



FREE SIX-PAGE SAMPLE • REVISED EDITION

Try the lantern trail

A small reading discovery. A warm woodland adventure. Try selected a_e word work and see whether this Grade 1 supplement fits your learner.



A LOOK INSIDE WORDLIGHT WOODS

Six sample pages: this introduction, the pattern lesson, a word-building page, a short passage, 18 word cards and answer guidance. Content keeps original page numbers 6, 8, 11 and 25. The full pack has 32 unique pages in two print editions.

Adult reads directions and previews support words. This is a free preview, not the full paid pack. One household may print it; do not resell or rehost.



LEARN TOGETHER • A WORKED EXAMPLE

A little e changes the clue

In these words, final e helps the first vowel say its name. The e stays silent.

cap

short a

**cape**

long a

Four letters. Three sounds.

c**a****p****e**

Say /k/ /ā/ /p/. Touch one dot for each sound. Do not add a sound for final e.

ADULT WORD OF CAUTION

This pattern works for the selected words here. Final e has other jobs in English; do not say it always makes a vowel long.



AMBER GATE • WORD-BUILDING WORKSHOP

Build a brighter word

Read the short word. Add e. Write and read the new word.

A01

READ

tap

+

ADD



→

WRITE + READ

Say the vowel: short → long

A02

READ

mad

+

ADD



→

WRITE + READ

Say the vowel: short → long

A03

READ

can

+

ADD



→

WRITE + READ

Say the vowel: short → long

COACH PROMPT

Ask "What changed?" Point to the first vowel and final e.



AMBER GATE • READ A SHORT PASSAGE

Sam at the Gate

Adult previews: a, the, is, has. Read the title and directions aloud.

- 1 Sam has a cape.
- 2 Sam is at a gate.
- 3 A rat is at the gate.
- 4 Sam can tap the gate.
- 5 The rat can nap.
- 6 Sam can take a cake.



A08 Circle only the silent-e words in this clue list.

cape gate tap rat take cake

A09 What does Sam have?

A10 Who can nap?

Reread: ☐ together ☐ with a little help ☐ on my own



Your woodland word deck

Use with G01 on page 24. Cut on each outside border. Read the whole word before naming its vowel pattern.

C01 cap	C02 cape	C03 kit
C04 kite	C05 hop	C06 hope
C07 tap	C08 tape	C09 pin
C10 pine	C11 not	C12 note
C13 mad	C14 made	C15 rid
C16 ride	C17 rod	C18 rode



FREE SAMPLE • ADULT PAGE

Sample answer guidance

PATTERN LESSON • PAGE 6

Cap has short a; cape has long a. Cape has four letters and three sounds. Final e has no separate sound.

BUILD WORDS • PAGE 8

A01 tape • A02 made • A03 cane. Each changes short a to long a.

READING • PAGE 11

A08 cape, gate, take, cake. A09 a cape. A10 the rat. Adult previews a, the, is and has.

OPTIONAL CARDS • PAGE 25

Long words: cape, kite, hope, tape, pine, note, made, ride, rode. Other cards have short vowels. The full pack includes the cooperative board and game rules.

The full pack: 32 unique pages in color and white-background low-ink editions, with parent coaching, three missions, a cooperative game and complete answers.