








Home Reading and Spelling Suggestions

This document provides examples of material from the iDeal platform that teachers can use for home reading and spelling. This is useful if schools do not have access to a wide range of decodable readers or if teachers would like to provide home learning for reading and spelling at word and sentence level.

Word-level Reading Ideas:







- **Whānau tips** – Word-level decoding (reading) for students to practise. This also helps parents understand the concept that the student is learning.


/ch/ Stage 2
Cut for home-learning books.

Whānau tips	Whānau tips	Whānau tips	Whānau tips	Whānau tips
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ch - e - s - t - has 4 sounds	ch - e - s - t - has 4 sounds	ch - e - s - t - has 4 sounds	ch - e - s - t - has 4 sounds	ch - e - s - t - has 4 sounds
Spelling words	Spelling words	Spelling words	Spelling words	Spelling words
chest	chest	chest	chest	chest
bench	bench	bench	bench	bench
rich	rich	rich	rich	rich
chomp	chomp	chomp	chomp	chomp
chunk	chunk	chunk	chunk	chunk
brunch	brunch	brunch	brunch	brunch
such	such	such	such	such
zilch	zilch	zilch	zilch	zilch
crunch	crunch	crunch	crunch	crunch
chat	chat	chat	chat	chat

- **Roll and Read/4 in a Row** – Word-level decoding (reading) to help students orthographically map words and build fluency. Can be used for timed reading or as a game.

Roll the dice and Read a row/ play 4 in a row/ fluency reading activity
(includes irregular sounds that may need explicit teaching due to not being phonetic)

	tiny	copy	rugby	baby	body	cozy
	key	gravy	ivy	candy	lolly	lady
	donkey	frumpy	duty	zany	ugly	study
	navy	empty	joey	lily	fifty	ruby
	tidy	puny	nifty	silly	monkey	posy
	pretty	honey	bully	jelly	nasty	any



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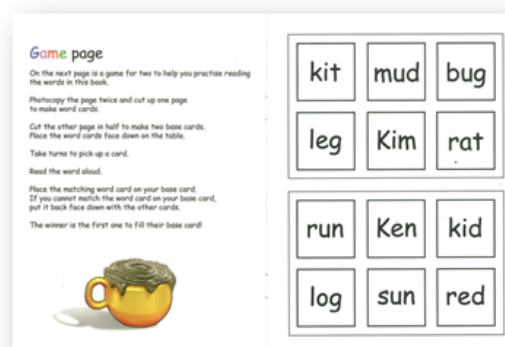
- **Irregular words** – Add new ‘heart’ words to their home learning books as they are introduced in each concept, for reading practice.



- **Decodable texts** – Print the word lists from the front or back of the books for reading practice.





- **Word games** – Phonic Book Launchers and Readers have games in the back that can be photocopied.




Sentence-level Reading Ideas:

- **Sentence reading/dictation** – You will find these in the concept material. These can be printed out and glued into a book for reading practice at home. The goal is to improve accuracy, pace, expression, and fluency.


Print and Cut for 2 Students

<p>Sentence Reading/Dictation: /ch/ Stage 2</p> <p>Chad and Josh got fish and chips.</p> <p>Chad set the lunch up by the bench.</p> <p>We sat on the bench and had hot chips for lunch.</p> <p>Is Champ going to pinch a french fry?</p> <p>Do not touch the french fry Champ!</p> <p>Chad and Champ dug such a big trench.</p> <p>At the rugby, Chad and Andy began to chant!</p> <p>Is a twig as big as a branch?</p> <p>Josh had a bunch of chub fish on the ship!</p>  <p>Chub fish iDeal®. All rights reserved</p>	<p>Sentence Reading/Dictation: /ch/ Stage 2</p> <p>Chad and Josh got fish and chips.</p> <p>Chad set the lunch up by the bench.</p> <p>We sat on the bench and had hot chips for lunch.</p> <p>Is Champ going to pinch a french fry?</p> <p>Do not touch the french fry Champ!</p> <p>Chad and Champ dug such a big trench.</p> <p>At the rugby, Chad and Andy began to chant!</p> <p>Is a twig as big as a branch?</p> <p>Josh had a bunch of chub fish on the ship!</p>  <p>Chub fish iDeal®. All rights reserved</p>
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Fun in the Van

"Dad got a van!" said Mum.
Dad got in the van.
Mum got in the van.
"Can I get in the van?"
"Yes" said Dad.
"Yes" said Mum.
I got in the van.
"Go Dad!"
The van is fun!




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Linking Words to Teach Phrasing and Sentence Knowledge




S-a-m S-am Sam



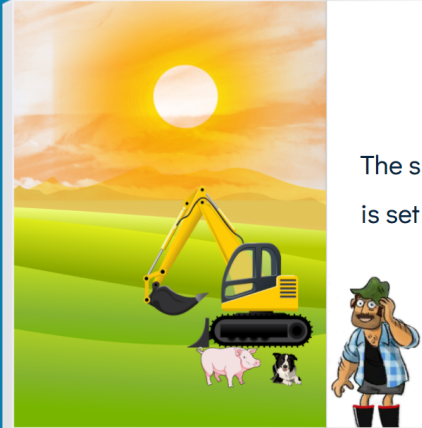
I am Sam.
"Sit Sam."
Sam sat.

- **Decodable texts** – Print out a page or two of a decodable text, rather than the whole text, to practise accuracy and fluency at the sentence level.



Dad had to cram some junk onto the tip. He had to dash to the dump to get rid of it, and he was in a rush as the dump was going to shut.

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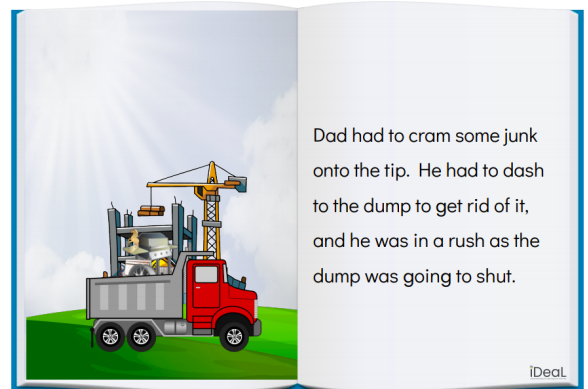
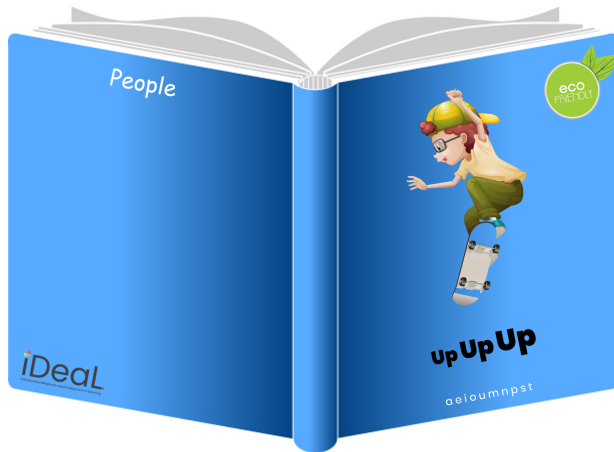
The sun is up, so Gav is set to go and dig.

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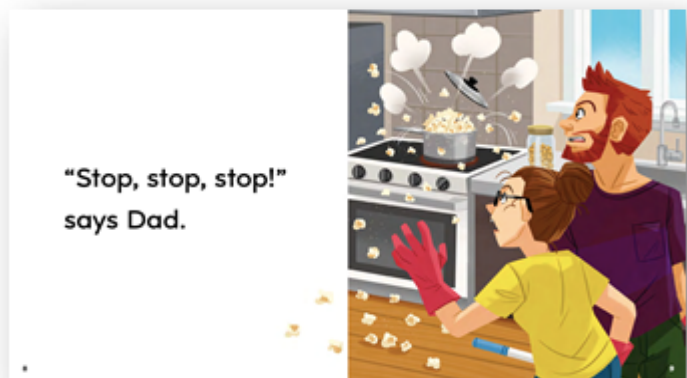
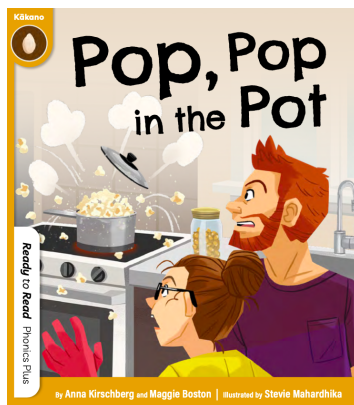
- **Dictated sentences** – Students could write their dictated sentences in their home books once a week to read at home.

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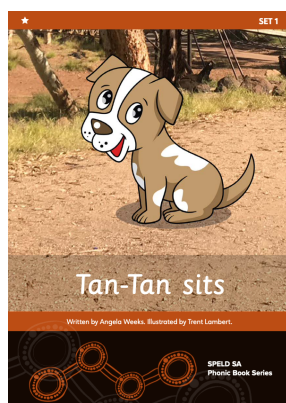
- **iDeal decodable texts** – Print these from the iDeal platform for students to take home and read.



- **Ready to Read Phonics Plus** – Distributed free to schools and available in PDF format to print from [this website](#).



- **Speld SA New Series** – Printable books available free on [this website](#).



Nat pats Tan-Tan.



“Sit Tan-Tan, sit.”
Tan-Tan sits.

Suggested Decodable Series to Purchase

- **Phonic Books UK**



The tap is on, Pip.

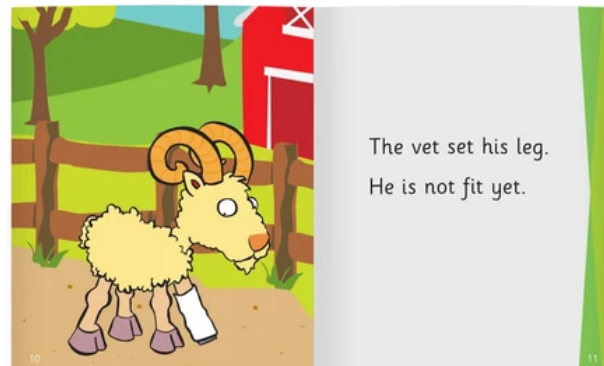
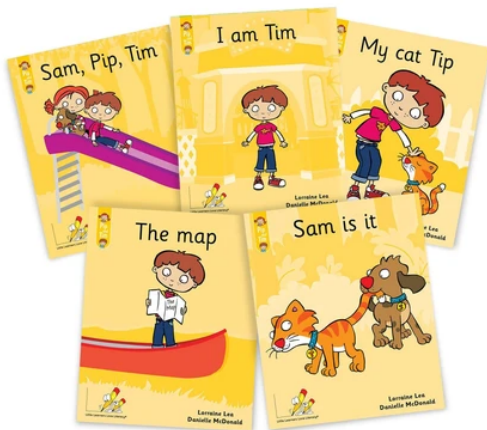
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Mop the mat, Pip.

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- **Little Learners Love Literacy**



The vet set his leg.
He is not fit yet.

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- **Sunshine Decodables**



Nat and Sam sit
on a log. Nat's rod
is in. Sam's is in, too.

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