

Focus on the Foundation

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Unit 2 Lesson 9 and Lesson 10

Weekly Skills: Phonics & Grammar

Lesson

9

Phonics: Review Short e

Blends with s: st, sl, sn, sm, sw, str, sc, sp, sk, scr

Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns

Decodables: *Step Up!, Splat! Splat!, Nuts for Ben and Jen, Miss Tess Was Still*

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10

Phonics: Review Short u

Final Blends: mb, nt, nd, st, mp, sk, st

Grammar: Using a, an and the

Decodables: *Who Likes to Jump, The Lost Cat, Flint and Scamp, The List*

Content

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Short Vowel Rule: When there is one **vowel** in a word, either at the beginning or between two consonants, it usually has the **short vowel** sound.

Consonant blends are a set of two or three consonant letters that retain their sound when they are pronounced. Blends are found at the beginning (initial) or end (final) of a word.

A **noun** can name one or more than one. The -s ending of a noun often means that the noun names more than one.

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Final blends are a combination of two or three consonants letters found at the end of a word.

The **article a** is used before nouns that begin with a consonant sound. The **article an** is used with nouns that begin with a vowel sound. The **article the** is used with nouns that name one or more than one.

Instructional Strategies

[Multisensory Monday!](#)

This power packed video provides three kinesthetic activities to get students up, moving, and engaged in learning vowels.

[Classifying “s” Blends!](#)

Provide students with an eight column graphic organizer with headings for the blends sw, sl, sc, sk, st, sm, sn, and sp. Play the video. Students will place words from the video in the correct column for the “s” blend.

[Singular & Plural Nouns](#) Video

Instructional Strategies

[Final Consonant Blend Video](#)

This video features some common consonant blends, with words to read.

[Short u Song!](#)

Sing along with Jackson making the short u sound

[Articles a and an for Kids!](#)

In this video kids will understand where to use a and an while making sentences. than others.

Workstations/Small Groups

Short e Poem: Students identify the short e words in a poem.

S Blends Activity: Students read and sort s- consonant blends

Singular and Plural Nouns: Change nouns from singular to plural.

Workstations/Small Groups

[Short e Stamp and Write](#)

Students use a stamp or write short e words

[Final Consonant Blend Board Game!](#)

Students practice reading words with final blends and use the words in a sentence.

[Sentence Scramble](#)

Give students words to arrange into grammatically correct sentences using the articles a, an, the