

CAPIT Lesson Plan

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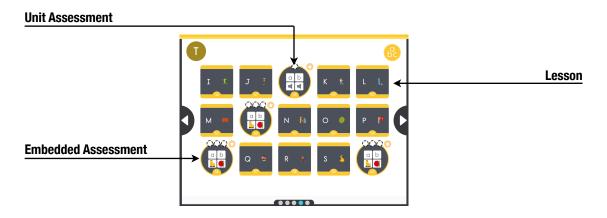
EXPLICIT AND SYSTEMATIC INSTRUCTION

The **Research and Science** is clear: Students learn to read best when they receive **explicit and systematic phonics instruction** from teachers.

CAPIT is a teacher-led curriculum. Teachers use their **Teacher Profile** to teach **CAPIT Lessons** to their entire class **every day** for about 10 minutes. Then students get on their devices and spend a minimum of **20-minutes** implementing what they learned.

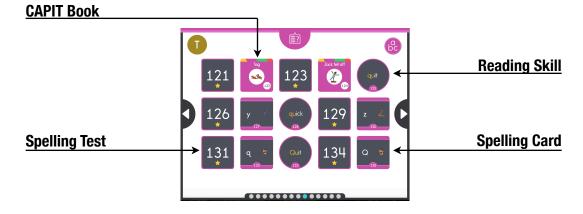
Teaching phonics with CAPIT is easy: Open the lesson, and talk your way through each interface. Show students how a **Professional** completes a **CAPIT Lesson**. Kids need to see how a pro does it. Learning to read is a lot like gym class. The basketball coach demonstrates a layup to her students. The students watch and learn how a pro does it. Now they can try to imitate. Teaching a CAPIT lesson is fun. Get students involved by calling them to the front of the room and challenging them to complete various interfaces in front of their fellow students.

LEVEL 1 LESSON MENU

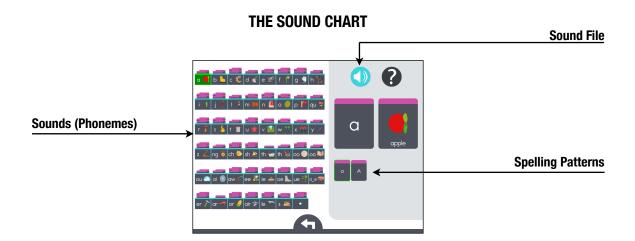


PK and Kinder Teachers teach every Lesson in **Level 1**. Remember, CAPIT is a phonics curriculum. This is your opportunity to engage your students, teach them, and evaluate them. Be sure to explain to your students how to take the **Embedded Assessment** and the **Unit Assessment**.

LEVEL 2 LESSON MENU



Reading Skills contain **Phonics Rules** and **Print Conventions** beginning readers need to know. Teachers should teach and discuss every **Reading Skill** using their **Teacher Profile**, as well as every **Spelling Card**. We encourage teachers to periodically teach a **Spelling Test** or read a **CAPIT Book** with the entire class.



Show your student how to use the **Sound Chart** to look up all the **Sounds** and **Spelling Patterns** they have learned so far.

READING SKILLS & SPELLING CARDS



Below is your **Lesson Plan** for **Level 2** and **Level 3**. Please teach your students every **Reading Skill** and **Spelling Card** listed below.

LEVEL 2 READING SKILLS





BLENDING (VC Words)

When we read English we blend sounds from left to right: /a/ + /t/ = /at/



BLENDING (Review)

When we read English we blend sounds from left to right: $\frac{b}{+} \frac{a}{+} \frac{t}{=} \frac{bat}{-}$



2 LETTERS 1 SOUND

When two identical sounds follow each other, you say the sound once. It is not: /d/ + /u/ + /k/ + /k/. You need to say the /k/ sound only once. Examples: duck, sock.



LOWERCASE qu (Review)

The spelling "qu" is pronounced /kw/. Don't teach that the "u" is silent or has a "w" sound. /kw/ is a unique phoneme, and you spell it like this: qu.



- Names always begin with an uppercase letter. Examples: Dan ran, aet Sam
- 2. We can spell some sounds in more than one way. You can spell the sound /h/ like this: "h," and like that: "H." You can spell the sound /j/ like this: "j," and like that: "J."



BLENDING (Review)

When we read English we blend sounds from left to right: i/ + f/ = /if/



2 LETTERS 1 SOUND

When two identical sounds follow each other, you say the sound once. It is not: /a/ + /d/ + /d/. You need to say the /d/ sound only once. Examples: add, egg, off.

fuzz

2 LETTERS 1 SOUND

94, 96, 98, 104, 106 108 112 114 116 When two identical sounds follow each

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other, you say the sound once. It is not: f/ + /u/ + /z/ + /z/. You need to say the /z/ sound only once. Example: fuzz.



UPPERCASE Qu & ALTERNATE SPELLING

- 1. The spelling "Qu" is pronounced /kw/.
- 2. We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /qu/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "qu," and we can spell it like that: "Qu."



PUNCTUATION: PERIOD

Sentences usually end with a period. Examples: Bob in bus. Tom on bed. NOTE: These are simple sentences. However, you have to start somewhere!



BLENDING (CVC Words)

When we read English we blend sounds from left to right: /c/ + /a/ /t/ = /cat/



2 LETTERS 1 SOUND

When two identical sounds follow each other, you say the sound once. It is not: / m/ + /e/ + /s/ + /s/. You need to say the /s/ sound only once. Examples: mess, doll.



LOWERCASE qu

The spelling "qu" is pronounced /kw/. Don't teach that the "u" is silent or has a "w" sound. /kw/ is a unique phoneme, and you spell it like this: qu.



UPPERCASE: NAMES

Names always begin with an uppercase letter. Examples: Matt, Bill.



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UPPERCASE: SENTENCES

Sentences always begin with an uppercase letter. Examples: Gum on rug. Bob in bus. NOTE: These are simple sentences. However, you have to start somewhere!

LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 READING SKILLS



UPPERCASE (REVIEW)

Sentences always begin with an uppercase letter. Example: Pot on pan.

Did Sam sit?

PERIOD & QUESTION MARK (Review)

- Most sentences end with a period.
 However, some sentences are questions,
 and they always end with a question mark.
- Names and sentences always begin with an uppercase letter. Examples: Did Sam sit? Sam did sit.



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PUNCTUATION: COMMA

Some sentences convey multiple concepts. These concepts are separated with a comma. A comma is also used to indicate a brief pause in the sentence. Example: Sit cat, sit.



APOSTROPHE: CONTRACTION

An apostrophe can make two words into one. We drop a letter(s) and add an apostrophe. Examples: let's = let us; can't = can not.



CONSONANT CLUSTERS (CCVC)

Consonant Clusters (Consonant, Consonant, Vowel, Consonant) are hard to read. Examples: clock, drill, grab.



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PUNCTUATION: QUESTION MARK

Most sentences end with a period. However, some sentences are questions, and they always end with a question mark. Example: Can cat sit?



PUNCTUATION: EXCLAMATION POINT

Most sentences end with a period. However, some sentences express a command or excitement, such as surprise, disbelief, or other strong emotions. They end with an Exclamation Point. Examples: Example: Sit dogl

Level 3



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CONSONANT CLUSTERS (VCC)

Until now, we learned only CVC words (Consonant, Vowel, Consonant). Consonants can cluster together as well. These words are harder to read. Examples: ant, ask, and.



SPELLING CARD

PLURAL

We add the letter "s" to transform one into many. Examples: cats, rats, pets.



CONSONANT CLUSTERS (CCVCC)

Consonant Clusters (Consonant, Consonant, Vowel, Consonant, Consonant) are hard to read. Examples: stamp, trust, pants.



SPELLING CARD 185

QUESTION MARK & UPPERCASE (Review)

- Most sentences end with a period.
 However, some sentences are questions, and they always end with a question mark.
- 2. Names and sentences always begin with an uppercase letter. Example: Can Ben bat?



EXCLAMATION POINT (Review)

Most sentences end with a period. However, some sentences express a command or excitement, such as surprise, disbelief, or other strong emotions. They end with an Exclamation Point. Examples: Run Tom! Tom Ran.



CONSONANT CLUSTERS (CVCC)

Consonant Clusters (Consonant, Vowel, Consonant, Consonant) are hard to read. Examples: milk, camp, rest.



APOSTROPHE: POSSESSIVE

An apostrophe can indicate that something belongs to someone or something. Examples: Matt's cats.



MULTI SYLLABLE WORDS

Reading multiple syllable words is no different from reading single syllable words. You decode them the same way: sound-bysound. Examples: rabbit, tennis, picnic.

LEVEL 3 READING SKILLS



/NG/ AS IN GONG (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /ng/ is a digraph. Examples: gong, song, long.



/SH/ AS IN SHIP (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /sh/ is a digraph. Examples: ship, brush, wish.



/OO/ AS IN MOON (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /oo/ is a digraph. Examples: moon, boot, pool.



/OI/ AS IN COIN (DIPHTHONG)

A phoneme that has one sound is called a "monophthong," which in Greek means "one sound." When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /oi/ is a diphthong: /oh/ + /ee/ = /oi/. Examples: coin, oil, point.



/E_E/ AS IN PETE (ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ee/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "ee," and we can spell it like that: "e_e." The two letters making up the /ee/ sound are not next to each other. There is a letter separating them. Examples: Pete, here.

skunk

SPELLING CARD

/NG/ AS IN SKUNK

(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ng/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "ng," and we can spell it like that: "n." Examples: skunk, junk, honk.



SPELLING CARD

/TH/ AS IN BATH (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /th/ is a digraph. Examples: bath, math, thin.



SPELLING CARD

/OO/ AS IN BOOK (DIGRAPH)

- Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /oo/ is a digraph. Examples: book, look, good.
- 2. The spelling "oo" can spell two sounds: /oo/ as in moon & /oo/ as in book.



SPELLING CARD

/AW/ AS IN SAW (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /aw/ is a digraph. Examples: saw, yawn, lawn.

pie

SPELLING CARD

/IE/ AS IN PIE (DIPHTHONG)

A phoneme that has one sound is called a "monophthong," which in Greek means "one sound." When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /ie/ is a diphthong: /ah/ + /ee/ = /ie/. Examples: pie, lie, tried.



SPELLING CARD

/CH/ AS IN CHICK (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /ch/ is a digraph. Examples: chick, chop, lunch.



SPELLING CARD

/TH/ AS IN THIS (DIGRAPH)

- Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /th/ is a digraph. Examples: this, that, with.
- 2. The spelling "th" can spell two sounds: /th/ as in bath & /th/ as in this.



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/OU/ AS IN CLOUD (DIPHIHONG)

A phoneme that has one sound is called a "monophthong," which in Greek means "one sound." When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /ou/ is a diphthong: /a/ + /oo/ = /ou/. Examples: cloud, out, our.



SPELLING CARD

/EE/ AS IN BEE (DIGRAPH)

Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /ee/ is a digraph. Examples: bee, deer, feel.

bike

SPELLING CARD

/I_E/ AS IN BIKE (ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ie/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "ie," and we can spell it like that: "i_e." The two letters making up the /ie/ sound are not next to each other. There is a letter separating them. Examples: bike, fire, smile.

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/OE/ AS IN TOE (DIPHTHONG)

A phoneme that has one sound is called a "monophthong," which in Greek means "one sound" When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /oe/ is a diphthong: / oh/ + /oo/ = /oo/. Examples: toe, Joe.



SPELLING CARD

/U_E/ AS IN CUBE (ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ue/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "ue," and we can spell it like that: "u_e." The two letters making up the /ue/ sound are not next to each other. There is a letter separating them. Examples: cube, cute.



/AR/ AS IN CAR (NEW SOUND)

Examples: car, dark, smart.



(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

- 1. We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /a_e/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "a_e," and we can spell it like that: "a." Examples: acorn bank later
- 2. Demonstrate how the /t/ in later is voiced, turning into a /d/: lader



(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ie/ has multiple spelling patterns. We can spell it like this: "ie," like this: "i_e," like this: "i," and like that: "I." Example: I am big.

bone

SPELLING CARD

/O_E/ AS IN BONE (ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /oe/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "oe," and we can spell it like that: "o_e." The two letters making up the /oe/ sound are not next to each other. There is a letter separating them. Examples: bone, hole, joke.



SPELLING CARD

/A_E/ AS IN CAKE (DIPHTHONG)

When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /a_e/ is a diphthong: / $eh/ + /ee/ = /a_e/$. The two letters making up the / a_e/ sound are not next to each other. There is a letter separating them. Example: cake, bake, sale.



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/OR/ AS IN CORN (NEW SOUND)

Examples: corn, or, short.

A man

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/A/ AS IN A MAN

(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /a_e/ has multiple spelling patterns. We can spell it like this: "a_e," like this: "a," and like that: "A." Example: A man.



SPELLING CARD

/i/ AS IN taxi

(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ee/ has multiple spelling patterns. We can spell it like this: "ee," like this: "e_e," and like that: "i." Examples: taxi, ski, ring.



SPELLING CARD

/UE/ AS IN RESCUE (DIPHTHONG)

A phoneme that has one sound is called a "monophthong," which in Greek means "one sound." When we utter two vowel sounds in quick succession, we call that a "diphthong," which in Greek means "two sounds." /ue/ is a diphthong: /ee/ + /oo/ = /ue/. Example: rescue.



SPELLING CARD

/ER/ AS IN HAMMER (DIGRAPH)

- 1. Some sounds require two letters when we write them down. They are called "digraphs," which in Greek means: "two spellings." /er/ is a digraph. Examples: hammer, her, better.
- 2. Demonstrate how the /t/ in better is voiced, turning into a /d/: bedder.



SPELLING CARD

/ORE/ AS IN STORE (ALTERNATE SPELLING)

- 1. We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /or/ has an alternate spelling. We can spell it like this: "or," and we can spell it like that: "ore."
- 2. Some sounds require three letters when we write them down. They are called "trigraphs," which in Greek means: "three spellings." /ore/ is a trigraph. Examples: store, more,



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/i/ AS IN tiger

(ALTERNATE SPELLING)

We can spell some sounds in more than one way. The sound /ie/ has multiple spelling patterns. We can spell it like this: "ie," like this: "i_e," and like that: "i." Examples: tiger, child, hi.



SPELLING CARD

COMPOUND WORDS

We can combine two words to create one big word. Examples: backpack, popcorn, firetruck.

