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### Welcome to ...



I am thrilled -- and humbled -- you've chosen to share your homeschool journey with us! I am so pleased to meet you in this way, connecting over our shared love for our families!

*I'm Kaeryn Brooks, the creator of Pine Hollow,* I began writing curriculum to meet the needs of my own family, when some of my children struggled and grew disenchanted with learning. They'd lost their joy!

There just had to be a way to bring the joy of learning to every child, no matter how

they preferred learning. So the writing began, trying (sometimes succeeding,

sometimes not so much), and pulling together the kinds of experiences I wanted

my own family to have, developing new ways of appealing to all the ways children learn. After all, I had one child of every flavor! (Or so it seemed!)



Virtual Me, a significant improvement over the usual Morning Me...

#### That's where Pine Hollow comes from -- from my family to yours.

My friends and their friends started asking what I used. My husband came home with a website without telling me (I'm not the only one who has had that happen, am I?), and next thing I know, I'm sharing my vision with families that want the same thing I wanted:

interactive, vibrant experiences that created a rich and wonderful **family culture.** 



### This is what we bring to Pine Hollow Language Arts:

- Gradual, immersive progression from alphabet skills to fluent reading
- Adventurous critter stories with "I-want-to-keep-reading" cliffhangers
- Rich phonics instruction -- a great foundation for reading & spelling
- Unique interactive learning experiences: phonics character cards, decoding and reading games, story fun skills practice & more!
- Fun workpages that get little learners using what they've encountered
- Time for real life, reading together, and enjoying new discoveries

You'll find that I'm here with you on the journey, with remarks and sidebars throughout this guide. I hope this has given you a glimpse inside the heart of Pine Hollow. I also hope you feel as though you are a part of our family, now. And your new Pine Hollow family is just a phone call away for help or support.

It is my sincere hope that while you explore different times and places this year, you will also have the chance to show your child the opportunities in the here and now that will last an eternity.

Your Adventure Awaits! — Kulhyn



## Syllables to Sentences is the second program in the Pine Hollow Language Arts Series

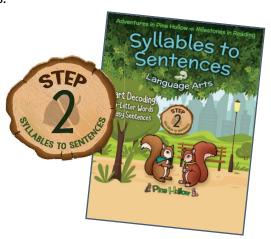
**18-WEEK PROGRAM** 

Syllables to Sentences is a language arts program designed for students who are just beginning to read three-letter word such as bat, win, and pot. This program includes resources designed to continue teaching advanced phonics and word families for increased reading recognition and decoding skills. Students love the fun, short stories in our exclusive easy readers.

#### In this program you will encounter:

- Introduction to New Phonograms
- Alphabet Review with Letter Formation Practice
- Sight Word Identification and Practice
- Spelling and Phonics Activities in Hands-On Games
- Eighteen Engages Readers
- Handwriting Practice

Interactive learning experiences also keep students really engaged! No matter what type of learner you have — hands-on, visual, auditory, and so on — resources in Syllables to Sentences will keep the learning fun and successful. Students continue to use two activity resources from Letters to Little Words, the Hands-On Phonics Pack and Phonics Cards & Character Cards, but with phonograms and concepts that are more challenging.





### Letters to Little Words **36-WEEK PROGRAM**

For students who show readiness to learn the sounds of the alphabet and other phonograms or for students who have begun to learn the phonetic sounds

When they complete this program, students will know all 26 sounds, are able to decode 3-4 letter words and able to write all of their letters.



### Paragraphs to Pages **18-WEEK PROGRAM**

For students who have mastered the basic phonics sounds and are ready to add more difficult phonograms and spelling patterns.

When they complete this program, students will have read through 36 easy reading stories, increasing their decoding and reading fluency skills.



### Stories to **Short Chapters 36-WEEK PROGRAM**

For students who are reading short paragraphs with some assistance. Students will read fun, vocabulary-controlled stories, play games, and develop their spelling and vocabulary skills.

When they complete this program, students will have read through 36 easy reading stories to increase fluency skills.



### Readers to Real Books **36-WEEK PROGRAM**

For students who ready to read, or just reading short chapter books. They will progress throughout the year to be ready to read any middle grade book.

When they complete this program, students will have gained reading comprehension and reading speed to become fluent readers.

# WHAT'S TO LOVE IN PINE HOLLOW?



## Language arts can intimidate some students.

But in Pine Hollow, there are constant adventures -- all premised on **JOY!**Joy of finding new critter friends and their own growing confidence in reading.

I love seeing that!

-Kaeryn

### It's an Adventure You Will Love!



## YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE PINE HOLLOW

Pine Hollow programs can be completed at a pace that fits your student's progression, sped up or slowed down.



## PINE HOLLOW PROGRAMS ENGAGE ALL STUDENTS

No matter which type of learner your student is, there are active learning opportunities, including games, flashcards, hands-on learning and more, that engage every student!



#### THIS GUIDE = HQ

This guide is meant to be your headquarters -- feel free to scribble all over it! Write student initials and grades next to completed items.

## It's an Adventure They Will Love!



## PINE HOLLOW CRITTERS OF ALL KINDS

Students will meet all kinds of critters in Pine Hollow -- an always hungry chipmunk, a gang of sneaky raccoons, scurrying rat cops, and so many more! Young learners will connect with their romping, fun antics!



## PINE HOLLOW PROGRAMS KEEP THEM READING

Exciting cliffhangers and heart-tugging, delightful stories keep them interested in moving forward. Workbook pages reinforce the "what-will-happennext" story book-style magic!



## INTERACTIVE WORKPAGES

Students will be drawn into the workpages, designed to have them coloring, predicting story outcomes, drawing, finding correct answers, and even coming up with "what's next" ideas of their own!

## SYLLABLES TO SENTENCES

#### **OVERVIEW OF STUDIES**

Pine Nut Park Workbook B

#### Pine Nut Park Workbook A

#### Week 1 Alphabet Review Part 1 Week 10 Phonograms Week 11 Week 2 Alphabet Review Part 2 **Blends Vowels & Word Families** Week 3 Week 12 Phonograms & Blends Week 4 **Vowels & Word Families** Week 13 Phonograms & Word Families Week 5 Phonograms & Word Families Week 14 **Blends** Week 6 Silent e & Word Families Week 15 **Blends** Week 7 Y as a Vowel & Word Families Week 16 Phonograms & Blends Week 8 Phonograms & Word Families Week 17 **Blends** Week 9 Week 18 Phonograms, Blends, Phonograms & Word Families & Word Families

# SYLLABLES TO SENTENCES

WEEK 1

## DAY 1

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Look at Note

Read Book 1 - Mac in a Mess

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 2

#### Handwriting Practice |

On plain paper, practice writing: a. f. b. m

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards |** Cards afbmektripsn: 1-12 Review Phonics Cards 1-12 this week. Use "Pick the Right One" on card T-11.

## DAY 2

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Re-Read Book 1: Mac in a Mess

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 3

#### **Handwriting Practice** |

On plain paper, practice writing: e, k, t, r

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards afbmektripsn: 1-12 Review 1-12 again, but today use "Across the Room" on T-12.

#### Phonics Pack |

Magnetic Letter Pick-Ups



### DAY 3

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Read Book 1: The Gold Nuts

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 4-5

#### Handwriting Practice |

On plain paper, practice writing: i, p, s,n

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards afbmektripsn: 1-12 Review 6-12, using "Name That Item" on card T-12.

#### Activity |

Read & Play Sight Word Game

### DAY 4

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Re-Read Book 1: The Gold Nuts

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 6-7

#### Handwriting Practice |

On plain paper, practice writing: o, j, h, d

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards afbmektripsn: 1-12 Review 6-12 again, but today use "Beginner Bingo" on T-12.

#### Phonics Pack |

"I am Thinking Of ..."

## NOTES

#### Your First Week |

The first two weeks will start out with a review of the basic alphabetic sounds. Keep in mind, if you have not used this program before, there may be some slight differences in the phonics cards and these first days of assignments will allow you time for your student to adjust.

During these first weeks, most of your time will be spent using the Phonics Cards for active review. Please read through thoroughly the instructions given in the front of this guide this week to understand how to help your student review these. Games for review are also included on cards T-11 and T-12.

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park Readers |

Before students begin to read the Romp in Pine Nut Park Readers, the parent must first read aloud an introduction page from Appendix 1, called "Mac's New Home -- Pine Nut Park."

#### Week 1 Vocabulary Words - Story 1

home ask head pine park lost poke

#### Week 1 Vocabulary Words - Story 2

made took more

# SYLLABLES TO SENTENCES WEEK 2

## DAY 1

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Read Book 2: Fin's Shake Shop

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 8-9

#### Handwriting Practice |

On plain paper, practice writing o, j, h, d

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards ojhduclgwyvzx & qu: 13-26 Review Phonics Cards 13-26. Use "Flashcards" on card T-11.

#### Activity |

Read & Play Sight Word Game

## DAY 2

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Re-Read Book 2: Fin's Shake Shop

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 10-11

#### **Handwriting Practice** |

On plain paper, practice writing: u, c, l, g, and w

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards ojhduclgwyvzx & qu: 13-26 Review Phonics Card 1

#### Phonics Pack |

**Detective Story** 



### DAY 3

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Read Book 2: A Bad Dog

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 12

#### Handwriting Practice |

On plain paper, practice writing y, v, z, and x

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards ojhduclgwyvzx & qu: 13-26 Review 1, and 13-26 again, using "Treasure Hunt" on card T-12.

#### Phonics Pack |

Pebble Pick-Up

#### Activity |

Read & Play Sight Word Game

### DAY 4

#### **READING & WRITING**

#### Romp in Pine Nut Park |

Re-Read Book 2: A Bad Dog

#### Skip in Pine Nut Park |

Page 13

#### **Handwriting Practice** |

On plain paper, practice writing this week's sight words

#### **PHONICS & ACTIVITIES**

**Phonics Cards** | Cards ojhduclgwyvzx & qu: 13-26 Choose a Game from Card T-11 & T-12 Focus on This Week's Letters

#### Phonics Pack

"I am Thinking Of ..."

#### Activity |

Decorate your My Picture Dictionary

## NOTES

#### **Decorate Your Picture Dictionary**

Allow your student to get creative in decorating the front of their dictionary. They may want to cover it with fabric or special paper, or get a favorite design and paste it on. It will help them feel more pride in their work throughout the year if they really make it their own! We'll begin using it next week!

#### Spelling |

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This portion of the program is optional. You can choose to use it or not. Spelling will begin next week. Each week's spelling words will be taken directly from the lesson you are working on in "Pine Nut Park Phonics Pages" or from the "Romp in Pine Nut Park Readers."

Also if you choose to use the spelling portion of the program, the weekly spelling test is optional as well. It isn't required for students at this age to have weekly spelling tests. You can choose to complete the spelling practice but opt. out of the spelling test for your student.

For those that do the weekly spelling test, you'll find the pages to complete the tests in Appendix 5 of this guide.

#### Other Activity |

Day 4: Have your student decorate their "My Picture Dictionary" cover using items from your craft cubboard. To create the cover and the back cover hole punch some heavy cardstock. Have your student decorate it and let it dry, if glue was used, before adding it to their "My Picture Dictionary."

#### Week 2 Vocabulary Words - Story 1

next love jam they said saw make you scare sick

#### Week 2 Vocabulary Words - Story 2

my but job we many out

## Week 1

## Page 2

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	cut	2.	pin
3.	Mac	4.	map
5.	ten	6.	rat
7.	tall	8.	Snap

## Page 3

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	map	2.	clap
3.	сар	4.	nap

## Page 4

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	rat	2.	cup
3.	hill	4.	gold
5.	pen	6.	nut
7.	bin	8.	pine

## Page 5

### Match the Meaning

⊥.	Sip	a siriali di lilik
2.	trip	- to fall or a vacation
3.	ship	- a big boat
4.	zip	- to move fast
5	skin	- not a walk nor a run

### Circle the Correct Word

<b>-</b> 11		•••		01 01
1.	lip		2.	ship

## Page 6

## Write-in the Missing Letter

1. cab	2. crab	3. gab
4. jab	5. grab	4. tab

## Page 7

### Write-in the Missing Letter

1. met	2. wet	3. pet
4. get	5. jet	6. set

### Circle the Correct Word

		•••		7 01 01
1.	bone		2.	cat

## Week 2

## Page 8

### Write-in the MIssing Letter

1. cash	2. crash	3. trash
4. smash	5. flash	6. rash

## Page 9

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	pill	2.	ill
3.	spill	4.	hill

## Page 10

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	flag	2.	rag
3.	bag	4.	tag

## Page 11

### Read and Cross It Out

1. 1st	2. 3rd	3. 2nd
4. 2nd	5. 1st	6. 3rd

## Page 12

### Circle the Correct Word

		i oci wo	
1.	frog	2.	Mac
3.	rat	4.	Fin
5.	full	6.	sick
7.	nut	8.	dog

## Page 13

### Write-in the MIssing Letter

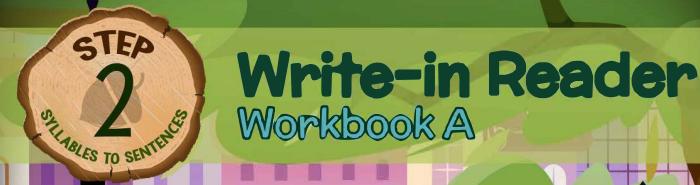
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1. twig	2. wig	3. big
4. fig	5. sprig	6. jig

## Page 14

### Circle the Correct Word

1.	Mac	2.	tag
3.	sick	4.	mink
5.	hat	6.	smile
7.	bat	8.	gal

Adventures in Pine Hollow & Syllables to Sentences



Skip in Pine Nut Park

Dive deep into vowels, silent e, and y as a vowel!

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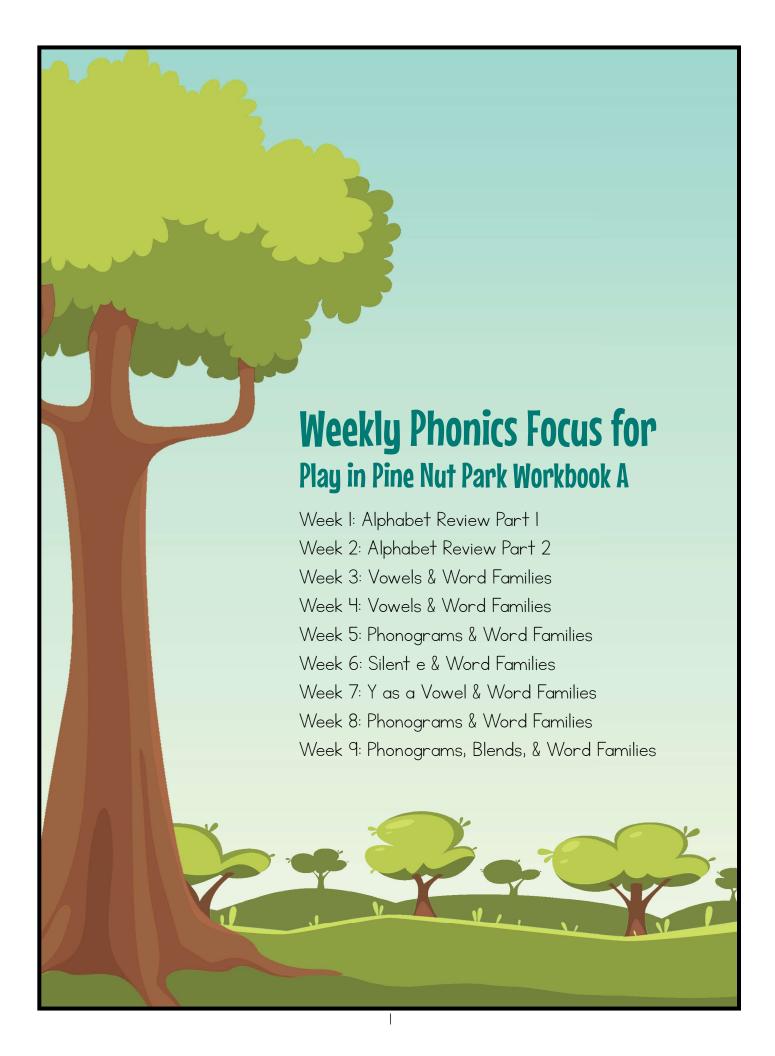
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## Circle the Correct Word

Look at the picture and circle the word that matches the picture.

ten mess cut	pink rip pin
mad Mac Snap	mud mat map
desk mess ten	ate at rat
tall slap find	Mac rat Snap

afbmektripsn

## Copy the Words

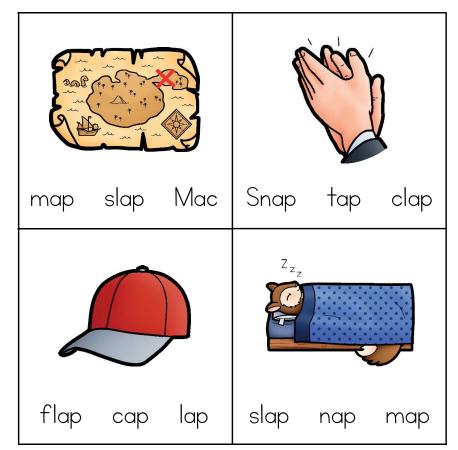
Read each word and write it on the lines below.

cap	flap	lap	clap
map	slap	trap nap	

## **Circle the Correct Word**

Look at the picture and read the words.

Circle the correct word to match the picture.



## **Draw the Word**

clap
trap



afbmektripsn

## Circle the Correct Word

Look at the picture and circle the word that matches the picture.

sat	mud
rat	cup
grass	up
hill bit find	stop soft gold
pen	fun
mess	mud
ten	nut
sniff rip bin	poke pine home

afbmektripsn



## Copy the Words

Read each word and write it on the lines below.

dip	flip	zip	ship
sip	lip	trip	skip

## **Match the Meaning**

Read the words and match each one to the correct meaning.

I. sip to move fast

2. trip to fall or a vacation

3. ship not a walk nor a run

4. zip a big boat

5. skip a small drink

## **Circle the Correct Word**

Look at the picture and read the words.

Circle the correct word to match the picture.

flip	<b>NP</b>	sip
lip		skip
dip		ship

## **Draw the Word**

trip	
-1 :	
skip	



afbmektripsn

## Copy the Words

Read each word and write it on the lines below.

cab	crab	grab	lab
scab	tab	jab	gab

Write-in	the	Missing	Letter	
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cb	cab	g <u></u> k

ja <u></u>	<u></u> rab	ta

## **Read and Draw**

Read the sentences and then draw what you read.

Mac rode in a cab.	Mac met a crab.

## **Draw the Word**

	CC	dr	
-			
	go	dr	



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## **Copy the Words**

Read each word and write it on the lines below.

net	get	jet	met
set	yet	pet	wet

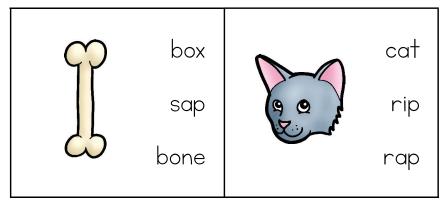
## Write-in the Missing Letter

m=+	we	p=+	
	io	<u> </u>	
ge	1E	S	

## Circle the Correct Word

Look at the picture and read the words.

Circle the correct word to match the picture.



## **Draw the Word**

\	wet
	net



ojhduclgwyvzx & qu

## Copy the Words

Shake Shop.

Read each word and writ	e it on the lines below.		
cash	crash	flash dash	
rash	smash	trash	bash
Write-in the Missin	g Letter		
csh	C	ash	tr <u></u> sh
smas		ash	rah
Read and Draw Read the sentences and t	then draw what you read	d. Read th	the Word  e word and draw what it  you think of.
Mac dashed to -	the Mac ran so		

smash

crashed into Snap!

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## Copy the Words

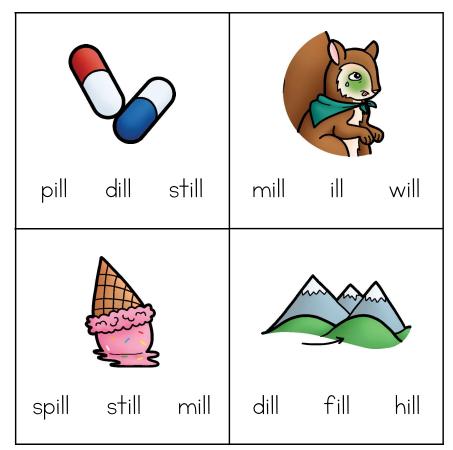
Read each word and write it on the lines below.

mill	dill	pill	spill
still	will	fill	hill

## **Circle the Correct Word**

Look at the picture and read the words.

Circle the correct word to match the picture.



## **Draw the Word**

mi	ill 
fi	



ojhduclgwyvzx & qu

## Copy the Words

Read each word and write it on the lines below.

bag	flag	rag	sag
tag	wag	snag	drag

## Circle the Correct Word

Look at the picture and read the words.

Circle the correct word to match the picture.



## **Draw the Word**

1
drag
wag

ojhduclgwyvzx & qu



## Read and Cross It Out

Read the word and then X the correct matching word.

big	big	hi†	dig				
bad	dad	hat	bad				
hit	sick	hi†	big				
look	job	look	box				
red	red	egg	fel†				
pink	red	hi†	pink				



ojhduclgwyvzx & qu

## Circle the Correct Word

Look at the picture and circle the word that matches the picture.

frog cold not	bag Mac dad
nap rat bad	look Fin cop
felt cop full	Fin pink sick
mom dad nut	frog dog cop

ojhduclgwyvzx & qu

## **Copy the Words**

Read each word and write it on the lines below.

wig	pig	jig	big
sprig	twig	fig	dig

## Write-in the Missing Letter

## **Read and Draw**

Read the sentences and then draw what you read.

Mac saw a pig with a wig.

Mac used a twig to dig a hole.

## Adventures in Pine Hollow & Syllables to Sentences



## Write-in Reader Workbook B

# Pranksin Pine Nut Park

Discover blends such as bl, st, mp, nk, ft & many more!



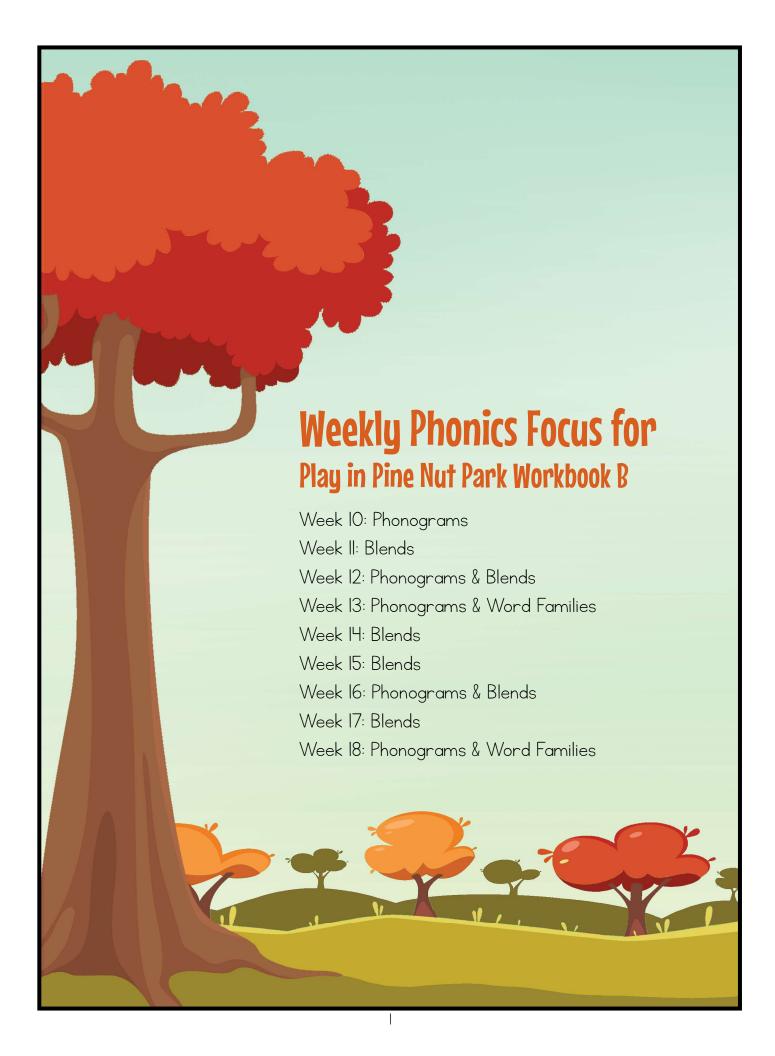
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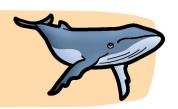
## Read, Match, and Write

Read the words in the "word key," then match the word to the correct picture, and write it on the handwriting line next to the correct picture.

## **WORD KEY**

moth whale	bath mouth	math path	three think	thump thumb
			3	
		<u></u> 1+	1=2	
V V				

th & wh



## Circle It

Look at the picture and circle the correct phonogram that matches the picture.

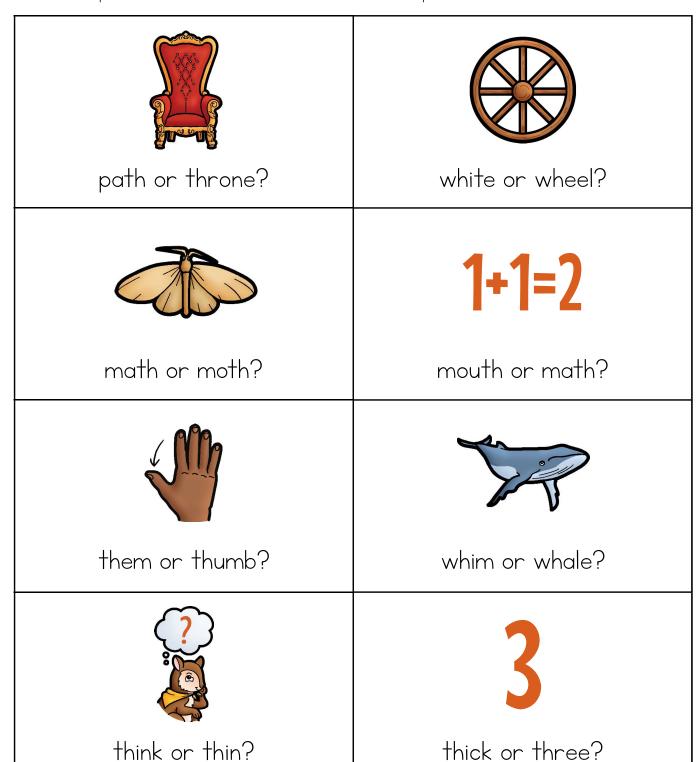
th or wh?	th or wh?
th or wh?	th or wh?
th or wh?	th or wh?
th or wh?	th or wh?



th & wh

## **Circle the Correct Word**

Look at the picture and circle the word that matches the picture.



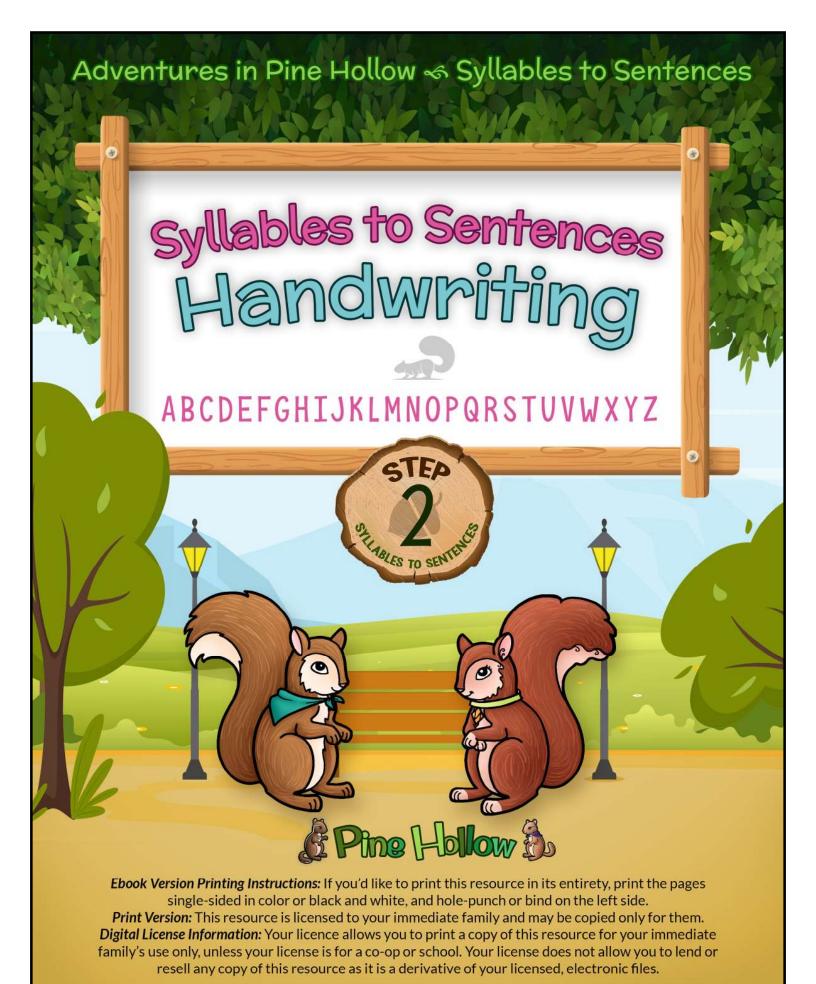
th & wh



## **Read and Cross It Out**

Read the word and then X the correct matching word.

math	them	bath	math				
white	whim	white	whine				
thin	think	throne	thin				
thud	thud	thick	with				
white	white	whale	wham				
when	what	wheel	when				



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## **Handwriting Sheet 1 - Review the Letter a**

Read each sentence and write the sentences on the lines below.

Sentence I: A sad cat is bad.							Sentence 2: A dad has a hat.																					
<b>Sent</b> Has a					ad	tar	٦?						Sei Ap					a c	lam	٦.								
<b>Sent</b> A can					th	e b	ag.						<b>Sei</b> The					s ir	ı his	S VC	an.							
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## **Handwriting Sheet 2 - Review the Letter i**



Read each sentence and write the sentences on the lines below.

Sentence I: Pal wags at Jill.	<b>Sentence 2:</b> His pig is big and fat!									
Sentence 3: Sip a bit and sit.	Sentence 4: Will a wig fit?									
Sentence 5: A bat hit the ball.	Sentence 6: Dad bit the pill.									
	ALL THE									



## Handwriting Sheet 3 - Review the Letter e, o & u

Read each sentence and write the sentences on the lines below.

<b>Sentence I:</b> The dog had six pups.	Sentence 2: The pup runs on a rug.													
<b>Sentence 3:</b> Can a bug get in bed.	Sentence 4: A wet pup fell in the tub.													
<b>Sentence 5:</b> Mop and fix the mess.	Sentence 6: I had ten bags on a peg.													