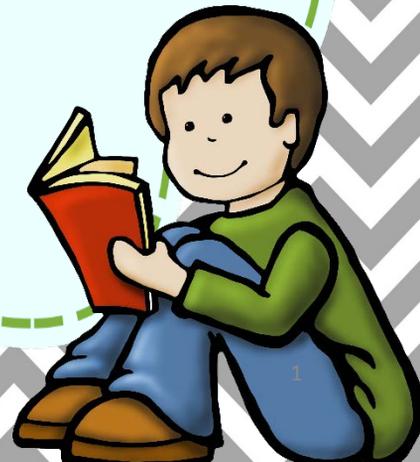




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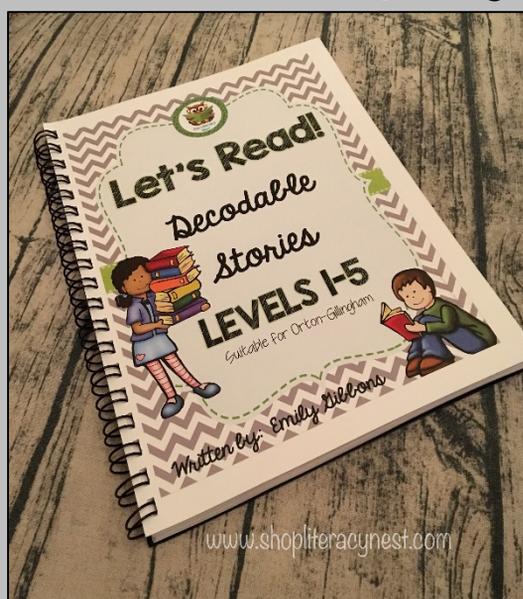
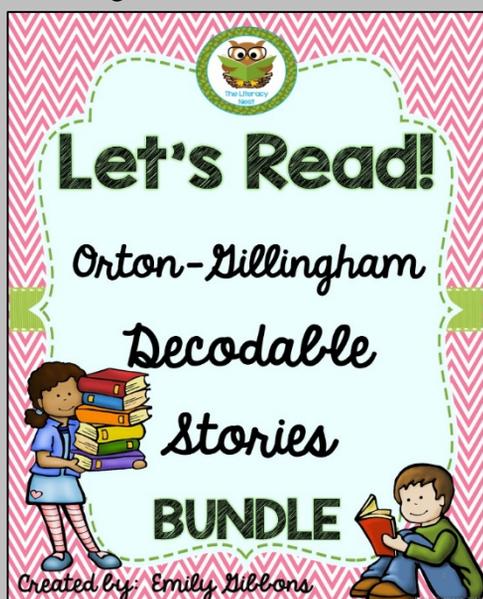
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Tom Cat

Kim and Ted had a pet cat. The cat was tan and red. The cat was Tom. Tom got in the mud and got wet. Kim and Ted got Tom in the tub. Tom got mad in the tub and bit Kim. Tom was mad to get wet. Tom did nip and nip.

Kim and Ted got Tom a mat to sit on. Tom sat on the mat in the sun. Will Kim and Ted get mad if Tom runs in the mud? Tom sat and sat and got sad. Tom the pet, ran in the mud. Kim and Ted had a fit and got Tom in the tub.

Highlight all the CVC words in yellow.

Not A Bath!

Chad had to get in the bathtub. Chad did dash to the den to chat with a pal, Seth. A bath was not Chad's wish. Chad did wish to sit with the pet fish and chat with Seth. Mom did get mad.

When Chad was in the tub, it was hot. Chad got a ship to set in the bath. Chad got cash for the tub. "Cash?" said Mom in a rush. Chad had to josh Mom with the cash. Chad said, "Not the cash."

Chad got a bath. Then, Chad did dash to the den to chat with a pal, Seth.

Highlight all the H digraphs in yellow.

A Crab In A Bog

Brad did skip to a bog to get a crab. Brad did not swim at the bog. The bog had trash. "A crab can not swim and dwell in the trash," said Brad. Brad had a plan.

Brad did grab a trash bag to fill to the brim with the bog trash. Smash! Crash! Went Brad with the trash. Brad got the trash in a flash. Then Brad did scan and skim the bog. Brad did spot a crab!

Highlight all the words with
initial blends in yellow.

Milk On The Shelf

Mom did ask Rolf to get milk at the shop. Rolf was swift to get the milk. Rolf got to the shop. Up on the shelf, sat the milk. The milk did tilt. "That milk will spill," said Rolf.

Rolf got help fast. "That shelf is bent!" Rolf did yell. The milk did tilt on the shelf. Rolf got a grasp on the milk and the shelf. Just then...Crash! The shelf went crash but the milk did not spill. The milk had not spilt! Rolf was a help in the store. Rolf got the milk to mom fast.

Highlight all the words with
final blends in yellow.

Blake and Mike

Blake had a classmate with the name of Mike. The mates got a kite to glide and drove a van to the lake. Blake had to stop the van at Crete Cove. "I smell quite a bad fume, Mike," said Blake. The van had a flat tire. The mates had to get help.

Just then, Pete and a mule did clip clop past the mates with a lame leg. The mule did not tote Pete. Blake and Mike did wave. Pete had a tire. Pete did wish to trade a tire to get a kite. Blake and Mike were glad. The mates did trade the kite and got a tire. The van drove Blake and Mike to the lake just in time to dive in and swim.

Highlight all the VCe words in yellow.

Fender Bender

While on a trip to Vermont last winter, the car got into a fender bender with a silver truck, which burst a tire. Parked next to the curb, my father had to inspect the crash site. "Will we get to Vermont?" I asked my dad. "Perhaps we'll need to go to Burt's Car Shop to get a safety check first," said Dad.

After waiting for a long time, the van was all set at Burt's car shop. Dad gave Burt a firm handshake and said thanks. We left the Car Shop to drive further to Vermont. Dad did not wish to burst a tire, so he drove in the first lane. We made it to Vermont and never forgot the fender bender on the way!

Highlight all of the r-controlled vowels in yellow.

April and Venus

April was a music student with talent. She played the bugle for the elderly lady next to her in the duplex. The lady was named Venus, and she came to rely on April to make frequent stops to the corner store for her. Venus liked to stay home, practice yoga and sing vocal back-up on recordings of old show tunes.

One day, April went to get bagels and bacon for Venus at the grocer beside the duplex. When April returned, Venus opened her door and thanked her for the favor. Venus made lots of requests, but April didn't mind. It was not relaxing to help Venus with all of her requests, but she felt like a grandma to April and always made her feel like she belonged.

Highlight all of the open syllables in yellow.

The Puppet Show

Quentin had an idea to perform a puppet show for the upcoming talent show. "What would the puppet show be about?" he wondered. Quentin sat at the computer and made a mental image of his story. He decided to type up a play about a loyal monkey and a lemon tree. The monkey was named Pinta. Pinta met a cricket and a panda who wanted to find a lemon tree and bring it to the royal queen in exchange for money. The script was done!

Then, Quentin picked up a basket to gather supplies for making puppets. He collected random objects and a blanket for a formal stage curtain. He was excited to show the puppets and the new show to everyone!

Highlight all the schwa vowels in yellow.

A Mix of Friends

I'd rather have a friend who'd like to enjoy the same things I do, but it isn't always the case. I have one friend who'd rather ride a bike than a scooter. It doesn't matter, as long as we're having a good time. A different friend isn't interested in painting pottery like I am, but enjoys beading. She'll make things for me and I do the same.

Sometimes I prefer having a friend who won't disagree with the activities I like. One classmate reads short chapter books that I like too, so we'll read them to each other or make book trades. A different classmate can't eat nuts like me, so we sit together at lunch. There's lots of things to do when you have a mix of friends!

Highlight all the contractions in yellow.

Pirate Shipwreck

A bag of seashells,
A pile of starfish,
A stack of driftwood,
And one lonely jellyfish.

An empty birdcage,
A flag with crossbones,
A box of earrings,
And one piece of whalebone

A stash of necklaces,
A broken gangplank,
An open padlock,
And one empty fish tank!

Highlight all the compound words in yellow.

Summer Vacation

Kids wait all year for their summer vacations. Families plan trips to beaches, pools and parks. Some kids go to camps for weeks at a time. It's time to play, or relax with books.

Summertime is also a time for gardens. You can grow summer squashes, beans, or peppers. Enjoy eating seasonal fruits like strawberries, peaches, and watermelon, or even try picking your own at a farm.

Summertime can be hot, so keeping cool with fans, pools or glasses of water is important. Sit in the shade of trees when you need a rest from the sun's rays. Which is your favorite summer activity?

Highlight all the plural words in yellow.

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