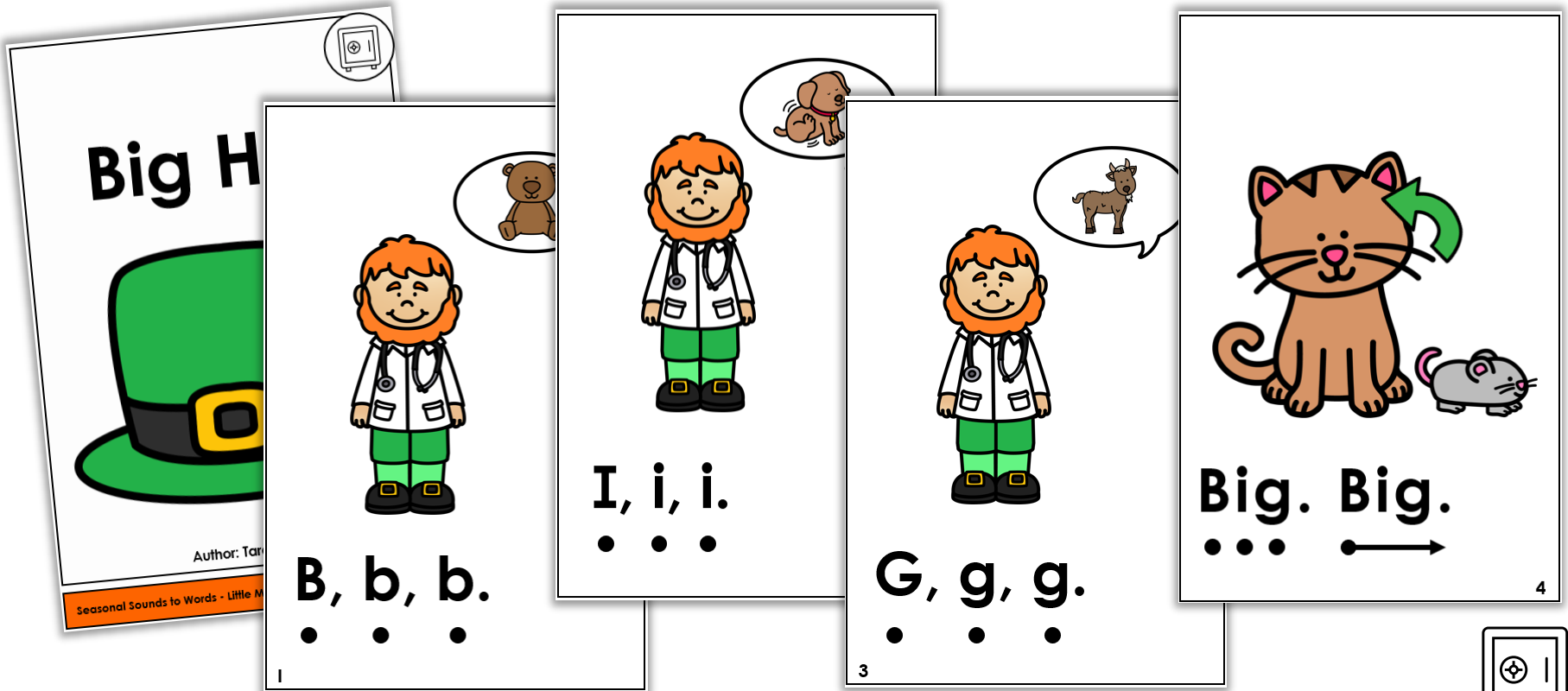


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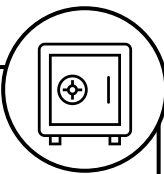
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SOUNDS TO WORDS

FREE DECODABLE BOOK



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Welcome to the **Seasonal Sounds to Words** decodable books collection, a comprehensive resource designed to build strong foundational reading skills through the science of reading (SOR) principles. These books are part of the **Lifetime Decodable Vault**, ensuring timeless access to effective literacy instruction.

Watch First: Instructional Video: Before diving into the materials, you are encouraged to begin with the included instructional video. This video provides an overview of how to implement the **Seasonal Sounds to Words** decodable books and instructional routines effectively in your environment.

Get Started Here

Aligned with Science of Reading Research: The **Seasonal Sounds to Words** series is rooted in the latest findings in the science of reading, supporting evidence-based practices to develop phonemic awareness, phonics skills, fluency, and vocabulary. This resource integrates seamlessly with **Guided Phonics + Beyond by Tara West**, offering a structured, explicit approach to literacy instruction.

- **Decodable text** ensures that students are reading material aligned with their current phonics knowledge.
- **Explicit and systematic instruction** supports progressive mastery of phonemes and graphemes.
- **Repetition and fluency-building activities** help students gain confidence and automaticity

Instructional Flexibility: These books are designed to meet diverse instructional needs and can be used in many settings:

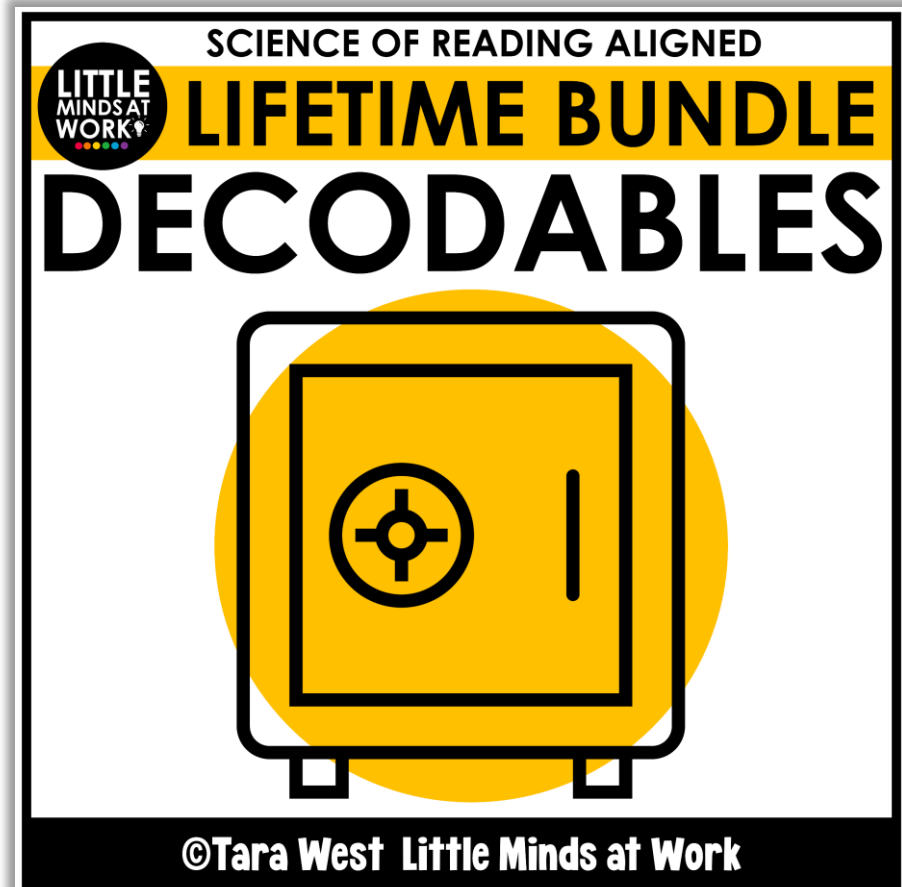
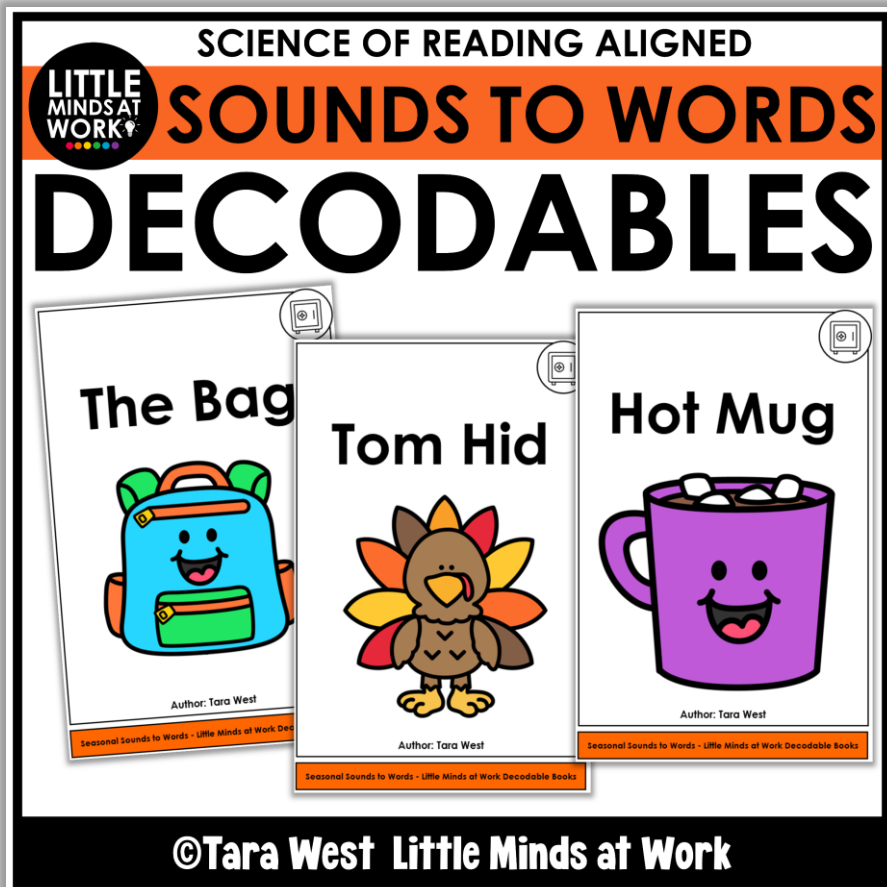
- **Whole-Group Phonics:** Reinforce key phonics concepts with all students, using the books as shared reading resources.
- **Small-Group Phonics Instruction:** Provide targeted support to students at similar learning stages.
- **Intervention:** Address gaps in phonics knowledge for students needing additional practice.
- **Take-Home Practice:** Empower families to support their child's reading development at home.

Comprehensive Formats To maximize ease of use, the **Seasonal Sounds to Words** decodable books are offered in four formats: color fold and staple, ink-saving fold and staple, ink-saving mini books, and color 1-page books.

Included Lesson Plan Sheet and Instructional Routines: This resource is accompanied by a detailed lesson plan sheet with routines, ensuring structured implementation. These instructional routines include:





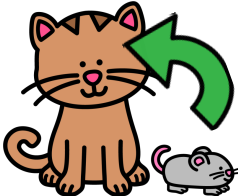

1. **Blending and Segmenting Practice:** Develops phonemic awareness and strengthens decoding and encoding skills.
2. **Build-a-Word Activity:** Reinforces phoneme-to-grapheme correspondence and builds word recognition skills.
3. **Sounds-to-Words Reading and Fluency Practice:** Develops decoding skills, promotes repeated practice for fluency, and uses the book structure for both preview and review to enhance comprehension and retention.

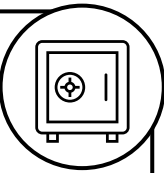
This free sampler follows the same formatting as the full Seasonal Sounds to Words Decodables.



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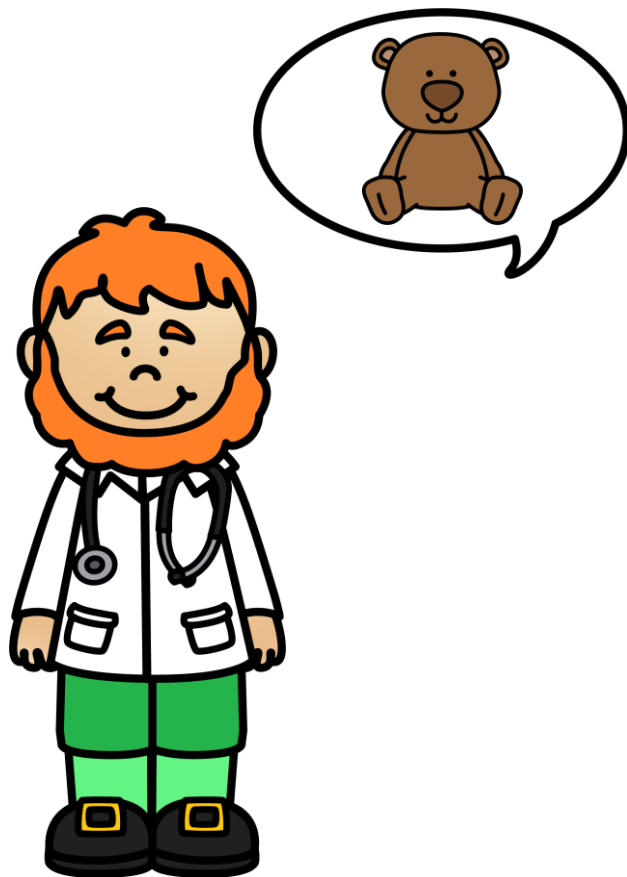
		
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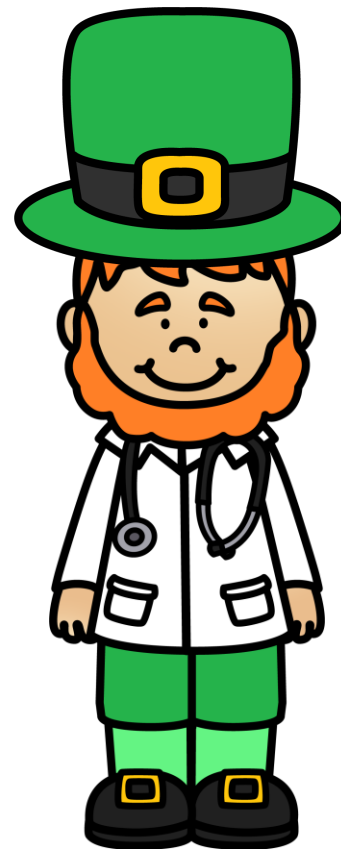
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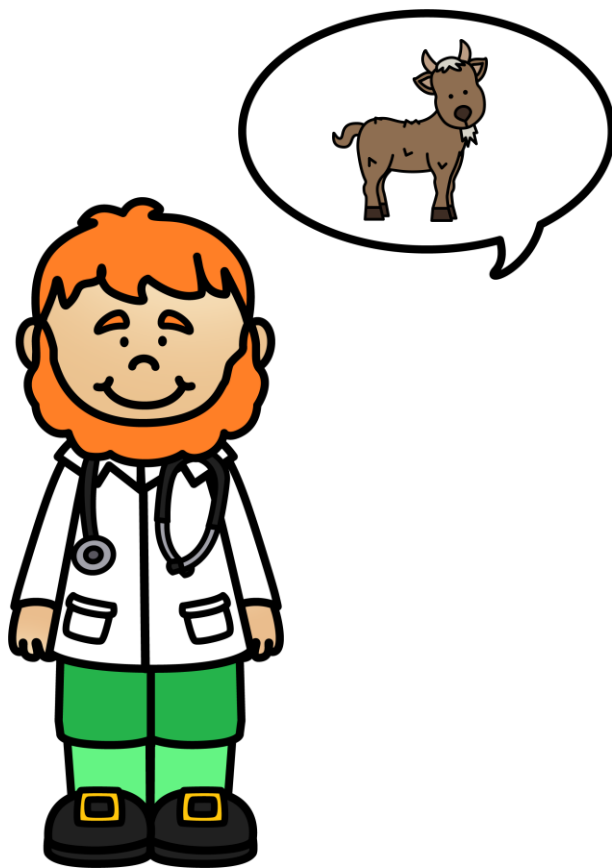


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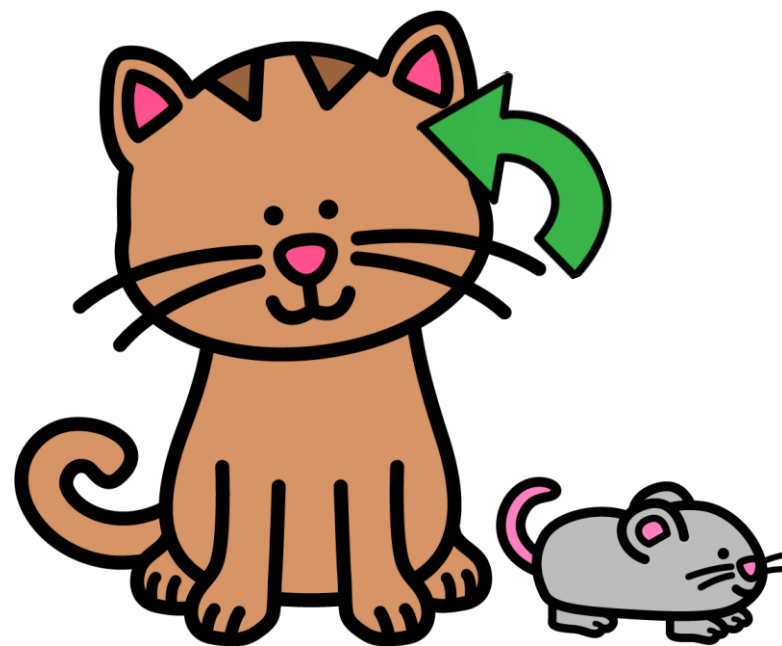


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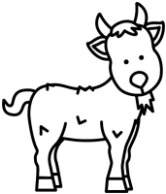
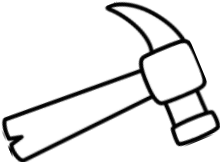
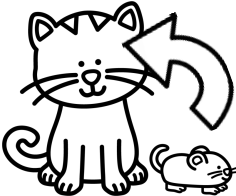



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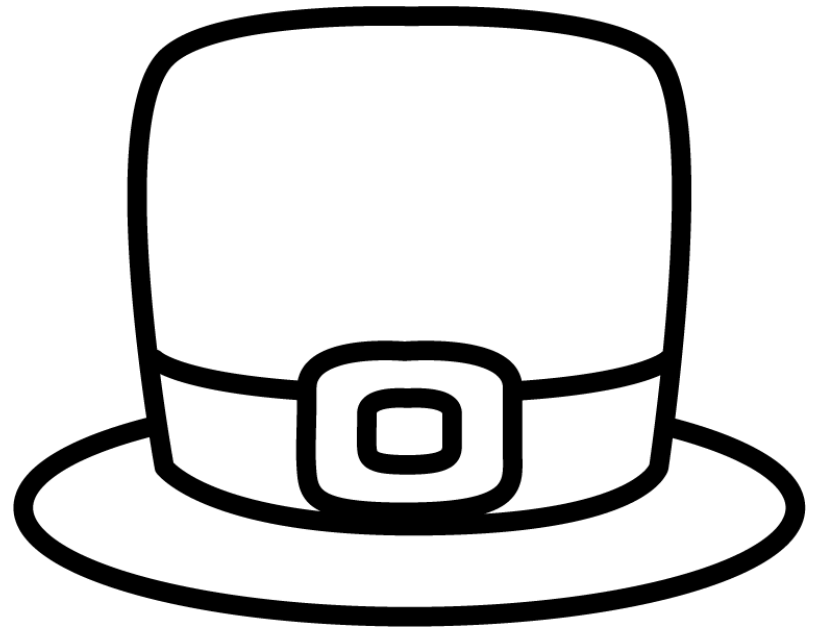
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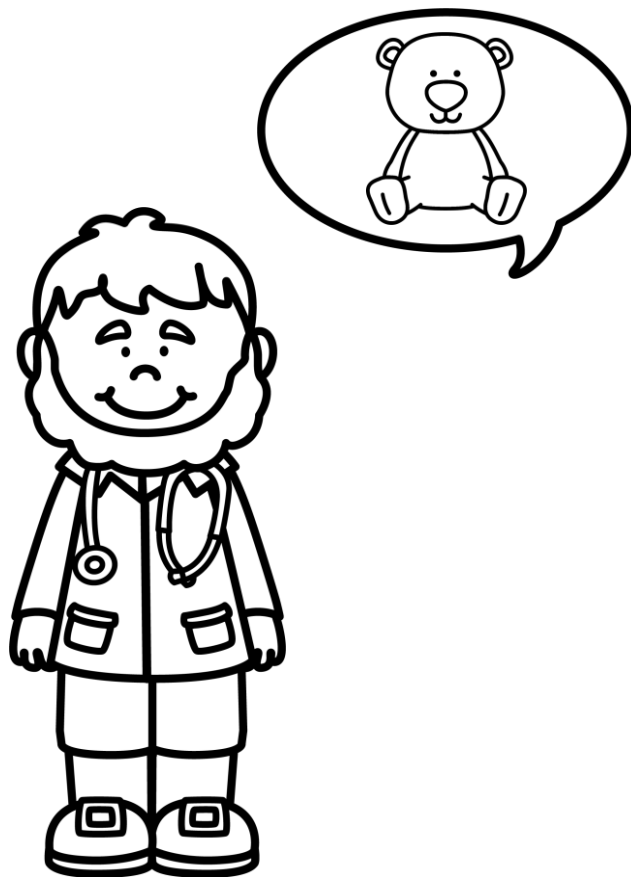
		
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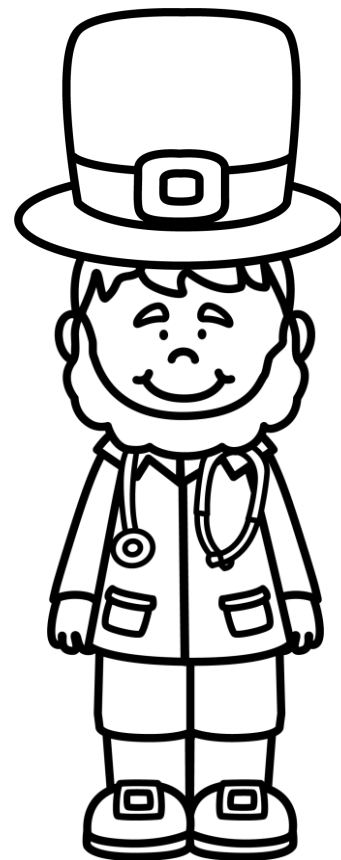
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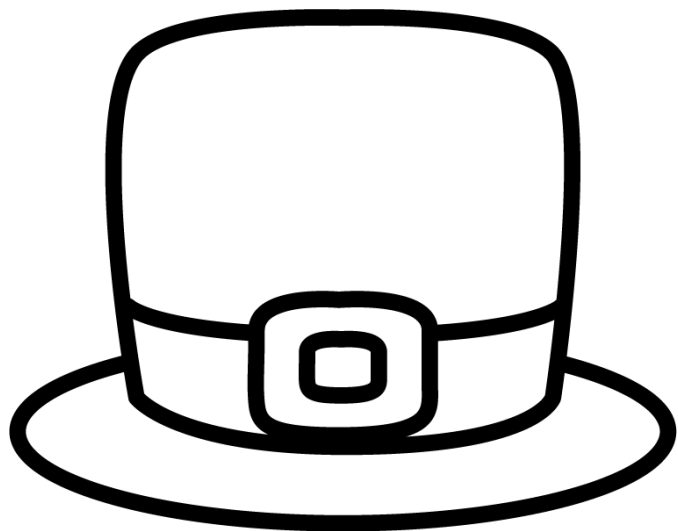


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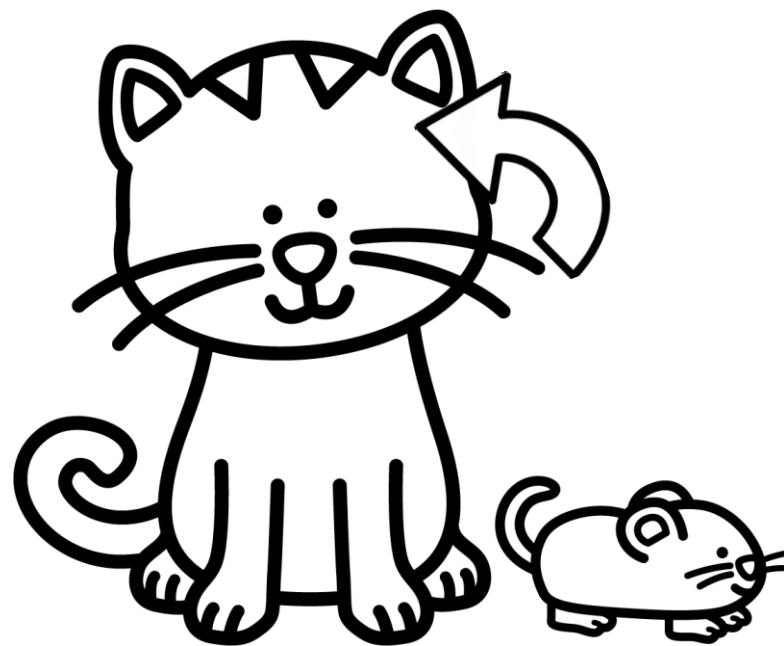


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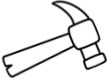




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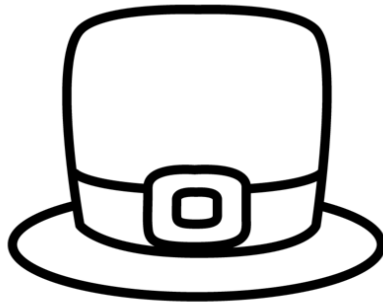
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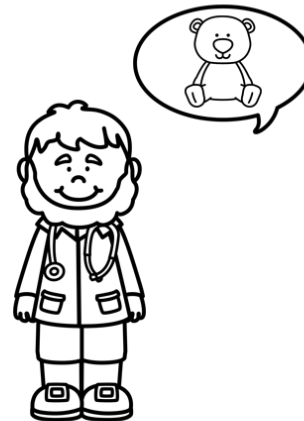


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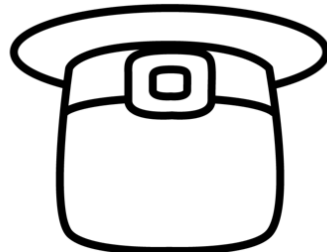
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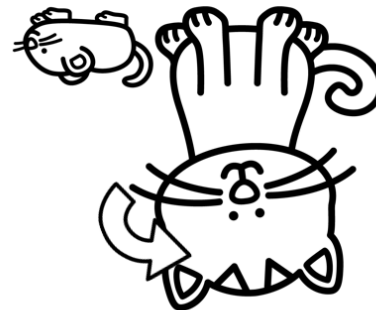
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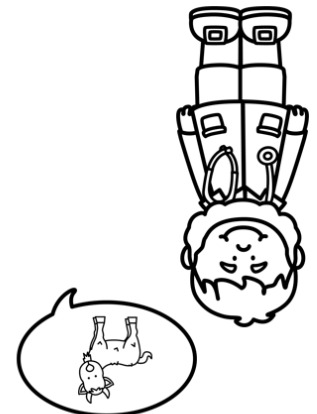
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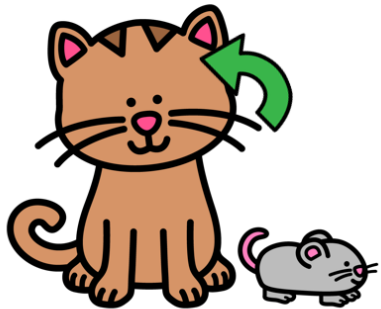
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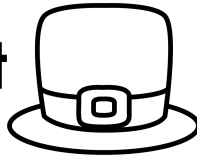
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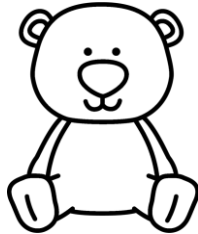
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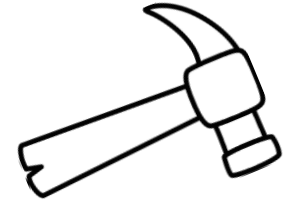
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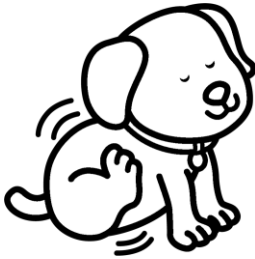
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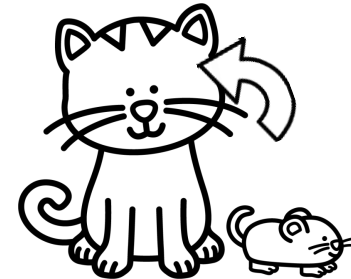
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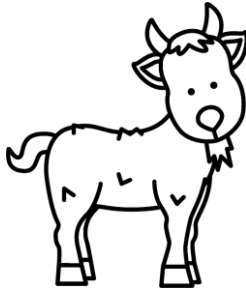
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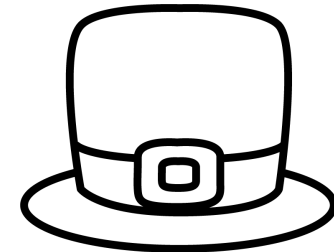
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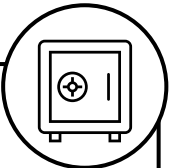


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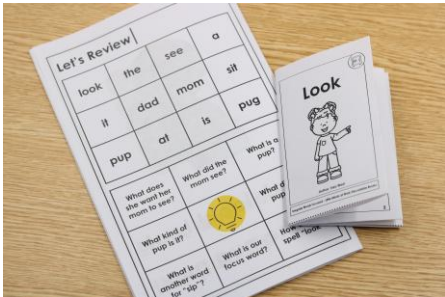
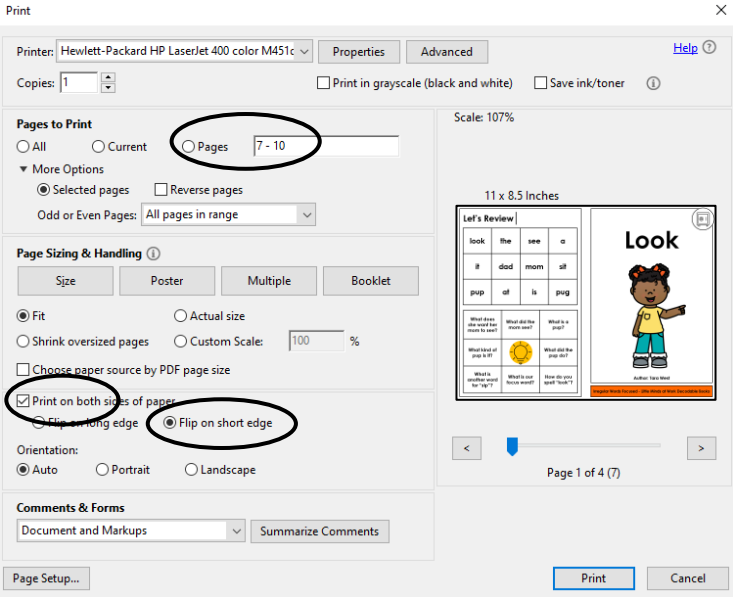


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Printing DOUBLE SIDED Easy Readers: It is very important to follow a few quick printing tips. You can view a tutorial video [HERE](#)! First, you will type in the page numbers you wish to print. Next, select “fit”. This will help the reader to fill the entire page and leave minimal white space. Then, select “print on both sides”. Be sure to also select “flip on short edge”. Lastly, select for the reader to print. NOTE: The books are best printed using Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is a **free download**. The book will print out on two sheets of paper. You will simply fold the books. Double staple on the left side (optional).



Printing MINI Readers: Follow the steps below to prep the mini readers. You can view a tutorial video [HERE](#)!

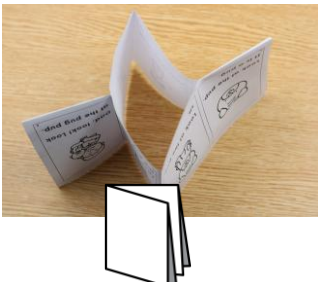
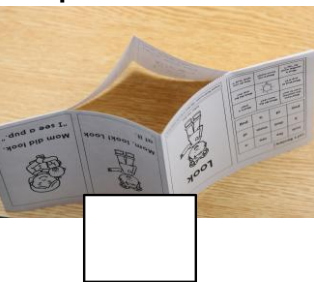
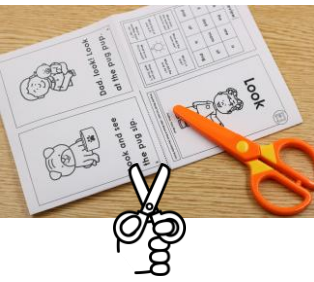
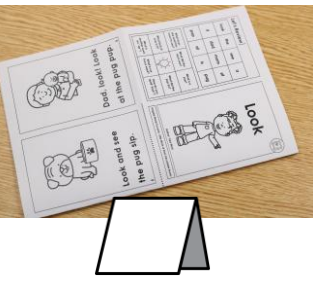
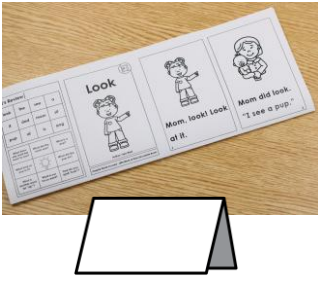
Fold landscape.

Fold portrait.

Cut along the line.

Unopen the sheet.

Quarter Fold.





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