



Literacy and Intervention

OHIO STATE STANDARDS

Phonics ^{EPS} PLUS™

Designed Specifically for the 3 Tiers of RTI

Grades K–3



EPS Phonics PLUS

Level K

Correlations with Ohio Academic Content Standards

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level K Teacher's Edition	Level K Student Edition	Level K Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	Lessons 1-86 include phonological awareness activities.	The SE activities correspond with TE lessons; all lessons address phonological awareness.	The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	Level K Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary
B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.	Lessons 1-86 include oral activities.	SE activities 2, 5, 6, 15, 19, 29, 40, 52, 68, 79,	The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg;	Level K Literature Chart; K-3 EPS

	<p>Lessons 2, 5, 6, 15, 19, 29, 40, 52, 68, 79, and 84 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>and 84 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug</p>	<p>Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary</p>
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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level K Teacher's Edition	Level K Student Edition	Level K Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	Lessons 1-86 promote vocabulary growth and include context clues exercises	All SE activities promote vocabulary growth.	The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	Level K Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.	Lessons 2, 5, 6, 15, 19, 29, 40, 52, 68, 79, and 84	SE activities 2, 5, 6, 15, 19, 29, 40, 52, 68, 79, and	The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup;	Level K Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture

	specificall y address sight words.	84 specificall y address sight words.	Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	Glossary
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning. (compounds, contractions, root words, prefix, suffix)	Lessons 18 and 81 cover syllables and compoun d words.	SE activities 18 and 81 cover syllables and compoun d words.		Level K Literatur e Chart
E. Use resources to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words.				Level K Literatur e Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level K Teacher's	Level K Student	Level K Readers	Other EPS
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	Edition	Edition		Phonics PLUS Materials
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	Lessons 1-86 include exercises to help make meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons 15, 19, 29, 41, 51, 52, 64, 67, 71, 72, 78, 79, 83, and 84 address comprehension and concepts of print.	SE activities 15, 19, 29, 41, 51, 52, 64, 67, 71, 72, 78, 79, 83, and 84 address comprehension and concepts of print.	The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	Level K Literature Chart
B. Make predictions from text clues and cite specific examples to support predictions.			Pop and the Bug	
C. Draw conclusions from information in text.			The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten;	Level K Literature Chart

			The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).			The Music Shop Bop; Ant's Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	Level K Literatur e Chart
F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess			The Music Shop Bop; Ant's	Level K Literatur

understanding of text.			Mitten; The Egg; The Bug and I; Hop for Soup; Rat on the Mat; Alphabet Song and Dance; Letters Have Fun; Pip and the Snow Cat; Pop and the Bug	e Chart
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Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level K Teacher' s Edition	Level K Student Edition	Level K Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Material s
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.	The lessons in units 2, 3, and 4 lay the foundation for letter formation	11b, 16, 21-25, 26a, 30-34, 36b, 37, 38, 39a, 42-46, 49, 50a, 51a, 52a, 53, 55a, 57-59, 60a, 61, 62, 65, 67a, 68, 69, 71a, 72b, 73, 74, 78a, 80b, 82b, 83b, 84b		

EPS Phonics PLUS

Level A

Correlations with Ohio Academic Content Standards

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	Lessons 1-86 include phonological awareness activities.	The SE activities correspond with TE lessons; all lessons address phonological awareness.	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Level A Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce phonological awareness activities from lessons 1-86. Blackline Masters 1-81 also include phonological awareness	Use this guide to modify instruction of the phonological awareness lessons (1-86) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional phonological awareness practice (lessons 1-86). Blackline Masters 1-110 also include phonological awareness activities.

<p>B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.</p>	<p>Lessons 1-86 include oral activities. Lessons 7, 12, 25, 35, and 44 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>SE activities 7, 12, 25, 35, and 44 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane</p>	<p>Level A Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary</p>	<p>activities. Use this guide to prepare for or practice the oral activities from lessons 1-86. Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the sight word lessons (7, 12, 25, 35, 44). Blackline Masters 13, 7-31, 40-42, 46, 48, 52, 56, 61, 62 call for oral reading of sight words.</p>	<p>Use this guide to modify instruction of the oral reading and sight word lessons (1-86) for English Language Learners.</p>	<p>Use this guide to offer additional oral reading and sight word practice (lessons 7, 12, 25, 35, 44). Blackline Masters 1-110 include sight word activities.</p>
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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	Lessons 1-86 promote vocabulary growth and include context clues exercises.	All SE activities promote vocabulary growth.	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Level A Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce context clues and vocabulary growth from lessons 1-86. Blackline Masters 1-81 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.	Use this guide to modify instruction of context clues (lessons 1-86) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional context clues practice (lessons 1-86). Blackline Masters 1-110 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.	Lessons 7, 12, 25, 35, and 44 specifically	SE activities 7, 12, 25, 35, and 44	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens	Level A Literature Chart; K-3 EPS	Use this guide to prepare for or practice	Use this guide to modify instruction	Use this guide to offer additional

	address sight words.	specifically address sight words.	Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	the oral activities from lessons 1-86. Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the sight word lessons (7, 12, 25, 35, 44). Blackline Masters 1-81 reinforce sight word recognition.	of sight words (7, 12, 25, 35, 44) for English Language Learners.	sight word practice (lessons 7, 12, 25, 35, 44). Blackline Masters 1-110 include sight word activities.
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning. (compounds, contractions, root words, prefix, suffix)	Lessons 19, 50, 69, 70, 89, 98, and 108 cover syllables and compound words.	SE activities 19, 50, 69, 70, 89, 98, and 108 cover syllables and compound words.	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano	Level A Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the syllable and compound word lessons (19, 50, 69, 70, 89, 98, 108).	Use this guide to modify instruction of syllables and compound words (19, 50, 69, 70, 89, 98, 108) for English	Use this guide to offer additional syllable and compound word practice (lessons 19, 50, 69, 70, 89, 98,

			Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane			Language Learners.	108). Blackline Master 85 offers compound word practice.
D. Know the meaning of specialized vocabulary by applying knowledge of word parts, relationships and meanings. (homophones, homographs, synonyms, antonyms)	Lesson 85 addresses homophones.	SE activity 85b addresses homophones.	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Level A Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce homophones (lesson 85).	Use this guide to modify instruction for homophones (lesson 85) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional homophone practice (lesson 85).
E. Use resources to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words.				Level A Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture			

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Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	Lessons 1-86 include exercises to help make meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, and 112 address comprehension and concepts of print.	SE activities 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, and 112 address comprehension and concepts of print.	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Level A Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112).	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112) for English Language	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of print and comprehension practice (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112).

						Learners.	
B. Make predictions from text clues and cite specific examples to support predictions.	Lesson 87 addresses prediction.				Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce prediction (lesson 87).	Use this guide to modify instruction for prediction (lesson 87) for English Language Learners.	
C. Draw conclusions from information in text.			When Hens Shop; My Special Star; Skating Day; Gifts for Cecil	Level A Literature Chart			
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	Lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, and 112 address	SE activities 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, and 112 address	In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons;	Level A Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57,	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57,	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of print and comprehension practice (lessons 2, 6, 20, 21, 23-25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36-38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 53, 57, 60,

	comprehension and concepts of print.	comprehension and concepts of print.	Gifts for Cecil; Shane		60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112).	60, 62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112) for English Language Learners.	62, 67, 74, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99, 102, 108, 109, 111, 112).
F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of text.			In the Tub; Max's Pigpen; When Hens Shop; Glen's Clubhouse; Hungry Raccoons; My Special Star; Skating Day; Piano Lessons; Gifts for Cecil; Shane	Level A Literature Chart			

Writing Applications Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details.		SE activity 112 asks students to write a story.					
B. Write responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of a literary work.		SE activity 112 asks students to write a story.					

Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.		3a, 5, 7, 8b, 9a, 10b, 11a, 12b, 13b, 14, 15b, 20b, 21b, 22, 23b, 24b, 25, 26b, 27b, 29, 30b, 31, 32b, 34a, 35b, 37, 38b, 39b, 40, 41b, 42b, 43a, 44a, 45, 46b, 47, 48b, 49a, 50, 52, 53b, 54b, 55, 56b, 59b, 61, 64, 65b, 66b, 67b, 69b, 70, 72, 73, 75a, 76, 77, 79b, 80b, 81a, 82b, 83, 85, 86, 88b, 89b, 90b, 92, 93a, 94a, 96, 97a, 98, 99b,			Blackline Masters 1, 2, 3, 10, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45-47, 49-52, 56, 57, 61, 63, 65-72, 74, 76-79		Blackline Masters 7, 22, 28, 30, 37, 39, 43, 50, 54, 58, 59, 60, 60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72-77, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 88, 90, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 106

		100a, 101a, 102, 103, 104b, 105b, 106a, 107b, 108a, 11- 112					
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.					Blackline Masters 1, 2, 3, 10, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45-47, 49- 52, 56, 57, 61, 63, 65- 72, 74, 76-79		Blackline Masters 7, 22, 28, 30, 37, 39, 43, 50, 54, 58, 59, 60, 60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72-77, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 88, 90, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 106
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		112					
D. Use grammatical structures in written work.		112					

3-4 Benchmarks	Level A Teacher's Edition	Level A Student Edition	Level A Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level A Learning Differences	Level A English Language Learners	Level A Reteach and Practice
A. Write legibly in finished drafts.		112					
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.		112					
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		112					
D. Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.		112					

EPS Phonics PLUS

Level B

Correlations with Ohio Academic Content Standards

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	Lessons 1-94 include phonological awareness activities.	The SE activities correspond with TE lessons; all lessons address phonological awareness.	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals	Level B Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce phonological awareness activities from lessons 1-94. Blackline Masters 1-84 also include phonological awareness activities.	Use this guide to modify instruction of the phonological awareness lessons (1-94) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional phonological awareness practice (lessons 1-94). Blackline Masters 1-92 also include phonological awareness activities.

<p>B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.</p>	<p>Lessons 1-94 include oral activities. Lessons 13, 28, 45 and 65 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>SE activities 13, 28, 45 and 65 specifically address sight words.</p>	<p>Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals</p>	<p>Level B Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary</p>	<p>Use this guide to prepare for or practice the oral activities from lessons 1-94. Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the sight word lessons (13, 28, 45 and 65). Blackline Masters 1-84 include sight word activities.</p>	<p>Use this guide to modify instruction of the oral reading and sight word lessons (1-94) for English Language Learners.</p>	<p>Use this guide to offer additional oral reading and sight word practice (lessons 13, 28, 45 and 65). Blackline Masters 1-92 include sight word activities.</p>
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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	Lessons 1-94 promote vocabulary growth and include context clues exercises.	All SE activities promote vocabulary growth.	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals	Level B Literature Chart; K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce context clues and vocabulary growth from lessons 1-94. Blackline Masters 1-84 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.	Use this guide to modify instruction of context clues (lessons 1-94) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional context clues practice (lessons 1-94). Blackline Masters 1-92 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight	Lessons 13, 28, 45, and 65 specifically	SE activities 13, 28, 45, and 65	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies;	Level B Literature Chart; K-	Use this guide to prepare for or	Use this guide to modify	Use this guide to offer additional

words.	address sight words.	specifically address sight words.	Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals	3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	practice the oral activities from lessons 1-94. Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the sight word lessons (13, 28, 45, 65). Blackline Masters 1-84 reinforce sight word recognition.	instruction of sight words (13, 28, 45, 65) for English Language Learners.	sight word practice (lessons 13, 28, 45, 65). Blackline Masters 1-92 include sight word activities.
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning. (compounds, contractions, root words, prefix, suffix)	Lessons 7, 29, 30, 37, 40, 41, 50, 81, 86, and 87 cover syllables and compound words. Lessons 31, 32, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 57, 58, 66, 82, 83 and 84 cover suffixes, prefixes, and	SE activities 7, 29, 30, 37, 40, 41, 50, 81, 86, and 87 cover syllables and compound words. Activities 31, 32, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 57, 58, 66, 82, 83 and 84 cover suffixes,	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days;	Level B Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the syllable and compound word lessons (7, 29, 30, 37, 40, 41, 50, 81, 86, 87); prefix, suffix, and root words (31, 32, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 57, 58, 66, 82, 83, 84); and contractions (33). Use the Blackline Masters to cover	Use this guide to modify instruction of syllables and compound words (7, 29, 30, 37, 40, 41, 50, 81, 86, 87); prefix, suffix, and root words (31, 32, 38, 39,	Use this guide to offer additional syllable and compound word practice (lessons 7, 29, 30, 37, 40, 41, 50, 81, 86, 87). Blackline Masters 30 and 40 offer compound word practice. Blackline Masters 80 and 81 cover prefixes.

	root words (base words). Lesson 33 covers contractions.	prefixes, and root words (base words). Activity 33 covers contractions.	Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals		prefixes (73); suffixes (24, 25, 26, 43, 51, 58, 73); contractions (27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36); and compounds 37, 56, 71).	42, 43, 44, 57, 58, 66, 82, 83, 84); and contractions (33) for English Language Learners.	Blackline Masters 31, 41, 45, 58, 66, 82 cover suffixes. Blackline Masters 33 and 39 cover contractions. Blackline Masters 32 and 42 cover root words (base words).
D. Know the meaning of specialized vocabulary by applying knowledge of word parts, relationships and meanings. (homophones, homographs, synonyms, antonyms)	Lessons 12 and 89 address homophones.	SE activities 12 and 89 address homophones.	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals	Level B Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce homophones (lessons 12 and 89). Use Blackline Master 77 to cover homophones.	Use this guide to modify instruction for homophones (lessons 12 and 89) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional homophone practice (lessons 12 and 89). Blackline Masters 12 and 87 address homophones.

E. Use resources to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words.				Level B Literature Chart; K- 3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary			
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Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	Lessons 1-94 include exercises to help make meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94 address comprehension and concepts of print.	SE activities 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94 address comprehension and concepts of print.	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul's Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals	Level B Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94). Lessons 4, 5, 46, and 80 assess comprehension through retelling and sequencing.	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of print and comprehension practice (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94). Blackline Masters 49, 52, 79, 90, and 91 offer comprehension activities.
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions	Lessons 1-94 include exercises to help make	SE activities 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71,	Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb	Level B Literature Chart	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of

(e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94 address comprehension and concepts of print.	73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94 address comprehension and concepts of print.	Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul’s Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It, Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals		print and comprehension (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94). Lessons 4, 5, 46, and 80 assess comprehension through retelling and sequencing.	print and comprehension (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94) for English Language Learners.	print and comprehension practice (lessons 1, 2, 14, 22, 23, 24, 48, 51, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 73, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94). Blackline Masters 49, 52, 79, 90, and 91 offer comprehension activities.
F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of text.			Fossil Fun; Grizzlies; Climb Aboard!; Pennies; Uncle Paul’s Cane; Big Dreams; A Year in Five Days; Quit It,	Level B Literature Chart			

			Frank!; The Bog; Pen Pals				
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Writing Applications Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details.		SE activities 23, 24, and 72 have writing activities.					
B. Write responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of a literary work.		SE activities 23, 24, and 72 have writing activities.					

Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.		1, 7, 9,11, 12, 13a, 15, 16, 19b, 20, 22a,23b, 24b, 25a, 26a, 27a, 28, 29b, 30a, 31, 32, 33, 34a, 35b, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41a, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48b, 49a, 50, 51b, 53a, 54a, 55, 57, 58, 59a, 61, 63b, 64b, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70a, 72, 74, 75-79, 80b, 81a, 82-85, 86b87, 88, 89b,90, 91b, 94			Blackline Masters 7, 9, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35-38, 41, 42, 43-56, 58-69, 71-79, 80		Blackline Masters 6-13, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25-29, 31-33, 3739, 41-45, 47-48, 52, 54-58, 60-62, 64-79, 8285, 87-88, 91-92
B. Spell grade-appropriate words		1, 7, 9,11,			Blackline		Blackline

correctly.		12, 13a, 15, 16, 19b, 20, 22a, 23b, 24b, 25a, 26a, 27a, 28, 29b, 30a, 31, 32, 33, 34a, 35b, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41a, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48b, 49a, 50, 51b, 53a, 54a, 55, 57, 58, 59a, 61, 63b, 64b, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70a, 72, 74, 75-79, 80b, 81a, 82-85, 86b, 87, 88, 89b, 90, 91b, 94			Masters 7, 9, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43-56, 58-69, 71-79, 80		Masters 6-13, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25-29, 31-33, 37, 39, 41-45, 47-48, 52, 54-58, 60-62, 64-79, 82, 85, 87-88, 91-92
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3-4 Benchmarks	Level B Teacher's Edition	Level B Student Edition	Level B Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level B Learning Differences	Level B English Language Learners	Level B Reteach and Practice
A. Write legibly in finished drafts.		23, 24, 72					

EPS Phonics PLUS

Level C

Correlations with Ohio Academic Content Standards

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	Lessons 1-85 include phonological awareness activities.	The SE activities correspond with TE lessons; all lessons address phonological awareness.	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)	K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce phonological awareness activities from Lessons 1-85. Blackline Masters 1-69 also include phonological awareness activities.	Use this guide to modify instruction of the phonological awareness lessons (1-85) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional phonological awareness practice (Lessons 1-85). Blackline Masters 1-73 also include phonological awareness activities.
B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words	Lessons 1-85 include oral activities	Sight words are reinforced	Level C Chapter Books	K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS	Use this guide to prepare for	Use this guide to modify	Use this guide to offer additional

and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.	and reinforcement of sight words.	through student activities 1-85.	(available fall 2006)	Picture Glossary	or practice the oral activities from Lessons 1-69. Blackline Masters 1-84 include activities that reinforce sight word.	instruction of the oral reading and sight word lessons (1-85) for English Language Learners.	oral reading and sight word practice. Blackline Masters 1-73 include sight word activities.
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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	Lessons 1-85 promote vocabulary growth and include context clues exercises.	All SE activities promote vocabulary growth.	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)	K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary	Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce context clues and vocabulary growth from Lessons 1-85. Blackline Masters 1-69 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.	Use this guide to modify instruction of context clues (Lessons 1-85) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional context clues practice (Lessons 1-85). Blackline Masters 1-73 use pictures as context clues for new vocabulary.
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.	Lessons 1-85 include reinforcement of sight	Sight words are reinforced through	Level C Chapter Books (available	K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture	Use this guide to prepare for or practice	Use this guide to modify instruction	Use this guide to offer additional

	words.	student activities 1-85.	e fall 2006)	Glossary	the oral activities from Lessons 1-69. Blackline Masters 1-84 include activities that reinforce sight word.	of sight word recognition (1-85) for English Language Learners.	sight word practice. Blackline Masters 1-73 include sight word activities.
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning. (compounds, contractions, root words, prefix, suffix)	Lessons 43, 44-47, 50-54, 58, 69-71, and 77 cover suffixes, prefixes, and root words. Lesson 46 covers contractions. Lessons 14-20, 24, 26, 31-37, 41-42, 55, 72, 74, 77, 78 cover	SE activities 43, 44-47, 50-54, 58, 69-71, and 77 cover suffixes, prefixes, and root words. SE activity 46 covers contraction s. SE activities 14-20, 24, 26, 31-37, 41-42, 55,	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)		Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce the lessons. Lessons 43, 44-47, 50-54, 58, 69-71, and 77 cover suffixes, prefixes, and root words. Lesson 46 covers contractions. Lessons	Use this guide to modify instruction for English Language Learners. Lessons 43, 44-47, 50-54, 58, 69-71, and 77 cover suffixes, prefixes, and root words. Lesson 46 covers	Use this guide to offer additional practice. Lessons 43, 44-47, 50-54, 58, 69-71, and 77 cover suffixes, prefixes, and root words. Lesson 46 covers contraction s. Lessons

	compounds .	72, 74, 77, 78 cover compounds .			14-20, 24, 26, 31-37, 41-42, 55, 72, 74, 77, 78 cover compounds .	contractions. Lessons 14-20, 24, 26, 31-37, 41-42, 55, 72, 74, 77, 78 cover compounds .	14-20, 24, 26, 31-37, 41-42, 55, 72, 74, 77, 78 cover compounds .
D. Know the meaning of specialized vocabulary by applying knowledge of word parts, relationships and meanings. (homophones, homographs, synonyms, antonyms)	Lessons 20, 65, 75 address homophones. Lessons 27, 28, 63, 64, 74 address synonyms and antonyms.	SE activities 20, 65, 75 address homophones. SE Activities 27, 28, 63, 64, 74 address synonyms and antonyms.	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)		Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce homophones (lessons 20, 65, 75) and synonyms/antonyms (lessons 27, 28, 63, 64, 74). Use Blackline Master 62 to cover homophones. Blackline Master 61 covers	Use this guide to modify instruction for homophones (lessons 20, 65, 75) and synonyms/antonyms (lessons 27, 28, 63, 64, 74) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional homophone practice (lessons 20, 65, 75) and synonyms/antonyms practice (lessons 27, 28, 63, 64, 74). Blackline Master 63 addresses homophones and

					synonyms/ antonyms.		homographs. Blackline Master 62 covers synonyms/antonyms.
E. Use resources to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words.	Lessons 40 and 63 and 79 address dictionary skills.	SE activities 40 and 63 and 79 address dictionary skills.		K-3 EPS Phonics PLUS Picture Glossary			Blackline Master 67 cover dictionary skills.

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	Lessons 1-85 include exercises to help make meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons	SE activities 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84 address comprehension and	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)		Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34,	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34,	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of print and comprehension practice (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38,

	2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84 address comprehension and concepts of print.	concepts of print.			38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84).	38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84) for English Language Learners.	39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84).
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	Lessons 1-85 include exercises to help make meaning and understand sentences and longer segments of text. Lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84 address comprehension and	SE activities 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84 address comprehension and concepts of print.	Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)		Use this guide to pre-teach or reinforce concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84).	Use this guide to modify instruction of concepts of print and comprehension (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84) for English Language Learners.	Use this guide to offer additional concepts of print and comprehension practice (lessons 2, 3, 13, 21, 29, 30, 34, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60-62, 67, 68, 82, 84).

	concepts of print.						
F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of text.			Level C Chapter Books (available fall 2006)				

Writing Process Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Generate ideas for written compositions.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					
B. Develop audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					

3-4 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Generate ideas and determine a topic suitable for writing.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					
B. Determine audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					

Writing Applications Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					
B. Write responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of a literary work.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.					
C. Write friendly letters and invitations complete with date, salutation, body, closing and signature.	Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions	Pages 1 and 101 call for students					

	address writing a letter.	to write a letter.					
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3-4 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
C. Write formal and informal letters that include important details and follow correct letter format.	Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions address writing a letter.	Pages 1 and 101 call for students to write a letter.					

Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.		1, 3, 7-9, 11, 13, 14-28, 30-46, 49-59, 61-66, 68-81, 83-85			All the Blackline Masters give students the chance to practice writing.		All the Blackline Masters give students the chance to practice writing.
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. Unit 1's and Unit 3's	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. SE					

	introductions have students write a letter.	pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions have students write a letter.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. SE pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
D. Use grammatical structures in written work.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. Unit 1's and Unit 3's	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. SE					

	introductions have students write a letter.	pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
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3-4 Benchmarks	Level C Teacher's Edition	Level C Student Edition	Level C Readers	Other EPS Phonics PLUS Materials	Differentiated Instruction Guides		
					Level C Learning Differences	Level C English Language Learners	Level C Reteach and Practice
A. Write legibly in finished drafts.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. Unit 1's and Unit 3's introduction has students write a letter.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. SE pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85					

	Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions have students write a letter.	introduce writing. SE pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions have students write a letter.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing. SE pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
D. Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	Lessons 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85 introduce writing.	SE activities 22, 49, 57, 61, 68, 83 and 85					

	Unit 1's and Unit 3's introductions have students write a letter.	introduce writing. SE pages 1 and 101 ask students to write a letter.					
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