

*ReadingHorizons*  
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**Student Packet**  
**Answer Key**

Phonetic Skills 1–2

## Lesson 34: Phonetic Skill 1

### Decoding

- A. ha<sup>t</sup>\*      do<sup>g</sup>\*      ru<sup>g</sup>\*      wi<sup>sh</sup>\*  
 B. s<sup>u</sup>ch<sup>x</sup>\*      b<sup>o</sup>x<sup>x</sup>\*      bi<sup>g</sup>\*      st<sup>e</sup>p<sup>x</sup>\*  
      r<sup>u</sup>n<sup>x</sup>\*      qui<sup>t</sup>\*      pla<sup>n</sup>\*      ca<sup>sh</sup>\*  
(Note: In the original image, the 'x' is placed below the vowel in the syllable)

### Application Activities

- A. 1. pen            4. \*kep  
 2. drop          5. plus  
 3. cup            6. trip
- B. 1. cot            4. tap  
 2. men           5. met  
 3. chip           6. bag
- C. 1. mad   glad   sad  
 2. it    split   sit





## Lesson 35: Phonetic Skill 2

### Decoding

- A. la<sup>st</sup>\*\*      he<sup>lp</sup>\*\*      so<sup>ft</sup>\*\*      mu<sup>st</sup>\*\*      ma<sup>ch</sup>\*\*  
 B. li<sup>st</sup>\*      me<sup>ss</sup>\*      ne<sup>xt</sup>\*      sta<sup>nd</sup>\*  
      a<sup>sk</sup>\*      pi<sup>tch</sup>\*      du<sup>st</sup>\*      li<sup>ft</sup>\*  
(Note: In the original image, the 'x' is placed below the vowel in the syllable)

### Application Activities

- A. Answers will vary. Answers include: spend, less, rent, help, kept, west, end, cost, best, act, fast, last, must
- B. 1. fast    past  
 2. dust    just  
 3. send    spend  
 4. best    rest  
 5. land    band  
 6. twist    mist

- C.      
 hand            lamp            west            plant

- D. Answers will vary. Sample answers include:  
 Your hand has five fingers.  
 The lamp was on.  
 Go west when you pass the tree.  
 The plant is green.

## Lesson 37: Most Common Words List 9

### Decoding

A. Today I went to a fast food restaurant for lunch. It wasn't too crowded. I saw a man right before me in line. The cashier was ready to help the man through his order. I think I heard the man say that his name was Ben, and he could not hear. His sentence was a little hard to understand. Ben asked for a pen and paper. The cashier walked to the back of the restaurant where he spoke with a woman. The woman knew sign language, so she took Ben's order. Ben signed, "Thank you very much." It was great to see someone helping another person. It made me feel good.

- B. 1. man                    6. say                    11. before  
 2. help                    7. sentence            12. much  
 3. think                   8. too                    13. where  
 4. name                   9. line                    14. through  
 5. good                    10. great                15. right

- C. 1. right  
 2. man  
 3. line  
 4. before  
 5. think  
 6. say  
 7. sentence  
 8. too  
 9. help  
 10. through  
 11. name  
 12. where  
 13. much  
 14. great  
 15. good

### Hollywood Comprehension Quiz

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. c

### Fast Food Comprehension Quiz

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. a