

**A Correlation of Benchmark Decodables  
to the Letterland Scope and Sequence  
(GRADE 1)**

Letterland Scope and Sequence (Grade 1)			Benchmark Decodable Readers	
Section	Unit No.	Skill	Product	Decodable Words
Short Vowel Word Families	1	ă word families: <b>ad, ap, at</b>	U1: Lap Book	tap, mat, Pat
			U1: We Can Clean Up!	cat, pat
			U2: Glenn and Mr. Cliff	claps, slaps
			U4: Lap Book	that, Chad, Patch, Sprat, strap
			U4: A Cat For Trish	cat, cap
			U5: Shade Lake	sat, dads
			U6: Lap Book	hat, sat
			U7: Lap Book	map, that, what, at, had
			U7: Three Space Bugs	sat, at, that
	2	More ă word families: <b>ack, am, an</b>	U1: Lap Book	Dan, plan, can, Sam, van
			U1: We Can Clean Up!	back, pack, man, can
			U1: Mr. Dan Has a Plan	Dan, plan, can, Sam, van
			U1: A Big Job	Jack, plan, can
			U4: Lap Book	snacks, backpacks
			U4: Splish, Splash!	back, land, plan
			U5: Lap Book	plans, can, want, many, and, am
			U5: Blake and Shane	packed, back, stack, ran
			U6: Lap Book	ran, lamp, began, change, can, plant, planned
			U7: Lap Book	land, can, track, man
	3	ī word families: <b>ix, in, ick</b>	U1: Lap Book	fix, six, mix
			U1: We Can Clean Up!	pick
			U1: We Can Fix It!	fix, it, mix, six
			U1: The Big Rip	fix, pins, Rick, six
			U4: Lap Book	slick, chicks, fixes
			U5: Blake and Shane	click
	4	ō word families: <b>ock, op, ot</b>	U1: Lap Book	pot, got, hop, lot, not
			U1: A Lot of Socks	socks, shop, dots, tops, pot, mop, Pop, not
			U2: Glenn and Mr. Cliff	tock, clock, not, robot
			U5: Lap Book	got, hop, lot, not, pot
			U5: A Good Job	got, hop, lot, not, pot
			U8: Lap Book	got, spot, crops

			U10: The Shell That Crawled	hot, rocks
	5	<b>ē</b> word families: <b>ell, et, en</b>	U2: Lap Book	well, get, hen, fell, Ben, met, bell, yells, will, tells, Glen, Nell, vet, wet
			U2: Get Well, Red Hen!	bed, bell, Ben, fell, get, Hen, Jed, leg, Meg, met, Nell, Red, Ted, vet, well, wet
			U3: Lap Book	yells, will, then, went
			U7: Lap Book	when, retell, went, opened
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	when, tell, upset
	6	<b>ū</b> word families: <b>ug, un, ut</b> suffix <b>s</b>	U1: We Can Clean Up!	lug, tug
			U2: Lap Book	bug, but, run, sun, tug, pals, friends kids, sleds
			U2: The Big Bus	bug, but, run, sun, tug, friends
			U7: Lap Book	places, cars, trucks, loads, hours, trips, years, peas, fields, streams, prints, sights, stairs
			U9: Lap Book	things, streets, houses, smiles, clouds, rounds, crops, farmers, windows
	7	Short vowel review ( <b>a, e, i, o, u</b> ) <b>ch, qu</b>	U1: The Big Rip	big, rip, bit, did, fit, fix, him, his, is, it, Liz, pins, Rick, six, Tim, zip
			U1: A Lot of Socks	box, doll, dots, Fox, lot, Mom, mop, not, Pop, pot, shop, socks, tops
			U2: Will Red Get Well?	bed, Ben, Bess, get, leg, pet, Red, well, vet, yes
			U2: The Three Cubs	Bud, cubs, cuts, Gus, huffs, hut, mud, puffs, runs, tub, up, us
			U4: Lap Book	squid, squish, Chad, chicks, chips, lunch, Patch, sandwich
			U4: Lunch for Patch	lunch, patch, Chad, chips, chicks, sandwich
			U4: Squid Twins	squid, squish, much
			U4: Mitch Helps a Frog	checked, Mitch, clutched, rich, sandwich
			U7: Fly Asks, "Why?"	quacked, his, mom, Hen, on, last
The Vowel Men	8	Open syllables: <b>ā, ē, ī, ō, ū y/ī/</b>	U1: Lap Book	we, go
			U4: Lap Book	fly, she, no
			U5: Lap Book	we, I, try, me, go
			U7: Lap Book	go, by, sky, try, why, way, be, see
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	try, be, so, Jo, he, may, Flo, no, go
			U7: Fly Asks, "Why?"	by, dry, Fly, shy, sky, try, why
Final Double Consonants	9	<b>all</b> short <b>e, i, a</b>	U1: Lap Book	dig, get, pit, kids, lot, not, job, it

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			U1: We Can Clean Up!	back, bad, bag, can, cat, man, Kat, pack, pat
			U1: We Can Fix It!	big, dig, fix, it, kids, mix, pit, six, little
			U2: Lap Book	bed, Ben, get, Hen, Jed, leg, met, red, vet, wet
			U2: Will Red Get Well?	bed, Ben, Bess, get, leg, pet, Red, well, vet, yes
			U4: A Fish Wish	at, sad, fish, wish, ship, fast, best, fins
			U6: Lap Book	call, small
			U8: Lap Book	call, big, this, it, get, red
			U10: Paul Takes a Walk	calls, fall, small, tall
	10	<b>ff, ss, ll</b>	U1: Lap Book	class, fill, mess, Jill
			U1: A Big Job	mess, Jill
			U2: Lap Book	bell, fell, Nell, well, huff, puff, Russ, Cliff
			U3: Lap Book	grass, still, yells, will
			U4: Splish, Splash!	grass, huffs, puffs, yells
			U6: Lap Book	off, small, call, moss, fell
			U7: Soap on the Windows!	glass, off
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	tells, miss, will
			U9: Round Town	will, small, filled, rolled
Consonant Blends	11	<b>s blends</b>	U1: We Can Clean Up!	storm
			U2: Lap Book	slap, sled, slide, slip
			U3: Lap Book	slim, snap, still, stop, swim
			U3: A Snug Cub Grows Up	smell, snack, sniff, snug, steps, still, swim
			U3: Stop! It's a Frog	slim, snap, still, stop, swim
			U5: Lap Book	snow, skate, stone, space, stage
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	shin
			U8: Lap Book	sleep, short, sky, stars, store, shirt, spotted
			U9: Life of Brooms	shapes, sweeps, stoop, shop
			U10: Lap Book	storms, sharp, stand, swimming, stuffs, small, smile, sparkle, speedy, store, starry, show
	12	<b>l blends</b>	U1: We Can Clean Up!	clean
			U2: Lap Book	claps, Cliff, club, flag, flip, flop, Glen, plod, plop, slap, sled, slide, slip
			U2: A Sled Club	sled, slide, slips, flop, Glen, plod, plops, slap, claps, Cliff, club, flag, flip
			U2: Glenn and Mr. Cliff	black, blame, blob, claps, Cliff, clips, clock, cluck, Glen, plan, plugs, slaps

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			U4: Lap Book	flit, fly, glad
			U5: Lap Book	class, fly, globe, close, glad, place
			U8: Lap Book	sleep, fly, flew
	13	r blends	U3: Lap Book	Brad, drop, Fran, grab, grass, Greg, trip
			U3: Fran Grabs It	Brad, drop, Fran, grab, grass, Greg, trip
			U3: Crops! Crops! Crops!	Brad, crop, drop, Fran, grab, Greg
			U5: Lap Book	trip, bring, brave, from, try
			U7: Soap on the Window!	grime
			U10: Lap Book	bright
	14	Final blends: <b>nd, nt, st, sk</b>	U3: Lap Book	Ant, best, fast, last, must, nest, rest, sand, went
			U3: The Best Nest	Ant, best, fast, last, must, nest, rest, sand, went
			U3: Let's Plant Seeds!	and, last, must, plant
			U4: Lap Book	want, nest, fast, best
			U5: Cole and Rose	find, cast
			U7: Soap on the Windows!	dust, wind, past, went
			U8: The North Wind and the Sun	wind, contest, last
	15	Final blends: <b>ng, nk</b> Suffix <b>ing</b>	U3: Lap Book	Skunk, lungs
			U3: Let's Plant Seeds!	drink, pink
			U4: Lap Book	wishing, king, ring, sing, wing, strong
			U4: A Cat for Trish	wishing, thinks, ring, sing, thanks, things
			U6: Lap Book	dozing, making, running, long
			U6: A Picnic Day	staying, planning, things, raining
			U8: Wish Upon a Star	camping, swimming, fishing, boating, morning, things, sang
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	swimming, boating, frightening, lightning
			U8: Star Patterns	twinkling, burning, swirling, connecting
			U10: A Walk in the Woods	walking, looking, eating, making, wrong
Silent Magic e	16	ā with Silent Magic e	U1: We Can Clean Up!	take
			U5: Lap Book	Shade, lake, James, date, make, name, Kate, cave, save, game, late, take, Nate, came, wave, skate, Grace, Ace, brave, made, face, strange, race, Space, place, stage, Dave, Gabe, Jake, plane, shade

			U5: Shade Lake	away, came, cave, date, Dave, Gabe, game, Jake, James, Kate, Lake late, make, name, Nate, save, shade, take, wave
			U5: Blake and Shane	Blake, Shane, Lake, Lane, games, came, waved, shape
			U7: Lap Book	places, space, plane, became, slave, made
			U9: Lap Book	bake, made
			U10: Lap Book	make, case, takes
	17	<b>ī and ō with Silent Magic e</b>	U1: Lap Book	hole, hoe, hose
			U3: Crops! Crops! Crops!	time, like
			U5: Lap Book	Cole, Rose, home, Rome, Nome, globe, close, stone, broke, hope, like, chose, moles, phone
			U5: Cole and Rose	broke, chose, close, Cole, globe, home, hope, Nome, Rome, Rose, snow, stone
			U5: What Made This Hole?	hole, home, mole, noses, poke, woke
			U6: Lap Book	hide, nice, Pine, fine, Spice, home, time, broke, bone, smiles, five, like, Spike
			U6: Why Kittens Hide	five, hide, like, Spice, nice, pine, smiles, Spike, time
			U6: Grapes on a Vine	vine, fine, five, hike, like, nice, ripe, time
			U7: Lap Book	rode, time, line
			U9: Lap Book	smile, write
	18	<b>ū with Silent Magic e Soft c/s/ and g/j before e</b>	U3: Lap Book	use
			U5: Lap Book	Ace, cell, cents, face, Grace, huge, place, race, space, stage, strange
			U5: Grace and Ace	Ace, cell, cents, face, Grace, huge, place, race, space, stage, strange
			U5: A Place in Space	place, race, slices, space, change, huge, strange
			U6: Lap Book	mule, use, huge, cute
			U6: Pete Mule's Hole	cute, huge, mule, use
			U7: Lap Book	places, space, change
			U9: Lap Book	place, noise, choice, please, Moose
Vowels Out Walking and Other Long Vowels	19	<b>ee, e-e</b>	U2: The Three Cubs	three
			U7: Lap Book	peek, seeds, greeted, free, three, see, feet, green, seem
			U7: Read a USA Time Line	feet, greeted, peek, see, seeds, free, three
			U7: We Need Bees!	bees, feed, green, need, queen, see, seeds, sweet

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			U7: Three Space Bugs	Dee, eek, green, Lee, screeched, seeds, seem, sleep, sweet, three, trees, we, Zee
			U8: Lap Book	sees, need, weekend, seemed, creep, sleep, green
			U9: Lap Book	streets, sheep, sweep
			U10: Know About Storms	street, meet
	20	<b>ea</b>	U1: We Can Clean Up!	clean
			U7: Lap Book	read, years, peas, wheat, clean, streams, feast, each, leave
			U7: Read a USA Time Line	read, each, feast, leave, peas, streams, wheat, years
			U7: At the Beach	eat, meal, beach, leave, clean, Dean, Jeanie, Maxie, reach, read, sea
			U8: Lap Book	eat, near, sea
			U9: Lap Book	clean, please, eat
			U10: Lap Book	hear, leaves, eats, easy
	21	<b>ai, ay</b>	U4: Splish, Splash!	away
			U5: Blake and Shane	okay, play
			U6: Lap Book	snail, paint, mailbox, May, Gray, Jay, clay, day, Fay, Kay, play, Ray, wait
			U6: A Snail in May	snail, paint, mailbox, May, Gray, Jay, clay, day, Fay, Kay, play, Ray, wait
			U6: A Picnic Day	day, exclaimed, Gail, may, rain, staying, wait, way
			U7: Lap Book	today, train, stairs, again, way
			U7: Go Slow, Go Fast!	today, train, way
			U9: Lap Book	today, mail, mailbox, waited
	22	<b>oa, ow/ō</b>	U7: Lap Book	slow, boat, blow, coach, coast, roads, show, loads, coal, Joan, tows, know, grow, window, below, grown-ups, unloaded
			U7: Go Slow, Go Fast	know, blow, coach, slow, coast, roads, coal, grow, window, Joan, loads, show, tows
			U7: Soap on the Windows	soap, windows, blows, low, show, snow
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	coaches, goal, groans
			U7: Toad and His Boat	toad, boat, coast, know, coat, float, boasted, goat, road, moaned, groaned, soaked, croaked
			U10: Know and Grow	know, grow
	23	<b>igh, ie</b>	U7: Lap Book	fields, high, sights, flights, might, night, lights, bright

			U7: High in the Sky	high, sights, flights, might, night, lights, bright
			U7: At the Beach	buried, Jeanie, Maxie, brief, pennies, piece, shriek
			U7: The Lights at Night	bright, cries, flight, highway, lights, night, night-light, tie
			U7: It Flies!	bright, high, might, right, sighed, sight, tight, flies, lies, spied, tie
			U10: City Lights	lights, bright, night-light
	24	<b>ild, ind, old, ost</b>	U7: Lap Book	wind, most, hold, old, find
			U7: Fly Asks, "Why?"	wild, kind, mind
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	child
	25	<b>ue, ui, ew</b>	U7: Lap Book	building
			U8: Lap Book	flew, blue
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	building
			U8: Red Bird Chirps	flew, blue
	26	<b>y = e</b>	U7: Lap Book	country, many
			U7: The Lights at Night	family, baby
			U8: Lap Book	many, city
			U10: Lap Book	any, baby, bunny, city, donkey, easy, funny, happy, lucky, mommy, pony, sleepy, speedy, starry, sunny
			U10: City Lights	any, baby, bunny, city, donkey, easy, funny, happy, lucky, mommy, pony, sleepy, speedy, starry, sunny
			U10: City Sounds	city, dirty, easy, happy, honey, kitty, monkeys, noisy, party, puppy, sleepy, sunny, busy
Three Sounds of <b>ed</b>	27	<b>ed</b> endings: /ed/ /d/ sound	U2: The Three Cubs	yelled
			U4: Lap Book	yelled
			U6: Zeke and the Mule	yelled, rolled
			U7: Lap Book	landed, loaded, planted, greeted, showed, stayed, opened
			U7: Three Space Bugs	gazed, slowed, yelled, cried, waved
			U7: Fly Asks, "Why?"	smiled, spotted, spied, yelled
	28	<b>ed</b> ending: /t/sound <b>ed</b> as a magic ending	U3: Lap Book	helped, asked
			U4: Mitch Helps a Frog	checked, clutched
			U6: Zeke and the Mule	stamped, jumped, looked, stretched, rolled

			U7: Lap Book	worked, showed, stayed
			U7: Three Space Bugs	stopped, unzipped, stepped, munched, screeched
			U7: Fly Asks, "Why?"	hatched, asked, honked, quacked, licked
The Vowel Stealers	29	<b>ar, or</b>	U1: Lap Book	cars
			U1: We Can Clean Up!	storm
			U7: Lap Book	cars, more, war
			U8: Lap Book	stars, farm, Mark, car, barn, yard, dark, park, shore, store, porch, horns, born, short, corn, morning, far, hard
			U8: Mark Sees the Stars	are, barn, car, dark, far, farm, hard, Mark, par, stars, yard
			U8: A Night Hunt for Food	born, corn, for, horns, morning, or, porch, score, shore, short, store
			U8: Wish Upon a Star	car, Carl, far, hardly, large, park, part, sparkling, star, started
			U8: An Important Star	important, core, for, form, orbits, star
			U8: Reach for the Moon	for, formed, or, orbits
			U8: The North Wind and the Sun	for, North, short
	30	<b>ore, oor, our</b>	U7: Lap Book	our, hours, your, more, score
			U8: Lap Book	four, more
			U8: An Important Star	more, core
			U8: Reach for the Moon	explore, more
			U8: The North Wind and the Sun	chore, more
	31	<b>ir, ur</b>	U8: Lap Book	birds, chirps, chirped, shirt, curls, fur, hurt, turned
			U8: Red Bird Chirps	bird, chirp, curls, first, fur, girl, hurt, shirt, turned
			U8: Our Turning Planets	circle, Saturn, turn, turning, swirling, third
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	burn, burst, first, third
			U8: Star Patterns	turning, further, girl, swirling
	32	<b>er, o/ü/</b>	U6: Lap Book	after, her
			U7: Soap on the Windows!	ladders
			U7: We Need Bees!	water, flowers
			U8: Lap Book	perch, ferns, over
			U8: Our Turning Planets	after, center, consider, discover, experts, order
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	ever, never, shelter, thunder, thunderstorm, under



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			U8: Star Patterns	Dipper, Hunger, later, pattern, perhaps
			U10: Lap Book	father, very, mother, never, better, water, answer, driver
Variant Vowel Sounds	33	oo as in boot	U8: Reach for the Moon	moon
			U9: Lap Book	broom, cool, coop, food, Goose, hoot, kangaroo, Moose, noon, roof, room, scooted, soon, too, tool
			U9: A Room for Moose	broom, cool, coop, food, Goose, hoot, kangaroo, Moose, noon, roof, room, scooted, soon, too, tool
			U9: Life of Brooms	broom, cool, noon, stoop, too, tools
	34	oo as in foot u as in put	U1: Lap Book	good
			U7: Lap Book	look
			U9: Lap Book	bookshop, cooked, good, look, stood, took, wood, wool
			U9: A Room for Moose	bookshop, cooked, good, look, stood, took, wood, wool
			U9: Life of Brooms	books, good, look
	35	ou ow/ou/	U4: A Cat for Trish	now, out
			U6: Lap Book	slow
			U9: Lap Book	town, our, how, down, now, crowd, bound, downtown, snow, ground, out, plow, mounds, clouds, rounds, spout, shouts, wow, count, proud, grow, about, loudly, owl, windows, houses, south
			U9: In Our Town	bound, clouds, count, crowd, down, ground, houses, how, mound, now, our, out, plow, proud, rounds, shouts, south, spout, town, wow
			U9: Round Town	around, Brown, count, down, found, loud, mouths, out, round, shouted, sound, town
	36	oi, oy	U9: Lap Book	Roy, choice, boys, Mrs. Foy, join, noise, pointed, moist, soil, spoil, oil, foil, broil, toil, boil, Joy
			U9: Roy Makes a Choice	boil, boys, broil, choice, foil, join, Joy, moist, Mrs. Foy, moise, oil, pointed, Roy, soil, spoil, toil
			U9: Earthworms Toil	enjoy, join, moist, Roy, soil, toil
Supplemental Units	37	aw, au	U7: Lap Book	saw

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			U7: Thanks, Coach!	draw
			U10: Lap Book	caught, caw, claws, lawn, Paul, paw, yawns
			U10: Paul Takes a Walk	caught, caw, claws, lawn, Paul, paw, yawns
			U10: The Shell That Crawled	awful, claws, crawled, crawling, dawn, saw, because
			U10: Do You Caw, Too?	August, fawn, gnawed, gnawing, paws, saw, yawn
			U10: A Walk in the Woods	caught, daughter, taught
	38	contractions	U3: Lap Book	it's, what's, there's
			U3: Stop! It's a Frog	it's, what's, there's
			U5: Lap Book	let's, can't
			U6: Lap Book	let's, can't
			U7: Soap on the Windows!	he's
			U7: At the Beach	it's, don't
			U9: Lap Book	let's, that's
			U9: Round Town	we'll, let's, I'm
			U9: Earthworms Toil	I'm, I'll, can't
	39	3 letter blends: <b>spr, str, scr, spl</b>	U1: Lap Book	street
			U4: Lap Book	Splat, Sprat, splash, strong, strap, split, spring, squish, squid
			U4: Squid Twins	Splat, Sprat, splash, split, spring, strap, strong
			U4: Splish, Splash!	splish, splash, spring, stretches, strong
			U10: Lap Book	screen, street
	40	compound words	U4: Lap Book	backpacks
			U4: A Cat for Trish	birthday
			U5: Lap Book	website
			U6: Lap Book	mailbox
			U7: Thanks, Coach!	upset
			U7: Three Space Bugs	spaceship
			U8: The Lights at Night	highway
			U8: Lap Book	weekend, upside
			U8: Wish Upon a Star	campfire
			U8: An Important Star	spaceship, daytime
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	thunderstorm
			U9: Lap Book	downtown, firefighters, bookshop
			U10: Lap Book	knapsack, flashlight, outside, inside

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			U10: Know and Grow	yourself, backyard
	41	Suffixes: <b>ly, ful</b>	U8: Wish Upon a Star	hardly
			U9: Lap Book	quickly, healthful, loudly
			U9: Earthworms Toil	tightly
			U10: Lap Book	helpful
			U10: A Walk in the Woods	joyful, hopeful
			U10: City Sounds	slowly, quickly, loudly
	42	Prefixes: <b>re, un</b>	U7: Lap Book	retell, unloaded
			U7: Three Space Bugs	unzipped
	43	Comparative endings: <b>er, est</b>	U7: Soap on the Windows!	taller
			U8: An Important Star	closest
			U8: The North Wind and the Sun	stronger
			U8: Thunder and Lightning	hotter
			U9: Lap Book	bigger, biggest
			U10: A Walk in the Woods	tallest
			U10: City Sounds	quieter
	44	Consonant: <b>l-e</b>	U4: Lap Book	little
			U7: Lap Book	people
			U7: Three Space Bugs	people, apple
			U10: Lap Book	sparkle, table, little, apple, people
	45	<b>ea/ě</b>	U7: Soap on the Windows!	head
			U9: Lap Book	read

