as second phoneme (e.g., <st>, <sp>)	- n/a	- n/a	- capitalization for emphasis	- n/a
Step 7 ● GCI: Spot, the Dog ● GCP: Cam	- <-ed>/t/ (e.g., “jumped”), /d/ (e.g., “called”), and /əd/ (e.g., “landed”)	- concept of schwa (/ə/) in unstressed syllables ₁₁	- suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb	- n/a	- n/a
Step 8 ● GCI: The Chick ● GCP: In the Bush	- consonant trigraph <-tch>/ch/ (e.g., “hatch”) - <u>/ōō/ (e.g., “bush”)	- use <-tch> for /ch/ at the end of a base after a single (short) vowel - vc/cv words (e.g., “rabbit”)	- suffix <-s> as possessive without apostrophe in “its” - doubling rule	- n/a	- n/a
Step 9a ● GCP: The Ducks	- <ng>/ng/ (e.g., “long”) - digraph <qu>/kw/ (e.g., “quick”)	- n/a	- n/a	- quotation marks	- “said”
Step 9b ● GCP: The Chipmunk	- <nk>/nk/ (e.g., “think”)	- <wa> (<a> as short /ō/ after <w>, e.g., “watch”)	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 10 ● GCP: The Bridge	- trigraph <-dge>/j/ (e.g., “bridge”)	- <al> (<a> as short /ō/ when followed by <l>, e.g., “tall”) - use <-dge> for /j/ at the end of a base after a single (short) vowel	- n/a	- n/a	- “they”

Get Up Cat

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The hot sun is up.

Duck gets up.

Is Pig up? Yes, Pig is up.

Dog is up.

Hen gets up as well. Is Cat up yet?

Cat is not up. Cat is in his bed.

Cat! Cat! The sun is up! Get up!

Ack! Cat is up!

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The Log

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Cat sits on a thin log.

Dog gets on the log.

Dog sits on the log with Cat.

Duck hops on the log.

Duck sits on the log with Cat and Dog.

Fox runs on the log with Cat, Dog,
and Duck, then...

Ack!

Cat, Dog, Duck, and Fox get wet!

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The Bath

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Fish is in the bath with his ship. Hen gets in the bath with Fish.

Hen and Fish sit in the bath. Then Duck gets in. Fox and Pig get in as well.

Fish has fun with his pals in the bath.

Get in, Cat! Hop in!

Cat gets in and gets wet! Cat gets a big shock!

Cat is mad!

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The Hot Sun

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The sun is up and it is hot!

Cat flops in the sun with Pig.

The sun is hot!

Duck is hot. Dog is hot as well.

Fish is not hot. Get in and swim with Fish!

Duck slips in with Fish. Dog and Pig hop in as well.

Cat will not get in and swim with Fish.

Cat is hot, but Cat has a plan.

Cat has Dad's fan!

Cat is glad!

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Dad's Truck

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Dad gets in the red truck. Ben snuck in the back of the truck with Dog!

Cat and Duck get in the back with Ben. Frog hops in as well.

Dad sets off on his trip, and then...

Ben and his pets pop up in the back of the truck! Dad gets a shock!

Dad is cross! Ben grabs Frog and gets off the truck with Cat. Dog hops off. Duck gets off as well.

Dad gets back in the red truck and sets off on his trip.

Drat!

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Red Dog in the Mud

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The sun is hot! Red Dog hops in the mud to chill. It is much less hot in the mud, but Red Dog is a mess! Get up, Red Dog!

Red Dog checks the bed. The bed is not a mess... yet. Red Dog hops up on the bed!

Red Dog is such a mess! The bed is such a mess! Get off the bed, Red Dog!

The bath is not a mess... yet. Red Dog hops in with a splash. Red Dog gets a scrub!

Red Dog is not a mess, but the bath is!
Bad dog!



The Sled

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Pig got his sled and went to the hill.

Pig and Duck got on the sled. Cat and Dog got on the back of the sled and held on.

The hill was big and the sled slid fast. It was drifting off the path as it slid!

The sled hit a dip, bumping Pig off the sled! Duck fell off the sled as well. Help!

The sled went rushing off to the left. It hit a bump, and Cat fell off with a thump!

Dog wins! Dog had a big grin. Dog was not checking the path...

Thump! Dog fell off the sled at last!



Fat Cat's Lunch

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Fat Cat was mad! His lunch was lost.

Is it on the grass, Fat Cat? It is not.

Fat Cat is still mad.

Check the back steps, Fat Cat. His lunch is not on the steps. Fat Cat is still mad!

Fat Cat spots the fish. Not the fish, Fat Cat!
Stop! Fat Cat is MAD! His lunch is STILL lost!
Fat Cat stops and sulks. Fat Cat is mad AND sad!

Fat Cat! Check the red dish on the mat! Lunch!
Fat Cat spots his lunch! Mom had set it on the mat. Fat Cat is not mad. Fat Cat is GLAD!

Yum, yum! Fat Cat gets his lunch at last!



Spot, the Dog

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Spot is Sam and Chad's dog.

Sam and Chad got on the bus. Spot jumped on the bus with them. Sam and Chad sent Spot off the bus. Spot was sad.

Sam and Chad went to the hill and got on the sled. Spot jumped on the back of the sled with them. Sam and Chad sent Spot off the sled. Spot was sad.

Sam and Chad got in the bath. Spot jumped up and landed in the tub with them! Sam and Chad yelled! Mom ran in and picked up the wet dog!

Sam and Chad rested on the bed. Spot snuck up on the bed with them.

Shhh, Spot! Spot had a nap as well!



The Chick

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The sun was up, and the ranch was hot. A hen was sitting on a nest in the sun. Crack! The hen jumped up! An egg had a crack! The hen spotted a patch of fluff in the crack.

Peck, peck, peck. The chick pecked its shell. It pecked and pushed. It pecked and pecked and pushed and pushed! Crack! The shell split! The chick hatched!

The chick spotted its mom. It sat and had a rest next to its mom in the nest.

The hen got up and fetched a snack. The chick hopped up and had a big stretch. The hen put the snack next to the chick, and it grabbed the snack.

It was such a big job to hatch!

