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The *PCI Reading Program* is a scientifically research-based curriculum that helps turn nonreaders into successful readers. Created specifically for students with developmental disabilities, autism, and significant learning disabilities, the three-level program incorporates high-frequency words and real-world words within a comprehensive program of instruction, practice, and assessment. Nonreaders of all ages become readers through a system of repetition, hands-on practice, errorless discrimination, controlled reading, and high-interest activities.

THREE LEVELS

There are three levels for the *PCI Reading Program*.

Level One – Nonreaders learn to automatically recognize 140 words, including sight words and common nouns and verbs, through visual discrimination. All Level One materials are carefully controlled to include only words that students have learned, promoting early reading success. Students read a book after every five words taught.

Level Two – Students learn 140 additional words along with important early reading skills including reading wrapped text, recognizing end punctuation marks, and recognizing common inflectional endings, such as *-s*, *-ing*, and *-ed*. Students read a book after every ten words taught.

Level Three – Envisioned as a “bridge,” this level moves students from visual discrimination to use of basic decoding strategies and word attack skills. This transition prepares students to read books and other reading materials outside this program.

STUDENT PREREQUISITES

To begin Level One, students need to be able to follow simple, one-sentence directions and demonstrate their understanding of a teacher request by either pointing or responding verbally. Students must also be able to see words on a page and somehow point to or otherwise indicate identification of those words, as well as be able to communicate a response to a question or directive. Students do not need to know the alphabet, although they must be able to visually discriminate between words and letters. For students who need additional practice in visual discrimination before beginning the program, teachers should use the lesson plans in Unit 1 of the Level One *Building Reading Skills* binder—“Building Visual Skills.”

It is important to note that Level One of the *PCI Reading Program* is a systematic, whole-word approach to reading with a large amount of built-in repetition and review. It is designed specifically for students with special needs who have not learned to read in traditional or multisensory phonics curriculums. In general, the students who begin Level One will be true nonreaders, regardless of age. At the start of the program, they may not be able to read or recognize a single word.

PROGRAM RATIONALE

WHY START WITH VISUAL DISCRIMINATION?

In creating the *PCI Reading Program*, the authors reviewed an array of research on teaching students how to read. Much of the research in this area focuses on young regular education students and suggests the importance of starting with phonemic awareness and systematic, explicit phonics instruction. “[T]he findings of three decades of research confirm the importance and effectiveness of systematic phonics instruction, particularly in kindergarten and first- and second-grade classrooms” (Armbruster et al., 2001).

For students who struggle with the regular reading curriculum, intervention programs that individualize instruction often work. However, some students still struggle to read after significant intervention. The *PCI Reading Program* is intended for these students as well as students with developmental disabilities. When high-quality phonetic approaches do not work, research suggests that a whole-word, visual discrimination approach using repetition and review may be the most effective way to teach reading.

“Pre-reading visual skills that are important for learning to read are visual discrimination of letters and words based on shape, length, order, and detail; directionality (i.e., attention to left-right aspects of letters, words, and text); and visual memory (i.e., recall of sequences of letters). Struggling learners must be taught to focus on these critical visual aspects involved in learning to read” (Minskoff, 2005).

To develop the program’s unique lesson cycle sequence, the authors used research on the effectiveness of visual discrimination in combination with current research on how the brain learns to read. The result is a systematic, whole-word-based teaching method through which students learn to automatically recognize high-frequency words as well as common nouns and verbs. Once students have the foundation of a working vocabulary, Level Three of the program will help them see the phonetic connections that can be used to decode unknown words.

SCIENTIFICALLY RESEARCH-BASED

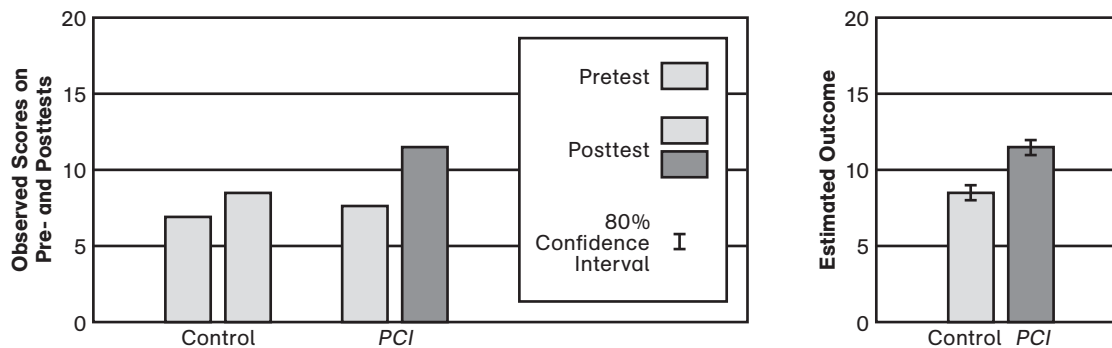
During the 2007-2008 school year, an independent randomized control trial was conducted in two large Florida school districts to determine the effectiveness of the *PCI Reading Program* when compared to other reading programs used with students with intellectual disabilities. The research was conducted by an independent research firm, Empirical Education, Inc. The specific question addressed in the study was whether students whose teachers use Level One of the *PCI Reading Program* achieve higher sight-word assessment scores in reading than students whose teachers do not use the program.

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Armbruster, B.B. et al. (2001). *Put Reading First: The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read: Kindergarten Through Grade 3*. Washington, D.C.: The National Institute for Literacy.

Minskoff, E. (2005). *Teaching Reading to Struggling Learners*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

For this experimental study, Empirical Education divided 47 teachers into two groups: an experimental group of teachers who were trained on and used Level One of the *PCI Reading Program* (PCI group) and a control group of teachers who continued with their existing programs. To form the groups, Empirical Education first paired teachers with the most similar characteristics and tossed a coin to determine which teacher would join the PCI group and which teacher would be in the control group. A randomized experiment eliminates the variety of biases that could otherwise compromise the validity of the research.

In November 2008, the final research report for the 2007-2008 study was released.* The experiment was able to detect a very large impact. After one year, students in the PCI program had substantial success in learning sight words in comparison to students in the control group—equivalent to a 21 percentile point difference. Both unadjusted and adjusted analyses show high effect sizes (.55, .59) with small *p* values (Toby et al., 2008).



For Sight Word Assessment: Unadjusted Pre- and Posttest Means for Control and PCI (Left); Adjusted Means for Control and PCI (Right)

Qualitative data obtained from surveys, observations, and informal interviews also showed very high levels of teacher satisfaction, as well as student engagement and enjoyment, with the *PCI Reading Program*. Teachers assigned to the experimental group for the purpose of the study plan to continue implementing the program in the future. Teachers were excited to see their students retaining words they learned throughout the program and reading books.

Toby, M. et al. (2008). *The Efficacy of PCI's Level One Reading Program: A Report of a Randomized Experiment in Brevard Public Schools and Miami-Dade County Public Schools*. Palo Alto, CA: Empirical Education, Inc.

PROGRAM RATIONALE

REPETITION AND REVIEW

One of the keys to the success of the *PCI Reading Program* is the thoughtful use of repetition and review to ensure both short- and long-term retention of the words taught. Many basal and other mainstream reading programs provide only 8 to 12 repetitions of a sight word or other vocabulary word to be learned. Quality intervention reading programs often provide 30 or more repetitions. But students with developmental disabilities and significant learning disabilities often struggle with short- and long-term memory and require even more practice.

With these students in mind, the authors constructed the activities to include more than 100 practice and review opportunities for every word taught. Words are introduced and reviewed continuously in every step of the program. This repetition is varied, involving every major learning modality, including visual, auditory, and tactile/kinesthetic. As a result, short- and long-term retention is virtually assured. If a student demonstrates regression, teachers can remediate this immediately by having the student repeat appropriate lessons.

SUCCESS-BASED APPROACH

For many nonreaders, the thought of learning to read brings to mind frustration and fear, due in large part to past failures. It is critical, therefore, that these students be praised continuously as they participate in the program and read words correctly and fluently. Lesson scripts incorporate frequent praise opportunities for just this reason.

In addition, the program ensures success by requiring that a student master each step of a lesson before moving on to the next step. Some students may just need a second attempt at an activity to master it. Others may need more hands-on practice or may need to review a basic skill. For these students, the *Building Reading Skills* binder provides 75 engaging lessons to teach or review foundational visual discrimination and reading skills.

FOR NONREADERS OF ALL AGES

The authors developed this program with nonreaders of all ages in mind. Instructional materials are supported by realistic illustrations of everyday objects and settings. The books provided in each leveled kit feature contemporary adolescent characters and age-appropriate storylines. Ultimately, the program is appropriate for students age 5 to adult. Additionally, while this program was specifically created for students with special needs, it is also appropriate for some English language learners, particularly those with significant learning disabilities.

EASY TO ADMINISTER

All the lessons and materials in the *PCI Reading Program* are structured for an adult facilitator to use one-on-one with a student at the student's own pace. This facilitator can be a teacher, paraeducator, parent, or any other adult working under the direction of a certified teacher. Scripts and cues are provided in the lesson books to make the program easy to administer. In general, a facilitator can be trained to administer all the elements of the program in half a day or less.

Overview and Objectives

OVERVIEW

Level One of the *PCI Reading Program* teaches 140 sight words (e.g., “of” and “the”) and real-world nouns and verbs (e.g., “city” and “jump”). Words are taught one at a time. After every five words learned, students review the words and then take a posttest. Upon 100% mastery of the posttest, students read a high-interest book featuring only the words learned thus far in the program.

At any time during the Level One lessons, teachers should support emerging readers by selecting appropriate lessons from the *Building Reading Skills* binder. Each unit of this binder focuses on a foundational skill for reading success. The lessons are optional, but teachers are encouraged to integrate them into the program where appropriate to help prepare students for Levels Two and Three of the program.

OBJECTIVES

After completing Level One, students will be able to:

- automatically identify and read 140 words
- visually discriminate between words
- read phrases and sentences containing these 140 words without error and with fluency
- verbalize the general meaning and usage of these 140 words
- trace these 140 words with a high degree of accuracy
- read from left to right and from top to bottom
- match pictures to words and words to pictures
- demonstrate reading comprehension by discussing the stories
- express a positive attitude about reading
- read for enjoyment

Components

Level One of the *PCI Reading Program* comes in a box built for classroom display and use. The following components are included:

- **3 Word Building Lessons Books** (spiral-bound and double-sided with 140 lessons, a comprehensive test, and 28 posttests)
- **5 copies of the Trace and Read Workbook** (spiral-bound with 140 full-color student pages)
- **2 Guided Word Practice Books** (spiral-bound with built-in stands; books include 168 full-color word and book lesson plans and 140 full-color student read-aloud pages)
- **1 Activity Sheets Binder** (with 280 reproducible activities)
- **1 Building Reading Skills Binder** (with 75 lesson plans and 22 reproducible student pages)
- **28 full-color Books** (softbound, ranging in length from 8 to 12 pages)
- **1 Game Board for “The Word Game”**
- **140 Word Cards** (for use with the Guided Word Practice activities and “The Word Game”)
- **100 full-color Picture Cards** (for use with the Guided Word Practice activities)
- **1 Card Storage Box** (for easy retrieval of the Word Cards and Picture Cards)
- **1 “Match on the Mat” Board**
- **105 Text Cards** (for use with the “Match on the Mat” Board)
- **105 full-color Scene Cards** (for use with the “Match on the Mat” Board)
- **1 Plastic Card Tray** (for use with the Guided Word Practice activities)
- **1 Plastic Viewer** (for use with the Word Building Lessons)
- **1 Teacher’s Guide**



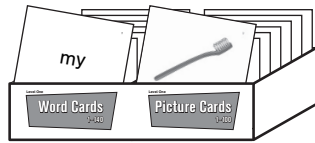
Program Preparation

The following materials should be prepared before beginning the *PCI Reading Program*:

BOOK DISPLAY

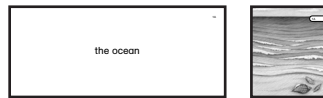
Prepare a space for displaying the program's 28 books. Devise a check-out system so that students can easily borrow the books to reread throughout the year.

WORD AND PICTURE CARDS



Locate the Word and Picture Cards and the Card Storage Box in the top drawer of the box. Place the Word Cards on the left side of the Card Storage Box and the Picture Cards on the right side. These cards will be used with every Guided Word Practice lesson.

TEXT AND SCENE CARDS



Locate the Text and Scene Cards in the top drawer of the box. Divide them into the lettered sets, and file the sets in the built-in storage compartment in the second drawer of the program box. A set of Text and Scene Cards will be used with the "Match on the Mat" board during every tenth Guided Word Practice lesson.

STUDENT FOLDERS

Prepare a manila or accordion folder (not included) for each student's assessment results as well as samples of completed work. Set up an accessible storage space in a box or file cabinet. If appropriate, encourage the students to decorate their folders.

READING CORNER

Prepare a quiet place in the classroom with a table or large desk. Here, students will work with you or a designated program facilitator. The space should be large enough to spread out a Guided Word Practice book, the plastic card tray, and the "Match on the Mat" board. Optimally, there should be room to display the program box as it is designed for easily accessible storage.

COMPREHENSIVE TEST CHECKLIST AND PROGRESS CHARTS

Photocopy the Comprehensive Test Checklist, Program Progress Chart, and Posttest Progress Chart on pages 54–65 for each student. Place these forms in the students' folders.

Comprehensive Test Checklist STUDENT: _____ CODES: ✓ = Correct ✗ = Incorrect

No.	Word	Initial Assessment	2nd Assessment	3rd Assessment	No.	Word	Initial Assessment	2nd Assessment	3rd Assessment	No.	Word	Initial Assessment	2nd Assessment	3rd Assessment
1	my				26	go				51	school			
2	the				27	show				52	was			
3	it				28	to				53	and			
4	is				29	stone				54	off			
5	house				30	without				55	at			
6	she				31	have				56	was			
7	in				32	work				57	are			
8	city				33	with				58	the			
9	by				34	help				59	can			
10	soon				35	with				60	too			
11	on				36	see				61	one			
12	not				37	play				62	out			
13	from				38	there				63	how			
14	like				39	book				64	see			
15	I				40	reach				65	can			
16	down				41	that				66	me			
17	big				42	ride				67	can			
18	take				43	bus				68	it			
19	small				44	look				69	can			
20	up				45	one				70	book			
21	set				46	and				71	was			
22	live				47	instead				72	the			
23	do				48	for				73	has			
24	where				49	than				74	but			
25	you				50	also				75	the			

Program Progress Chart STUDENT: _____

Word Building Lessons	Attempts			Comments
	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	
1 my				
2 the				
3 it				
4 is				
5 house				
6 she				
7 in				
8 city				
9 by				
10 soon				
11 on				
12 not				
13 from				
14 like				
15 I				
16 down				
17 big				
18 take				
19 small				
20 up				
21 set				
22 live				
23 do				
24 where				
25 you				

Posttest Progress Chart STUDENT: _____

No.	1st Attempt	Words Missed	2nd Attempt	Words Missed	3rd Attempt	Words Missed
1	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
2	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
3	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
4	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
5	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
6	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
7	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
8	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
9	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____
10	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____	Date: _____	_____

CERTIFICATES

Make several copies of the certificates on pages 66 and 67. Keep the certificates on hand, and use them when appropriate to praise students for their progress and to recognize the milestones they achieve while learning to read.

Certificates

Word of the Day Award

For _____

Today I learned the word _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Posttest Award

For _____

I read all _____ words correctly today!

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

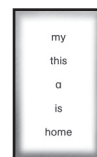
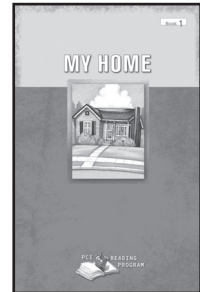
LEVEL ONE 66 PCI READING PROGRAM

Introducing the Program to the Students

This program will provide many students with a new opportunity to learn to read. Since some may already be discouraged about reading due to past failures, it is important to get the students excited and ready to try their best from the beginning. Consider using the following dialog as one way to motivate them.

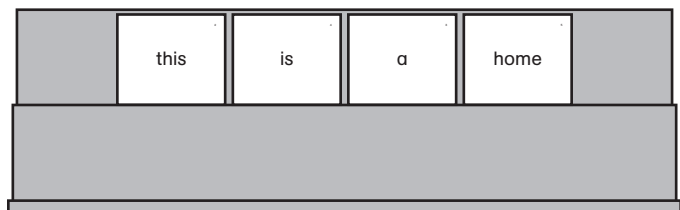
1. EMPHASIZE THE BOOKS

- Display the first few books in the program.
- Say, **“This year you are going to learn to read. These are some of the many books you will be able to read.”**
- Pass out the books so that the students can take a closer look.
- Allow the students to share their thoughts about the illustrations.
- Read the titles aloud to get the students interested in the books.
- Open Book 1 – *My Home* to the first page, and point out the list of five words in the box.
- Say, **“You are going to learn to read some important words called sight words. These words are important because they appear often in books, magazines, and newspapers. You will see these words in the books you are going to read.”**



2. INTRODUCE THE WORD CARDS

- Show the students the program’s first five Word Cards.
- Point out that the words on the cards match the sight words listed in Book 1.
- Say, **“You will learn these words through many different activities, such as putting cards together and reading them.”**
- Demonstrate how the cards work by placing Word Cards 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the plastic tray in the following order: “this,” “is,” “a,” and “home.”



3. DEMONSTRATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BOOKS AND CARDS

- Point to each Word Card as you read the word on it.
- Turn to page 2 in Book 1 – *My Home*.
- Point to each word as you read the same sentence in the book.
- Say, **“You will be able to read this sentence within the next couple of weeks. You will do this by memorizing what the words look like and how they sound.”**
- Ask the students if they have ever memorized anything before, and allow them to give examples. If all the students can recognize and read their own names, use this as an example of memorizing a word.

4. SHARE POSITIVE REASONS FOR LEARNING TO READ

- Tell the students some of the things you like best about reading.
- Say, “**I want each of you to give me one reason why you would like to be able to read.**”
- Write each reason on the board, and clap for it as you hear it.
- Pass out construction or art paper and markers.
- Have each student draw a picture of himself or herself reading.
- Post these pictures on a bulletin board with the title “We Are All Readers.”

Administering the Comprehensive Test

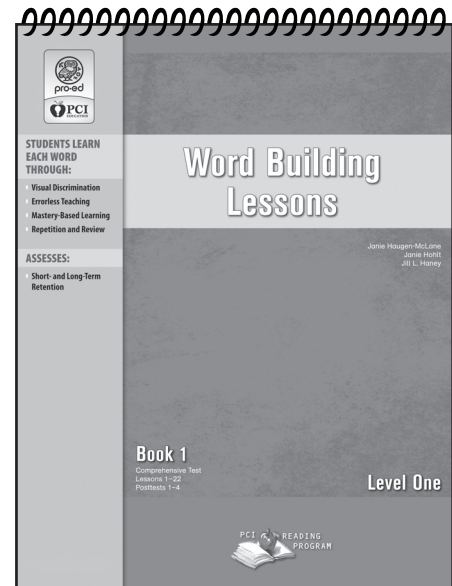
Purpose: To establish a baseline measurement of how many, if any, of the 140 words a student already knows.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Comprehensive Test consists of all 140 words in Level One. When tested, some students will know only a few words, while many may not know any of the words. If a student knows a significant number of the words, this program may not be appropriate for him or her. Instead, he or she will most likely benefit from a faster-paced program, such as the *Essential Sight Words Reading Program*.

Testing all 140 words on the same day would be time-consuming and could be discouraging for the student. Therefore, it is suggested that the teacher begin by testing only the first 20 words, noting how many words the student recognizes on the Comprehensive Test Checklist (pages 54 and 55). If the student knows 5 or more of the first 20 words, you may want to proceed with testing the next 20 words.

Note: If your school district requires a complete baseline measure at the beginning of the year, it is suggested that you administer the Comprehensive Test over time in groups of 20 words rather than all 140 words at once. Doing so will still provide a complete baseline of the number of words recognized before instruction versus the number of words recognized after instruction.



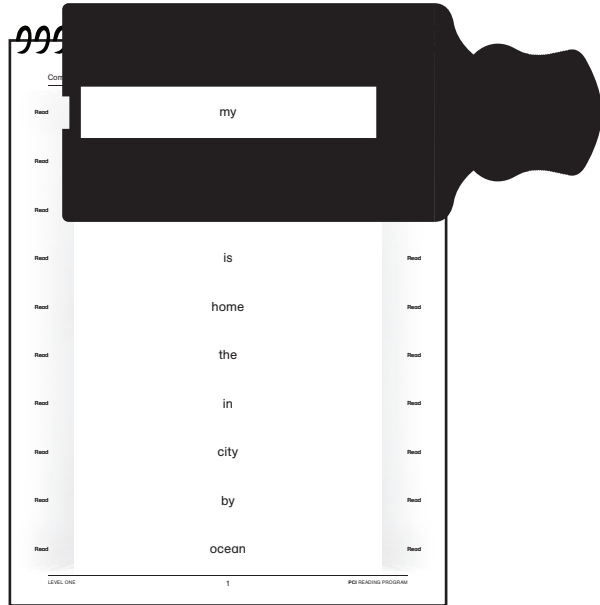
PROGRAM SETUP

The Comprehensive Test can be found on pages 1–14 of the Word Building Lessons–Book 1. Words are listed in the order taught in the program with 10 words on a page.

ADMINISTERING THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST

Materials Needed: Word Building Lessons–Book 1, plastic viewer, and the student’s Comprehensive Test Checklist

1. Call the student to the designated Reading Program corner (see page 12).
2. Turn to page 1 of Word Building Lessons–Book 1 where the Comprehensive Test begins.
3. Say, **“Today, I am going to show you a list of words. You may or may not know the words. If you know a word when you see it, say it out loud. If you do not know the word, say ‘Pass.’ Do not worry if you do not know a word.”**
4. Place the page so that the student can clearly see it, and position the plastic viewer to reveal the first word on the test.
5. Say, **“Read the word.”**
6. Record a correct response with ✓ or an incorrect response or pass with ✗ in the appropriate column of the Comprehensive Test Checklist.
7. Move the plastic viewer down to reveal the next word, and repeat Steps 5 and 6 until the appropriate number of words has been tested.



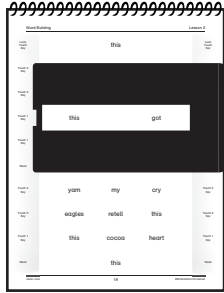
Note: Avoid giving the student any hints or guidance during the Comprehensive Test. The purpose of the test is to assess how many words a student automatically knows without assistance.

Comprehensive Test Checklist				
No.	Word	Initial Assessment 9 / 4 / 07	2nd Assessment 12 / 15 / 07	3rd Assessment 5 / 9 / 08
1	my	x	✓	✓
2	this	x	✓	✓
3	a	✓	✓	✓
4	is	x	✓	✓
5	home	x	✓	✓
6	the	✓	✓	✓
7	in	x	✓	✓
8	city	x	✓	✓
9	by	x	✓	✓
10	ocean	x	x	✓
11	on	x	✓	✓
12	not	x	✓	✓
13	farm	x	✓	✓
14	like	x	✓	✓
15	I	✓	✓	✓
16	town	x	x	✓
17	big	x	✓	✓
18	lake	x	✓	✓
19	small	x	✓	✓
20	as	x	✓	✓
21	see	x	✓	✓
22	live	x	✓	✓
23	do	x	✓	✓
24	where	x	✓	✓
25	you	x	✓	✓

Level One Lesson Cycle – At a Glance

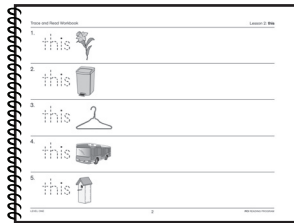
STEP 1: LEARN A WORD THROUGH A FOUR-PART CYCLE

1A: Word Building Lesson



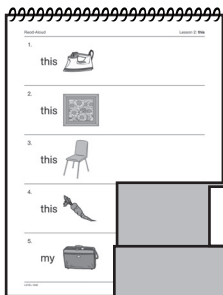
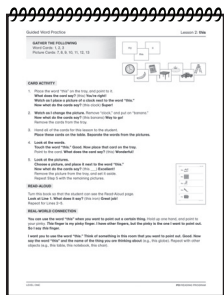
- The student identifies, repeats, and reads the new word and previously learned words.
- See pages 22–25 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

1B: Trace and Read Workbook



- The student traces the new word and reads it within the context of a phrase or sentence. The phrase or sentence may include one or more pictures.
- See pages 26 and 27 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

1C: Guided Word Practice

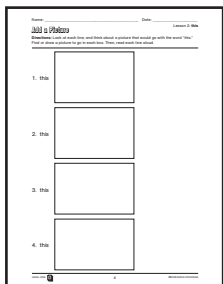
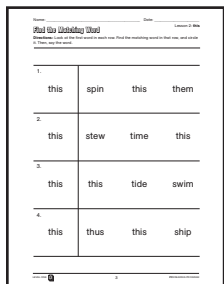


- The student builds phrases and sentences using Word and Picture Cards, reads phrases and sentences aloud, and participates in real-world, oral language activities. Every tenth lesson includes a comprehension-based matching activity using Text and Scene Cards.



- A scripted lesson is provided.
- See pages 28–31 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

1D: Activity Sheets

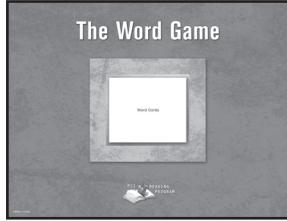


- The student completes visual discrimination and comprehension activities.
- See pages 32–35 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

STEP 2: REPEAT STEPS 1A–1D TO LEARN FOUR MORE NEW WORDS

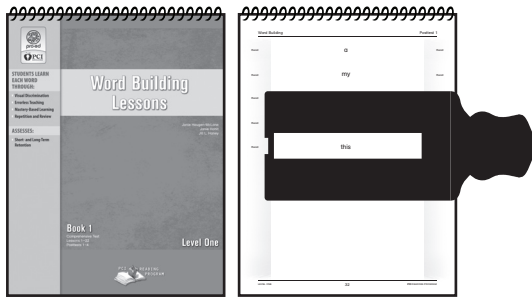
Level One Lesson Cycle – *At a Glance*

STEP 3: REVIEW THE WORDS WITH “THE WORD GAME”



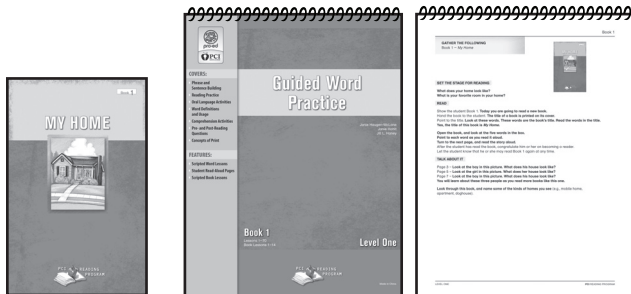
- After every five words taught, the student reviews these words and up to 15 other previously learned words through an easy-to-play card game.
- See page 37 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

STEP 4: ASSESS WORD RETENTION THROUGH A POSTTEST



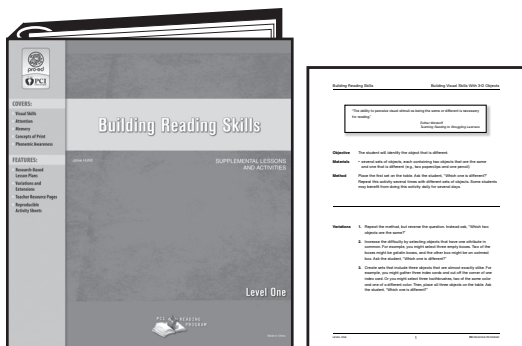
- The student takes a posttest covering the most recently up to 15 previously learned words.
- See pages 38 and 39 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

STEP 5: READ A BOOK



- After demonstrating mastery on the posttest, the student reads a controlled-vocabulary book independently.
- A scripted book lesson is provided.
- See pages 40–42 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

BUILDING READING SKILLS BINDER



- This binder provides supplemental lesson plans that lay the building blocks for reading success. Units include:
 - Building Visual Skills
 - Building Attention
 - Building Memory
 - Building Concepts of Print
 - Building Phonemic Awareness
- See page 43 of this Teacher’s Guide for a more detailed explanation.

Estimated Time to Complete Each Step

Students will complete each step of the *PCI Reading Program* at their own pace. However, based on field studies of the program, the authors have established time estimates for each component. Every tenth Guided Word Practice lesson incorporates a “Match on the Mat” activity. These lessons will take more time to complete than the standard Guided Word Practice lessons.

Step 1A	Word Building Lesson: 10 minutes
Step 1B	Trace and Read Workbook: 5 minutes
Step 1C	Standard Guided Word Practice Lesson: 15 minutes
Step 1C	Guided Word Practice Lesson with a “Match on the Mat” activity: 20 minutes
Step 1D	Activity Sheets: 10 minutes
Step 3	“The Word Game” Review: 5 minutes
Step 4	Posttest: 5 minutes
Step 5	Book and Book Lesson: 15 minutes

Note: Step 1D–Activity Sheets can be used for homework assignments.

Note: Optimally, the Word Building Lessons, Guided Word Practice lessons, and assessments should be conducted one-on-one with students. Other components, such as Trace and Read Workbook and Activity Sheets, can be completed independently or in small groups. “The Word Game” and the Book lessons can be completed in small group settings.

If students are learning the same word, they may be able to work on a Word Building Lesson or Guided Word Practice lesson as a small group. However, if students are taught in a small group format, some of the repetition and review built into the program will be lost.

Implementation Suggestions

The *PCI Reading Program* was designed to provide maximum flexibility in implementation with students. Two implementation plans are suggested. Please note that instructional time may be broken up into smaller increments to accommodate students' attention span.

ONE WORD PER DAY

With this plan, the student will learn a word per day for five days and then review the words, take a posttest, and read a book on Day Six. Students who proceed at this pace will generally complete Level One in one school year.

Day 1 (first word of five)	Day 2 (second word of five)	Day 3 (third word of five)	Day 4 (fourth word of five)	Day 5 (fifth word of five)	Day 6 (Review, Posttest, and Book)
Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 3 "The Word Game" Review
Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 4 Posttest
Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 5 Book (if the posttest was mastered)
Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1D Activity Sheets	

This six-day cycle assumes that a student is showing mastery at every step. Whenever a student does not show mastery, the teacher or facilitator should review the words in question by repeating the appropriate lessons and activities.

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ONE WORD EVERY OTHER DAY

If you have only 15 to 20 minutes per day to work one-on-one with each student or if the student can only focus for short periods of time, implement the 11-day cycle illustrated below. Students who proceed at this pace will take more than a year to complete Level One.

Day 1 (first word of five)	Day 2 (first word of five)	Day 3 (second word of five)	Day 4 (second word of five)	Day 5 (third word of five)	Day 6 (third word of five)
Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1C Guided Word Practice
Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1D Activity Sheets

Day 7 (fourth word of five)	Day 8 (fourth word of five)	Day 9 (fifth word of five)	Day 10 (fifth word of five)	Day 11 (Review, Posttest, and Book)
Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 1A Word Building Lesson	Step 1C Guided Word Practice	Step 3 "The Word Game" Review
Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 1B Trace and Read Workbook	Step 1D Activity Sheets	Step 4 Posttest

No matter which plan is used, the teacher can easily individualize instruction for each student by slowing down or speeding up the implementation process. The key is to make sure the student masters each step before moving on to the next one.

Step 5
Book (if the posttest was mastered)

Step 1: Learn a Word

1A: WORD BUILDING LESSON

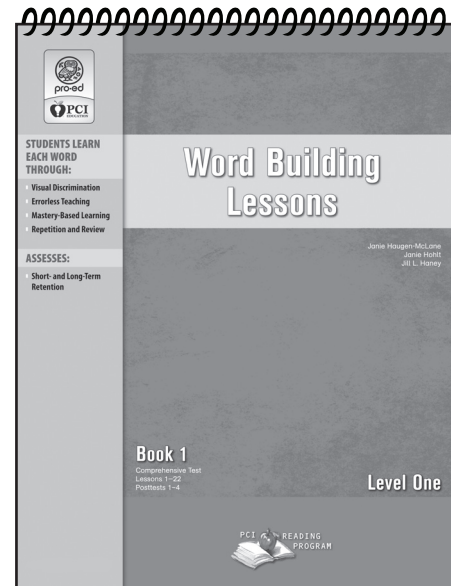
Purpose: To introduce and teach a new word through visual discrimination and assess short- and long-term retention of new and previously learned words.

OVERVIEW

Each word in the program is first introduced in isolation in a Word Building Lesson. The student then visually discriminates the target word from one and then two other words. Throughout the lesson, the student is asked to identify, say, and read the word. Beginning with Word Building Lesson 2, previous words are reviewed.

TEACHER CUES

The Word Building Lessons feature teacher cues in the left and right shaded margins of each page to accommodate both left- and right-handed facilitators. These cues remind a facilitator of what to say to the student on each line. For lines with two or three word choices, cues also indicate which word a student should identify and read. The following cues are used:



Look • Touch • Say

This cue stands for **“Look in the Reading Box. Touch the word ‘___.’ Say the word ‘___.’”**

The “Reading Box” refers to the rectangular window in the middle of the plastic viewer.



Touch • Say

This cue stands for **“Touch the word ‘___.’ Say the Word ‘___.’”** For this type of cue, there will always be a number after the word

“Touch.” The number indicates the location of the target word on that line. For example, “Touch 1” means the target word is the first word in that line.



Read

This cue stands for **“Read the word,” “Read the words,” “Read the sentence,” or “Read the sentences.”** For this type of cue, the teacher should look at the line and adjust the directions accordingly.



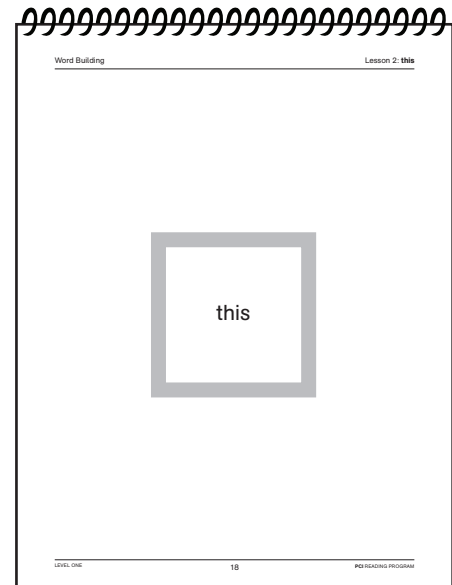
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ADMINISTERING THE WORD BUILDING LESSONS

Materials Needed: Word Building Lessons book, plastic viewer, two unlined index cards, and the student's Program Progress Chart

Note: The following instructions are based on pages 18 and 19 of Word Building Lessons–Book 1, the lesson for the word “this.”

1. Call the student to the designated Reading Program corner (see page 12).
2. • Turn to the appropriate Word Building Lesson (in this case, page 18 of Word Building Lessons–Book 1).
 - Say, “**Today you are going to learn the word ‘this.’ Watch as I touch the word ‘this.’**”
 - Say, “**Now you touch the word ‘this.’**” Pause to allow the student to touch the word. Guide the student to do so if necessary.
 - Praise the student for touching the word (e.g., **Good**).
 - Say, “**Now say the word ‘this.’**” Pause for the student to respond.
 - Praise the student for saying the word.



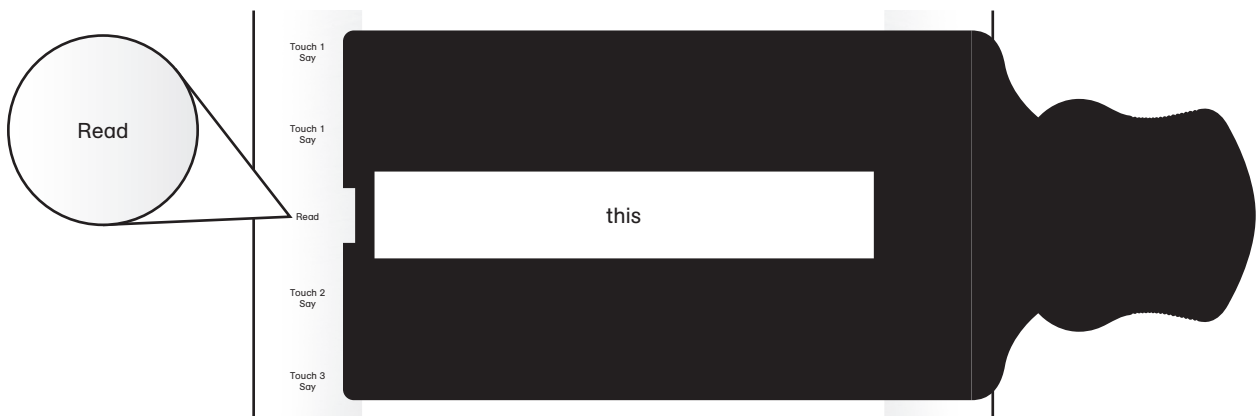
3. • Turn the page, and position the plastic viewer over the first line.
 - Say, “**Look in the Reading Box. Touch the word ‘this.’**” Pause to allow the student to touch the word. Guide the student to do so if necessary.
 - Praise the student for touching the word.
 - Say, “**Say the word ‘this.’**” Pause for the student to respond.
 - Praise the student for saying the word.



4. • Move the plastic viewer to the second line on the page.
 - Say, **“Touch the word ‘ this .”** Pause to allow the student to touch the word. If the student touches an incorrect word, cover the incorrect word with an index card and repeat the direction, **“Touch the word ‘ this .”**
 - Praise the student for touching the word.
 - Say, **“Say the word ‘ this .”** Pause for the student to respond.
 - Praise the student for saying the word.



5. Repeat Step 4 for Lines 3–5 on the page.
6. • Move the plastic viewer to the sixth line on the page.
 - Say, **“Read the word.”**
 - Do not say the target word this time, as you are assessing whether the student can read it without a model.
 - Praise the student if he or she reads the word correctly. If the student does not read the word correctly, repeat the direction, **“Read the word!”**
 - If the student does not read the word correctly after the second attempt, say, **“This is the word ‘ this .’ Read the word.”**
 - Continue until the student successfully reads the word. Then, praise the student.



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7. • Move the plastic viewer to the seventh line on the page.
 - Say, “**Touch the word ‘my.’**” Pause to allow the student to touch the word. If the student touches an incorrect word, cover the incorrect word with an index card and repeat the direction, “**Touch the word ‘my.’**” If the student touches the second incorrect word, cover both incorrect choices with index cards and repeat the direction, “**Touch the word ‘my.’**”
 - Praise the student for touching the word.
 - Say, “**Say the word ‘my.’**” Pause for the student to respond.
 - Praise the student for saying the word.



8. Continue the Word Building Lesson, following the teacher cues on the sides of the page.
9. Record the date of the lesson, the number of word identification errors, and the number of reading errors on the student’s Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

Program Progress Chart		Word Building Lessons								
STUDENT: Alexis R.		Attempt 1			Attempt 2			Attempt 3		
		Date	Ident. Errors	Read. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Read. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Read. Errors
1	my	4/7	2	2	4/8	0	1			
2	this	4/10	1	1						
3	a	4/12	0	0						
4	is	4/14	1	0						
5	home	4/17	0	1						

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

Students must have three or fewer incorrect answers from the identification and reading exercises combined in order to move on to Step 1B in the lesson cycle. If a student has more than three errors on a lesson, that lesson should be repeated.

Step 1: Learn a Word

1B: TRACE AND READ WORKBOOK

Purpose: To tactually reinforce the look and shape of the new word in the student’s mind.

OVERVIEW

Following each Word Building Lesson, the target word is tactually reinforced using the trace and read technique in the workbook. Each workbook page includes five lines in one of two formats: a combination of words and pictures or all words. On each line, the new word appears in dotted lines. The student traces over these lines with a pen or pencil. A student who does not have the fine motor skills to grasp a pen or pencil may trace the words with his or her finger.

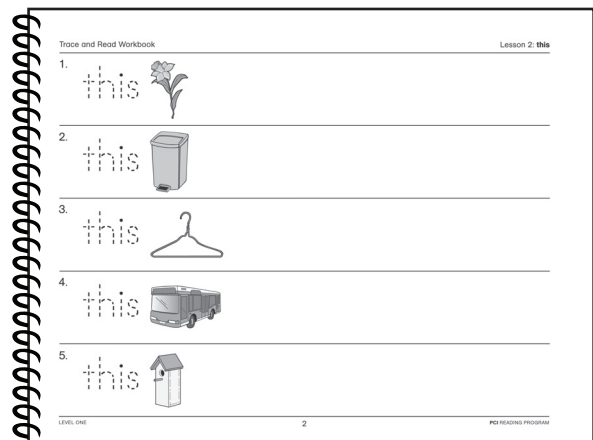
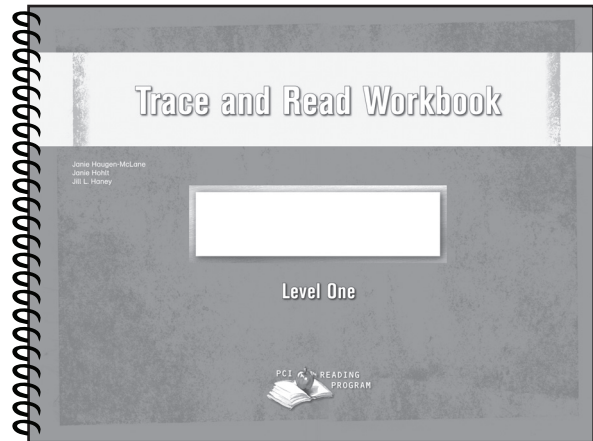
Note: There is a space on the front of each workbook to write the student’s name.

GUIDING A STUDENT THROUGH A WORKBOOK PAGE

Materials Needed: The student’s Trace and Read Workbook, a pen or pencil, and the student’s Program Progress Chart

1. Instruct the student to open the workbook to the appropriate page.
2. • Point to the dotted word on Line 1.
• Say, **“I want you to use a pencil to trace this word. Say the word as you trace it.”**
• Pause to allow the student to trace and say the word.
• Praise the student for completing the task.
3. • Say, **“Look at Line 1. Read Line 1.”**
• Pause to allow the student to read the line.
4. If the student reads the line correctly, praise him or her.
5. If the student does not read the line correctly, model the words, and ask the student to read the line again.

Note: If the student cannot identify a picture, assist him or her by naming the object. Misidentification of a picture is not considered a reading error.



6. Repeat Steps 2–5 for the remaining lines.
7. • Once the student has completed all five lines, say, **“You’ve done a great job tracing the words and reading each line. Now I want you to read the entire page again, line by line.”**
 - Pause to allow the student to read the page.
 - Praise the student for reading the page.

8. Record the student’s successful completion of the workbook page on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

Program Progress Chart		Word Building Lessons									
		Attempt 1			Attempt 2			Attempt 3			Trace and Read Workbook
STUDENT: Alexis R.		Date	Ident. Errors	Resp. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Resp. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Resp. Errors	
1	my	9/7	2	2	9/8	0	1				✓
2	this	9/10	1	1							✓
3	a	9/12	0	0							✓
4	is	9/14	1	0							A/✓
5	home	9/17	0	1							✓

Note: Each student should have his or her own Trace and Read Workbook. This allows a student to work on the new word and look back in the book to review previously learned words. The Level One kit includes five Trace and Read Workbooks. Additional workbooks can be ordered in sets of five from PRO-ED.

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

Students must have 100% mastery on the workbook lesson in order to move on to Step 1C in the lesson cycle. If a student needs help tracing a word, provide assistance. Have the student continue reading the five lines until 100% mastery is achieved.

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Step 1: Learn a Word

1C: GUIDED WORD PRACTICE

Purpose: To provide practice in building and reading controlled phrases and sentences, to explore the meaning and everyday usage of new words, to build oral language skills, and to provide comprehension practice.

OVERVIEW

After the student has completed the workbook lesson, the next step is Guided Word Practice. These scripted activities focus on three key elements:

- Card Activity
- Read-Aloud
- Real-World Connection

In addition, every tenth lesson includes a comprehension activity called “Match on the Mat.” In this activity, the student uses the Text and Scene Cards to match words to pictures or pictures to words.

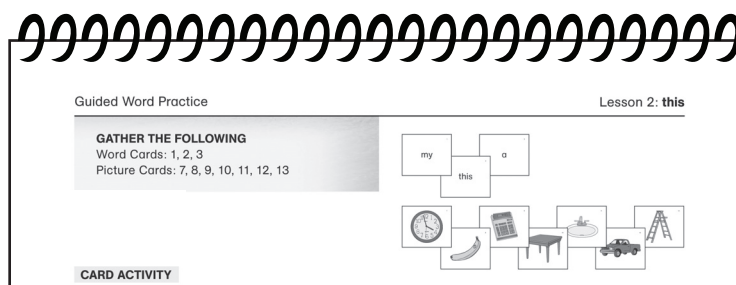
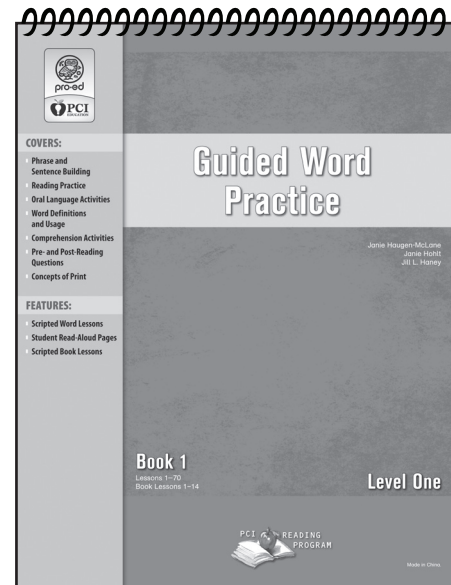
BOOK DESIGN AND FORMATTING

The Guided Word Practice books have been designed for ease of use. Each book has a built-in stand. Lesson pages for each lesson are on one side and the corresponding student Read-Aloud pages are on the opposite side. Scripts are provided and are formatted as follows:

- Bolded words and sentences should be read aloud to the student.
- Unbolded sentences indicate actions the facilitator should perform.
- Expected student responses are shown in parentheses.

PREPARING FOR A GUIDED WORD PRACTICE LESSON

At the top of every Guided Word Practice lesson is a list of the cards and items the teacher needs to gather prior to the lesson. Word Cards and Picture Cards are listed by number to facilitate easy retrieval from the card storage box. The cards are also pictured beside the materials list. Scene Cards and Text Cards are listed by set.



COMPLETING THE CARD ACTIVITY

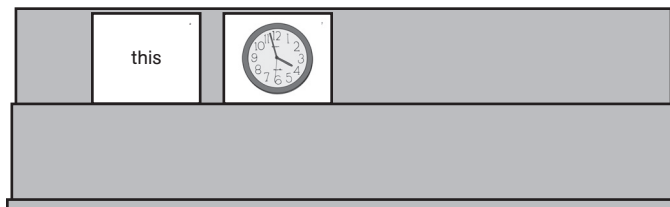
Materials Needed: Guided Word Practice book, Word and Picture Cards listed on the lesson page, the plastic card tray, and the student’s Program Progress Chart

1. Position the Guided Word Practice book so that you can read the teacher lesson page but the student cannot yet see the student page on the opposite side of the book.

CARD ACTIVITY

1. Place the word “this” on the tray, and point to it.
What does the card say? (this) **You’re right!**
Watch as I place a picture of a clock next to the word “this.”
Now what do the cards say? (this clock) **Super!**
2. **Watch as I change the picture.** Remove “clock” and put on “banana.”
Now what do the cards say? (this banana) **Way to go!**
 Remove the cards from the tray.

2. Follow the script, and place the designated card(s) on the tray.



3. Say the bolded text.

Note: In the script, the words “next to” mean to the right of the designated card. The words “in front of” mean to the left of the designated card.

4. Continue to follow the script until the card activity is completed.

5. Record the student’s successful completion of the Card Activity on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

Program Progress Chart		Word Building Lessons												
		Attempt 1			Attempt 2			Attempt 3			Trace and Repeat Workbook	Guided Word Practice Card Activity	Guided Word Reading	
STUDENT:	Date	Ident. Errors	Rep. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Rep. Errors	Date	Ident. Errors	Rep. Errors					
1	my	9/7	2	2	9/8	0	1							
2	this	9/10	1	1										
3	a	9/12	0	0										

COMPLETING THE READ-ALoud

1. Turn the Guided Word Practice book so that you can read the teacher lesson page and the student can see the Read-Aloud page on the opposite side.

READ-ALoud

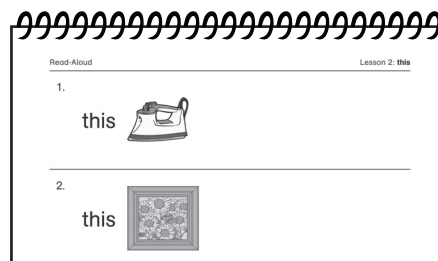
Turn this book so that the student can see the Read-Aloud page.
Look at Line 1. What does it say? (this iron) **Great job!**
 Repeat for Lines 2–5.

2. • Say, “**Look at Line 1. What does it say?**”
 • Pause to allow the student to respond.

3. Praise the student for a correct response.

4. If the student does not respond correctly, model the words and then ask the student to read the line again.

Note: If a student cannot identify a picture, assist him or her by naming the object. Misidentification of a picture is not considered a reading error.



5. Repeat Steps 2–4 for the remaining lines on the Read-Aloud page.

6. Record the student’s successful completion of the Read-Aloud on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

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COMPLETING THE REAL-WORLD CONNECTION

Materials Needed: Guided Word Practice book, any items listed on the lesson page, and the student's Program Progress Chart

1. Position the Guided Word Practice book so that you can read the teacher lesson page but the student can no longer see the Read-Aloud page.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTION

You can use the word "this" when you want to point out a certain thing. Hold up one hand, and point to your pinky. **This** finger is my pinky finger. I have other fingers, but the pinky is the one I want to point out. So I say *this* finger.

I want you to use the word "this." Think of something in this room that you want to point out. Good. Now say the word "this" and the name of the thing you are thinking about (e.g., this globe). Repeat with other objects (e.g., this table, this notebook, this chair).

2. Say the bolded text.
3. Perform the unbolded text.
4. Pause to allow the student to respond.
Note: Questions are structured to ensure that the student will say the target word as part of the response. If the student does not say the target word, prompt him or her to restate the answer, using the target word.
5. Continue to follow the script until the Real-World Connection activity is completed.
6. Record the student's successful completion of the Real-World Connection on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

COMPLETING A "MATCH ON THE MAT" ACTIVITY

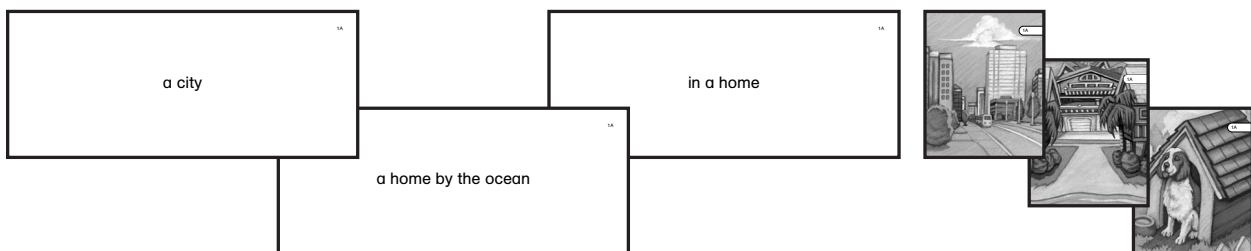
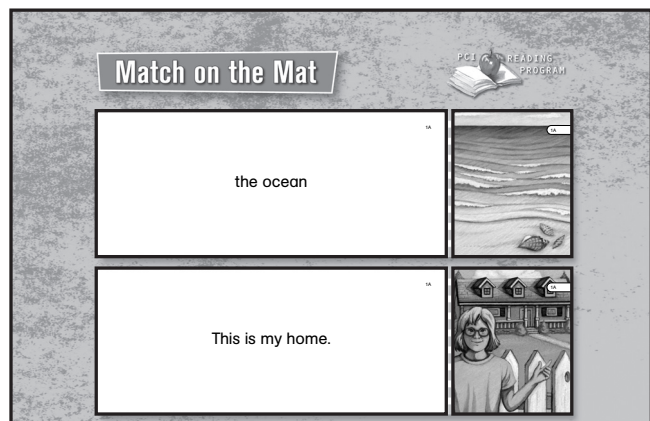
Materials Needed: Guided Word Practice book, appropriate set of Text and Scene Cards, "Match on the Mat" board, and the student's Program Progress Chart

1. Say, "Let's review some of the words you have learned."
2. Set the "Match on the Mat" board on the table.

MAT ACTIVITY

Let's review some of the words you have learned. Set the "Match on the Mat" board on the table, and place one Text Card in each of the long boxes. Spread out the Scene Cards in front of the student.

Point to the first Text Card. Read the words. Now look at the pictures. Touch the picture that matches the words. Good. Now place that picture next to the matching words. Repeat with the remaining Text Cards.



3. Continue to follow the script until the “Match on the Mat” activity is completed.

Note: In lessons 10, 30, 50, 70, 90, 110, and 130, the teacher places the Text Cards on the mat and the student places the matching Scene Cards. In lessons 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, and 140, the teacher places the Scene Cards on the mat and the student places the matching Text Cards.

4. • After the student has placed all of the cards, say, “**Now I want you to look at all of the matches and make sure they make sense.**”

- Pause to allow the student to review the matches.
- If the student wishes to change any matches, allow him or her to do so.

5. • Review the matches.

- If they are all correct, praise the student.
- If they are not all correct, remove the incorrect matches and direct the student to think about those matches again. Work with the student until all the cards are correctly matched. Then, praise the student.

6. Record the student’s successful completion of the “Match on the Mat” activity on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

Students must have 100% mastery on all parts of the Guided Word Practice lesson in order to move on to Step 1D in the lesson cycle. If a student needs help with any of the activities, provide that assistance. Have the student continue to do each activity until 100% mastery is achieved.

Program Progress Chart		Word Building					
		Attempt 1		Attempt 2			
STUDENT: Alexis R.		Date	Words Correct	Words Missed	Date	Words Correct	Words Missed
1	my	9/7	2	2	9/8	0	1
2	this	9/10	1	1			
3	a	9/12	0	0			
4	is	9/14	1	0			
5	home	9/17	0	1			
Book 1 – My Home							
6	the	9/20	0	0			
7	in	9/22	1	0			
8	city	9/25	2	3	9/26	1	1
9	by	9/28	0	1			
10	ocean	10/1	0	2			
Match on the Mat – Set 1A							

IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM

Step 1: Learn a Word

1D: ACTIVITY SHEETS

Purpose: To provide independent visual discrimination and comprehension practice with the target word and previously learned words.

OVERVIEW

There are two reproducible activity sheets for each word in the program. Some of these pages reinforce the visual discrimination of the target word, using distractors that look similar to the target word and/or share a number of the same letters with the target word. Others build comprehension through the connection of words to pictures or the completion of phrases and sentences.

Note: The activity sheets may be completed in the classroom or sent home for reinforcement.

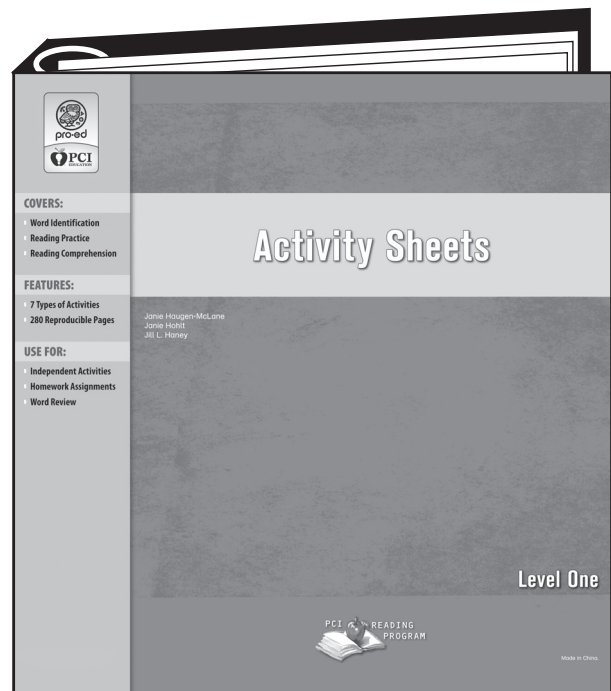
There are seven kinds of activity pages. Descriptions of each can be found on pages 32–35. Directions at the top of each activity sheet should be read aloud to the student, and positive feedback should be provided after the student completes the activity.

CIRCLE THE WORD

Purpose: To provide practice in visually discriminating the target word from two other distractor words.

Student Directions:

1. Find the target word in each row, and circle it.
2. Say the target word.



Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 1: my

Circle the Word

Directions: Look for the word "my" in each row, and circle it. Then, say the word.

1.	mat	fly	my
2.	my	mom	may
3.	by	my	way
4.	me	yes	my

LEVEL ONE 1 PCI READING PROGRAM

FIND THE MATCHING WORD

Purpose: To provide practice in visually discriminating the target word from two other distractor words.

Student Directions:

1. Look at the target word at the beginning of each row.
2. Find the matching target word in that row.
3. Circle the matching target word.
4. Say the target word.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 2: **this**

Find the Matching Word

Directions: Look at the first word in each row. Find the matching word in that row, and circle it. Then, say the word.

1.	this	spin	this	them
2.	this	stew	time	this
3.	this	this	tide	swim
4.	this	thus	this	ship

LEVEL ONE **2** 3 PCI READING PROGRAM

ADD A PICTURE

Purpose: To feature the target word in context and to foster personal connections to the target word.

For optimal personal connection with this activity, encourage the student to bring in photographs of objects from home. When this is not possible, have the student draw a picture or provide magazines the student can use to find and cut out appropriate pictures.

Student Directions:

1. Look at the word or words on each line.
2. Think about a picture that would go in each box.
3. Find or draw a picture to go in each box.
4. Read each line aloud.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 1: **my**

Add a Picture

Directions: Look at each line, and think about a picture that would go with the word "my." Find or draw a picture to go in each box. Then, read each line aloud.

1. my	
2. my	
3. my	
4. my	

LEVEL ONE **2** 2 PCI READING PROGRAM

Note: Because of the personal connections afforded by these activities, they provide excellent sharing opportunities. Consider pairing students and having them discuss the pictures they chose and why they chose each one. As part of the discussion, have the partners read the phrases or sentences to each other.

IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM

CONNECT THE WORDS

Purpose: To provide visual discrimination practice with the target word and three previously learned words.

Student Directions:

1. Touch each word on the page and say it.
2. Draw a line from the first word in the left column to its matching word in the right column.
3. Repeat Step 2 for the three remaining words.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 4: is

Connect the Words

Directions: Touch each word as you read it aloud. Then, draw a line from each word on the left to its matching word.

1. is	a
2. a	my
3. this	is
4. my	this

LEVEL ONE **a** 8 PCI READING PROGRAM

FILL IN THE WORD

Purpose: To provide both comprehension and oral reading practice through the cloze reading format.

Student Directions:

1. Cut out the words at the bottom of the page.
2. Read each word.
3. Read each phrase or sentence and identify the missing word.
4. Place each word in the correct box to complete the phrase or sentence.

Note: At this point, review the student's word placement and guide the student to correct any errors.

5. Glue or tape the words in the boxes.
6. Read each line aloud.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 10: ocean

Fill in the Word

Directions: Cut out the words at the bottom of the page. Read each word, and place it in the correct box to complete the phrase or sentence. Glue or tape the words in the boxes. Then, read each line aloud.

1. by the
2. This the ocean.
3. in ocean
4. city the ocean

is	the
by	ocean

LEVEL ONE **a** 20 PCI READING PROGRAM

MATCH THE WORDS AND PICTURES

Purpose: To provide comprehension practice by having students match phrases and sentences to illustrations.

Student Directions:

1. Cut out the phrases or sentences.
2. Read each phrase or sentence one at a time and find its matching illustration.
3. Place each phrase or sentence in the box below its matching illustration.

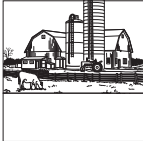
Note: At this point, review the student's work and guide the student to correct any errors.


4. Glue or tape the phrases or sentences in the correct boxes.

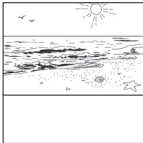
Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 14: Like


Match the Words and Pictures

Directions: Cut out the phrases at the bottom of the page. Read each phrase, and place it below its matching picture. Then, glue or tape the phrases in the boxes.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

my home a city like this

the ocean a farm like this

LEVEL ONE 28 PCI READING PROGRAM

CONNECT THE WORDS AND PICTURES

Purpose: To provide comprehension practice by having students match phrases and sentences to illustrations.





Student Directions:

1. Read the first phrase or sentence aloud, touching each word as it is read.
2. Draw a line from the phrase or sentence to its matching picture.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the remaining three phrases or sentences.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Lesson 16: town

Connect the Words and Pictures

Directions: Read each phrase or sentence aloud. Then, draw a line from the phrase or sentence to its matching picture.

1. a town 
2. I like my home. 
3. in the ocean 
4. on a farm 

LEVEL ONE 32 PCI READING PROGRAM

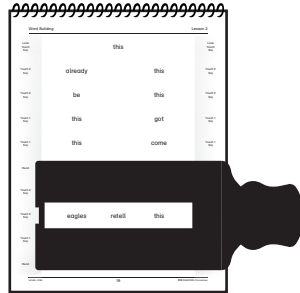
CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

The student must have 100% mastery on the activity sheets in order to move forward in the program. If a student needs help completing an activity, provide assistance as needed. Upon successful completion of each activity sheet, record ✓ in the appropriate column of the student's Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

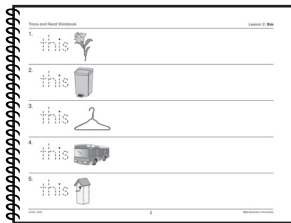
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		Attempt 1			Attempt 2			Attempt 3									
STUDENT: Alexis R.		Date	Ident.	Resp.	Date	Ident.	Resp.	Date	Ident.	Resp.	Trace and Read Workbook	Guided Word Practice	Guided Word Practice	Read-Aloud Practice	Guided Read-Aloud Practice	Read-Aloud Connection	
1	my	9/7	2	2	9/8	0	1				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/9 - needed guidance with activity sheet directions
2	this	9/10	1	1							✓	✓	A/✓	✓	✓	✓	9/11 - student needed model before reading Read-Aloud
3	a	9/12	0	0							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	is	9/14	1	0							A/✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/14 - had to help guide tracing in workbook 9/15 - had to repeat 2nd activity sheet
5	home	9/17	0	1							✓	✓	A/✓	✓	✓	✓	9/17 - had student repeat Read-Aloud to improve fluency

Step 2: Repeat Step 1 for Four More Words

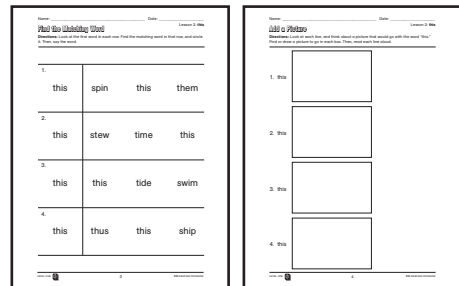
1A: WORD BUILDING LESSON



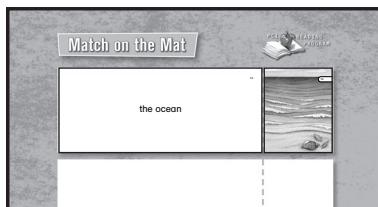
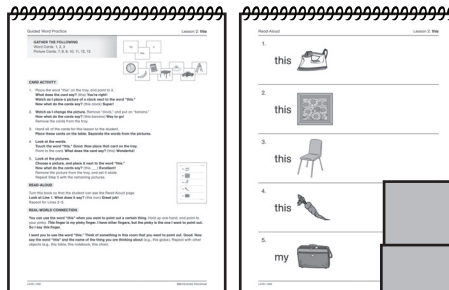
1B: TRACE AND READ WORKBOOK



1D: ACTIVITY SHEETS



1C: GUIDED WORD PRACTICE



Step 3: “The Word Game”

Purpose: To review new and previously learned words in a group setting.

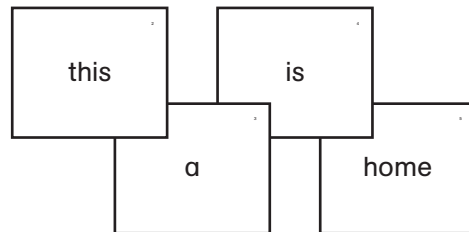
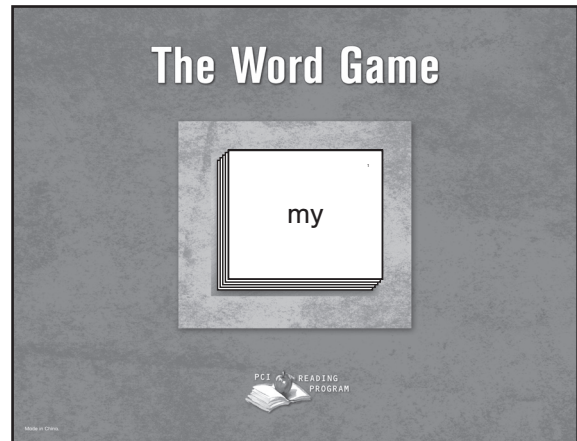
OVERVIEW

After every five words learned, the student plays “The Word Game.” The game is designed for two to four players. The only criteria to play is that every player must have learned the words that are being reviewed. If there are no other students available, the teacher may play.

Materials Needed: “The Word Game” board and Word Cards for the 15–20 most recently learned words.

Directions for Play:

1. Place the game board on a table or another flat surface.
 2. Shuffle the Word Cards, and place them in a pile facedown in the center of the board.
 3. Have the first player draw the top card from the pile.
 4. Instruct the student to turn the card over and read the word aloud.
 5. If the word is read correctly, allow the student to keep the card.
 6. If the word is not read correctly, model the correct pronunciation and ask the student to repeat the word. Then, have all the players say the word together. Return the card to the bottom of the draw pile.
 7. Play moves to the student to the left of the previous player.
 8. Continue playing the game until all the cards have been successfully read.
 9. Instruct the players to count the number of cards they have collected.
- Optional:** You may designate the player with the most cards as the winner.



CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

“The Word Game” has a built-in mastery feature in that the game does not end until every word has been successfully read. Therefore, the only criteria for mastery is completion of the game.

Step 4: Posttest

Purpose: To measure the student’s level of mastery for words taught.

OVERVIEW

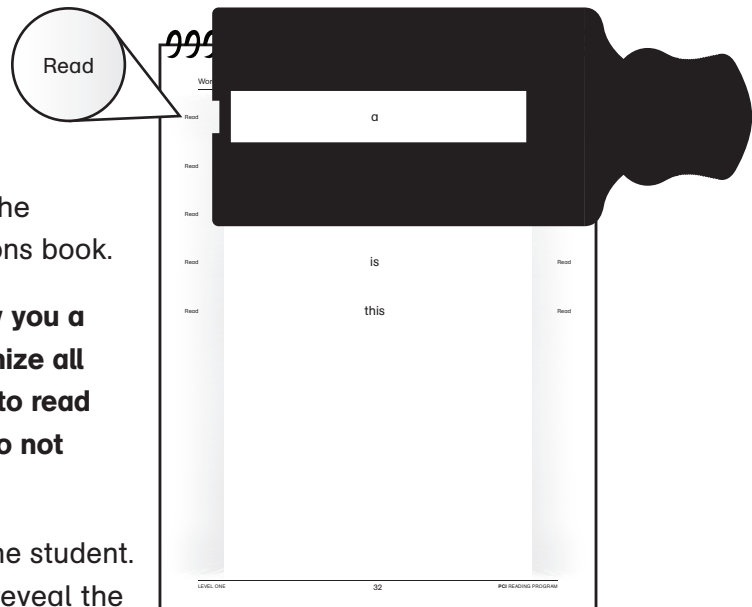
A posttest is administered after every five words taught. Each posttest covers 20 words—the 15 most recently learned words and 5 previously learned words chosen at random (except for Posttests 1–3, as there are not enough previously learned words for these three tests to cover 20 words each).

Before a student moves forward in the program, any word not mastered on a posttest should be reviewed by repeating the appropriate Word Building Lesson, Trace and Read Workbook page, and activity sheets.

ADMINISTERING THE POSTTEST

Materials Needed: Word Building Lessons book, plastic viewer, and the student’s Posttest Progress Chart

1. Call the student to the designated Reading Program corner (see page 12).
2. Turn to the correct posttest in the appropriate Word Building Lessons book.
3. Say, **“Today, I am going to show you a list of words. You should recognize all of these words. When I ask you to read a word, read it out loud. If you do not know the word, say ‘Pass.’”**
4. • Place the posttest in front of the student.
• Position the plastic viewer to reveal the first word on the list.
5. • Say, **“Read the word.”**
• Pause for the student to respond.
6. Move the viewer down to reveal the next word, and repeat Step 5 until the posttest is completed.



- 7. • Record the student's score in the appropriate column of the Posttest Progress Chart (pages 61–63).
- List any words the student did not read correctly. These words should be reviewed before moving forward in the program.

Note: Do not give the student any hints or guidance during the posttest.

Posttest Progress Chart				
STUDENT: Alexis R.				
No.	1st Attempt	Words Missed	2nd Attempt	Words Missed
1	Date: 9 / 9 / 07	home	Date: 9 / 10 / 07	
	4 / 5		5 / 5	
2	Date: 10 / 9 / 07	this ocean	Date: 10 / 5 / 07	
	8 / 10		10 / 10	

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

Students must have 100% accuracy on the posttest in order to move on to Step 5 in the lesson cycle. Any word not mastered on the posttest should be reviewed and tested again before the student reads the book. This will help to ensure a successful reading experience with the book.

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Step 5: Read a Book

Purpose: To promote fluency and comprehension and to build self-esteem through the successful reading of controlled-vocabulary books.

OVERVIEW

Level One includes 28 books, one for every five words learned in the program. Books 1–16 are eight pages long while Books 17–28 are twelve pages long.

Students are invited to read a book after mastering each posttest. All the words in the book are carefully controlled to include only words the student has already learned. Book features include:

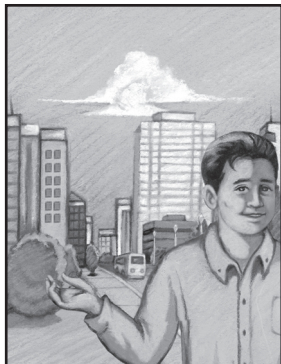
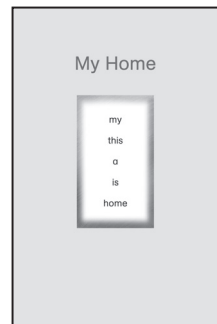
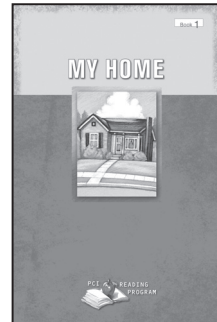
- a list of the five most recently learned words on page 1
- built-in repetition and review of new and previously learned words
- single line sentences with no wrapped text
- full-color illustrations that support the text on each page

ADOLESCENT CHARACTERS

The books feature three adolescent characters who live in three distinct settings:

- a boy from a large coastal city
- a girl with Down syndrome who lives on a farm
- a boy who lives in a small town

These characters were chosen to appeal to both elementary and secondary students. As the books follow the characters in their daily lives, readers learn underlying life lessons.



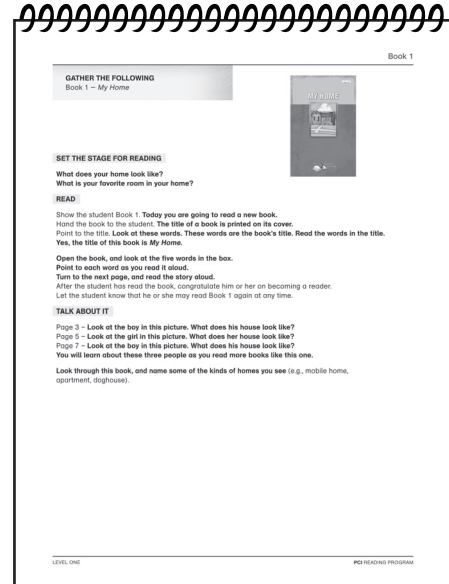
BOOK LESSONS

To promote comprehension, scripted lessons involving pre- and postreading questions are provided in the Guided Word Practice books. As with the word lessons, facilitators say the bolded words and perform the unbolded actions.

CONDUCTING A BOOK LESSON

Materials Needed: Book, Guided Word Practice book, and the student’s Program Progress Chart

1. Call the student to the designated Reading Program corner (see page 12).
2. Turn to the appropriate Book Lesson page in the Guided Word Practice book.
3. Position the Guided Word Practice book so that you can see the teacher lesson page but the student cannot yet see the picture of the book cover on the opposite side.
4. • Read the first pre-reading question.
• Pause to allow the student to respond.
5. Repeat Step 4 for the remaining pre-reading question(s).
6. Turn the Guided Word Practice book so that you can read the teacher lesson page and the student can see the book cover on the opposite side.
7. Follow the script, reading the bolded words and performing the unbolded actions.
Note: When going over the word list at the beginning of the book with a student, it is important that the student correctly pronounce all the words on the list. If the student does not pronounce a word correctly, model the word for the student and consider reviewing the word before moving forward with reading the book.
8. Have the student read the book aloud.
Note: If a student stumbles over a word while reading a book, model the word and have the student repeat the word. Then, have the student go back to the beginning of the sentence in which the word appears and read the sentence again.



SET THE STAGE FOR READING
 What does your home look like?
 What is your favorite room in your home?

READ
 Show the student Book 1. **Today you are going to read a new book.**
 Hand the book to the student. **The title of a book is printed on its cover.**
 Point to the title. **Look at these words. These words are the book’s title. Read the words in the title.**
Yes, the title of this book is My Home.
 Open the book, and look at the five words in the box.
Point to each word as you read it aloud.
Turn to the next page, and read the story aloud.
 After the student has read the book, congratulate him or her on becoming a reader.
 Let the student know that he or she may read Book 1 again at any time.

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9. • Turn to the page in the book listed next to the first discussion question.
- Read the first discussion question.
- Pause to allow the student to respond.

TALK ABOUT IT

Page 3 – Look at the boy in this picture. What does his house look like?
 Page 5 – Look at the girl in this picture. What does her house look like?
 Page 7 – Look at the boy in this picture. What does his house look like?
 You will learn about these three people as you read more books like this one.

Look through this book, and name some of the kinds of homes you see (e.g., mobile home, apartment, doghouse).

10. Repeat Step 9 for the remaining discussion questions.

11. Record the student's successful reading of the book on the Program Progress Chart (pages 54–60).

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

The books in this program are considered rewards for mastering the words taught. The student should read every word correctly and fluently. If the student does not, the teacher should note problem words and plan to review them.

Program Progress Chart		Word Building					
		Attempt 1		Attempt 2			
STUDENT: Alexis R.		Date	Ident.	Rep.	Date	Ident.	Rep.
		Emas.	Emas.		Emas.	Emas.	
1	my	9/7	2	2	9/8	0	1
2	this	9/10	1	1			
3	a	9/12	0	0			
4	is	9/14	1	0			
5	home	9/17	0	1			
Book 1 – My Home						✓	

Building Reading Skills Binder

Purpose: To build some of the basic prerequisite skills necessary for reading success.

OVERVIEW

This binder provides a variety of supplemental lesson plans and activities. Each lesson is based on a recommended approach or technique from current educators or researchers in the fields of reading and brain research. The lesson plans within each of the five units are scaffolded, providing a natural progression of learning for that particular skill.

The units in the *Building Reading Skills* binder focus on different emergent reader skills, each of which is considered a prerequisite to reading success. Teachers can individualize instruction by selecting lesson plans that teach the specific skills a student needs to work on, at the appropriate level of instruction. Lessons include a variety of activities that incorporate different learning styles. Each lesson provides one or more variations that teachers can use for extension or review.

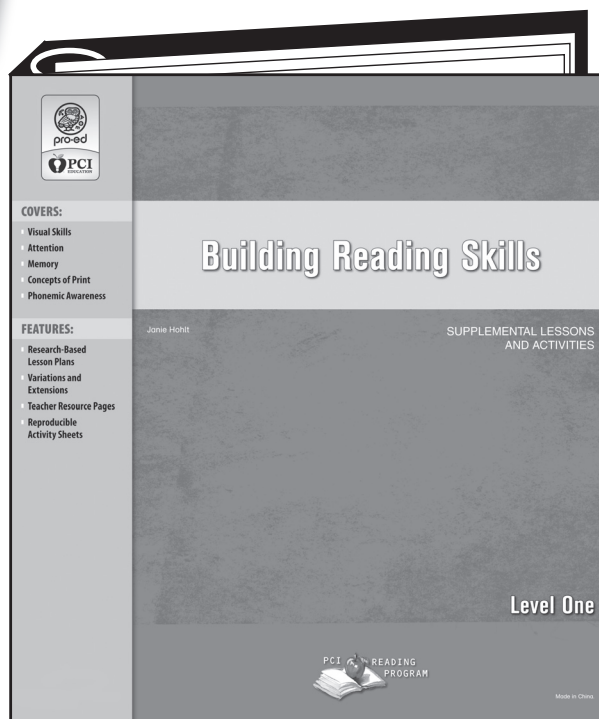
The Level One *Building Reading Skills* binder includes the following five units:

- **Building Visual Skills** (initial experiences in visual discrimination)
- **Building Attention** (strategies for gaining and maintaining student attention)
- **Building Memory** (rehearsal, visualization, and association)
- **Building Concepts of Print** (book care, directionality, pagination, and uppercase and lowercase letters)
- **Building Phonemic Awareness** (sound discrimination, rhyme, and initial sounds)

For information on how to conduct a lesson, see the introduction in the front of the binder.

CRITERIA FOR MASTERY

There are no specific criteria for mastery in the *Building Reading Skills* binder. However, since the lessons are scaffolded and intended to move the student step-by-step to greater independence with each skill, it is suggested that teachers use the variations to provide additional practice at each skill level when appropriate.



For Additional Visual-Discrimination Practice

BUILDING READING SKILLS BINDER

Use any of the lesson plans and activity pages in Unit 1 of the *Building Reading Skills* binder. These lessons are scaffolded so that students move step-by-step from discriminating between three-dimensional objects to discriminating between letters and words.

MATCHING GAME

Provide the student with four to eight of the Word Cards from the program. Write the same words in random order on a magnetic dry erase board. Have the student place each Word Card next to its matching word using a magnet. Or, if you have small handheld dry erase boards or chalkboards, write the words on these boards and have the student place each Word Card next to its matching word.

For Additional Practice in Learning the Words

TACTILE WORD CARDS

Print the target word on an index card. Then, use a sharp pencil or pen tip to punch holes through the backside of the letters in order to make each letter raised. Hand the tactile word card to the student. Have the student trace the word on the card, while saying the word aloud. This will help cement the word in the student's short- and long-term memory.

For Additional Word-Comprehension Practice

PICTURE THE PHRASE

Provide the student with the Word Cards for the target word and two or three previously learned words that can be used to build a familiar phrase. Have the student make the phrase using the Word Cards. Then, hand the student a sentence strip or sheet of construction paper. Allow him or her to look at the Word Cards and copy the phrase onto the strip or sheet. Provide assistance in this task if the student does not have the fine motor skills to write the phrase or if the student has difficulty copying. Once the phrase is written, instruct the student to use markers to draw a picture that completes the phrase or to illustrate the meaning of the phrase.

For Additional Practice in Reviewing the Words

WORD WALL

As the students in the class learn the words, print each word on a large index card or sheet of construction paper. Tape these cards or sheets to a designated wall in the classroom to create a word wall that will grow along with the students' reading skills. Begin each class period by pointing to the words you know every student has learned and having the class chorally read each word.

FLASHLIGHT REVIEW

Dim the lights in the teaching area and use a flashlight to show the student how to "write" a selected review word on the wall using the flashlight. Have the student "write" the word on the wall with the flashlight several times. The gross motor skills used in this activity will help imprint the word in the student's short- and long-term memory.

POCKET CHART REVIEW

Print or write each word on an index card. Place the cards in groups of ten inside the pockets of a pocket chart or in library pockets affixed to a bulletin board. Label each pocket with the numbers of the words inside, for example "Words 1–10" or "Words 11–20." Periodically, go to the pocket chart at the beginning of class and pull out a set of words you know the entire class has learned. Pass out the ten cards to various students in the classroom. Then, have each student hold up his or her card and read the word aloud. Model the word for any student who needs help.

For Additional Oral-Reading and Fluency Practice

RECORD THE STORIES

To improve fluency, use a tape recorder to record yourself reading the program's 28 books, modeling a slow, steady pace with good expression. Explain that you want students to listen to the tapes and follow along in the books by touching each word as they hear it. When appropriate, have the students periodically record themselves reading the books using the fluency and inflection modeled on the teacher recordings. Provide frequent opportunities for students to use the recorded stories.

For Additional Book-Comprehension Practice

PARTNER RETELL

Once the student finishes reading one of the program's 28 books, pair him or her with another student who has recently read the same book. Have the partners take turns retelling the story in their own words.

NAME THE SETTING

The books in Level One revolve around three distinct settings: a city, a farm, and a small town. As the program progresses, decorate a bulletin board or fill a learning center with images and objects that reflect one of these three settings. Have the students study the display and determine which setting it reflects. Discuss how each object is connected to that particular setting. Repeat this activity until you have explored all three settings.

STORY ROLE-PLAY

Once the student finishes reading one of the program's 28 books, have the student role-play his or her favorite part of the story. If appropriate, encourage the student to wear story-related clothing and use props. This role-play could be performed for just the teacher, for a small group, or for the entire class, depending on the student's comfort level.

ILLUSTRATE THE STORY

Once several students finish reading one of the program's 28 books, hand each student a sheet of construction paper with the words from one of the pages in the story printed near the bottom. Have each student read the words and then use markers to illustrate the words on the page. When all of the students have finished, staple the pages together in the order of the story to make a book. Place the book in the classroom library, and encourage the students to read it as often as they like.

CHARACTER CATEGORIES

Once the student has read several books in the program, help him or her get to know the three main characters and settings more completely. Fill three shoe boxes with items that reflect the characters (one box for each character). For example, for the boy who lives in a big city by the ocean, include seashells, sand, a picture of a city bus, a picture of a city skyline, etc. Have the student open one character category box at a time and guess which character goes with the items in the box.

Parent Letter

Date: ___/___/___

Dear Parent (or Guardian):

This school year, your child will be learning to read using Level One of the *PCI Reading Program*. With this systematic, whole word approach, your child will:

- learn to read 140 high-frequency words
- read 28 books
- build phrases and sentences using word and picture cards
- complete independent reading activity sheets

Along with this letter, I am sending a list of the words your child will be learning to read. As your child learns to read these words, look for the words together in books, newspapers, magazines, recipes, and directions/instructions.

Ask your child about the books he or she is reading throughout the year. Encourage your child to retell the stories to you.

When your child brings home activity sheets, read and go over the directions on each page. Then listen as your child reads the words and phrases. Praise him or her for completing the activities correctly and for being a good reader.

Some activity sheets will ask your child to find or draw a picture to complete a phrase or sentence. You can help your child make a personal connection to these activities by searching together to find appropriate photographs of family members or objects around your home.

I look forward to working with your child this year. Reading is a key to success, and this year we are going to unlock your child's potential.

Sincerely,



Level One Words (in the order taught)


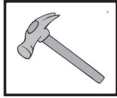















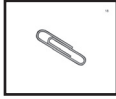







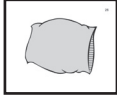

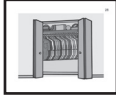
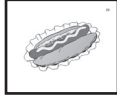
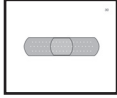







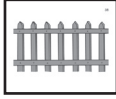




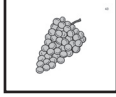



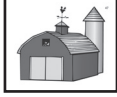
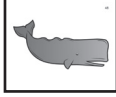
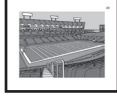
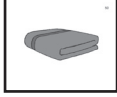
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| 4. is | 39. park | 74. before | 109. did |
| 5. home | 40. much | 75. them | 110. back |
| 6. the | 41. that | 76. give | 111. game |
| 7. in | 42. ride | 77. cow | 112. end |
| 8. city | 43. bus | 78. want | 113. any |
| 9. by | 44. look | 79. use | 114. other |
| 10. ocean | 45. me | 80. good | 115. than |
| 11. on | 46. and | 81. money | 116. again |
| 12. not | 47. friend | 82. how | 117. into |
| 13. farm | 48. for | 83. put | 118. he |
| 14. like | 49. horse | 84. one | 119. yellow |
| 15. I | 50. also | 85. more | 120. would |
| 16. town | 51. school | 86. show | 121. they |
| 17. big | 52. get | 87. find | 122. are |
| 18. lake | 53. when | 88. us | 123. happy |
| 19. small | 54. at | 89. after | 124. many |
| 20. as | 55. of | 90. sit | 125. who |
| 21. see | 56. walk | 91. time | 126. if |
| 22. live | 57. around | 92. today | 127. dad |
| 23. do | 58. then | 93. here | 128. almost |
| 24. where | 59. eat | 94. will | 129. tell |
| 25. you | 60. food | 95. cold | 130. now |
| 26. go | 61. garden | 96. so | 131. people |
| 27. shop | 62. our | 97. down | 132. which |
| 28. to | 63. from | 98. off | 133. jump |
| 29. store | 64. pick | 99. has | 134. first |
| 30. what | 65. can | 100. warm | 135. over |
| 31. have | 66. mom | 101. but | 136. same |
| 32. work | 67. come | 102. out | 137. had |
| 33. all | 68. it | 103. be | 138. girl |
| 34. help | 69. some | 104. or | 139. she |
| 35. with | 70. take | 105. only | 140. must |

Level One Words (in alphabetical order)


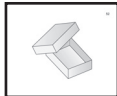




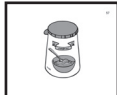

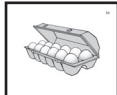

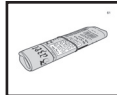




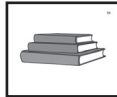

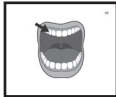
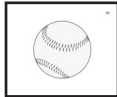


















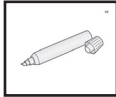

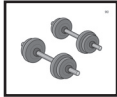




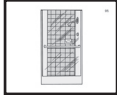

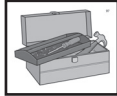



The following list of words includes all 140 words taught in Level One in alphabetical order. Following each word in parentheses is its lesson number, which reflects the order in which the word is introduced in the program.

<p>A</p> <p>a (3) after (89) again (116) all (33) almost (128) also (50) and (46) any (113) are (122) around (57) as (20) at (54)</p>	<p>F</p> <p>farm (13) find (87) first (134) food (60) for (48) friend (47) from (63)</p>	<p>L</p> <p>lake (18) like (14) live (22) look (44)</p>	<p>R</p> <p>ride (42)</p>	<p>W</p> <p>walk (56) want (78) warm (100) we (36) what (30) when (53) where (24) which (132) who (125) will (94) with (35) work (32) would (120)</p>
<p>B</p> <p>back (110) be (103) before (74) best (106) big (17) bus (43) but (101) by (9)</p>	<p>G</p> <p>game (111) garden (61) get (52) girl (138) give (76) go (26) good (80)</p>	<p>M</p> <p>make (107) many (124) me (45) mom (66) money (81) more (85) much (40) must (140) my (1)</p>	<p>S</p> <p>same (136) school (51) see (21) she (139) shop (27) show (86) sit (90) small (19) so (96) some (69) store (29)</p>	<p>Y</p> <p>yellow (119) you (25)</p>
<p>C</p> <p>can (65) city (8) cold (95) come (67) cow (77)</p>	<p>H</p> <p>had (137) happy (123) has (99) have (31) he (118) help (34) here (93) home (5) horse (49) how (82)</p>	<p>N</p> <p>not (12) now (130)</p>	<p>T</p> <p>take (70) tell (129) than (115) that (41) the (6) them (75) then (58) there (38) these (72) they (121) this (2) time (91) to (28) today (92) town (16)</p>	
<p>D</p> <p>dad (127) did (109) do (23) down (97)</p>	<p>I</p> <p>I (15) if (126) in (7) into (117) is (4) it (68)</p>	<p>O</p> <p>ocean (10) of (55) off (98) on (11) one (84) only (105) or (104) other (114) our (62) out (102) over (135)</p>	<p>U</p> <p>up (73) us (88) use (79)</p>	
<p>E</p> <p>eat (59) end (112)</p>	<p>J</p> <p>jump (133)</p>	<p>P</p> <p>park (39) people (131) pick (64) place (108) play (37) put (83)</p>	<p>V</p> <p>very (71)</p>	

Level One Picture Cards

 1. toothbrush	 2. hammer	 3. dog	 4. computer	 5. comb
 6. desk	 7. clock	 8. banana	 9. calculator	 10. table
 11. sink	 12. truck	 13. ladder	 14. pretzel	 15. quarter
 16. sandwich	 17. tree	 18. paper clip	 19. motorcycle	 20. pencil
 21. ring	 22. door	 23. mailbox	 24. bird	 25. soap
 26. pillow	 27. backpack	 28. closet	 29. hot dog	 30. bandage
 31. lawnmower	 32. oven	 33. swimming pool	 34. washing machine	 35. bed
 36. front porch	 37. sofa	 38. fence	 39. school bus	 40. refrigerator
 41. cap	 42. goldfish	 43. grapes	 44. ice cream	 45. teacher
 46. garbage truck	 47. barn	 48. whale	 49. football stadium	 50. towel

Level One Picture Cards

 51. eraser	 52. box	 53. pizza	 54. lamp	 55. mall
 56. belt	 57. yogurt	 58. apples	 59. eggs	 60. broccoli
 61. newspaper	 62. grocery store	 63. school	 64. library	 65. markers
 66. books	 67. money	 68. teeth	 69. baseball	 70. football
 71. escalator	 72. taxi	 73. earrings	 74. stairs	 75. salad
 76. cell phone	 77. milk	 78. pie	 79. tissues	 80. picture
 81. medicine	 82. street	 83. ceiling fan	 84. coat	 85. candles
 86. garbage	 87. flower	 88. highlighter	 89. trampoline	 90. weights
 91. police officer	 92. screwdriver	 93. cookbook	 94. car	 95. shower
 96. bicycle	 97. toolbox	 98. gifts	 99. perfume	 100. swimsuit

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STUDENT:

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No.	Word	Initial Assessment _/_/_/_	2nd Assessment _/_/_/_	3rd Assessment _/_/_/_	No.	Word	Initial Assessment _/_/_/_	2nd Assessment _/_/_/_	3rd Assessment _/_/_/_	No.	Word	Initial Assessment _/_/_/_	2nd Assessment _/_/_/_	3rd Assessment _/_/_/_
1	my				26	go				51	school			
2	this				27	shop				52	get			
3	a				28	to				53	when			
4	is				29	store				54	at			
5	home				30	what				55	of			
6	the				31	have				56	walk			
7	in				32	work				57	around			
8	city				33	all				58	then			
9	by				34	help				59	eat			
10	ocean				35	with				60	food			
11	on				36	we				61	garden			
12	not				37	play				62	our			
13	farm				38	there				63	from			
14	like				39	park				64	pick			
15	I				40	much				65	can			
16	town				41	that				66	mom			
17	big				42	ride				67	come			
18	lake				43	bus				68	it			
19	small				44	look				69	some			
20	as				45	me				70	take			
21	see				46	and				71	very			
22	live				47	friend				72	these			
23	do				48	for				73	up			
24	where				49	horse				74	before			
25	you				50	also				75	them			

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76	give				101	but				126	if			
77	cow				102	out				127	dad			
78	want				103	be				128	almost			
79	use				104	or				129	tell			
80	good				105	only				130	now			
81	money				106	best				131	people			
82	how				107	make				132	which			
83	put				108	place				133	jump			
84	one				109	did				134	first			
85	more				110	back				135	over			
86	show				111	game				136	same			
87	find				112	end				137	had			
88	us				113	any				138	girl			
89	after				114	other				139	she			
90	sit				115	than				140	must			
91	time				116	again				Notes:				
92	today				117	into								
93	here				118	he								
94	will				119	yellow								
95	cold				120	would								
96	so				121	they								
97	down				122	are								
98	off				123	happy								
99	has				124	many								
100	warm				125	who								

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1	2	3	4	5	Date	Ident.	Eds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Eds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Eds.	Errors													
1	my																												
2	this																												
3	a																												
4	is																												
5	home																												
Book 1 – My Home																													
6	the																												
7	in																												
8	city																												
9	by																												
10	ocean																												
Match on the Mat – Set 1A																													
Book 2 – My Home in a City																													
11	on																												
12	not																												
13	farm																												
14	like																												
15	I																												
Book 3 – My Home on a Farm																													
16	town																												
17	big																												
18	lake																												
19	small																												
20	as																												
Match on the Mat – Set 1B																													
Book 4 – My Home in a Small Town																													

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21	see																		
22	live																		
23	do																		
24	where																		
25	you																		
Book 5 – Where Do You Live?																			
26	go																		
27	shop																		
28	to																		
29	store																		
30	what																		
Match on the Mat – Set 1C																			
Book 6 – I Like to Shop																			
31	have																		
32	work																		
33	all																		
34	help																		
35	with																		
Book 7 – I Help With the Work																			
36	we																		
37	play																		
38	there																		
39	park																		
40	much																		
Match on the Mat – Set 1D																			
Book 8 – We Play in the Park																			

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		Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors												
41	that																								
42	ride																								
43	bus																								
44	look																								
45	me																								
Book 9 – The Bus Ride																									
46	and																								
47	friend																								
48	for																								
49	horse																								
50	also																								
Match on the Mat – Set 1E																									
Book 10 – We Go for a Ride																									
51	school																								
52	get																								
53	when																								
54	at																								
55	of																								
Book 11 – My School																									
56	walk																								
57	around																								
58	then																								
59	eat																								
60	food																								
Match on the Mat – Set 1F																									
Book 12 – At the Park by the Ocean																									

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		Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors										
61	garden																						
62	our																						
63	from																						
64	pick																						
65	can																						
Book 13 – Food From Our Farm																							
66	mom																						
67	come																						
68	it																						
69	some																						
70	take																						
Match on the Mat – Set 1G																							
Book 14 – We Shop for Food																							
71	very																						
72	these																						
73	up																						
74	before																						
75	them																						
Book 15 – At the Ocean																							
76	give																						
77	cow																						
78	want																						
79	use																						
80	good																						
Match on the Mat – Set 1H																							
Book 16 – My Cow																							

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81	money	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Comments
82	how													
83	put													
84	one													
85	more													
Book 17 – How I Get Money														
86	show													
87	find													
88	us													
89	after													
90	sit													
Match on the Mat – Set 1I														
Book 18 – At the Show														
91	time													
92	today													
93	here													
94	will													
95	cold													
Book 19 – Before I Go to School														
96	so													
97	down													
98	off													
99	has													
100	warm													
Match on the Mat – Set 1J														
Book 20 – It Is Cold Today														

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		Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors										
101	but																						
102	out																						
103	be																						
104	or																						
105	only																						
Book 21 – Time to Go																							
106	best																						
107	make																						
108	place																						
109	did																						
110	back																						
Match on the Mat – Set 1K																							
Book 22 – A Warm Home																							
111	game																						
112	end																						
113	any																						
114	other																						
115	than																						
Book 23 – The Best Game in Town																							
116	again																						
117	into																						
118	he																						
119	yellow																						
120	would																						
Match on the Mat – Set 1L																							
Book 24 – A Walk in the Park																							

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		Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors	Date	Ident.	Rds.	Errors												
121	they																								
122	are																								
123	happy																								
124	many																								
125	who																								
Book 25 – A Look Around My Farm																									
126	if																								
127	dad																								
128	almost																								
129	tell																								
130	now																								
Match on the Mat – Set 1M																									
Book 26 – Out on the Lake																									
131	people																								
132	which																								
133	jump																								
134	first																								
135	over																								
Book 27 – We Did Our Very Best																									
136	same																								
137	had																								
138	girl																								
139	she																								
140	must																								
Match on the Mat – Set 1N																									
Book 28 – Out to Eat																									

Posttest Progress Chart

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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ / _	_____
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STUDENT:						
No.	1st Attempt	Words Missed	2nd Attempt	Words Missed	3rd Attempt	Words Missed
11	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____	Date: _____ _ / _ /	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Posttest Progress Chart

STUDENT:						
No.	1st Attempt	Words Missed	2nd Attempt	Words Missed	3rd Attempt	Words Missed
21	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
22	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
23	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
24	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
25	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
26	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
27	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____
28	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____	Date: _ / _ / _	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____	_ / 20	_____



Word of the Day Award



For _____

Today I learned the word _____.

Teacher Signature



Date



Posttest Award



For _____

I read all _____ words correctly today!

Teacher Signature

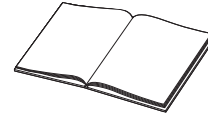


Date

Certificates



Good Reader Award



For _____

I read Book _____ in the *PCI Reading Program* today!



Teacher Signature

Date



I Did It!



For _____

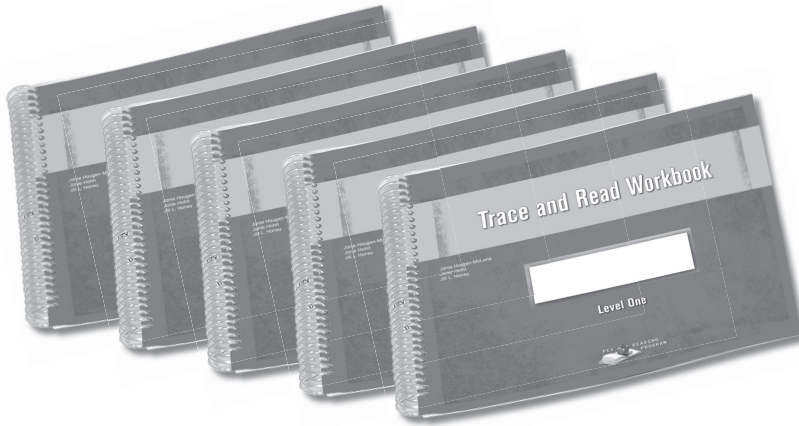
I have completed Level One of the *PCI Reading Program*.
I can read 140 words!



Teacher Signature

Date

Individual Components Available for Purchase



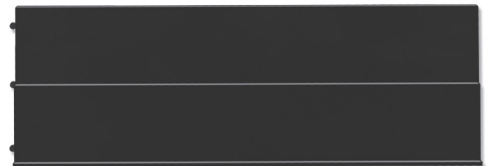
ADDITIONAL TRACE AND READ WORKBOOKS (IN SETS OF 5)



ADDITIONAL BOOKS (IN COMPLETE SETS)



ADDITIONAL PLASTIC VIEWERS



ADDITIONAL PLASTIC CARD TRAYS