Recipe for Reading®

Intervention Strategies for Struggling Readers
Grades K–6

The Alphabet Series
Book 7: Chip Had a Hut
Directions for Assembling Your Ready-To-Use Book

1. Cut the cover in half along the dotted line.
2. Fold each of the remaining book pages in half and stack them so that all the folded ends go together. You can use the page numbers as your guide.
3. Once all the pages are folded, place the front cover on the front and the back cover on the back.
4. Now you are ready to assemble your book. This can be done one of 3 ways:

Option A:
If you have access to a heavy-duty stapler, stapling the book along the binding edge will work best. However, there are too many pages to use a regular stapler. Once the pages are stapled with the heavy-duty staples, you may want to place masking tape along the binding to cover up the staples.

Option B:
If you do not have access to a heavy-duty stapler, you can assemble the book using string or twine. Using a 3-hole punch, punch holes along the binding making sure to line up all the pages so the holes match. Next, tie yarn or string through the holes to fasten the book. Be sure to make the knots loose enough to allow the pages to turn.

Option C:
3-Hole punch each of the pages and fasten the book using large brads or binder clips.
Chip had a hut.
His hut got hit.

Chip got mad.
Chip got Chad, his pal.

Chad can help him.
Chad can help Chip chop the log.

Chip and Chad chop and chop.
Chad can help Chip tap and tap and tap.

Chip and Chad did it!
Chip and Chad chat.

Pat, pat, pat.
Chad got a pot.
Chip got a mop.

Chad had it!
Chip and Chad cap the top.

Chip got a hat.

Chad is a pal.
Pit-pat, pit-pat, pit-pat.

What if Chip and Chad did not find that lid? What else could they do to keep the roof from leaking?

Have you ever helped someone fix something? How did you do it?