

SyllaSense Decodable Texts

Yellow Circle

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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Yellow Series	Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence	Orthographic Conventions (Patterns and Generalizations)	Morphology	Punctuation/Text Features	High-Frequency Words ¹
Step 1: ● Cat Nap ■ Nat Sat » DECK-odables 1-30	- <a>/ă/ ₂ (e.g., “cat”), <o>/ö/ (e.g., “on”) - <c>/k/, <g>/g/, <s>/s/ unvoiced (e.g., “sat”) - <d>/d/, <h>/h/, <m>/m/, <n>/n/, <p>/p/, <t>/t/	- short vowel sounds in closed syllables - <c> as default grapheme for /k/ ₃	- n/a	- concept of phrase and sentence ⁴ - period at end of complete sentence - exclamation mark - capitalization of proper nouns	- “a” (<a> typically pronounced as a <i>schwa</i>) ₅
Step 2: ● Pig Pit ■ A Big Bug! » DECK-odables 31-60	- <i>/i/ (e.g., “sit”), <u>/ü/ (e.g., “fun”) - <s>/z/ voiced (e.g., “is”), /b/, <f>/f/	- n/a	- n/a	- comma	- n/a
Step 3: ● The Dip ■ In the Bin » DECK-odables 61-80	- consonant digraph <th>/TH/ voiced (only in “the”) ₆	- concept of digraph	- n/a	- n/a	- “the” (<e> typically pronounced as a <i>schwa</i>) - “and” (<nd> is the only consonant cluster ₇ in the Yellow Series, and is only used in “and”)
Step 4: ● On the Rug ■ The Pup » DECK-odables 81-95	- <r>/r/, <l>/l/	- concept of liquid consonants ₈	- suffix <-s> (both /s/ and /z/) as third person singular verb present tense - concept of “base” (free base can stand alone as a word) and concept of “suffix”	- n/a	- n/a
Step 5: ● The Hot Dock ■ Huck » DECK-odables 96-105	-consonant digraphs <ck>/k/ and <ff>/f/ - <z>/z/	- use <ck> for /k/ at the end of a base after a single (short) vowel	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 6: ● In Bed ■ In the Bag » DECK-odables 106-115	- <e>/ě/ (e.g., “bed”) - <x>/ks/	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 7: ● Pets ■ Kick! » DECK-odables 116-130	- <v>/v/ - <k>/k/	- <k> as /k/ (before <e>, <i>, or <y>)	- suffix <-s> (both /s/ and /z/) as plural	- n/a	- “to”
Step 8: ● Fun in the Mud! ■ Mud! » DECK-odables 131-140	- <w>/w/, <j>/j/ - consonant digraphs <zz>/z/, <ss>/s/, and <ll>/l/	- BOMP (Buzz Off Miss Pill) - double <z>, <f>, <s>, and <l> at the end of a base after a single (short) vowel	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a
Step 9: ● Run! ■ Fox in the Sun » DECK-odables 141-145	- <y>/y/ as a consonant (e.g., “yes”)	- n/a	- n/a	- question mark	- n/a
Step 10: ● Max ■ Kit, the Cat » DECK-odables 146-150	- review of concepts	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a	- n/a

Cat Nap

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

a cat

a mat

Cat sat on a mat.

a dad

a sad dad

Cat got on Dad.

Cat had a nap on Dad.

Dad had a nap!

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Pig Pit

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

a pig

a pit

Pig dug a pit.

Hop in, Pig!

Pig is in a pit!

Sit, Pig.

It is a big pit!

Pig has fun in a pit!

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The Dip

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The sun is up.
Dog has a hat.
Cat has a fan.
Pig is hot!
A dip in the tub is fun!
Pig has a dip.
The tub is fun!
Cat and Dog hop in!

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On the Rug

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Lan is on the rug.

Dog runs on the rug.

Dog sits on Lan.

Cat hops on the rug.

Cat sits on Dog.

Rat runs on the rug.

Rat sits on Cat.

Lan tips!

Lan has fun on the rug!

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The Hot Dock

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

The sun is up.

Zack hops on the dock.

The dock is hot!

Zack runs off the dock.

Zack is not hot!

Dog hops on the dock.

The dock is hot!

Dog runs off the dock.

Dog is not hot!

It is a hot dock!

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In Bed

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Dog has a big bed.
The bed is in the sun.
Dog naps in his bed.
Fox has a bed.
His bed is in his den.
Fox naps in his bed.
Cat has a bed.
Cat is not in his bed.
Cat naps on Dad!

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Pets

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Kids can get pets.

Cam has pet dogs.

Cam runs to hug his pet dogs!

Vin has a pet cat.

The cat naps in the hot sun.

Kim has pet rats!

The pet rats run and run and run!

It is fun to get pets!

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Fun in the Mud!

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Mud is fun!

Jazz is in the mud.

The mud is a mess.

Jazz is a mess as well!

Dog has fun in the mud.

Dog is a big mess!

Cat has less fun in the wet mud!

Cat is sad.

Dad will get the mud off!

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Run!

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

It is fun to run!

Kids run in the sun.

A dog can run.

Can ducks run?

Yes! Ducks can run!

A fox runs to his den.

Cats can run. Run, cat, run!

Can rats run?

Yes! Rats run and run and run!

It is fun to run!

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Max

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Max has fun!

Max runs in the sun.

The log is fun!

Max gets on the log.

Max digs and digs!

It is hot.

Max hops in the mud.

The tub is fun!

Max gets wet in the tub.

Max has a nap.

Max is a fun dog!

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