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Skills 6

## Kindergarten

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## Activity Book

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## Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 6. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4 , the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.

NAME:
DATE: $\qquad$ 1.1 Activity Page
Directions: Have students write the word from the box to complete each sentence and then read the sentence aloud.


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## Dear Family Member,

Have your child cut out the letter cards. Show the cards to your child and have him or her say the sounds, not the letter names. Arrange the cards to make the words "skin," "sun," "spin," "kin," "snip," "nut," "not," "net," "stun," "skip," "step," "stop," "spot," "sit," "sip," "set," "pet," "pot," "pun," "tip," "top," and "pit," and have your child read the words. Additional Activity: Say one of the words listed above and ask your child to try and spell the word by selecting and arranging letter cards.

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DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

Have your child cut out the mini book along the dotted line. Fold twice so that the Tricky Word I is on the first page. Ask your child to read it aloud to you. Remind them to run a finger under the words and pictures as they read.


NAME:
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# twig <br> swim <br> flag <br> plug 


$\qquad$


$\qquad$
8. . . . . look at a


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as
his is has

## 1. Stan <br> $\qquad$ mad at Fred.

2. Jim ___ not met Tim.
$\qquad$
3. Ted is dad.

## 4. Jen is not as sad

Kim.
$\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

## Kit can run.

## Kit can skip.



Kit can flip and flop.


Kit can swim.


During the first few months of school, we have focused on teaching your child the specific sounds associated with each letter. Students must know these sounds in order to blend and read words. We will now turn our attention to learning the names of each letter so your child is able to recite the names of the letters in alphabetical order.

Point to each letter below and ask your child to say the letter name with you. If you like, you can sing the ABC song with your child as you point to each letter. Be sure to say the name of each letter clearly, especially if you are singing the ABC song. In class, we clap after the letters, 'l, 'm', 'n', 'o', and 'p'. This helps children avoid thinking 'Imnop' is a word.
abCdef $\quad 9$k


i


mn0$q$r
s
uVwx
yz
$\qquad$
legs
pots jets
pens rats
bags beds hats
/s/ as in cats
/z/ as in dogs

$\qquad$
rubs
taps
hits
sips wins sits begs tugs
/s/ as in naps
/z/ as in runs

$\qquad$
DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

On the front and back of this page, have your child copy each word under the matching picture. If necessary, identify the pictures for your child.

## 1. cans <br> 



## 2. desk



$\qquad$
$\qquad$ --------------------
$\qquad$
6. hand $\square$

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

Your child has been taught to read words with four sounds. These words contain consonant clusters (i.e., two consonant spellings that stand next to each other in a word). Consonant clusters are difficult to read at first. Encourage your child to read the groups of letters on the large circle by first saying the individual sounds and then blending the sounds to make "words."

Ask your child to cut out the two circles. Pin the smaller circle on top of the larger circle with a brass fastener. Ask your child to spin the smaller circle to make words. Have your child read the words he or she makes. (If you do not have a brass fastener, write the letter 's' in front of each group of letters and ask your child to read the word.)


NAME:
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5. The


_ _ _ _ _ red.
6. The



$\qquad$
yellow.
7. The

$\qquad$ _ $\ldots$. . . blue.

## 8. The

 $\longrightarrow$ - - $-\ldots$ red, - red yellow, and blue.

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_ _ _ _ _ _ red.
2. The (6) and the
$\ldots \ldots$ yellow.

--...-. blue.

NAME:
DATE: $\qquad$
Directions: Have students write the dictated words.

6.
7.
8.
9.
10.
$\qquad$
DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

Have your child cut out the mini book along the dotted line. Fold twice so that that the Tricky Word is on the first page. Ask your child to read it aloud to you. Remind them to run a finger under the words and pictures as they read.

| चा $1 व$ ग्रा $\Leftrightarrow$ गपम puo गपा $\overline{\partial 10}$ | 'pə» s! गपा <br> -亠nाव $\mathrm{s}!$ गपा <br>  |
| :---: | :---: |
| The $\square$ and the $\qquad$ are yellow. <br> The $\qquad$ and the $\qquad$ are blue. | is <br> The rend is red. <br> The is blue. <br> The is yellow. |

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

## Kit ran and hid.

## Stan ran and got Kit.

Stan ran and hid.

Kit ran and got Stan.


Kit and Stan had fun.


Continue practicing singing the letter names using the chart below.
a C defghijk
mn0qrs$\dagger$uVwxz

NAME:
DATE: $\qquad$

# is, are 


2. Two
 - . . . - - yellow.
3. The three

. . . . . . . . . blue.

## 4. The two (6) ......... yellow.  _ _ . . . . _ red.

DATE: $\qquad$

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

Kit has hats.


Kit has big hats.


Kit has flat hats.


## Kit has fun hats.



Point to each letter and ask your child to provide the sound of the letter first and then the letter name. If your child has difficulty, you may want to make flash cards of these letters and practice a few each night.
m
a
S e

## C <br> Z

 it
$\qquad$

## I, is, are



## 5. The and the

$\ldots \ldots$. . . . . . - blue.
6. look at the and
8. The look at the
7.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
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## 9. . look at a <br> 


. . . . . . . . - yellow.

12. .... look at the (6) and


## DATE:

$\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

On the front and back of the activity page, have your child draw a line from each word on the left to the matching picture. If necessary, identify the pictures for your child.

## 1. stamp

## 2. ves $\dagger$



## 3. steps



## 4. lamps



## 5. plant


6. nest

## 7. belt

8. pants

9. mask


NAME:
DATE:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


$\qquad$ DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

## Kit has cats.



## Kit's cats run fast.



Kit's cats lap up milk.


Kit's cats jump up on Kit's bed.


Point to each letter and ask your child to provide the sound of the letter first and then provide the letter name. If your child has difficulty, you may want to make flash cards of these letters and practice a few each night.


NAME: $\qquad$
DATE: $\qquad$
五

## big

Directions: Have students write the word from the box to complete each sentence and then read the sentence aloud.

## 2. The Hing is

## 1. The <br>  is

$\qquad$

$\qquad$

3. The $S$ and the
are

## little


are

## Dear Family Member,

Have your child cut out the mini book along the dotted line. Fold twice so the Tricky Word is on the first page. Ask your child to read it aloud to you. Remind them to run a finger under the words and pictures as they read.

Have your child sing the ABC song and write the missing letters as she sings.

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DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

Kit's mom gets up at six.


Kit's mom gets dad up.
Kit's mom gets Kit up.


Kit's mom gets dad fed.
Kit's mom gets Kit fed.
Kit's mom gets Kit's pets fed.


Have your child sing the ABC song and write the missing letters as he or she sings.

$\square$

# I, is, are, little, big <br> 1. $\ldots \ldots$ look at the <br>  <br> $\qquad$ 



## and the

2.

 and the


## 3. The two <br>  big,

## but the blue $\quad \ldots \ldots$ little.

## 4. The


and the
 $\ldots \ldots$ little, but the

$\ldots \ldots$ big.

NAME:
DATE: $\square$

## I, is, are, little, big

## 5.

look at the blue

$\qquad$
6.
$\ldots$. . look at the yellow
$\qquad$
7. _ . . look at the

and the


NAME:
$\qquad$

## .

Dear Family Member: Have your child write the word from the box to complete each sentence and then read each sentence aloud to you.
2. The

blue and

## 3. The $\ldots$ blue <br> and

## 4. The fown and the

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
DATE: $\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

Kit had red pants.
Kit's pants got lost at camp.


Kit's mom got mad at Kit.
Kif's mom can't stand lost pants.


Have your child sing the ABC song and write the missing letters as he or she sings.


NAME: $\qquad$
DATE: 15.1

# milk 

fis $\dagger$ stump
tent


# crib bugs <br> lamp stamp 



## NAME: <br> Dear Family Member,

$\qquad$ 15.2

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

Kit has mumps.
Kit is in bed.

Kit can't get up.


## Kit can't run and jump.

Kit can't skip and hop.
Kit is sad.


Sing the ABC song with your child encouraging him or her to write each letter on the blank. Be sure your child writes lower case letters, in alphabetical order.


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Directions: Have students write the dictated words.
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## NAME:

DATE: $\qquad$ 16.2

## Dear Family Member,

Your child has been taught to read words with four and five letters. These words contain consonant clusters (i.e., two consonant spellings that stand next to each other in a word). Encourage your child to read the words by first saying the individual sounds and then blending the sounds to make words. Help your child cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them aloud. You may also read the words aloud and have your child write the sounds down, one at a time. Please keep these cards for future practice. Note: The 's' is bolded in some words because it is pronounced /z/. Your child has learned about this in class.

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2. } & h & f & i \\ \text { 3. } & x & k & q\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2. } & h & f & i \\ \text { 3. } & x & k & q\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2. } & h & f & i \\ \text { 3. } & x & k & q\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2. } & h & f & i \\ \text { 3. } & x & k & q\end{array}$
a
b

3.
k
$q$
y
j
5.
9
$n$
m
6.
e
c
0

## 7. $\quad$. a c

8. 

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11.
p
d
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12.
$q$
k
$\dagger$
NAME:
DATE:
Directions: For each pair of words spoken, have students circle the thumbs up if the words rhyme and the thumbs
down if the words do not rhyme.

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## Student Record Sheet Unit 6 Assessment

| Word |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Phonemes Correct |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | fist | /f/ | /i/ | /s/ | /t/ |  |  | (4) |
| 2. | plum | /p/ | /I/ | /u/ | /m/ |  |  | (4) |
| 3. | step | /s/ | /t/ | /e/ | /p/ |  |  | (4) |
| 4. | plant | /p/ | /I/ | /a/ | /n/ | /t/ |  | (5) |
| 5. | drop | /d/ | /r/ | /o/ | /p/ |  |  | (4) |
| 6. | help | /h/ | /e/ | /I/ | /p/ |  |  | (4) |
| 7. | crust | /c/ | /r/ | /u/ | /s/ | /t/ |  | (5) |
| 8. | swim | /s/ | /w/ | /i/ | /m/ |  |  | (4) |
| 9. | sand | /s/ | /a/ | /n/ | /d/ |  |  | - (4) |
| 10. | spot | /s/ | /p/ | /o/ | /t/ |  |  | _(4) |
| Initial Clusters____/7 |  |  | Final Clusters |  |  | /5 | Total Correct | ___/42 |

## DATE:

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# () fat cat mat hat <br> 1. fit hit mist fist 

## 2. glum plum punt bum

3. stop stub stab step

> 4. plan pant plant plug

## 5. drop drip drug drab

## 6. hip held help helm <br> 7. crank rust crisp crust

## 8. swum swam swig swim

9. stand sand stab sad
10. spot spit spat spam

Total Points $\qquad$ /10

NAME:
Directions: Have students draw a line from each word on the left to the matching picture.


5. frog

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## 4. plant <br> 

## 5. mask


$\qquad$
$\qquad$ ------------------
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

6. sled

$\qquad$
clips plums lists bands
/s/ as in cats
 sleds lamps drops
bugs /z/ as in dogs
 Directions: Have students write the words with the plural marker s prono
words with the plural marker 's' pronounced /z/ under the /z/ header. Directions: Have students write the words with the plural marker 's' pronounced /s/ under the $/ \mathrm{s} /$ header and the $\qquad$

## clams nests twins crops drums ramps hands tents

/s/ as in cats

/z/ as in dogs

$\qquad$
$\qquad$


DATE: $\qquad$

Running Record for "Pip's Cats"—As the student reads aloud from the Reader, Kit, mark any misread words directly above the word; circle any omitted words.

## Pip's Cats

## Pip is Kit's pal.

## Pip has six cats.

## Pip's cats got in mud.

## Pip's cats left mud on his rug.

## Pip's mom got mad.

Number of misread words: $\qquad$ $/ 25$

Notes:

Running Record for "Vic Gets Lost"—As the student reads aloud from the Reader, Kit, mark any misread words directly above the word; circle any omitted words.

## Vic Gets Lost

## Pip's cat Vic got lost.

## Pip felt sad.

## Kit ran and got Vic.

## Kit set Vic on Pip's lap.

## Pip felt glad.

Number of misread words: $\qquad$ $/ 22$
Notes:
$\qquad$

## Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story aloud to you and talk about the events in the story. If your child has difficulty reading a word, encourage your child to blend the word letter by letter to read it.

Kit's pal Fred gulps his milk.
Fast Fred gulps and gulps.
Fred gets milk on his desk.


Fred gets milk on his pants.

Fred gets milk on Kit.
Kit gets mad at Fred.
"Stop it, Fred!"


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etters.

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| lips |
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| gift gr. |
| jets |
| kids kets |
| kids |
| lamp |
| rest |

Lips
gift
jets
kids
lamp
rest

NAME:

## DATE:

Directions: Have students trace and copy the letters. Encourage students to say the sounds while writing the letters.


## Crisp

## plant


$\qquad$
$\qquad$
twigs


1. hot bug

Directions: Have students draw a line from each word on the left to the rhyming word on the right.
2. bed
can
3. sit
pot 4. hug
red
5. man
fit

## 6. bump

 trip
## 7. test

land

## 8. spent

## grump

## 9. stand

tent

## 10. flip

best

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