

Follifoot Early Vowel Combinations

Information for teachers

This series of six books has been written in natural language to give children practice in reading stories containing words with easy vowel graphemes (digraphs and single letters) as part of their vocabulary.

The vowel graphemes used are:

ai, ay, ee, ea, ie, y, oa, oe, oo (moon), oo (foot), ow, ou, or, oor, er (schwa) and most of these appear in every story.

The books each have 8 pages and between 10 to 16 words per page.

Titles

Book 1	<i>The Bee Sting</i>
Book 2	<i>The Full Moon</i>
Book 3	<i>The Rusty Nail</i>
Book 4	<i>The Red Balloon</i>
Book 5	<i>Rain on the Roof</i>
Book 6	<i>The Giant Spider</i>

Vocabulary in each book

Book 1

Vowels:	ai:	waits again
	ay:	day away
	ee:	sees bee creep
	ea:	Bean
	ie:	cries flies
	y:	fly
	long o:	broken
	ow:	ow
	ou:	out
	or:	for

Phase 2: a in pot top of it as has its got misses

Phase 3: then will yes

Phase 4: plant from thinks catch clap left sting

Tricky: into the oh no to one he

Book 2

Vowels:

ay:	stay
ee:	see
ea:	Bean
y:	sky fly by
oe:	goes
oo:	roof moon pool cool
oo:	looking
ow:	down
er:	water over

Phase 2: is on of dogs' kennel can full in a at off cats and let until

Phase 3: sitting Kevin them

Phase 4: winks jumps grass from

Tricky: the she he they oh no into

Shy i: Jelly

Others: Wellington falls

Book 3

Vowels: ai: nail pain again

ay: day way stay

ee: see bleeding

ie: cries

ow: ow

ou: out

Phase 2: a is of dogs' kennel and cuts in him runs pill puts has
until back

Phase 3: Kevin running long gash vet with well

Phase 4: sticking fast slips skids past help from stitches mend stop
bleeding

Tricky: the one into he all to go
Shy i: rusty very
Others: Wellington

Book 4

Vowels: ai: waiting
ay: away way
ee: sees
ea: reach
y: sky
oa: floats
oo: balloon goose too
ou: out
or: for
er: water after

Phase 2: a red in it is sets off get puff of up cannot hisses back on
has but got

Phase 3: Kevin yes

Phase 4: pond lands jumps wind lifts cross grass drifting

Tricky: the to he into all

Others: Wellington

Book 5

Vowels: ai: rain
ee: see
ea: Bean
oo: roof pool too soon
ow: now
ou: out
er: water bigger
oor: floor

Phase 2: of is kennel a in gets dogs cats top pigs hut of and

Phase 3: shed box wet

Phase 4: drip drop dripping from middle paddling splits

Tricky: the are they go oh no all into onto

Shy i: Jelly

Book 6

Vowels: ay: day away

ee: sees peeps

ea: Bean eats

long i: giant spider

oe: goes

oo: look

ou: out about snout

er: spider

Phase 2: a in but not runs big pig up and his it of its at tell
cats

Phase 3: Kevin shed will web

Phase 4: sticks grabs from

Tricky: one go into the he to she they comes all

Shy i: Jelly Lotty

Others: Wellington

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