

Overview of Sounds and Sample Words

The systematic, contextually-based teaching of highly-stable phonetic elements in **Headsprout Early Reading Episodes 1-40** helps ensure that children read new words with confidence and success. The following sequence, tested extensively by children, has been found to be very effective in ensuring reading success.

	PHONETIC ELEMENTS	SAMPLE WORDS
Episodes 1-5 Space World	s, ee v, an, n	see, van San*, Vee* the
Episodes 6-11 Dino World	cl, c, l fr, f, r fl, cr, sl, sn	Lee*, can feels, Fran* fan, ran, sees flee, reel
Episodes 12-18 Sea World	ip, p pl, pr, sp and	l, and, out flips, sand, Pip*, sleeps clips, peep, Clee*, plan reef, feel, rip, land slip, peel, slips, free
Episodes 19-23 Jungle World	ish, sh out	shouts, fish, ship vanish, pout, ships reefs, sheep
Episodes 24-30 Jungle World	h, sw, ing w, old	old, is, his folds, hand, cold Scout*, hands, wings swing, Fling*, fling holds, wing
Episodes 31-40 Jungle World	t, er, tr, st	her, plant, sweet, Trish*, sweep, standing could, would, should sting, feet, tree, wish sing, told she, he, hold, Blake

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As learners become fluent in the concepts of letters representing sounds and sounds making up words, **Headsprout Early Reading Episodes 41-80** incorporate less stable sounds and more opportunities for novel words.

	PHONETIC ELEMENTS	SAMPLE WORDS
Episodes 41-47 Jungle World	ike, ake, k, m, b, bl, br, d, dr	lake, like, flake, hike, Swish*, pan, cakes, pancakes, likes, take, bringing, seek, needs, makes, bake, Mike*, dish, slips, blank, drank, flipper, brings, takes, a, some
Episodes 48-56 Dino World	g, um, oo, z, or, j, im, in, ill, ay, th, thr, gr	good, soon, wood, tool, noon, took, food, foot, cooking, spoon, for, zoom, work, sank, book, looks, come, are, in, sang, long, said, wants, on, Tim*, jumps, look, jump, moon, too, word, drink, about, one, two, you, may, three, Jill*, grand, play, playing, thump
Episodes 57-66 Sea World	at, ate, id, ide, ox, ot, it, ig, up, us, ut, str, ed, el, en, et, ad	plate, hat, hides, lid, please, more, sick, hide, hid, skate, sat, rid, ride, Dipper*, Spike*, has, have, we, got, box, sitting, big, not, sit, fit, sink, little, hot, fox, pig, hoop, spin, spins, think, thinks, Jingles*, to, do, no, go, supper, must, but, cups, did, okay, thank, dust, butter, Strummer*, digging, seen, that, there, where, here, guitar, tied, problem, went, help, pouted, better, talking, again, looked, felt, sad, shell, wanted, drums, band, want, played, horn, me, what, who, with, triangle
Episodes 67-80 Space World	ir, ar, ime, spr, as, ow, igh, all, ug, wh, est, em, y, ea, ch, ame, am, ix, un, ife, es, qu, ack, ick, uck, kn, ex, ine, og, ock, ind, ou, ai, ace, ew, ire	cookie, ice, first, far, time, Gus*, give, live, does, bus, get, gets, Sprout*, going, star, bird, card, dime, swim, fins, so, cannot, asked, my, say, why, fly, because, they, how, snow, down, glow, cow, crow, brown, blow, high, tall, might, Bug*, wow, low, when, hard, falls, throw, throwing, balls, away, small, bigger, biggest, sky, than, them, was, from, were, four, home, saw, name, yellow, read, each, color, orange, blue, rainbow, town, story, eat, years, game, am, six, cheese, catch, yes, Mars, night, life, fourth, sun, be, us, of, most, very, planet, quick, quack, lucky, jack, duck, back, tell, tricks, pick, let, friend, magnifying glass, know, next, line, who's, dogs, hello, today, beans, Zog*, Zog's, diner, grow, flower, flowers, pot, dirt, seed, start, green, watered, kind, knock, mine, put, find, other, water, buildings, weather, Bernadette, la la la, ground, rain, space, new, wet, lot, leaf, count, leaves, worm, wonder, five, seven, whew, much, tired, use, people, their, write, isn't, I'll, that's, hasn't, she's, I'd, possibly, probably, tunes, I'm, we're, aren't, jungle, friends, words, cards, sea, important, putting, almost, become, reader, worked, learned, terrific, job, I'm, were, aren't, isn't, I'll, that's, hasn't, she's, I'd, possibly, probably, tunes

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