

Set 1 - 15 Books (12 fiction, 3 non-fiction)

CVC with s a t p i n and capital letters.



Books 1-5

- Low word count of up to 20 words
- A single line of text
- No high-frequency words.
- Large font (PLD font size A)

Books 6-15

- Low word count of up to 30 words
- A single line of text
- ♥ Heart words: a I
- Large font (PLD font size B)

Fiction book pages for before reading

P Pause

What are these sounds?

p n i
a t s
T N S
A P I

Practise words
Read these words.
Some of these are common (high-frequency) words. (1)

sat^o in^o it^o
nap tip nip
Nan sip pat

1

L Listen

Prepare for reading
Look at the front cover and read the title together.
Ask the following questions:
• What does Nan have in her basket?
• Where do you think Nan is going?
• What is a towel for?

Tips to help early readers

- Read from left to right.
- Look at the letters. Don't guess from the pictures.
- Use your finger to point to letters as you read.
- If you don't know the word, say the sounds and blend them together.

Text features
As you read together, point out to the child:
• Capital letters: Nan

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D Dive In

Meet the characters

Nan

3

Fiction book sample story pages

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Set 1 Book 4

Nan

Nan naps.

11

Nip. Nip!

12

Fiction book pages following the story

P Practise Path

Speed words

in^o
it^o
sit^o
sat^o
nap
tip

14

o indicates common (high-frequency) words

L Learn

Check understanding
Ask the following questions to check the child understood this book:
• What did Nan do on? (page 5)
• Why did Nan get wet? (pages 8-9)
• What happened to Nan when she was having a nap? (page 12)

Learn new words

nap Say the word nap. What does the word nap mean? Nap means to have a little sleep. In our book, who had a nap? (page 11) Can you think of other places you might nap? Now you make up a sentence using the word nap.	frightened Say the word frightened. What does the word frightened mean? Frightened means you are afraid or scared. In our book, what was Nan frightened of? (page 13) Can you think of something else you might be frightened of? Now you make up a sentence using the word frightened.
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Retell the story
Now that the child has read this book, ask them if they can remember the story and retell it in their own words. Rather than reading, this activity will improve storytelling skills.

Read the book again
Each time this book is re-read, the child will read smoother, faster and more accurately. For best results read it three to four times over the course of a week.

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D Details

Where were the photographs taken?

Rottneest Island / Wadjemup
Western Australia

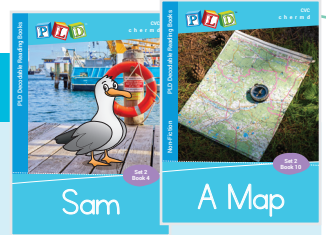
Explore Rottneest Island
Although a small island, Rottneest has 63 beaches, and 12 salt lakes to explore. The island is also home to six major habitats - ocean, coastal, wetlands, woodlands, scrub heath and settled areas.

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Set 2 - 15 Books (12 fiction, 3 non-fiction)

CVC with group 1 introducing c h e r m d capital letters and full stops.



Books 1-5

- Word count of up to 40 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart words: a l
- Large font (PLD font size B)

Books 6-15

- Word count of up to 60 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart words: the, is
- Large font (PLD font size c)

Non fiction book pages for before reading

P Pause

What are these sounds?

p n i a t s
c h r e m d
T N S A P I
H R C M D E

Practise words
Read these words.
Some of these are common (high-frequency) words. (1)

red^o ran^o can^o
had^o pet^o mad
hid rim den

Heart words
These are common words that cannot be sounded out easily. The difficult part (coloured red with ♥ above) must be learned by heart.

♥ a the ♥ I is

1

L Listen

Prepare for reading
Look at the front cover and read the title together.
Ask the following questions:

- What do you think this book is about?
- What do you know about ants?
- How many legs do ants have?

Tips to help early readers

- Read from left to right.
- Look at the letters. Don't guess from the pictures.
- Use your finger to point to letters as you read.
- If you don't know the word, say the sounds and blend them together.

Text features
As you read together, point out to the child:

- Capital letters: Sam
- Full stops: I am Sam.

2

D Dive In

Vocabulary
NOTE: adult to read the words in brackets

ant

(head) (thorax) (abdomen)
(antenna) (mandible) (eye) (legs)

3

Non fiction book sample story pages

PLD Decodable Reading Books CVC c h e r m d

Non-Fiction

Set 2 Book 14

An Ant

An ant can sip at the dam.

11

An ant hid. The ant is in the den.

12

Non fiction book pages following the story

P Practise Path

Speed words

red^o
rid
had^o
hid
rim
ram

14

o indicates common (high-frequency) words

L Learn

Check understanding
Ask the following questions to check the child understood this book:

- What colour was the ant? (page 4)
- Where was the ant? (page 10)
- Tell me some of the things an ant can do. (pages 5, 7, 8, 9, 11)

Learn new words

determined
Say the word determined .
What does the word determined mean?
Determined means to keep doing something even when it is hard.
In our book, how were the ants determined ? (pages 8, 10)
Can you think of a time you were determined ?
Now you make up a sentence using the word determined .

Retell the book
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D Discover

Facts about ants

- There are 1 million ants for every human.
- Ants live in groups called colonies.
- Ants communicate through their antennae using smell.
- Ants are the longest living of all insects.
- Ants can't swim, but they do float on water.
- Ants don't sleep, but they take naps throughout the day.
- Ants work as a team to build nests and collect food.
- Ants are very strong. They can lift 50 times their own body weight!

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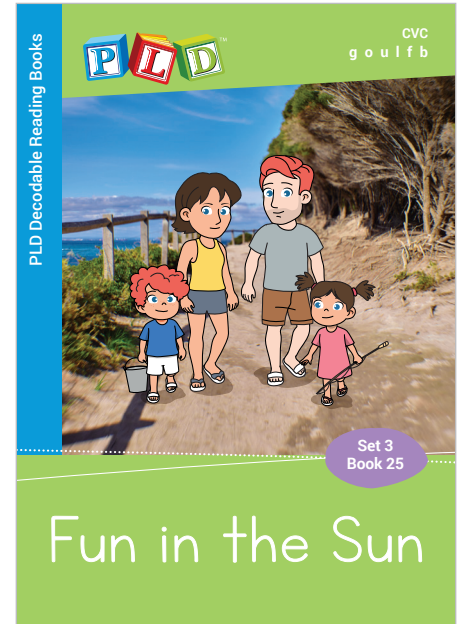
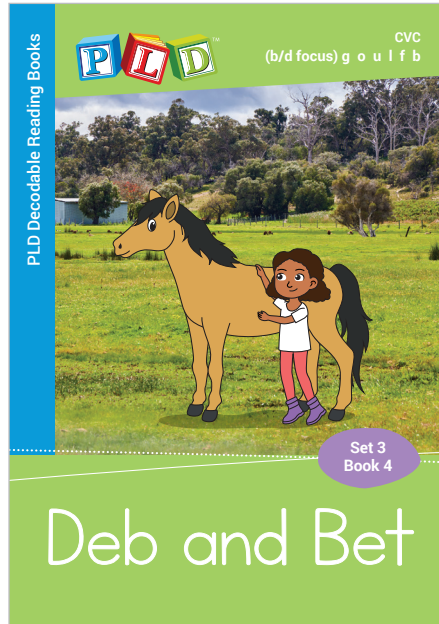
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CVC books g o u l f b

- Word Count: Up to 100 words
- Full stops and question marks
- ♥ Heart words: has, his, as, of
- Font size C & D

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Set 4 - 25 Books

CVC books w j v k z y

- Word Count: Up to 120 words
- Question marks and commas
- ♥ Heart words: was for
- Font size C & D

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