

Phonetic Skills and Spelling Words in Penny's Reading Program (each set builds on previous):

**Set 1:** a, m, t, s, c, d, h, o, g, r, b, n, p, i

Sight words: and, is, a, the, can

Build: dad, bad, sad, mad, pad, tad, had, cad, rat, cat, bat, hat, mat, can, man, tan, pan, ran, bag, rag, tag, hag, sag, cab, tab, dab, ham, ram, pam, did, hid, bid, mid, rid, bit, hit, sit, pit, pin, bin, sin, tin, dip, hip, rip, sip, tip, big, rig, dig, pig, rim, tim, tom, dom, mom, hog, bog, cog, pot, rot, hot, not, tot, dot, cot, bob, cob, rob, sob, mob, don, ron, con, top, hop, cop, sop, pop, mop, dog

**Set 2:** u, e, j, w, f

Sight words: has, of, off, if, got, I, to, us

Build: fat, fan, fad, fed, fig, fit, fin, fog, fun, jam, jan, jet, jib, jim, jig, job, jog, jug, wag, wig, win, web, wed, wet, wit, win, red, bed, bet, get, pet, net, beg, peg, ten, men, hen, pen, ref, jeff, cut, rut, nut, hut, gut, mud, bud, run, pun, bun, gun, sun, bus, gus, up, pup, sup, cup, bug, cub, tub, rub, rug, tug, dug, mug, hug, gum, hum, sum

**Set 3:** l, k, x, v, y, z

Sight words: do, into, onto, you, he, me, be, we, was, tell

Build: keg, kid, kim, kip, kit, lad, lag, lap, lab, let, led, leg, lid, lip, lit, lot, log, lob, lop, van, vat, vet, vim, yes, yip, yam, yap, yak, yum, fax, tax, lax, wax, sax, max, mix, fix, six, box, ox, fox, pox, jill, pill, mill, will, sill, hill, fill, bell, tell, sell, fell, well, yell, dell, dull, mull, gull, doll, zip, zap, zig, zag, wiz, fizz, fuzz, buzz, jazz

**Set 4:** Adjacent consonants

Sight words: as, his, with, went, have, said, help, must, stop

Build: flat, brat, plat, crab, stab, grab, flag, drag, stag, swag, fast, cast, last, mast, past, vast, blast, trap, flap, clap, snap, strap, clam, slam, ask, mask, camp, ramp, damp, stamp, cramp, clamp, band, hand, stand, plan, plant, bank, drank, prank, crank, stank, flank, raft, draft, craft, grasp, sled, fled, fred, tent, sent, dent, bent, bend, send, blend, trend, desk, held, weld, elf, self, elm, helm, spell, help, left, heft, best, west, nest, stem, step, next, text, sift, gift, drift, swift, twin, grin, list,

twist, ink, pink, drink, blink, skim, grim, slim, trim, swim, trip, flip, slip, silk, milk, limp, crimp, primp, mint, print, film, twig, risk, brisk, tilt, silt, wind (blows), pond, fond, lost, cost, frog, flog, spot, stop, soft, plum, drum, glum, pump, lump, bump, plump, grump, grub, stub, club, drug, plug, must, just, rust, trust, crust

NOTE: From now on, have all phonograms or chunks be together on one card or tile or block.

**Set 5:** qu, ck, sh

Sight words: she, from, by, my, try, come, some, live, give

Build: quack, quick, quit, quilt, quill, quell, quiz, jack, black, snack, track, shack, slack, stack, deck, neck, fleck, speck, pick, kick, click, slick, brick, trick, stick, lock, block, flock, clock, shock, duck, luck, truck, pluck, shut, struck, shed, shall, shell, ship, shop, dish, fish, wish, blush, slush, cash, gosh, mesh, splash, dash, hash, clash, smash

**Set 6:** Word families: ing, ang, ung, ong (ing is also used as a suffix)

Sight words: along, song

Build: ring, sing, bring, sting, king, ping, ding, wing, swing, sling, zing, cling, fling, string, singing, stinging, bringing, sang, bang, dang, fang, rang, hang, gang, slang, twang, clang, long, dong, strong, gong, sung, stung, strung, hung, flung, clung

**Set 7:** Word families: all, ind, ild, old, ost, alk

Sight words: also, all, call, small, ind, find, told, most, almost, both, talk, walk

Build: ball, call, fall, hall, mall, tall, small, stall, wall, kind, find, mind, bind, wind (a clock), blind, mild, wild, old, told, hold, gold, bold, fold, sold, cold, mold, scold, host, post, most, almost, talk, walk, stalk

**Set 8:** th, ee, ch, tch

Sight words: this, that, them, then, than, they, there, their, much, such, see, seem, three, between, something, children

Build: path, bath, math, moth, myth, with, teeth, than, then, them, thank, thin, think, thing, thug, chug, chap, chess, chip, child, chalk, chick, chunk, rich, much, such, ranch, inch, pinch, winch, lunch, punch, hunch, champ, chop, chest, cheek,

bee, see, seen, green, tree, three, free, queen, seem, seed, need, deep, weep, sweep, steep, sleep, heel, feel, peel, match, hatch, latch, patch, snatch, catch, hutch, dutch, itch, pitch, witch, ditch, hitch, stitch, glitch, etch, sketch, fetch, notch, scotch

**Set 9: wr and CVCe**

Sight words: make, place, name, came, like, time, write, these, those, here, five

Build: date, late, mate, rate, gate, grate, slate, state, skate, plate, made, fade, jade, wade, shade, trade, bale, male, dale, pale, sale, tale, shale, cane, lane, jane, sane, mane, pane, vane, bake, make, cake, fake, flake, jake, lake, rake, brake, sake, stake, wake, snake, same, game, name, fame, tame, lame, blame, flame, shame, ape, tape, nape, drape, shape, cage, page, wage, rage, sage, cave, dave, save, slave, nave, rave, wave, shave, brave, daze, laze, craze, haze, gaze, graze, glaze, base, chase, ace, lace, mace, race, grace, bare, dare, fare, mare, rare, pare, stare, share, glare, snare, square, kite, bite, quite, side, ride, bide, bride, tide, wide, slide, chide, nine, line, dine, pine, shine, life, fife, bike, like, hike, strike, mile, smile, dime, time, mime, slime, chime, ripe, pipe, ice, mice, nice, twice, wire, fire, dire, mire, shire, five, dive, live, drive, hive, chive, size, rode, code, node, coke, poke, joke, broke, choke, spoke, bone, cone, lone, tone, stone, hone, shone, rose, hose, nose, chose, close, those, home, dome, hope, cope, grope, lope, pope, slope, rope, tore, core, lore, more, snore, wore, shore, chore, store, doze, use, cube, tube, lube, cute, flute, tune, dune, june, fume, dude, rude, rule, mule, spruce, wrap, write, wrote, wring, wrong, wren

**Set 10: or, ar, er**

Sight words: her, for, other, mother, number, water, after, hard, are, were, part, over

Build: car, far, jar, star, char, part, start, cart, chart, card, hard, bard, farm, farmer, harm, alarm, charm, bark, dark, mark, lark, park, stark, hark, spark, shark, darn, barn, sharp, march, starch, garth, for, ford, cord, form, former, norm, storm, fort, short, porch, torch, fork, pork, stork, north, sworn, born, corn, horn, shorn, morn, torn, thorn, her, herd, jerk, perk, perch, stern, term, winter

**Set 11: wh, kn**

Sight words: which, when, white, where, what, why, any, many

Build: whip, wheel, whale, while, white, knee, knelt, kneel, knot, knock, knit, knife

**Set 12:** ai, ay

Sight words: say, play, today, away, always, air, one, two, again

Build: sail, pail, nail, mail, jail, bail, fail, hail, quail, rail, tail, gain, rain, strain, main, pain, plain, drain, grain, train, stain, chain, aim, claim, maid, laid, raid, braid, afraid, paid, maim, bay, fray, hay, jay, lay, may, nay, pay, pray, ray, say, stay, stray, tray, gray, day, play, way, away, faith, slay

**Set 13:** ir, ur, ear, wor

Sight words: first, girl, word, work, world, early, earth, learn, heard, turn

Build: sir, girl, twirl, bird, dirt, skirt, flirt, squirt, third, shirt, firm, squirm, first, thirst, thirsty, chirp, whirr, whirl, fur, hurt, yurt, turn, burn, spurn, curb, curl, furl, hurl, turf, surf, smurf, slurp, church, nurse, purse, earth, earn, earl, early, learn, heard, word, work, worm, world

**Set 14:** oa, oe

Sight words: begin, began, been, want, can't, isn't, don't

Build: toe, hoe, joe, foe, woe, floe (ice), oat, boat, goat, coat, float, throat, moat, goad, load, road, toad, oak, croak, cloak, soak, foam, loam, roam, soap, loan, joan, roan, moan, groan, roar, boar (pig), soar, coal, foal, goal, coach, poach, toast, coast, roast

**Set 15:** ow (as in how)

Sight words: how, now, down, brown

Build: how, now, cow, bow, chow, plow, prow, brow, sow, vow, wow, down, town, gown, brown, crown, clown, drown, frown, crowd, owl, howl, jowl, cowl, fowl, growl, prowl, scowl, shower, tower, powder, chowder, and adding "ing" ending or "s" or "er" to many of these words

**Set 16:** ow (as in grow)

Sight words: grow, know, low, own, shown, below, follow, yellow

Build: low, row, bow (ribbon), mow, mower, sow, tow, crow, show, flow, blow, glow, grow, snow, stow, slow, throw, know, known, own, blown, flown, bowl and adding "ing" ending or "s" or "er" to some of these words

**Set 17:** oo (as in book)

Sight words: look, took, book, good, wood, would, could, should, put

Build: look, took, book, hook, nook, rook, cook, crook, brook, shook, good, wood, hood, stood, foot, afoot, looking, hooks, cooking, woods, crooks, cooker, footers, books

**Set 18:** oo (as in school)

Sight words: soon, food, school, too, people, little, move

Build: too, zoo, boo, moo, woo, pool, cool, drool, fool, tool, spool, stool, school, soon, moon, loon, boon, noon, spoon, croon, boot, toot, root, hoot, loot, looters, looting, shoot, shooting, hoop, boom, doom, gloom, room, loom, zoom, bloom, broom, food, mood, brood, spook, tooth, roof, proof, ooze

**Set 19:** ou (as in out)

Sight words: our, out, about, sound, found, around, house, without, mountain

Build: out, bout, about, clout, flout, gout, pout, shout, stout, spout, sprout, loud, cloud, proud, mouth, mouse, house, sound, found, round, around, bound, noun, mound, pound, hound, ground, count, mount, fount, our, sour, dour, hour, flour, ouch, couch, pouch, vouch, grouch, grouchy, joust

**Set 20:** suffix ed

Add the suffix *ed* to form past tense. Rules: If word is one syllable with one vowel and one ending consonant, double the final consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel. (Never double an x.) If a word ends with a silent *e*, drop the *e* before add *ed* or any suffix that starts with a vowel.

Sight words: wanted, waited, played, liked, quizzed, jumped, hopped, hoped

Build: (To save time building words, you might prefer to have base words ready with "ed" card or tile, this card or tile would cover up the silent *e*, and extra ending consonants t, n, p, r, g, z, b, d, m.) jumped, stomped, potted, wanted, hopped, hoped, mopped, moped, shipped, shipped, liked, stopped, slopped, sloped, danced, waited, rained, snowed, showed, plowed, growled, crowded, worked, moved, played, cooked, zoomed, zipped, buzzed, knitted, pounded,

quizzed, waxed, fixed, rained, snowed, tugged, stared, starred, shared, spotted, pinned, dined, shined, dragged, grabbed, budded, hummed, drummed, spiked, charmed, earned, learned, picked, packed, racked, raked, snaked, snacked, stacked, camped, capped, caped, needed, snowed, shaped, chapped, wrapped, wiped, whipped, looked, parked, burned, harmed, croaked, floated, twirled, saved, waved, clawed, closed, hatted, hated, cutter, cuter, clutter, cluttered

**Set 21:** igh, ie

Sight words: high, light, right, night, very, every, until, often

Build: high, sigh, light, right, night, bright, fight, flight, knight, sight, tight, might, fright, lie, die, tie, pie, add “ed”, “er”, “est”, or “ing” to some.

**Set 22:** ea (as in sea)

Sight words: sea, eat, each, teach, read, year, near, hear, clear, clean, mean, real, leave

Build: sea, seam, team, steam, stream, cream, dream, eat, beat, neat, meat, cheat, beak, leak, creak, freak, sneak, speak, squeak, treat, leaf, each, teach, reach, beach, peach, beast, feast, least, please, real, meal, steal, zeal, lean, mean, jean, dean, clean, read, lead, plead, year, near, hear, dear, fear, gear, tear (drop)

**Set 23:** ea (as in bread and as in break)

Sight words: bread, head, great, bear, wear, only, study, family, body, music

Build: head, read (past tense), dead, bread, thread, steady, (past tense), great, steak, break, bear, wear, pear

**Set 24:** dge, ph, gu

Sight words: edge, phone, guest, carry, once, love, above

Build: phone, graph, badge, edge; hedge, ledge, wedge, judge, fudge, budge, nudge, grudge, lodge, dodge, ridge, bridge, fridge, guess, guest, guard, guitar

**Set 25:** aw, au

Sight words: saw, draw, because, idea, does, doesn't, friend, pretty

Build: saw, paw, jaw, law, raw, draw, flaw, claw, thaw, bawl, haul, straw, claw, crawl, shawl, lawn, dawn, fawn, pawn, yawn, drawn, hawk, author, taut

**Set 26:** oy, oi

Sight words: boy, oil, point, open, even, sentence

Build: boy, coy, toy, joy, soy, ahoy, oil, foil, toil, coil, soil, boil, broil, spoil, coin, join, groin, joint, point, pointy, pointier, voice, choice, joist, moist, hoist, noise, noisy

**Set 27:** ew, ui

Sight words: new, few, animal, America, country, blue, orange, eye, city

Build: dew, new, anew, few, pew, yew, blew, flew, drew, brew, grew, crew, chew, knew, stew, threw, juice

**Set 28:** remaining ou or ough words (don't make cards or tiles; don't build words)

Sight words: four, though, although, through, group, thought, thoughtful, bought, brought, fought, dough, fourth, fourteen, enough, coughing, thorough, thoroughly