



Ready to Read

Preschool–
Kindergarten

Time for a Rhyme!

The **STEP INTO READING** book *Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill* uses rhyming words. Rhyming words are words that sound the same, but start with different letters, such as “Jill” and “Bill” and “hill.” In the space below, look at the words on the left and draw a line to their rhyming words on the right. Can you think of other words that rhyme?

Pig

Rug

Bug

Tail

Tree

Hat

Nose

Dig

Cat

Bee

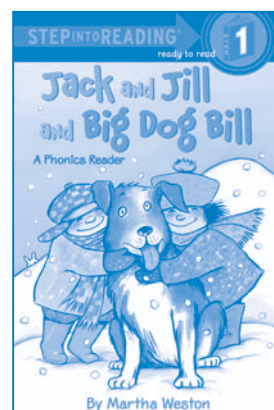
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Reading
With
Help

Preschool–
Grade 1

That Sneaky Silent E!

In the **STEP INTO READING** book *Here Comes Silent E!*, a young boy named Silent E magically changes objects wherever he goes. Add your own “silent e” to the words below to magically change them into new words!

Kit _____

Can _____

Plan _____

Tub _____

Pin _____

Glob _____

Van _____

Bit _____

Here’s a sentence using a “silent e” word:

A super **CAP** can’t make you fly, but a super **CAPE** can help you try!

Can you make a sentence using one of your “silent e” words from above?





Reading on Your Own

Grades 1-3

Eat My Dust!

Eat My Dust! Henry Ford's First Race is a **STEP INTO READING** book about the man who invented the Model T car—Henry Ford! Help retell the story by unscrambling the words in the sentences below.

Henry Ford liked to _____ .
R V E D I

He wanted to _____ a car everyone could own.
U B I D L

Henry needed _____ to build his _____ car.
Y O E M N M R A D E

He decided to enter a _____ .
E A C R

The _____ for the winner was \$1,000.
P Z I R E

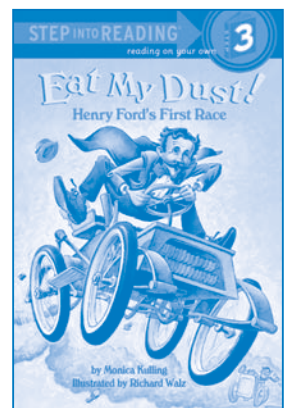
Henry had to beat Alexander Winton, the American racing car _____, in order to win the \$1,000.
H C M A P O I N

Henry crossed the _____ line just before Winton and won the race!
H I F S N I

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ANSWER KEY: DRIVE, BUILD, MONEY, DREAM, RACE, PRIZE, CHAMPION, FINISH



Reading Paragraphs

Grades 2–3

A Fantastic Feast!

After a visit to France, Thomas Jefferson fell in love with new, delicious treats that he brought back to America. In the **STEP INTO READING** book *Thomas Jefferson's Feast*, readers learn all about the food that Jefferson brought back to America.

There are at least four French treats listed in *Thomas Jefferson's Feast*. They are:

Macaroni and cheese

Fried potatoes (fried in the French manner . . . french fries!)

Ice Cream

Love apples (tomatoes!)

Have you tried any of these treats? Circle your favorite.

Are there any special foods in the area of the country where you live? List them below. Circle your favorite.

Have you ever tried another country's food? List any foods from other countries you've tried below. Circle your favorite.





Ready
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Chapters

Grades 2-4

The Greatest Word Search!

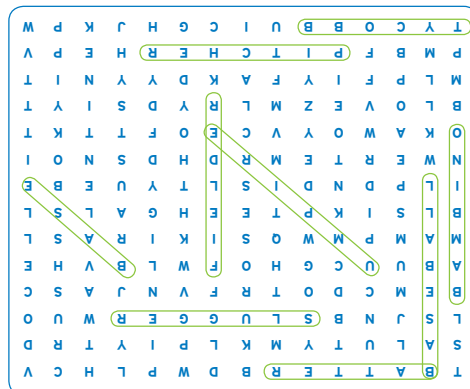
Baseball's Greatest Hitters is a STEP INTO READING book that's all about true heroes of the bat. See how many baseball words you can find in the word search below.

T	B	A	T	T	E	R	B	D	W	P	L	H	C	V
S	A	L	U	T	Y	M	K	L	P	I	Y	T	Z	D
L	S	J	N	B	S	L	U	G	G	E	R	W	U	O
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T	Y	C	O	B	B	U	I	C	G	H	J	K	P	W

Words to Find:

- Batter
- Baseball
- Umpire
- Pitcher
- Fielder
- Base
- Ty Cobb
- Bambino
- Slugger

ANSWER KEY:



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