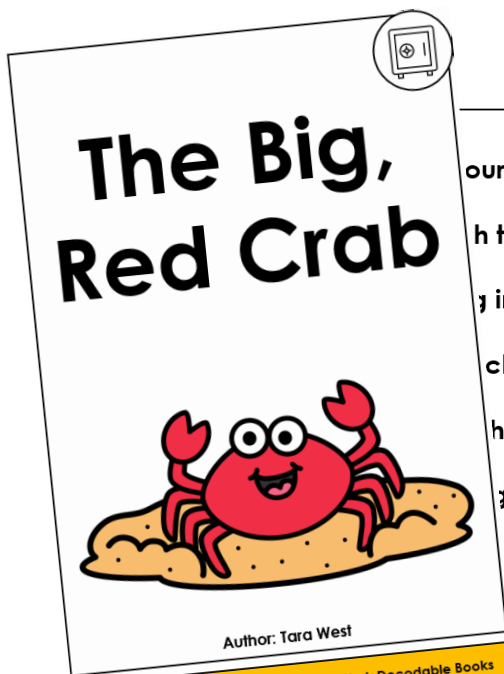


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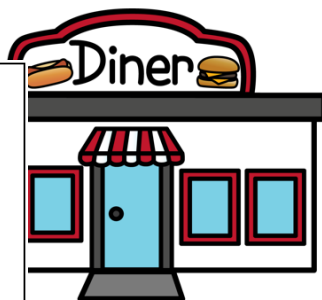
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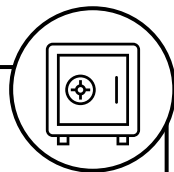
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Welcome to the **Beyond the Basics** decodable books collection, a comprehensive resource designed to build strong foundational reading skills through the science of reading (SOR) principles. These books are part of the **Lifetime Decodable Vault**,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

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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 **Beyond the Basics** decodable books and instructional routines effectively in your learning environment.

Aligned with Science of Reading Research: The **Beyond the Basics** 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 **Beyond the Basics** 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. **Fluency and Accuracy:** Students build fluency and accuracy by practicing readings of passages.
2. **Text Reading Practice:** Students read their decodables, applying decoding strategies and discussing vocabulary.
3. **Comprehension Question Review:** Students read the decodables, then answer comprehension questions included at the back of the book.

This free sampler follows the same formatting as the full Beyond the Basics Decodables.

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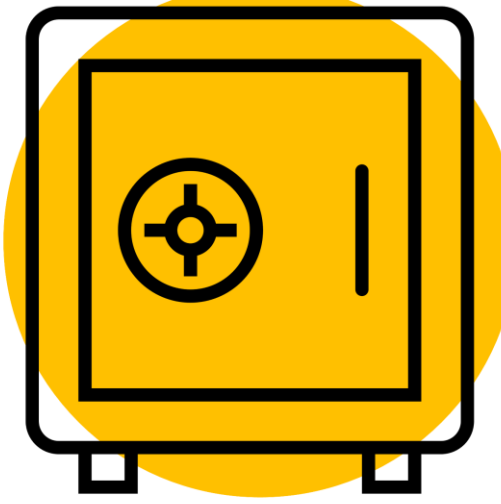
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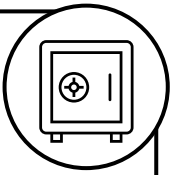


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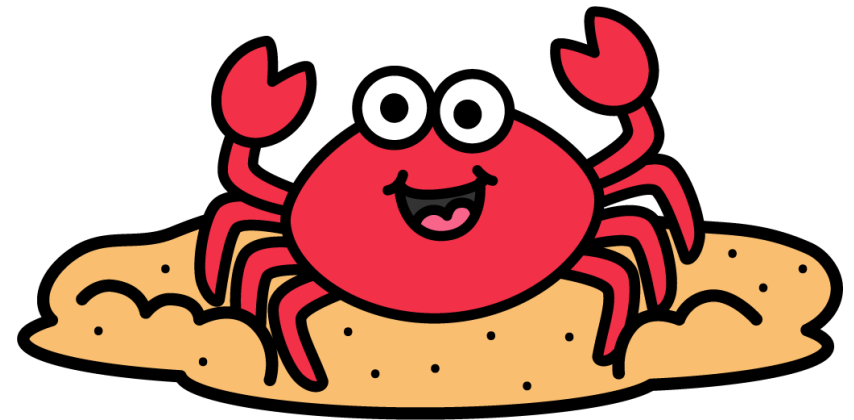
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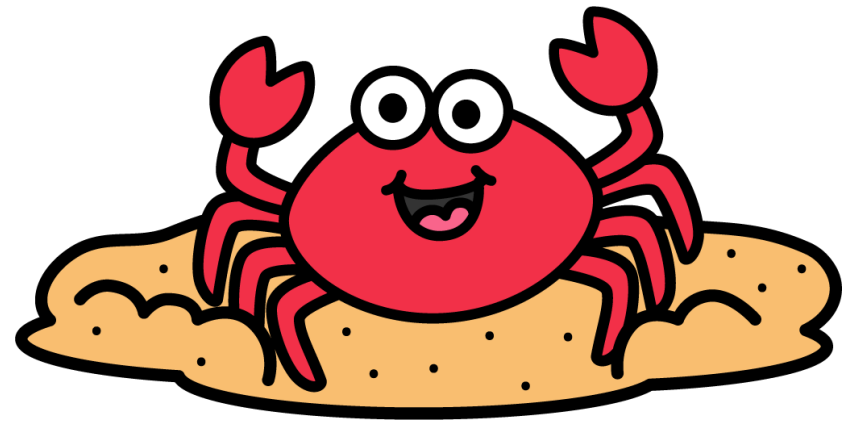
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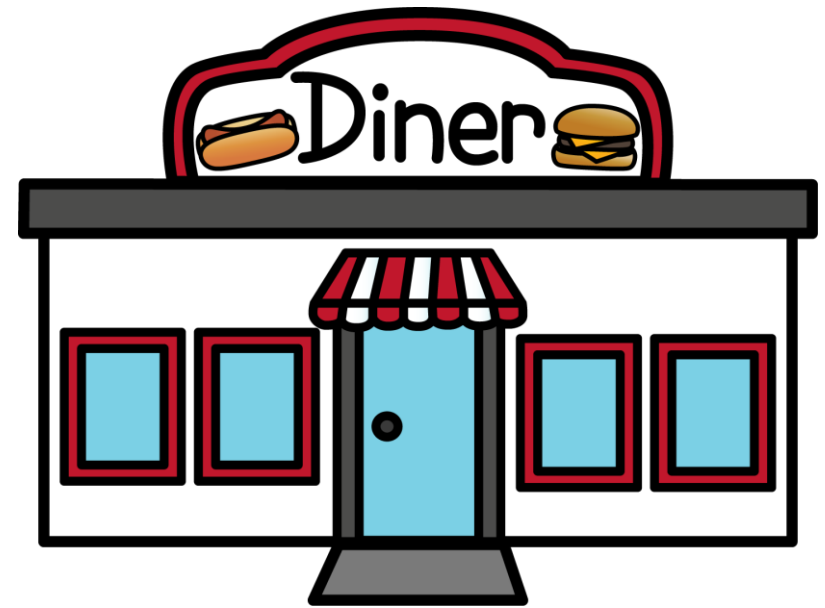
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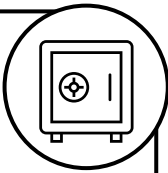


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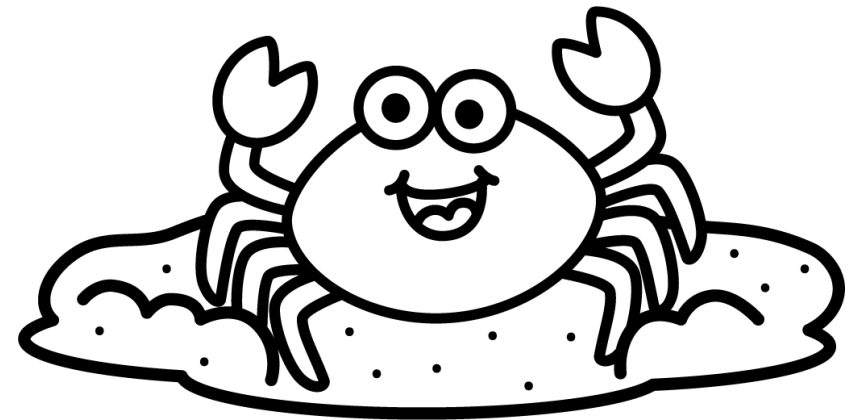
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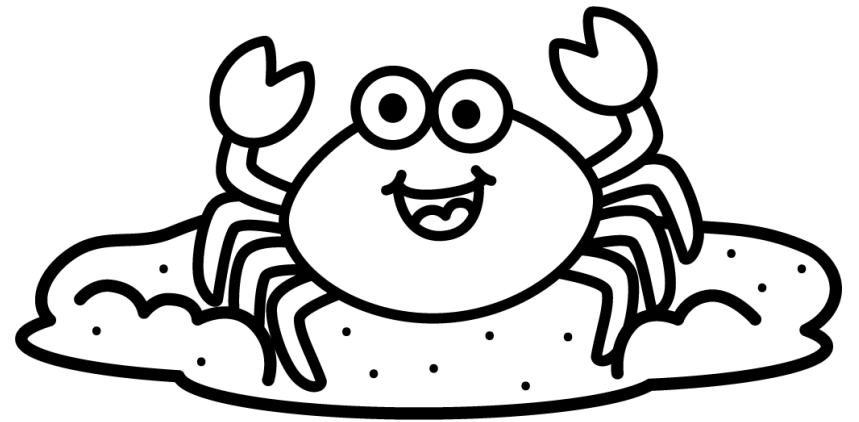
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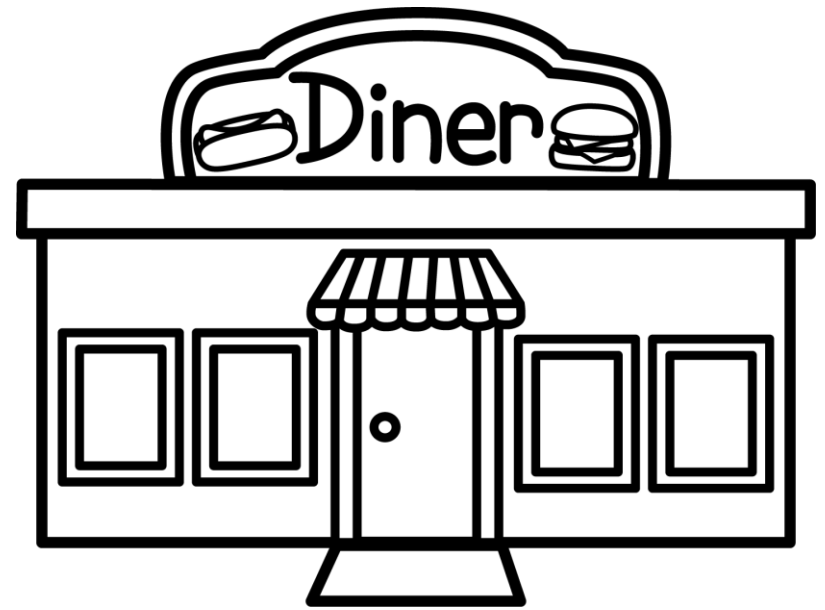
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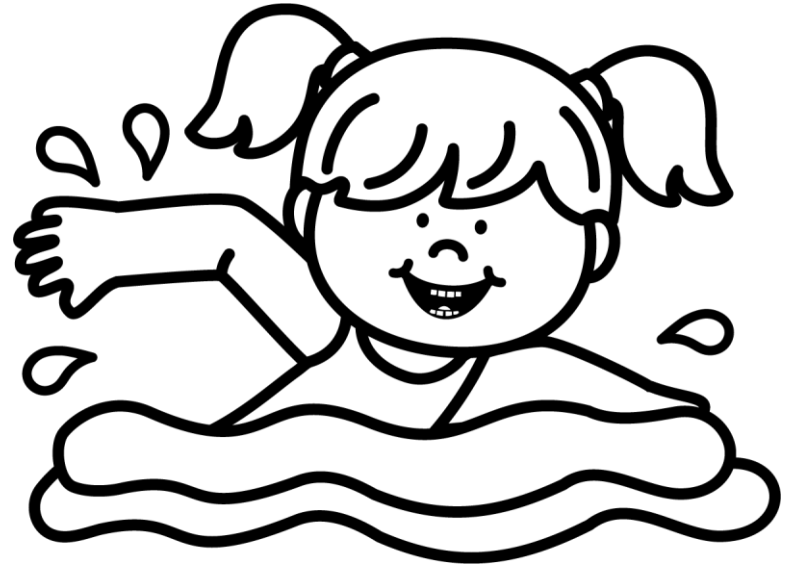
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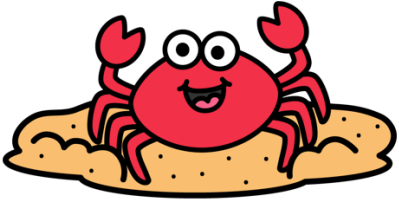


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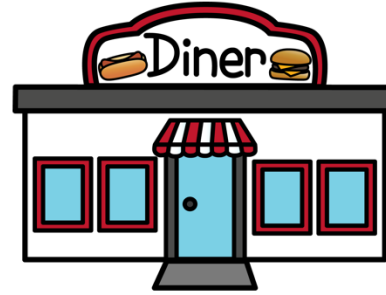
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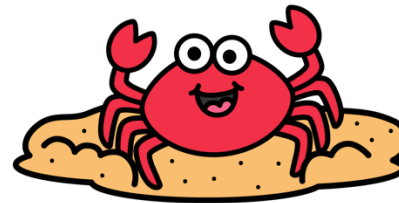


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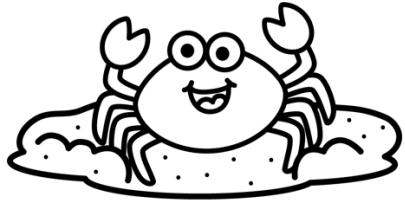
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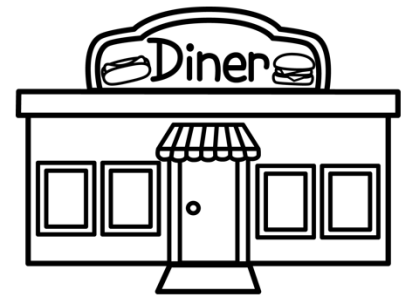


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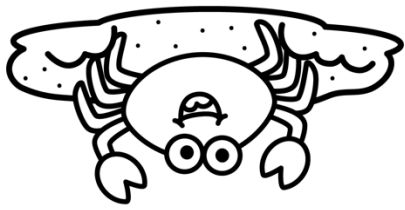
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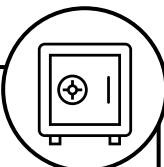
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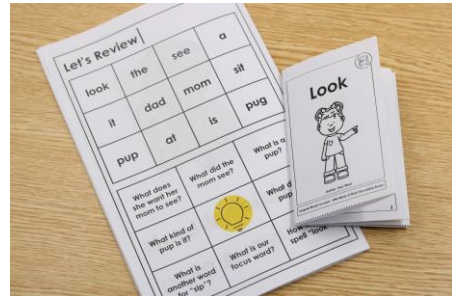
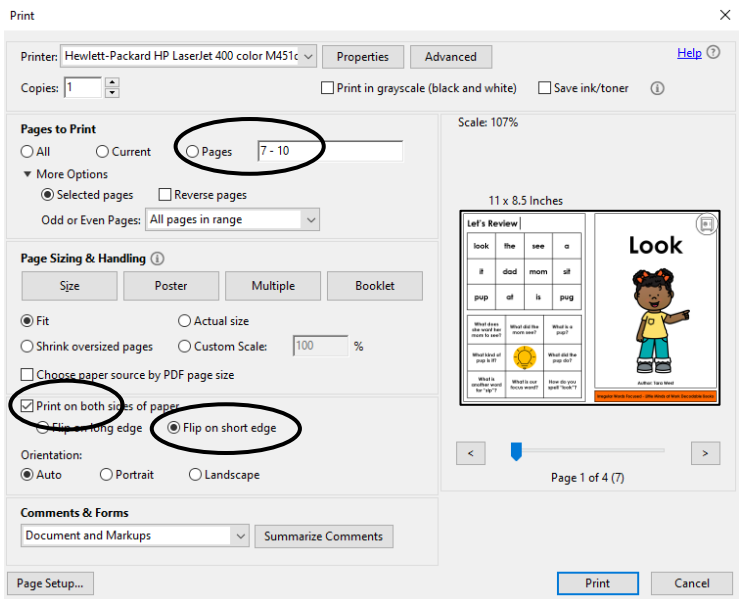


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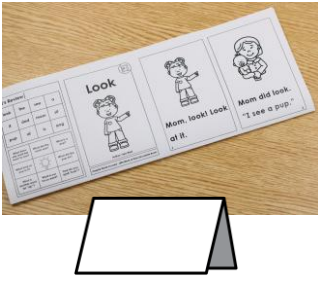


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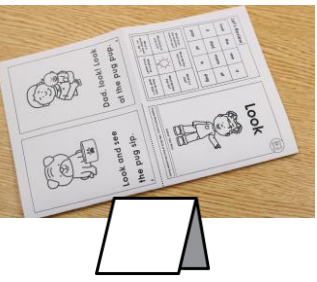


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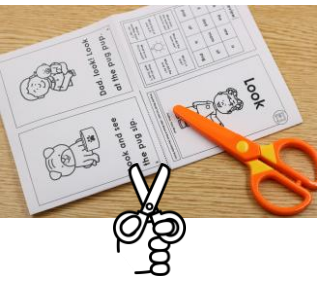
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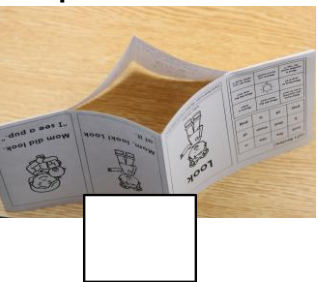
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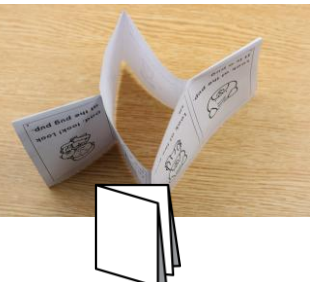
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