



1B: Skills Card

Reader: _____ Room: _____

Active Reading Habits

1. Cover parts of one-syllable words to find chunks you know.
2. Think of a word that looks the same and rhymes (If a·m is "am", then h·a·m is "ham.")
3. Use final "e" rule to figure out new words (us/use).
4. Use long vowel teams to figure out new words (eat, air, pie, toe, glue).
5. Use "r" chunks to figure out new words (ar, er, ir, or, ur).
6. Use blends at the end of words (desk/wish).
7. Stop and try again when something doesn't look right, sound right, or make sense.
8. When I get stuck, I say "blank," read on, and come back to fill in the tricky word.
9. Retell the important events in a story in the correct order.
10. Tell what the book was about: main topic and key details.
11. Read by myself for 15 minutes without getting tired using a whisper voice.
12. Read at home for at least 30 minutes every night.

Use words I know to figure out new words.

my	by	fly
this	miss	kiss
like	bike	Mike
will	fill	still
out	shout	about

Use final "e" rule.

hop	hope
plan	plane
cut	cute
pet	Pete
Tim	time

Use "r" chunks.

-ar	-er	-ir	-or	-ur
car	her	girl	for	purple



1B Power Chunks

	1B Easy		1B Hard		2B
Short vowels	am	ham	clam	cramp	camper
	an	fan	Stan	plank	planet
	at	rat	flat	chats	patted
	get	pet	Bret	frets	petal
	ten	den	glen	blend	center
	will	fill	chill	spills	silly
	in	fin	grin	print	inches
	it	pit	spit	twitch	kitchen
	not	dot	plot	spots	bottle
	but	cut	shut	crutch	butter
	jump	bump	clump	pumps	trumpet
Long vowel/final "e"	came	name	blame	framed	named
	make	wake	shake	brakes	faking
	like	bike	spike	hikes	biking
	time	dime	grime	crimes	chimed
	write	bite	spite	kites	invite
	those	nose	chose	closed	suppose
	over	wove	stove	cloves	clover
Long vowel teams	rain	pail	train	chains	draining
	day	way	clay	trays	crayon
	eat	sea	flea	bleach	beagle
	see	fee	tree	queen	degree
	boat	road	croak	groans	coaster
	blue	Sue	true	glued	argue
Tricky vowels	too	zoo	shoot	hoops	moody
	look	book	stood	hooks	hooded
	know	row	grow	known	willow
	down	wow	plow	crowd	powder