

Lexia Reading™

New Print Materials Now Available!

Lexia Lessons™ and Lexia Skill Builders™

***Creative Reading Instruction and Practice
Components for Lexia Primary Reading®***



Lexia Lessons provide teachers with explicit scripted instruction to teach students who are struggling with specific skills.



Lexia Skill Builders offer students an opportunity to develop reading skills using offline practice sheets.



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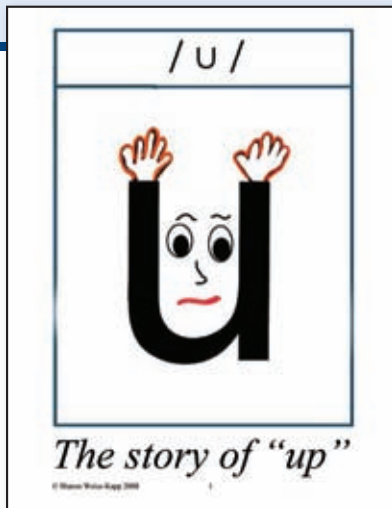
Lexia Lessons for Lexia Primary Reading

Develop Reading Skills through Scripted, Multi-Sensory Instruction

A student struggles with a specific skill in Lexia Primary Reading, the short vowel “u” for example. The Student Skills Report indicates additional instruction is needed with short vowel “u”. Now, with Lexia Lessons, a teacher can print out a scripted, multi-sensory lesson on this specific skill. These lessons are designed for use with individuals or small groups of struggling readers. Each Lexia Lesson utilizes four different mnemonic strategies to promote memory and retrieval of the specific skill - contextual stories, gestures, visualization and multi-sensory associations.

Primary Skill Areas Covered in Lexia Lessons

- ▶ Blending and Segmenting Words
- ▶ Short Vowels
- ▶ Long Vowels
- ▶ “R”controlled Vowels
- ▶ Vowel Combinations
- ▶ Six Syllable Types
- ▶ Syllable Division



An example of a short vowel lesson.

One of four different mnemonic strategies used to teach students.

Over 50 Lessons Available!

- ▶ Easily accessed and implemented by teachers
- ▶ Interesting and entertaining for students
- ▶ Developed by a leading reading program designer and expert
- ▶ Proven effective

About the Author:

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Mnemonic Strategy I: Story Telling Strategy

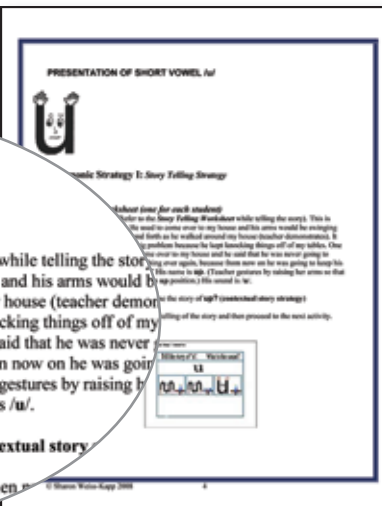
Materials:

Story Telling Worksheet (one for each student)

Teacher: (Refer to the *Story Telling Worksheet* while telling the story.)
up. He used to come over to my house and his arms would be back and forth as he walked around my house (teacher demonstrates a big problem because he kept knocking things off of my day he came over to my house and he said that he was never break anything ever again, because from now on he was going to raise his hands **“up.”** His name is **up.** (Teacher gestures by raising his hands in an **up** position.) His sound is /u/.

Can you tell me the story of **up?** (contextual story)

Support the students in the retelling of the story and then...



Lexia Skill Builders

Lexia Skill Builders for Lexia Primary Reading

Reinforce Developing Skills Using Printed Practice Sheets

A student is working on discriminating the letters “b”, “d” and “p” in Lexia Primary Reading. The Student Skills Report indicates that the student is “currently working” on or has “successfully completed” the activity. The teacher would like to reinforce the new skill with extra practice. Now with Lexia Skill Builders, the teacher can select and print out the appropriate Skill Builder sheets to help students transfer skills from the computer to paper and pencil. Each Skill Builder sheet is written using decodable text to encourage independent student work.

Many Ways to Use Lexia Skill Builders

- ▶ Learning Center Activity
- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Morning Work
- ▶ Extra Credit

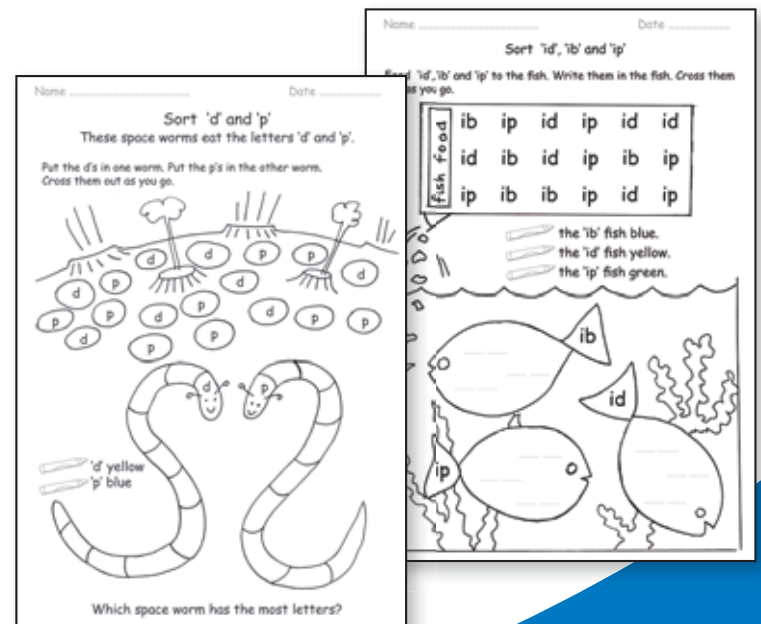
23 Sets of Lexia Skill Builders

- ▶ Correspond to the activities in each level of Lexia Primary Reading
- ▶ Engaging tasks include coloring, word hunts, matching games, writing practice and more
- ▶ Decodable text promotes student independence
- ▶ Hundreds of Skill Builder sheets to choose from in a wide range of skill areas
- ▶ Increase in complexity to reinforce and enhance developing skills

About the Authors:

Arthur and Judith Staples are retired special needs teachers who have worked closely with students with learning disabilities. The Staples also are Lexia’s UK partner, and have been publishing Lexia there for the past 10 years. Lexia Skill Builders were conceived by the Staples as an offline practice component to be used with Lexia Reading as an additional support.

Pamela Hook, Ph.D. and Sharon Weiss-Kapp, M.Ed. modified Lexia Skill Builders to correlate directly with the Lexia Reading software.



Example of “b”, “d”, “p” letter discriminating Skill Builders

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Lexia Lessons and Lexia Skill Builders easily accessed through the teachers' MyLexia Homepage

A school using Lexia Reading with Lexia's hosting service, can easily access and print Lexia Lessons and Skill Builders via the powerful report management system on the MyLexia Teacher Homepage. When viewing the Class Skills Report, Student Skills Report, or Detailed Skills Report, icons for the PDF files containing the appropriate Lexia Lesson or Skill Builder practice sheets will conveniently appear.

CLASS SKILLS REPORT Hells June 15, 2008

Instruction Needed *****
This section groups students who need instruction together with the Skill they need instruction on.

PK Level 1 - Skills phonemic awareness, sound/symbol correspondence	Skill	# Students	Student	Skill Builders
Sound/symbol for initial & final consonants	Irregular high-frequency preprimer words	1	Higgins, Jennifer	[PDF icon]
	Start letters & words with s, d & g	1	Vines, Zalina	[PDF icon]


Currently Working On
This section groups students who are working on noted skills.


PK Level 1 - Skills phonemic awareness, sound/symbol correspondence	Skill	# Students	Student	Skill Builders
Segmenting words into sounds (CVC)	Sound/symbol for consonants & vowels, segmenting skills	1	Vines, Zalina	[PDF icon]
	Irregular high-frequency preprimer words	1	Vines, Zalina	[PDF icon]

Successfully Completed *****
This section groups students who have completed noted skills.

PK Level 1 - Skills phonemic awareness, sound/symbol correspondence	Skill	# Students	Student	Skill Builders
Segmenting words into sounds (CVC)	Sound/symbol for consonants & vowels, segmenting skills	1	Higgins, Jennifer	[PDF icon]
	Start letters & words with s, d & g	1	Higgins, Jennifer	[PDF icon]
	Sound/symbol for the short vowels	1	Higgins, Jennifer	[PDF icon]

Class Skills Report

 **Lexia Lessons** for students who need additional instruction.

 **Skill Builders** for students who are currently working on or have successfully completed an activity and need additional paper and pencil practice.

STUDENT SKILLS REPORT Wafa Altman Primary Reading Level 2 May 4, 2008

Recent Change
Standardized for consonants & vowels, segmenting skills

Word Recognition
Word recognition, match words to pictures, isolate sentences

Sound/symbol
Sound/symbol for consonants & vowels, segmenting skills

Segmenting
Segmenting words into sounds (CVC)

Instruction Needed *****
Wafa Altman needs instruction on the following skills. The specific unit for the skill and difficulty on it is indicated.

PK Level 1 - Skills CVC, comprehension of word, phrase & sentence levels	Skill	Unit	Difficulty	Skill Builders
Develop automatic recog. of short vowel in long vowel (blend-e) words	UNIT 10 - A, L, G words - auxiliary & vowel digraphs			[PDF icon]

Currently Working On
Wafa Altman is working on the following skills. The specific unit for the skill is working on it is indicated.

PK Level 1 - Skills CVC, comprehension of word, phrase & sentence levels	Skill	Unit	Skill Builders
Sound/symbol for consonants & vowels, segmenting skills	Irregular high-frequency first grade words		[PDF icon]
	Word recognition, match words to pictures, isolate sentences		[PDF icon]

Student Skills Report