* Student must point to each word as he/she reads with 1:1 correspondence.
* Stuck? Find the vowel and TAP out from the vowel on, then add the beginning letter(s), for example, ***ack, Mack***
* Reread for fluency and accuracy.
* Talk about periods, commas ~ in a series, before “*too*” and before or after *said*, question marks, exclamation points, quotation marks and sentences beginning with upper case letters, titles beginning with upper case, and names beginning with upper case letters.
* Talk about ‘s to show ownership, “, too” and adding ed, ing, s;
* Contractions ~ let’s, etc., means let us.
* Double blends and triple blends ~ such as bl, str.
* Double letters at end of words, for example: miss, spell
* Silent k and w.

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Cabs, Cabs, Cabs

Mack has a big tan cab. Mack can pass two big cabs. The big tan cab hit a big tack. Mack has to quit.

Fall Naps

It can get cold. Dad, Sam, and Jack pass dens. An animal can get set to nap, nap, nap. Tap, tap, tap. Birds can get bugs. Tap, tap, tap.

Pam Can Pack

Look at Pam. Pam has a big tan sack.

Pam can pack the big tan sack full.

Pam can get ten big jugs of big, big flowers.

Lots of Picking

Kim is picking. Kim’s dad picks, too.

Kim can get lots. Kim’s dad gets lots, too. They filled big bins.

Bill Bird

Bill Bird can eat lots. First Bill gets all of Jill’s nuts. Bill is picking big figs. Bill will not quit. Bill picked every fig.

Tim’s Cat

Tim’s cat is Miss Hiss. Why is his cat called Miss Hiss? Look at Miss Hiss hissing at the paper!

But Miss Hiss has never hissed at Tim!

Let’s Trim the Track

Let’s trim the grass at the track.

Fran can cut the grass.

Gran grabs big bags.

Sam can fit the bags in the big tan van.

Brad’s Quick Rag Tricks

Brad can do quick rag tricks.

Brad picks Gran. Gran can get a big, big green rag. Look! The big rag’s brown! Brad did a quick rag trick!

Fran Pig’s Brick Hut

Fran Pig got some big, fat bricks.

Fran Pig also got many pigs to grab big, fat bricks. The pigs set lots of big, fat bricks. It’s set! Fran Pig likes the big brick hut!

Hot Dog

Floss has a dog called Hot Dog.

Hot Dog can do flips.

Hot Dog can flop on top.

Floss is glad to have Hot Dog.

Tom’s Plan

Tom gets a big black pen. Tom plans a family picture. Here is Tom and his pet dog, Cliff. On top, Tom adds Dad. Tom adds Mom. Tom gets lots of love from Cliff, Mom and Dad.

Jock’s Hut

Jock gets big flags, glass clocks, and brass jugs in his hut. Jock gets blocks, cribs, and socks in his hut. Moms, dads, and children look in Jock’s hut. People love Jock’s hut!

Knock, Knock

Knock, Knock! Who is it? Ken.

Ken who? Ken you please stop knock knocking? Press the tin bell quick!

Knock, Knock.

Who is it? Skip. Skip who?

Skip the tin bell. Step on in.

Miss Nell

Nell said, “Let’s play, Stan. I am Miss Nell.” “Let’s read, Stan. Let’s write, Stan,” said Miss Nell.

“Spell *bed, tell, rest*, Stan,” Miss Nell said. Let’s skip fast, Stan. Let’s skip, skip, skip!”

Deb and Bess

Deb’s best friend is Bess.

Knock, knock, knock!

“Let’s plan today, Bess,” said Deb. “Let’s swim fast, Deb,” said Bess.

Bess got wet.

She swims fast, fast, fast.

Deb swims fast, fast, fast, too!

Buzzing Bug

One black bug can buzz in the hot sun. Buzz, buzz, buzz! One black bug can spin a big web. Spin, spin, spin! Splat! One bug is stuck. Can the bug get away?

Duff in the Mud

Duff can walk in the mud. Splat! Gus must scrub Duff in their bug red tub. Gus will not hurt Duff.

Duff will not fuss in the tub.

Jess and Mom

Mom’s red car has rust.

Jess and Mom must get on the big tan bus. Jess can hear gulls on the strip. The gulls strut, strut, strut.

Ten gulls get scraps from Jess. Ten gulls strut, strut, strut.