

SyllaSense Decodable Texts

Yellow Square

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

Nat Sat

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Nat

a cap

Nat sat on a cap.

a dad

Nat!

Dad got a mat.

Hop on! Nat got on.

Nat had a nap.

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A Big Bug!

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Fin

a bug

A bug sat on Fin.

It is a big bug!

Fin has a cup.

Hop up, Bug!

Sit, Bug! Bug fit on top.

It is a fun bug!

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In the Bin

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Sam and Dot sit on a mat.

The mat is big. Sam and Dot fit.

Tim has a bin.

The bin is not big.

Dot got up.

Hop in, Dot! Dot fit in the bin.

Sam is big! Hop in, Sam!

Sam and Dot fit in the bin!

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The Pup

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Ron has a pup.

His pup is fun!

Ron has a rag. The pup tugs and tugs!

The pup can run. It runs a lot!

Ron hops up on a log.

Hop up, Pup!

Ron sits on the log.

The pup sits on his lap.

Pup has fun!

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Huck

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Huck is a fun dog.

A big dock! Huck runs off the dock.

Huck has a pal, Biff.

Huck and Biff zig and zag!

A dip is fun! Huck runs in.

Muck! Not the muck, Huck!

Huck sits in the muck.

Bad luck.

Huck has a nap. Zzzzzz.

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In the Bag

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Lex has a big bag.

Max hops in.

Get up, Max! Max hops off the bed.

Lex packs the bag. Max hops back up.

Lex did not zip the bag!

Max gets back in and has a nap!

Lex picks up Max and zips the bag.

Sad Max!

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Kick!

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

It is fun to kick!

Vick can kick his back legs up.

The kids run and kick.

A dip is fun. Kick, ducks! Kick!

Run to kick the sack, Ken!

Hop on, Vin! Vin can kick his legs up.

Val runs to the bag and kicks.

Kick! Kick! Kick!

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Mud!

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Jazz fell in the wet mud.

Mud is fun! Tell the pigs, Jazz!

Pigs! Pigs! Mud is fun!

The pigs jog to the mud. Tell the ducks!

Ducks! Ducks! Hop in as well!

The ducks run to the mud. Tell Jess!

Hop in, Jess!

Jess is a wet mess. Mud is fun!

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Fox in the Sun

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Fox is in his den.

Is the sun up? Not yet.

Fox jogs up the hill.

The sun is up!

Is it fun to run? Yes!

The sun is hot. Fox huffs and puffs.

A dip? Yes! Fox hops in and gets wet.

Fox has a nap in the sun. Zzzzzz.

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Kit, the Cat

Written by Lee-Ann Lear

Mom and Dad pack.

Kit has fun.

Tins? Yum! Kit hops up.

A big box? Yes! Kit gets in.

Not in the box, Kit! Dad has to pack.

Kit hops up on the rack.

Ack! Get off, Kit!

Mom picks up Kit and sits on the mat.

It is fun to pack!

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