



Merrill Readers Scope and Sequence

Merrill Reader A, I Can

Short vowel patterns: *-at, -an, -ap, -ad, -am, -ag*

Sight words: *is, a, the, on, not, look, he, to, in, see, her, his, she, and, I, it*

Merrill Reader B, Dig In

Short vowel patterns: *-it, -in, -ix, -id, -im, -ip, -ig, -un, -ut, -up, -ug, -us, -ud, -um, -ub*

Sight words: *for, took, with, said, got, of, me, happy, your, have, are, little*

Merrill Reader C, Catch On

Short vowel patterns: *-ot, -op, -ox, -et, -en, -og, -ed, -eg*

Sight words: *do, by, doctor, very, grandma, grandpa, no, so, go, horse, was, sky*

Consonant digraphs *ck, th, ch, tch*

Merrill Reader D, Get Set

Consonant digraph *sh*

Inflectional endings: *-ing, -ed*

Doubling rule for inflectional endings

Ending blends: *-ng, -nd, -nt, -nk, -st, -sk, -pt, -lt, -lk, -mp*

Sight words: *from, house, don't, Mr., trip, boy, who, they, like, bike, were, room, school, Ms., when, Mrs., here, home, grandfather, girl, day, play, made, doll*

Merrill Reader E, Step Up

Beginning blends: *pl-, bl-, sl-, fl-, sp-, st-, sk-, sw-, tw-, cr-, fr-, dr-, br-, tr-*

Reviews ending blends

Reviews consonant digraphs

Sight words: *what, all, time, why, there, some, one, woman, want, money, take, off, our, how, grandmother, would, where, deer, about, handle, cold, nose*

Merrill Reader F, Lift Off

Silent-e

Vowel digraphs: *ai, ea, ee*

Silent-e spelling rule for adding inflectional endings

R-controlled vowels

Sight words: *too, tooth, race, women, turned, water, wash, bird, which, across, son, their, zoo, does*

Merrill Reader G, Take Flight

Word pattern *-igh*

Vowel diphthongs: *oa, aw, ou, ei, ew, ow*

Consonant-*le*

Hard and soft *c* and *g*

R-controlled vowels

Prefix *re-*

Sight words: *people, because, even, table, work, while, bacteria, laugh, circus, town, giant build, pound, baby, monkey, vacation, aunt, carry, future, any, many, obey, sure, library, through, move, heard, been, principal*

Merrill Reader H, Break Through

Vowel diphthongs: *ea, oo, ow, ie, oi, oy, ou, au, ui*

Reviews silent-e

Reviews r-controlled vowels

Word patterns: *ild, ind, ought, aught, tion*

Sight words: *warm, aquarium, floor, buy, special, busy, business, high, two, nothing, young, four, again, calf, half, idea, eye, cough, beautiful, color*