## Teacher's Guide Stories 11-20 Short Vowel Sounds













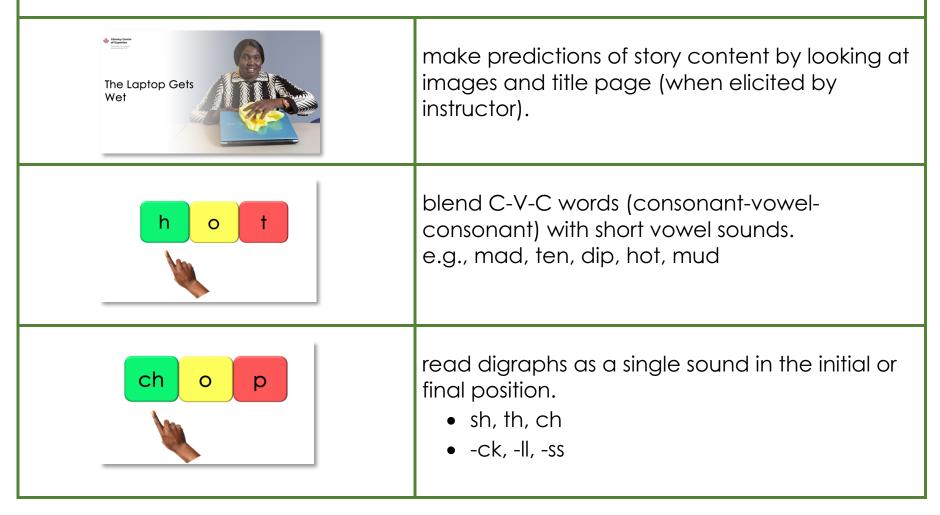


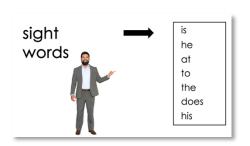






Stories 11 - 20 follow a problem/solution narrative structure. They are designed for students who are beginning to understand the relationship between speech sounds and the letter symbols that represent them. **Using these 10 stories**, **students can practice how to** 





recognize a small bank of sight words with ease.



answer oral comprehension questions to demonstrate understanding and solidify their understanding that print carries meaning.

Click here to watch a short instructional video with ways to practice these targeted skills.
Suggested skill-building activities and skills foci are based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks ESL for Adult Literacy Learners (ALL).



## Series 2 Overview

Book Titles	Phonics (Short vowel sounds)	High-Frequency Sight Words	Teachers using stories 11-20 can focus on
11. Amira has a Flat	Short a: mad, van, flat, plan, grabs, jack, mat, can	is, she, has, a, and, the, go	✓ building oral language as a foundation for literacy development.
	Short e: wet, neck, get, help, yell, desk, rest	is, at, the, down, her, and, has, to, she, up	✓ matching oral language to pictures.
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13. Sick Visit	Short i: sick, sits, pick, chips, dip, will, bit	is, he, in, to, up, for, and, you, are, I, has, a, of, the	<ul> <li>hearing and producing short vowel sounds in isolation with correct mouth formation.</li> </ul>
14. Hot Pot	Short o: chop, bok, stock, tongs, lot, pot, hot	is, he, it, there, a, in, the, very	✓ blending (reading) words with medial short /a/e/i/o/u/ vowel sounds.
15. Stuck in the Mud	Short u: truck, stuck, mud, fun, tugs, jumps, tub	has, a, is, the, in, it, and, out, of, he	✓ blending words with consonant blends, digraphs (sh/th/ch) and -ck, -ll, -ss spelling patterns.

16. Oscar Gets a Cab	mix of short vowels: ten, runs, bus, not, stop, mad, cab, gets, job, boss	is, he, at, to, the, does, his	<ul> <li>✓ introducing -ing and -s verb tense.</li> <li>✓ recognizing a small bank (20-25) of sight words.</li> </ul>
17, The Laptop is Wet	mix of short vowels: laptop, drop, gets, wet, grabs, rag, top, plugs	has, a, he, the, it, in, on, is	<ul><li>✓ making predictions based on pictures.</li><li>✓ using multiple strategies to</li></ul>
18. Anna is Lost	mix of short vowels: this, sick, must, gets, lost, sits, map, helps	is, she, go, to, the, down, at, a	solve unknown words. e.g., look at the picture, try sounding it out, ask a friend, use Google translate.   recognizing that print carries
19. New Pants	mix of short vowels: pants, long, can, hem, pins, cut, them, fit	is, at, a, she, the, are, too, in, on, they	<ul> <li>meaning.</li> <li>✓ increasing oral reading speed of a sentence after modeling, individual and</li> </ul>
20. Liz Goes Shopping	mix of short vowels: fish, lunch, shopping, pick, till, scans, tap	for, she, up, to, the, it, is, good	group practice.  ✓ connecting stories with problems and solutions to students' lives.