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A Guide for Parents and Educators

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO DANDELION READERS SET 1

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The Phonic Books Dandelion Readers Set 1 Units 1-10 Sam is a collection of ten decodable books specifically designed for beginner readers in Pre-K and Kindergarten. This set supports systematic phonics instruction by introducing CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) level words and adjacent consonants in a structured progression.

Each book builds upon previously taught letter sounds and high-frequency words, ensuring a gradual and supportive learning experience. The series aims to help children develop essential blending skills for reading.



Image: The complete Phonic Books Dandelion Readers Set 1, featuring the covers of all ten books.

### Book Contents and Focus:

- **Book 1: Sam** (introduces s, a, t, i, m)
- **Book 2: Pip** (introduces n, o, p)
- **Book 3: In the Bag** (introduces b, c, g, h)
- **Book 4: Bad Cat!** (introduces d, e, f, v)
- **Book 5: Bun in the Sun** (introduces k, l, r, u)
- **Book 6: Zip and Zap** (introduces j, w, z)
- **Book 7: Bob is not Well** (introduces x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz)
- **Book 8: The Lost Box** (focuses on VCC, CVCC word structures)
- **Book 9: Flip and Flop Slip** (focuses on CCVC word structures)
- **Book 10: The Stink** (focuses on CCVCC word structures)

Accompanying photocopiable activities for word building, reading, spelling, and comprehension are available separately in the Phonic Books Dandelion Readers Set 1 Units 1-10 Sam Reading and Writing Activities.

## 2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

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Effective use of the Dandelion Readers begins with creating a conducive learning environment.

### 2.1 Preparing the Reading Space

- Choose a quiet area free from distractions.
- Ensure adequate lighting to prevent eye strain.
- Have a comfortable seating arrangement for both the reader and the guide (parent/educator).

### 2.2 Introducing the Books

- Begin with Book 1 and progress sequentially to follow the systematic phonics introduction.
- Briefly introduce the concept of phonics and blending sounds to form words.
- Explain that these books are designed to help the reader practice the sounds they are learning.

## 3. OPERATING (USAGE GUIDE)

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This section provides guidance on how to effectively use the Dandelion Readers for reading instruction and practice.

### 3.1 Reading Each Book

1. **Pre-reading:** Before starting a new book, review the specific letter sounds and high-frequency words introduced in that unit.
2. **Sounding Out:** Encourage the reader to point to each letter and say its sound, then blend the sounds together to read the word. For example, for 'cat', say /c/, /a/, /t/, then blend to 'cat'.
3. **Decoding Focus:** Remind the reader that most words in these books are decodable, meaning they can be sounded out using the phonics rules learned.
4. **High-Frequency Words:** Assist with any high-frequency words (sight words) that are not yet decodable at the current stage.
5. **Fluency Practice:** After successfully decoding a sentence or page, encourage the reader to reread it for fluency and comprehension.
6. **Comprehension:** Ask simple questions about the story to check understanding.

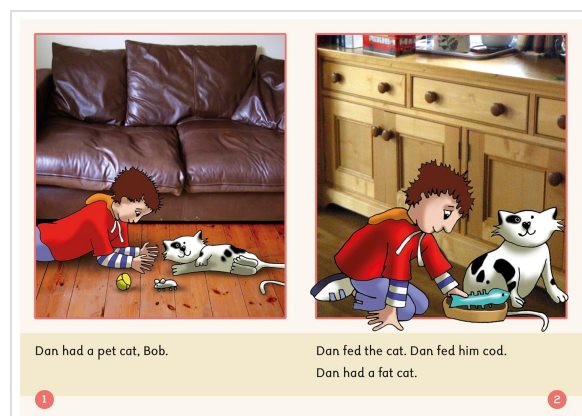


Image: An example page from a Dandelion Reader, illustrating simple CVC words and a short sentence.

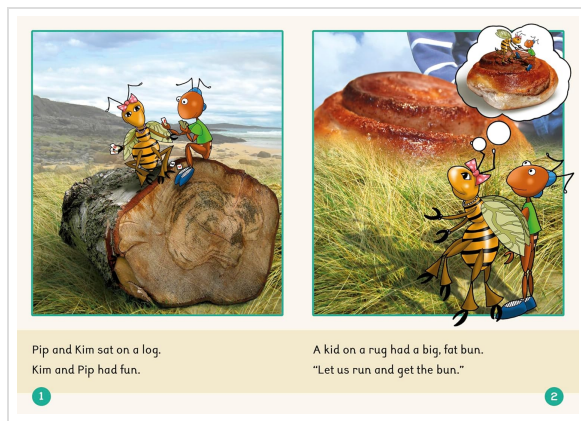


Image: Another example page from a Dandelion Reader, demonstrating early phonics in context.

### 3.2 Encouraging Independent Reading

- Once a book has been read with assistance, encourage the child to reread it independently.
- Revisiting books helps build confidence and reinforces learned phonics patterns.
- Celebrate progress and effort to maintain motivation.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and usability of your Dandelion Readers, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Storage:** Store books in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping.
- **Handling:** Encourage gentle handling. Avoid bending pages, tearing, or writing in the books.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe covers with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Protection:** Consider using book covers or sleeves if the books are frequently transported or used in a classroom setting.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON READING CHALLENGES

Beginner readers may encounter various challenges. Here are some common issues and suggested approaches:

### 5.1 Difficulty Blending Sounds

- **Action:** Practice blending sounds orally without a book first. Use sound cards or magnetic letters to physically blend sounds.
- **Action:** Break down words into individual sounds slowly, then gradually speed up the blending.

### 5.2 Forgetting Letter Sounds

- **Action:** Revisit letter sound drills and activities. Use multi-sensory approaches (e.g., tracing letters while saying sounds).
- **Action:** Ensure mastery of earlier sounds before moving to new ones.

### 5.3 Lack of Comprehension

- **Action:** After decoding, reread the sentence or page to focus on meaning.
- **Action:** Ask open-ended questions about the story, characters, and events.
- **Action:** Discuss the illustrations to aid understanding.

## 5.4 Reluctance to Read

- **Action:** Make reading sessions short and frequent.
- **Action:** Create a positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- **Action:** Celebrate small successes and effort.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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