

Focus on the Foundation

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Unit 5 Lesson 25 and Unit 6 Lesson 26

Weekly Skills: Phonics & Fluency

Lesson
25

Phonics: Vowel Combinations au, aw, al, o, a
Fluency: Phrasing: Punctuation
Grammar: More Irregular Action Verbs
Decodables: *A Spring Walk* and *Softball Game*

Content

NEW! Journeys Foundational Skills PPT [Lesson 25](#)
NEW! Decodable Reader [Lesson 25](#)

A **digraph** is two letters that spell one sound. Vowel **Digraphs** that spell **vowel** sounds include the letter pairs au, aw, al.

Fluency: Phrasing: Punctuation – Fluent readers group words together to make sense. They look for clues from the punctuation marks.

Grammar: An irregular verb is a verb in which the past tense is not formed by adding the usual -ed ending such as sing (past tense sang); feel (felt); and go (went).

Instructional Strategies

Phonics: Digraph /au, aw/ Sound - Phonics by Turtle Diary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCewkZOO_ew

Fluency: Model reading fluently pausing briefly after the comma. Add a slash mark to show how you grouped words.

Grammar: Irregular Verbs Song - Rockin' English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMPgMH-7jU>

Identify irregular verbs: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/grade-2/identify-the-irregular-past-tense>

Work Stations/Small Groups

Vowel Combination Flip Book: The students will identify variant correspondences in words.

https://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/P_050a.pdf

Chunk-King: The students will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in chunked text

https://www.fcrr.org/studentactivities/F_016b.pdf

Spell Reading Pattern (au, aw, al): Read words and write original sentences with words with vowel combinations.

<http://www.theschoolhouse.us/lessons/lesson49.html>

Weekly Skills: Phonics & Fluency

Lesson
26

Phonics: Words with oo, ew, ue, ou
Fluency: Accuracy: Connected Text
Grammar: Contractions
Decodables: *The New Moose* and *Follow the Clues*

Content

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Words with the spelling patterns oo, ew, ue, ou make the long /oo/ sound. Some examples of words with these vowel combinations are listed below: **oo** as in **moon, root, tool**; **ew** as in **new, chew, grew**; **ue** as in **glue, due, blue**

Fluency: Accuracy: Connected Text- Accuracy refers to reading words in text without mistakes.

Grammar: A **contraction** is two words made shorter by placing an apostrophe where letters have been omitted.

Instructional Strategies

Morning Message

Incorporate a few of these sentences in your morning messages this week. Have students identify the word with the long vowel digraph “oo” and read the sentence aloud. Find sentences here!

oo:
https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list.cfm?wordlist=12

ew:
https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list.cfm?wordlist=44

ou:
https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list.cfm?wordlist=41

Contractions: Second Grade Word Games

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuyP7ZfBC50>

Work Stations/Small Groups

Lesson 46 (long vowel pattern /oo/):

Print a few copies; put them in sheet protectors. Let students complete the tasks with dry erase markers.

<http://www.theschoolhouse.us/lessons/lesson46.html>

Fleeting Phrases: Students gain speed and accuracy reading phrases. <https://www.fcrr.org/curriculum/PDF/G4-5/45FPartTwo.pdf>

Diphthong Clip Cards:

<https://www.playdoughtoplato.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Diphthongs-Clip-It-Cards.pdf>