

Children on the Move



Cloze

Cloze is a teaching strategy that is helpful for teaching students to read for meaning. They must read ahead and reread as they search for a word that makes sense. This activity can also be used to teach phonetic principles in a ‘whole part whole’ context. The teacher decides which phonetic principle (beginning sounds, ending sounds, vowel combinations) to work on and appropriate parts of the text are blanked out.

The samples provided from *Children on the Move* sentences are not designed to be worksheets for students to complete on their own but instead sample mini-lessons for whole classes or small groups that can be placed on chart paper or overhead.



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Initial Sounds



All of the _____ildren are able to _____alance
like _____robats.



Beth _____asts the _____all to her
_____other in the _____ight _____ackyard.



Rishi and Nikhala _____eerfully _____arry
out camping _____ores.



Dad _____unks for _____onut rings in the
_____inosaur pool.



Evan eagerly _____imbs the stairs
_____stead of entering the _____evator.



Faith's _____ather films her _____ancy
dancing and _____inds it _____antastic!





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Final Sounds

This girl is great at catch _____
grasshopper _____ in the gard _____.

Hannah hop _____ high play _____ hopscotch
by her hou _____.

We draw image _____ on our ice inn with
icicl _____.

The triplets jig, ji _____ and enjoy the
jazz _____ music.

Kick _____ the ball at the keep _____ keeps
Ingrid's team keen.

We laugh a lot as Luke leap _____ into the
lake.



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Sight Words



Matt delights _____ mom _____ moving
masterfully through _____ maze.



A newt navigates _____ neighbourhood under
_____ full moon _____ Nana.



_____ family outings _____ observe
interesting places _____ objects.



Many pastimes please _____ when _____
play _____ _____ park.



A quick turn _____ _____ colourful quilt
amuses _____ quacking queen.



Children run _____ pick red raspberries
_____ _____ are ripe.





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Blends



Sam sees the _____ illful _____ ater and
_____ ies a _____ in himself.



A teenager takes time to _____ ay tag wi _____
the _____ iplets.



We use the um _____ ella upside down for the
under hand _____ row.



Vida jumps over the van, toy vase and vacuum
_____ eaner.



Wa _____ ing wi _____ their Welsh Corgi in his
wag _____ is wonderful.



_____ edding is excit _____ ! We expect some
exercise cli _____ ing for extra turns.





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Verbs



All of the children are able to _____ like acrocrats.



Beth _____ the ball to her brother in the bright backyard.



Rishi and Nikhala cheerfully _____ out camping chores.



Dad _____ for donut rings in the dinosaur pool.

Evan eagerly _____ the stairs instead of entering the elevator.



Faith's father _____ her fancy dancing and finds it fantastic!

