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Activities Accompanying Dandelion Readers Vowel Spellings Level 3

1. INTRODUCTION

This activity book is designed to accompany the *Dandelion Readers Vowel Spellings, Level 3* series from Phonic Books. It provides structured activities to help beginner readers, typically in Kindergarten and Grade 1 (ages 5-7), learn and practice different vowel spellings.

The Dandelion Readers series introduces children to phonics gradually, focusing on a few letters and sounds at a time. This Level 3 activity book specifically targets vowel spellings, which are crucial for developing reading fluency and comprehension.

Phonics is a method of teaching reading by understanding the sounds that individual letters and letter combinations make, and then blending these sounds to form words. This systematic approach enables children to decode new words independently.

This 256-page activity book offers a variety of exercises to reinforce the phonics materials taught in the accompanying reader books, supporting structured literacy instruction.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

To begin using this activity book, ensure you have the accompanying *Dandelion Readers Vowel Spellings, Level 3* reader books. These activities are designed to complement the reading material and reinforce learning.

- **Learning Environment:** Provide a quiet, well-lit space free from distractions.
- **Materials:** Have pencils, erasers, and possibly crayons or colored pencils ready for completing activities.
- **Guidance:** An adult (parent, teacher, or tutor) should be present to guide the child, explain instructions, and provide support as needed.

The activities are suitable for children aged 5-7 years, typically in Kindergarten and Grade 1.

3. USAGE INSTRUCTIONS (OPERATING THE ACTIVITIES)

This activity book follows a structured sequence, introducing new vowel spellings while reinforcing previously learned phonics concepts. It is recommended to progress through the activities in order, alongside the corresponding reader books.

Key Vowel Spellings Covered:

- **Book 1: Jake the Snake** (sound /ae/ represented by 'ai', 'ay', 'a', 'a-e', 'ea')
- **Book 2: The Stream** (sound /ee/ represented by 'ee', 'e', 'ea', 'y')
- **Book 3: Toad in a Hole** (sound /oa/ represented by 'oa', 'o', 'ow', 'oe', 'o-e')
- **Book 4: Surfing** (sound /er/ represented by 'ur', 'er', 'ir', 'or', 'ear')

General Activity Guidelines:

1. **Read Instructions Carefully:** Before starting each activity, read the instructions aloud with the child to ensure understanding.
2. **Connect to Readers:** Encourage the child to recall stories or words from the accompanying Dandelion Readers that feature the vowel spellings being practiced.
3. **Sound Blending:** Reinforce the concept of blending sounds to read words and segmenting words into sounds for spelling.
4. **Independent Practice:** Foster independent work where appropriate, but be ready to provide assistance and encouragement.
5. **Review:** Regularly review previously learned spellings and high-frequency words to solidify knowledge.



Find the untruths – reading comprehension



Miss Kay went on holiday to Spain with Nan. Nan made them a great, big steak. They went all the way to Spain for the day. When they got back, Cat had escaped! Jake, the snake, was very afraid. Jake was on the table. He was in the shape of a plate!

There are **6** untruths in this story.

Can you spot them?

Ask the student to read the text carefully and underline any 'untruth' that has been planted in the story.

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Figure 1: Example of a reading comprehension activity from the book. This page features a story about 'Jake the Snake' and asks the reader to identify 'untruths' within the text, promoting critical reading skills.



Timed word reading

hat hate man mane Sam same mad made
 dam dame tap tape fat fate pan pane
 nap nape mat mate van vane gap gape
 Dan Dane rat rate cap cape

1st try

2nd try

3rd try



take able play great paint shape April
 stay break chain snake bacon away state
 Spain pale making today playful lake brain
 table saving game display steak plate way



1st try

2nd try

3rd try

This timed-reading activity is for the student to improve his/her reading speed. Fold the paper in half and present as two activities. Ask the student to read the words as fast as possible. Record the time in the box. Repeat the activity.

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Figure 2: Example of a timed word reading activity. This page presents lists of words for practice and includes sections to track '1st try', '2nd try', and '3rd try', encouraging fluency development.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity of your activity book and preserve its educational value, please follow these care guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the book in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it flat to prevent bending or warping of pages.
- **Handling:** Encourage children to handle the book with clean hands. Avoid tearing pages or writing outside the designated activity areas.
- **Cleaning:** If the cover becomes dusty, wipe it gently with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners, as they may damage the book.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING AND SUPPORT

If a child encounters difficulties while using this activity book, consider the following:

- **Review Previous Concepts:** If a child struggles with a new vowel spelling, revisit earlier activities or reader books that cover foundational sounds or simpler vowel patterns.
- **Break Down Words:** Encourage the child to break down unfamiliar words into individual sounds (phonemes) and then blend them together.
- **Practice High-Frequency Words:** Regularly practice common high-frequency words (sight words) that may not follow typical phonics rules.
- **Seek Professional Guidance:** If persistent difficulties arise, consult with a teacher, reading specialist, or educational professional for tailored support.

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6. SPECIFICATIONS

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