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SCOPE AND
SEQUENCE CHARTS

First Grade
Units 1–7

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First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 1 Lessons 1–6

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary
1. Fun with Nat the Cat (Graphics) WS	CaC, and part-word	<u>Numbers</u> , Caps for sentences	at, sad, map, bag, am, an, ran, can, and, hand	far, home, yes, he, play, new, toy, want, on	and (part-word) (number sign)	A real or wish-for pet	rat, bat (2 definitions)
2. A Bad Day (Graphics)	CiC, -ck	N-V Sentence Patterns, <u>Period</u>	big, six, is, it, did, zip, sit, if, pick, back	(fc)., what, day, in, this, your, bed, things, book, no	(fc)., day, in (word), this, your	Being Sick	unhappy, disobedient, bored, enthusiastic, stern, sympathetic
3. My Pug Pup	CuC, ss, ll, ff	Kinds of Sentences, <u>Question Mark</u>	gum, cut, up, run, but, us, will, miss, has, as	(fc)?, my, little, mask, good, together, here, name, park, bark	(fc)?, good, little, together, here, name	Dog owner interview	pug, pup, tan, mask
4. A Game for Two	CoC, blends sl, sm, sn, sp, sw	Noun Plurals -s	not, toss, spot, lock, got, hot, on, black, mom, drop	game, two, story, read, about, part, hear, toss, may, are, out, win, won	part, out, about	Playing a game	skill, skip, swell, slick
5. A Pet for Zack and Katie	CeC, blends, st	Pronouns—I, my, you, your; Mimicry	get, let, tell, well, yes, best, fast, stop, just, still	call, car, time, way, stay, say, dog, purr, kitten, mew, food, water, walk	st/still, time	A different kind of pet	naughty, excited, afraid, happy

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6. Assessment	Short vowel sounds and blends	See Above	am, an, and, as, at, back, bag, best, big, black, but, can, cut, did, drop, fast, get, got, gum, hand, has, hot, if, is, it, just, let, lock, map, miss, mom, not, on, pick, ran, run, sad, sit, six, spot, still, stop, tell, toss, up, us, well, will, yes, zip	about, are, bark, bed, book, call, car, day, dog, far, food, game, good, he, hear, here, home, in, kitten, little, mask, may, mew, my, name, new, no, on, out, park, part, play, purr, read, say, stay, story, things, this, time, together, toss, toy, two, walk, want, water, way, what, win, won, yes, your	Assessment		rat, bat (2 definitions); unhappy, disobedient, bored, enthusiastic, stern, sympathetic; pup, pug, tan, mask; skill, skip, swell, slick; naughty, excited, afraid, happy

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 2 Lessons 7–13

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary
7. Fun on a Swing	ing	Comma with Dialog Carrier	bring, go, going, sing, ask, help, jump, so, do, doing	away, swing, said, too, all, would, ring	ing, said, would, (fc),	Playing with or on a toy	amusing, clever, musical
8. Mid Way Park (Map)	th	Verbs with -s; Present tense 3rd person singular -s	both, thank, that, this, with, math, thing, does, goes, plant	help, work, trash, came, sandbox, any, both, thank, goes, does	th, work, going & doing	Jobs done at home	volunteer, cooperate, community, neighborhood
9. Reading Is Fun	sh, the as a part-word	Verbs with <u>-ing</u> and no spelling changes	the, them, then, they, other, shall, she, wish, wash, ship	friend, her, she, Gail, braille, first, thinks, how, know, cell, canes, looked, many, word	sh/shall, friend, first, know, many, word, the (part-word)	A favorite story character	flexible, persistent, supportive
10. A New Car for Us car, van, bus (Graphics)	ar	Negative transformation and questions transformation with <u>do</u> and <u>did</u>	are, far, start, warm, part, park, art, arm, mark, card	need, right, why, old, family, our, see, asked	ar, right	A ride in a vehicle	car, van, bus
11. The Little Red Wagon	ch, u(put)	Compound subject Exclamation Mark	put, pull, push, much, such, must, chart, march, full, chip	wagon, Andy, Allie, after, turn, pull, push, put, Puss, such, much, must, went, doll, children, saw, happy, end, safe	ch/child, after, children, (fc)!	Things to do with a wagon	pull, push, ride, steer, tip over

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12. What? Who? Which? Why?	wh	Possessive with 's	what, which, while, white, why, who, their, have, give, live	who, their, which, one, most, gives, feeds, takes, care, while	wh/which, their, one, (apostrophe with possessives)	Something I want to know about	white, questionnaire, oral, form
13. Assessment	part-words ch, sh, th, wh, ar, ing		bring, go, going, sing, ask, help, jump, so, do, doing; both, thank, that, this, with, math, thing, does, goes, plant; the, them, then, they, other, shall, she, wish, wash, ship; are, far, start, warm, part, park, art, arm, mark, card; put, pull, push, much, such, must, march, chart, full, chip; what, which, while, white, why, who, their, have, give, live	away, swing, said, rings, all, would, too; help, work, trash, came, sandbox, any, both, thank, goes, does; Gail, friend, she, first, her, braille, thinks, how, know, cell, canes, looked, many, word; need, right, why, old, family, our, see, asked; wagon, Andy, Allie, after, turn, pull, push, put, Puss, doll, children, saw, happy, end, safe; who, their, which, one, most, feeds, gives, takes, care, while	Assessment		amusing, clever, musical; volunteer, cooperate, community, neighborhood; flexible, persistent, supportive; car, van, bus; pull, push, ride, steer, tip over; white, questionnaire, oral, form

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 3 Lessons 14–18

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary
14. Belling the Cat	ed	Quotation Marks (Opening and closing)	bed, red, sled, said, all, call, fall, small, walk, want	animal, tales, young, mouse, again, mice, quiet, hide, catch, hang	ed, young, again, (quotation marks)	Animal riddles and descriptions	concerned, scary, careful, wise
15. Little Fox (Map)	en	Indentation and Paragraphs	ten, when, open, seven, friend, end, men, any, many, went	down, cow, hello, where, cannot, anyway, hope, find, bee, hive, place, tree, under, hole, mother, ate, late	en/enough, where, cannot, under, mother, (indentation)	Safety Rules	barn, pen, pond, hive, den
16. The Cow That Did Not Like the Farm	er	Indentations & Dialogue Carriers; -er as agent; Contractions I'm, she's, he's, I'd with no spelling changes in braille; Inflectional ending -ed past tense requiring no spelling changes	after, better, over, under, her, very, verb, herd, I'm, she's	same, make, milk, come, soon, now, town, show, noisy, eat, should, some, someone, flowers, coming, shoo, moo, pool, taste, mean	er, should, (apostrophe with standard contractions)	A realistic farm animal story	bored, fearful, confused, worried
17. Talking Birds and The Chee Birds and the Caw Bird	in	Mimicry, imitation, and onomatopoeic words Prepositions	in, pin, win, wind, chin, think, drink, print, grin, inch	bird, ever, outside, listen, whistle, caw, noise, geese, kinds, gone, another, had	in (part-word), ever, some, had	A story about a bird	din, feather(s), imagination

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18. Assessment		part-words <u>in</u> , <u>ed</u> , <u>en</u> , <u>er</u>	after, all, any, bed, better, call, chin, drink, end, fall, friend, grin, her, herd, I'm, in, inch, many, men, open, over, pin, print, red, said, seven, she's, sled, small, ten, think, under, verb, very, walk, want, went, when, win, wind	again, animal, another, anyway, ate, bee, bird, cannot, catch, come, coming, cow, down, eat, ever, find, flowers, geese, gone, had, hang, hello, hide, hive, hole, hope, kinds, late, listen, make, mean, mice, milk, moo, mother, mouse, noise, noisy, now, outside, place, pool, quiet, same, shoo, should, show, some, someone, soon, tales, taste, town, tree, under, where, whistle, young	Assessment		concerned, scary, careful, wise; barn, pen, pond, hive, den; bored, fearful, confused, worried; din, feather(s), imagination

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 4 Lessons 19–23

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary
19. The Little Bus	CVCe, ine	Doubling Consonants and adding endings	ate, came, gave, like, made, make, ride, take, use, name	school, says, driver, fine, there, off, turns, front, roll, cookies, its	there, its, of (part-word)	My Trip to School A Riddle About a Place A Pattern Story How I Feel About Trees	intersection, sidewalk, driveway, stoplight, stop sign
20. Bing Meets Bart	ee, Cv	Noun/verb phrase expansion Contractions	he, keep, me, see, sleep, feel, we, three, bee, tree	braillewriter, hurt, teacher, computer, through, rooms, those, paper, ready, let's, heard, cleaning, shelves, seen, these, near, piano, music, door, person, isn't, either, knew	through, those, these, either	Student Riddle	curious, sincere, enthusiastic
21. Lost at School	eed, een	Pronouns— he, she; Antecedent and gender	green, seen, need, seed, feed, these, those, write, five, quite	Mrs., him, nurse, question, questions, girl, watched, maybe, don't, boy, it's, almost, we'll, can't, row, keys, write, letter, letters, only, written, never	him, questions	Places at my school	resource, itinerant, self-contained
22. Zack and the Tree	ea, beg, & end, ea, middle /ē/ /ě/ /ā/	Drop e before adding endings	clean, eat, please, read, great, tea, sea, east, each, head	finished, schoolyard, leaves, thought, forgotten, head, ice, office, form, pain, wood, peaches, apples, great, over, didn't	ea and when to use it, great	Tree paragraph	independent, exasperated, reluctant

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Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary
23. Assessment	Long Vowels— CVCe, in; /ē/		ate, bee, came, clean, each, east, eat, feed, feel, five, gave, great, green, he, head, keep, like, made, make, me, name, need, please, quite, read, ride, sea, see, seed, seen, sleep, take, tea, these, those, three, tree, use, we, write	almost, apples, boy, braillewriter, can't, cleaning, computer, cookies, didn't, don't, door, driver, either, fine, finished, forgotten, form, front, girl, great, head, heard, him, hurt, ice, isn't, its, it's, keys, knew, leaves, let's, letter, letters, maybe, Mrs., music, near, never, nurse, off, office, only, over, pain, paper, peaches, person, piano, question, questions, ready, roll, rooms, row, says, school, schoolyard, seen, shelves, teacher, there, these, those, thought, through, watched, we'll, wood, write, written	Assessment		intersection, sidewalk, driveway, stoplight, stop sign; curious, sincere, enthusiastic; resource, itinerant, self-contained; independent, exasperated, reluctant

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 5 Lessons 24–29

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary Words
24. Little Engine, Big Job (train)	ai, ain, ay	Compound predicates; comparisons and er est	may, say, day, wait, tail, paid, said, pain, rain, train	engine, engineer, railroad, alike, other, loads, would, could, kept, blew	would, could; like, and, can with suffixes	Train Trip	reporting, storytelling, struggling, proud
25. Jean’s Dream	oa, ow (long o)	Comparison words—more, most; good, better, best	grow, know, slow, yellow, own, boat, coat, road, soap, coach	brother, house, families, since, better, always, mowing, agree, pencil, buses, cost, until, exciting, dull, visit, enjoy	ow /ō/, always	My kind of town	disagree, advantage, calm, persuade
26. Phones (key pad)	one, y	Using the phone	once, one, done, gone, none, phone, stone, tone, don’t, won’t	world, wherever, alone, numbers, against, without, already, second, mouth, understand, across, line, lives, dial, message, order, neither, page, touch	one (part-word), world, against, across, neither, already	Phone conversation (either real or imagined)	tool, receiver, keypad
27. The Magic Soup Pot	ie, Cy	Standard Contractions with Braille Spelling Changes (will and are)	fly, my, try, pie, tie, funny, only, happy, from, blue	magic, soup, poor, true, money, mama, buy, daughter, dinner, sharing, doctor, neighbors, Grandma, share, baby, explained, even, told, wasn’t	standard contractions with braille changes such as we’ll and they’re	Article about soup, conducting survey about favorite soups and making graph of collected data	magic, delicious, encourage

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28. Grandma’s Birthday (1 graph)	old, ild, ind	Thank you note; Proofreading	cold, find, kind, nine, old, hold, blind, child, children, wild	birthday, Grandpa, answers, character, balloon, month, ago, decided, brailled, favorite, color, glued, loops, buttons, center, stapled, envelope, corner, hardly, love, loved, father	character, father	My birthday	tactile, weekend, greeting

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Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary Words
29. Assessment	Long vowel sounds ā, ē, ī, ō		blind, blue, boat, child, children, coach, coat, cold, day, done, don't, find, fly, from, funny, gone, grow, happy, hold, kind, know, may, my, nine, none, old, once, one, only, own, paid, pain, phone, pie, rain, road, said, say, slow, soap, stone, tail, tie, tone, train, try, wait, wild, won't, yellow	across, against, ago, agree, alike, alone, already, always, answers, baby, balloon, better, birthday, blew, brailled, brother, buses, buttons, buy, center, character, color, corner, cost, could, daughter, decided, dial, dinner, doctor, dull, engine, engineer, enjoy, envelope, even, exciting, explained, families, father, favorite, glued, Grandma, Grandpa, hardly, house, kept, line, lives, loads, loops, love, loved, magic, mama, message, money, month, mouth, mowing, neighbors, neither, numbers, order, other, page, pencil, poor, railroad, second, share, sharing, since, soup, stapled, told, touch, true, understand, until, visit, wasn't, wherever, without, world, would	Assessment		advantage, calm, delicious, disagree, encourage, greeting, keypad, magic, persuade, proud, receiver, reporting, storytelling, struggling, tactile, tool, weekend

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 6 Lessons 30–34

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary Words
30. Two Animal Stories: The Dove and the Ant and The Fox and the Goat	<u>or</u> , <u>for</u> as a part-word, <u>more</u>	N-LA	or, fork, form, for, short, more, born, door, store, orange	fable, Aesop, dove, sudden, overhead, to, drowning, quick, twig, ouch, flew, deserves, delicious, climb, loud, before	for (part-word)	Honesty or Not story	turn, deserve, leap
31. The Little Red Hen	ir, ur	Noun plurals with -es	first, hurt, bird, purple, turn, church, nurse, sir, work, word	well-kept, grassy, clothes, winter, bread, TV, busy, night, open, plenty, was, idea, myself, asleep, hardworking, were	was (contracted), were (contracted), about, myself	A good or bad cooking smell and taste	hard-working, lazy, greedy
32. The Foxes and the Little Red Hen	oo as in good; <u>oo</u> as in soon	Sentence pattern N-VN	could, good, should, would, book, look, soon, too, to, took	rooster, once, upon, hungry, cried, breakfast, fire, rat-a-tat-tat, his, grabbed, farther, heavy, awake, scissors, needle, thread, sew, kitchen, suddenly, quickly, softly	upon, his	Food and Food Groups	starving, miserable, delicious
33. Animal Crackers and Animals at School (Social Studies) (graphic)	ou /ou/; ow /ou/	Compound words with <u>some</u> & <u>every</u>	house, about, our, out, four, two, brown, down, how, now	England, brought, U.S., sugar, oven, broken, be, Pennsylvania, barrel, Christmas, California, bears, buffalo, donkey, elephant, lion, rhino, tiger, giving, scaring, sorry, library	be, his, was, were	Kinds of snacks	delighted, inventive, disturbed

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34. Assessment	r-controlled o, i, and u; /oo/ and /ōō/; ou and ow /ou/		about, bird, book, born, brown, church, could, door, down, first, for, fork, form, four, good, house, how, hurt, look, more, now, nurse, or, orange, our, out, purple, short, should, sir, soon, store, to, too, took, turn, two, word, work, would	Aesop, asleep, awake, barrel, be, bears, before, bread, breakfast, broken, brought, buffalo, busy, California, Christmas, climb, clothes, cried, delicious, deserves, donkey, dove, drowning, elephant, England, fable, farther, fire, flew, giving, grabbed, grassy, hard-working, heavy, his, hungry, idea, kitchen, library, lion, loud, myself, needle, night, once, open, ouch, oven, overhead, Pennsylvania, plenty, quick, quickly, rat-a-tat-tat, rhino, rooster, scaring, scissors, sew, softly, sorry, sudden, suddenly, sugar, thread, tiger, to, TV, twig, U.S., upon, was, well-kept, were, winter	Assessment		delicious, delighted, deserve, disturbed, greedy, hardworking, inventive, lazy, leap, miserable, starving, turn

First Grade Scope and Sequence Chart Unit 7 Lessons 35–40

Lesson	Phonics	Language	Spelling Words	New Reading Words	Braille Knowledge	Creative Writing Topics	Oral Vocabulary Words
35. The Smart One	short vowels	Inflectional endings -er and -est for comparison; Pronouns	black, had, cannot, little, upon, pretty, stand, some, smell, his	student, lives, tired, answer, figured, else, fruit, by, into, bananas, ought, pretty	ought	A trick announcement	envious, boastful, assist
36. Fred and Me	long vowels; syllables	Plurals with -es; Compound words	by, buy, don't, away, always, also, right, time, taste, people	bigger, often, easy, worse, because	because	Chore instructions	organized, annoyed, tolerated
37. Shorter is Better	r-controlled vowels	Homonyms	lord, were, never, ever, every, letter, mother, father, sister, rather	use, used, using, learned, Alex, whose, alphabet, groups, (grade 1 symbol indicator)r, (grade 1 word indicator) r-a-t-h-e-r, lord, hurry, catch, himself, today, tonight, tomorrow	whose, lord, himself, today, tonight, tomorrow; the grade 1 symbol indicator	Favorite school activity	discouraged, convinced, reasonable
38. All About Water	oo, ou, & ow vowel sounds	Synonyms	was, touch, you, your, ought, through, world, young, yours, their	thirsty, body, also, earth, puddle, liquid, poured, yourself, solid, tiny, icy, vapor, breathe, air, change	also, yourself; part-word contractions: and, for, of, the, with	Water uses	freeze, melt, steam
39. It is Hard to Hide a Rooster	one or more syllables	Antonyms	draw, saw, another, brother, hear, there, here, where, whose, water	cock-a-doodle-do, Gina, Mr. Beckles, spirit, alarm, raccoon, afternoon, sure, window, cricket, scaly, feathers, moved, Shh!, closet	spirit, afternoon	Clues for treasure hunt	determined, protective, instinctive

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40. Assessment	Syllables and Review		also, always, another, away, black, brother, buy, by, cannot, don't, draw, ever, every, father, had, hear, here, his, letter, little, lord, mother, never, ought, people, pretty, rather, right, saw, sister, smell, some, stand, taste, their, there, through, time, touch, upon, was, water, were, where, whose, world, you, young, your, yours	(grade 1 symbol indicator), afternoon, alarm, Alex, alphabet, also, answer, bananas, because, bigger, body, breathe, by, catch, change, closet, cock-a-doodle-do, cricket, earth, easy, else, feathers, figured, fruit, Gina, groups, henhouse, himself, hurry, icy, into, learned, liquid, lives, lord, moved, Mr. Beckles, often, ought, poured, pretty, puddle, raccoon, (grade 1 word indicator) r-a-t-h-e-r, scaly, Shh!, solid, spirit, student, sure, thirsty, thought, tiny, tired, today, tomorrow, tonight, use, used, using, vapor, whose, window, worse, yourself	Assessment		annoyed, assist, boastful, convinced, determined, discouraged, envious, freeze, instinctive, melt, organized, protective, reasonable, steam, tolerated



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