

Happy Cheetah Reading

Scope & Sequence

What Will Your Student Learn In Each Level?

Level 1 (Kindergarten Grade Kit)

If your student is still working on writing capital and lowercase letters easily—or if your student hasn't started writing yet!—start here. As you transition from the Get Ready Workbook to the Cub Starting Workbook, beginning readers will learn more about writing. Students read thirty simple stories with this workbook. This builds confidence, as they enjoy immediate success.

In this level, your student will:

- Learn to write all capital and lowercase letters quickly and easily.
- Copy short sentences, like: “My fish is orange.”
- Identify which sounds go with which letters.
- Accurately write short words, such as “lag,” “mug,” and “fed.”
- Properly write his or her name, starting with a capital and using lowercase letters.
- Read dozens of non-phonetic words, such as *water, towel, polka-dot, look, boat, yellow, shells, and find.*
- Identify vowels and vowel chunks (two vowels together, as in *raccoon*), the start of spelling instruction.
- Work with basic grammar and punctuation.
- Practice the intuitive reading methods that all successful readers use.
- Sound out and write high-frequency words easily and quickly, using lowercase letters.

Level 2 (First Grade Kit)

With Level 2, students build on what they already know. It is an excellent level to continue to grow reading confidence and fluency.

In this level, your student will:

- Grow vocabulary.
- Learn to read a wide range of challenging words, such as *pizza, elephant, bubbles, sweet, and books.*

- Continue to work on identifying vowels and vowel chunks, moving towards proper spelling.
- Continue working with basic grammar and punctuation.
- Continue to practice the intuitive reading methods that all successful readers use.
- Sound out and write additional high-frequency words easily and quickly, using lowercase letters.

Level 3 (First Grade Kit):

With Level 3, students rapidly expand on what they already know. As students read longer passages, they continue to grow reading confidence and fluency.

In this level, your student will:

- Gain additional new vocabulary.
- Learn to read a wide range of challenging words, such as *camouflage*, *museums*, *weigh*, *lantern*, *social*, and *tongue*.
- Continue to work on identifying vowels and vowel chunks, developing the visual memory necessary for proper spelling.
- Continue working with basic grammar and punctuation.
- Continue to practice the intuitive reading methods that all successful readers use.
- Sound out and write additional high-frequency words easily and quickly, using lowercase letters.

Level 4 (Second Grade Kit):

With Level 4, the rate of improvement skyrockets. As students read ever longer passages—with several short paragraphs per page—they continue to grow reading confidence and fluency.

In this level, your student will:

- Gain a lot of additional new vocabulary.
- Read both nonfiction and fiction.
- Focus on vowel chunks, Bossy-R in words, and suffixes, in order to develop the visual memory necessary for proper spelling.
- Continue working with basic grammar and punctuation.
- Continue to practice the intuitive reading methods that all successful readers use.

- Sound out and write additional high-frequency words easily and quickly, using lowercase letters.