

What to Expect Across the Lessons...

Headsprout Early Reading is a K-2 supplemental program that ensures reading success for every child, guaranteed. The program takes a non-reader or beginning reader up to mid-2nd Grade reading skills in less than 30 hours of individualized online instruction.

Episodes 1 - 23: "Crack the Code"

- Students learn letters represent sounds
- Students learn sounds go together to make words
- Students learn the critical strategies of:
 - finding sounds in words (segmenting)
 - saying contiguous sounds (blending)
 - saying the word based upon hearing themselves say blended sounds
- Reading vocabulary grows up to 50 words

Episodes 24 - 40: "Make Sense out of Reading"

- Students learn in one lesson what previously took two or three lessons
- Students learn sounds make up words, words make sentences and stories
- Stories increase in length and complexity
- Reading vocabulary increases up to 500 words
- 20 more print stories are provided

Episodes 41 - 56: "Accelerate and Diversify"

- The pace of the program continues to quicken
- Multiple individual sounds are learned and applied in the very same lesson
- Students practice segmenting and decoding with compound and nonsense words
- Students experience a greater emphasis on comprehension
- 11 stories are read that contain new vocabulary, decodable words, and themes

Episodes 57 - 80: "Read for Meaning and Enjoyment"

- One to two stories are read per lesson
- Poetry and expository text are introduced
- Students experience more challenging comprehension and critical thinking activities
- Passage-reading fluency is greatly extended
- Vocabulary increases up to 5,000 words
- 39 more stories are provided, including chapter books (80 stories in all)

Want to See Samples?

To interact with samples of complete Headsprout Early Reading episodes selected from across the 80 lessons, go to <http://www.headsprout.com/myheadsprout> * and enter the following information:

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