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Lesson 1, so, he, fly introduces students to the following concept: When a word or a syllable ends with a vowel, the vowel says its name. Students do not use the terms “long vowel” and “short vowel.”

Pre-Test

Before beginning Introductory Lesson 1, administer the Level 3 Pre-Test.

Paper Assessment: Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment.

Digital Assessment: Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found online.

Step 1: Phonogram Cards

Review all previously learned Phonogram Cards. Display Phonogram Cards 1–50.

I will show these consonants, vowels, and letter teams one at a time. When I show a consonant or vowel, say the name of the letter and then say its sound. When I show a letter team, say the name of the letters and then say their sound.

Model the first item for students. Review Phonogram Cards 1–50.

Today you will learn about vowel sounds at the end of a word or syllable. If a vowel is at the end of a word or syllable, the vowel will say its name.

Display Phonogram Card 51.

Look at the first word. This word is so. Look at the next word. This word is he. Can you hear the vowels saying their names in so and he? Now look at the last word. This word is fly. The vowel is y, but it will borrow the sound /ī/ when it is at the end of a word.

Display Phonogram Card 52.

What is this letter? (y) What sound have we learned that y makes? (/y/) In the word fly, what sound does y make? (/ī/) When you see the letter y on a white card, say the sound it makes as a consonant, /y/. When you see the letter y on a green card, say the sound it makes as a vowel, /ī/. What are the two sounds the letter y can make? (/y/, /ī/)

Display Key Word Sheet so, he, fly.

The key word sentence that will help you remember the rule is: Sam gets on the jet so he can fly home.

Display Phonogram Card 51.

I want you to say the three key words and their vowels that say their names. Say so, /ō/; he, /ē/; fly, /ī/. (so, /ō/; he, /ē/; fly, /ī/)

Have students repeat so, /ō/; he, /ē/; fly, /ī/ several times.

Display Key Word Sheet so, he, fly.

Read the key word sentence again with students: Sam gets on the jet so he can fly home. Have students repeat the sentence several times.
**Step 2: Phonological Awareness**

**Segmentation**

Students use 2 green and 2 white circles from their Manipulatives Kit to identify and manipulate sounds in words.

Students can use the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet on page 5 of their workbook, or you may choose to make a copy for each student.

Put your circles in the gray box at the top of your sheet. I will say a word, and you will bring a circle down for each sound you hear. Use green circles for vowel sounds. Use white circles for consonant sounds.

The first word is no. Bring down a circle for each sound you hear. Remember to use the green circle for the vowel sound. Wait for students to finish.

Check to be sure that students bring down two circles and have used the green circle in place of the vowel sound.

*Where is the vowel in this word? (It is at the end of the word.) The vowel is at the end, and it says its name. What is the vowel’s name? (o)*

Repeat the activity with so and why. Then have students change why to by, by to be, and be to me.

**Step 3: Word Building**

Students use 1 green and 1 white circle from their Manipulatives Kit to identify and manipulate sounds in words. Then students write the letters that represent those sounds to build words.

Distribute a copy of the Phoneme-Grapheme Sheet to each student.

Put your circles in the gray box at the top of your sheet. Remember that a vowel says its name when it is at the end of a word or syllable. Say no. (no) How many sounds do you hear in no? (2) Look at your paper. Bring down a circle for each sound you hear in the word no. Remember to use a white circle for the consonant sound and a green circle for the vowel sound. Go back and touch each circle, saying its sound or sounds. (/n/ /ō/)

Now touch the first circle you brought down and say the sound it makes. (/n/) Push the circle up, and write n in the first box. What sound does the green circle make? (/ō/) What letter makes this sound? (o) Push up the green circle, and write o in the box. Now look at the word. Underline the vowel. Is the vowel at the end of the word? (yes) What sound does the vowel make? (/ō/) Put your finger under each letter or team as you say its sound or sounds, and then say the word fast. (/n/ /ō/; no)

Repeat the activity with the following words: so and why.
Step 4: Decoding and Sentence Reading

Decoding

Use the top half of workbook page 7, "Words and Sentences."

Open your workbook to page 7 and look at the words on the top of the page. Put your finger under the first word and say it aloud. (he) Underline the vowel. What sound does the e make in this word? (/ē/) Yes, it says its name because the vowel is at the end of the word.

Point to each letter and say its sound. (/h/ /ē/) Go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under it, saying it fast. (he) Who can use this word in a sentence? (Answers will vary.)

Continue reading the words, from left to right and row by row, using the same procedure. Have students underline the vowels, draw a smile under any letter teams, draw a line between any syllables, mark any silent e's by crossing out the e and drawing a curved line from the e back over the consonant, and draw a circle around any s that comes before a silent e. Ask students to use the word in a sentence if you are unsure whether they understand it.

Explain that syllables like be can appear at the beginning of a word, such as in the word begin.

After five minutes, move on to Step 5.

Vocabulary Development

The following words may present meaning challenges for some students: spry and pry. Check that students understand the meanings of the words. Discuss unknown vocabulary with students using the strategies described in Vocabulary Development, in the Appendix.

Step 5: Prereading

Phoneme-Grapheme Analysis

Write spy on the board. Review with students that the vowel y at the end of a word says /ī/.

This word is spy. What is this word? (spy)

In the word spy, what letter says /s/? (s)

In the word spy, what letter says /p/? (p)

In the word spy, what letter says /i/? (y)

In the word spy, what does the letter s say? (/s/)

In the word spy, what does the letter p say? (/p/)

In the word spy, what does the letter y say? (/i/)

Say spy. (spy) Say spy again, but instead of /p/, say /l/. (sly)
Step 6: Reading

Open your workbook to page 8. What words do you see in the center of your Word Find? (so, he, fly) What do these words have in common? (They all have vowels at the end that say their names.)

Look at all the words. Find the words that have vowels at the end that say their names, and color the vowels. Then read each word and circle it. See how many of these words you can find and read in five minutes.

After five minutes, have students take turns reading their circled words aloud. As a word is read, write it on the board and have students check it off on their page.

Use the bottom half of workbook page 7, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 7 and look at the sentences on the bottom of the page.

Look at the first sentence: 1. My dog is shy. Circle the first word in the sentence that ends with a vowel. What is the word? (My) What is the vowel in the word? (y) What sound does the vowel make? (/ī/) Now say each sound in the word. (/m/ /ī/)

Go back to the beginning of the sentence, and read the whole sentence silently without stopping.

Have students circle the remaining word that ends with a vowel that says its name in the first sentence. Next, ask students to read the circled words and then the sentence aloud. Finally, read the sentence together with students.

Repeat the procedure with each sentence. Remind students to make a picture in their minds as they read to make sure they understand each sentence.

Step 7: Sound Dictation

Distribute Lesson Dictation Paper to each student.

1. Say /ī/. (/ī/) What are two ways you know to write this sound? (i-e, y) Remember that the i can say its name because of the magic e and that a y can make an /ī/ sound when it is at the end of a word. Write both i-e and y on your paper. Name the letters as you write. (i-e, y) Now look at the letters you just wrote. What are the names of the letters? (i-e, y) What sound does i-e make? (/ī/) What sound does y make at the end of a word? (/ī/)

Repeat with the following sounds. If a sound can be represented multiple ways, students should write all known ways to represent that sound. 2. /ē/ (e-e, e); 3. /ā/ (a); 4. /ī/ (i-e, y); 5. /ōnk/ (onk); 6. /ō/ (o-e, o); 7. /k/ (c, k, ck); 8. /ī/ (i-e, y); 9. /kwe/ (qu); 10. /ch/ (ch, tch)
Step 8: Prespelling

Phonological Awareness

Say *my*. (my) Now say a word that rhymes with *my*. (Sample answers: by, why, fly) How many sounds do you hear in *my*? (2) What is the first sound you hear in *my*? (/m/) What vowel sound do you hear in *my*? (/ī/) How do we spell /ī/ at the end of a one-syllable word? (y)

Step 9: Spelling

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Words covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

1. Say *my*. (my) Who can spell the word *my*, writing the letters on the board as you name them? Have a student come to the board to write the word. Make sure the student spells the word with a *y* instead of an *i*. (m, y) Let’s spell *my* together. (m, y) Now pick up your pencil and write *my*, naming the letters as you write. (m, y)

Look at the word you just wrote and underline the vowel. What sound does it make? (/ī/) Why does the *y* make the sound /ī/? (It is at the end of a word.) Go to the beginning of the word and sound out each letter or team. (/m/ /ī/) Now glide your finger under the word and say it fast. (my)

Repeat with the following words: 2. spry; 3. no; 4. chase; 5. before; 6. also; 7. be; 8. by; 9. she; 10. fly.

When finished, have students take turns reading the words aloud.

Step 10: Sentence Dictation

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Sentences covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

Listen carefully as I say a sentence, and watch as I make a dash on the board for each word.

1. Jo also left before the game.

Make a dash on the board as you say each word.

Say the sentence as I point to each dash. (Jo also left before the game.) Let’s say the sentence again, and this time you make a dash on your paper for each word. (Jo also left before the game.) Look at your dashes again and say the sentence, pointing to each dash as you say each word. (Jo also left before the game.)

Now write the sentence on your paper, writing one word on each dash. (Wait for students to finish writing.)
Put your pencil down when you finish, and go back and check the sentence. If you find a mistake, do not erase it. Put brackets around the mistake, and write the correct word above it.

You may need to demonstrate bracketing a mistake and making a correction, as shown in Sentence Dictation, in the Appendix. Help students check and correct the sentence.

What are the three words in this sentence that have the same pattern as so, he, or fly?
(Jo, also, before) In the word before, the first syllable is be. Can you hear the e saying its name? (yes) The consonant after it belongs to the next syllable, fore.

Repeat the procedure with the following sentence:

2. She is my pal, and so is he.

When students finish, have them read both sentences aloud.

**Independent Practice**

While you are administering the Concept Mastery Fluency Drill to students one at a time, the other students may complete independent practice for extra reinforcement of this lesson's concepts.

**Independent Practice 1:** Have students turn to page 9 in their workbook. Read the words at the top of the page and the first incomplete sentence with students. Then have students find the word that completes the sentence and write it in the space. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

**Independent Practice 2:** Have students turn to page 10 in their workbook. Read the instructions, the words at the top of the page, and the first incomplete sentence with students. Then have students find the word that completes the sentence and write it in the space. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

**Concept Mastery Fluency Drill**

Test students one at a time. Select the student being tested and give the student Concept Mastery Fluency Drill 3.1. For information on using the Concept Mastery Fluency Drill for fluency instruction and additional assessment, see Rereading for Fluency, in the Appendix.

**Paper Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment.

**Digital Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Lesson 3.1, Scene 18.
## Reinforcing Lesson 1a: so, he, fly

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Step 1: Phonogram Cards

1. Review all previously learned Phonogram Cards. Display Phonogram Cards 1–52.

I will show these consonants, vowels, and letter teams one at a time. When I show a consonant or vowel, say the name of the letter and then say its sound. When I show a letter team, say the name of the letters and then say their sound.

Model the first item for students. Review Phonogram Cards 1–52.


This is the word why. What is this word? (why)

Using the same procedure, introduce Decodable 2 Word Cards 81–87.


Today we have a new sight word. It is on a red card because if you try to sound it out, it will not make all the sounds you would expect. You must stop and remember it. If you forget what a word on a red card says, I will help you.

Display Sight Word Card 120.

This word is gone. What is this word? (gone) Who can use the word gone in a sentence? (Answers will vary.)

Review Sight Word Card 120 again.

Step 2: Phonological Awareness

Sound Identification

Students listen for a vowel sound at the end of each word you say, raising their hands when they hear the sound.

I will say a word. Repeat the word, and if the word has a vowel sound at the end, hold up your hand.

The first word is so. Say so. (so) Hold up your hand if you hear a vowel sound at the end of so.

Students should hold up their hands.

Did you hear a vowel sound at the end of so? (yes) Then you should hold up your hand.

The next word is cat. Say cat. (cat) Hold up your hand if you hear a vowel sound at the end of cat.

Students should not hold up their hands.

Did you hear a vowel sound at the end of cat? (no) Then you should not hold up your hand.

Repeat the activity with the following words: try, he, why, go, got, so, my, and cry.
**Sound Providing**

Say *she*. What is the first sound you hear in *she*? (/ʃ/) What vowel sound do you hear in *she*? (/ɛ/) Is this vowel saying its name? (yes)

Repeat the activity with the following words: *me*, *spot*, *begin*, and *we*.

**Step 3: Word Building**

Students will use the Small Letter Set from their Manipulatives Kit to build words.

Say *why*. How many sounds do you hear in the word *why*? (2) What is the first sound you hear in *why*? (/hw/) The letters *wh* make the /hw/ sound, so bring down Small Letter *wh*. What is the next sound you hear in *why*? (/ɪ/) What letter makes the /ɪ/ sound at the end of a word? (y) Bring down Small Letter *y*. Sound out the word, pointing to each letter or team as you say its sound or sounds. Remember that the consonant team *wh* makes one sound, /hw/. (/hw/ /ɪ/) Now go back to the beginning of the word, and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (*why*)

Repeat the activity with the following words: *she*, *begin*, *so*, and *he*. For the word *begin*, build the first syllable, /bɛ/, and then build the second syllable, /gin/.

**Step 4: Decoding and Sentence Reading**

**Decoding**

Use the top half of workbook page 11, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 11 and look at the words on the top of the page. Put your finger under the first word and say it aloud. (quack) Underline the vowel. What sound does the *a* make in this word? (/ɑ/) Draw a smile under any letter teams. Now point to each letter or team and say its sound or sounds. (/kw/ /ɑ/ /k/) Go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (quack)

Continue reading the words, from left to right and row by row, using the same procedure. Have students underline the vowels, draw a smile under any letter teams, draw a line between any syllables, mark any silent *e*’s by crossing out the *e* and drawing a curved line from the *e* back over the consonant, and draw a circle around any *s* that comes before a silent *e*. Ask students to use the word in a sentence if you are unsure whether they understand it.

After five minutes, move on to Sentence Comprehension.

**Sentence Comprehension**

Use the bottom half of workbook page 11, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 11 and look at the sentences on the bottom of the page. Read the first sentence silently. We will discuss any words you don’t know when you are finished. Remember to make a picture in your mind as you read. Look up when you are finished.
Let's read the first sentence aloud together.

1. She will try to come back.
   
   What did you see in your mind when you read this sentence? (Answers will vary.)
   Why do you think she'll try to come back? (Sample answer: Maybe she forgot something.)

Read the next sentence silently. Look up when you are finished.

2. Do you want to fly the plane?
   
   What is this sentence asking? (if you want to fly a plane) Choose a student to read the sentence aloud. (Do you want to fly the plane?) Now let's read the sentence aloud together. (Do you want to fly the plane?)

Repeat the activity with the remaining sentences:

3. Can you go to the game?
   
   Why might someone ask this question? (to find out if a friend can go to a game)

4. He will fry the fish in the pan.
   
   Why do you think he will fry the fish? (He will fry the fish to eat it.)

5. Why did you come late to class?
   
   What was the person late for? (class)

6. Can you pry the lid off the can?
   
   What does it mean to “pry something off”? (to pull or take something off)

7. Is the milk all gone?
   
   Why might the milk be gone? (Sample answer: Somebody drank it.)

8. We can all go to the game.
   
   What can we all do? (We can all go to the game.)

9. I will dry the wet cloth on the line.
   
   How will you dry the wet cloth? (by hanging it up on the line)

10. Do not cry.
    
    Why might you say this to someone? (to make someone feel better)
**Step 5: Prereading**

**Phoneme-Grapheme Analysis**

Write *she* on the board.

This word is *she*. What is this word? *(she)*

In the word *she*, how many syllables do you hear? *(1)*

In the word *she*, what two letters say /sh/? *(sh)*

In the word *she*, what letter says /ē/? *(e)*

In the word *she*, what do the two letters *sh* say? /(sh)/

In the word *she*, what does the letter *e* say? /(ē)/

Say *she*. *(she)* Say *she* again, but instead of /sh/, say /h/. *(he)*

**Introducing the Story**

*Build Background, Vocabulary, and Concepts*

Have you ever gotten in trouble for being late? *(Answers will vary.)* How did you feel? What happened? What are some things you can do to help you be on time? *(Answers will vary.)*

Jane is always late for math class. Her teacher, Miss Frank, has already talked to her about it. Jane’s father also told her that if she continues to be late, she will not be allowed to go to the baseball game. Let’s read the story to find out if Jane gets to class on time.

**Step 6: Reading Comprehension**

Use the passage on workbook page 12: *Late.*

In this step, students read sections of the passage silently, answer questions about each section, and then read the passage again. The passage, with numbered sections, can be found in the annotated workbook pages in the Appendix.

Open your workbook to the passage on page 12 and read the title aloud. *(Late)* Read the first section silently. Look at me when you are finished.

**Section 1:** Why did the bell ring? *(Class is starting.)* **Who is late?** *(Jane)* **Where does Jane run?** *(She runs to math class.)* **Do you think Miss Frank is happy with Jane? Why?** *(No, Miss Frank is not happy. She does not smile.)*

Use the same procedure with the following passage sections:

**Section 2:** What will Jane try to explain to Miss Frank? *(Jane wants to explain why she is late.)* Does Miss Frank want to hear what Jane has to say? *(no)* How many times was Jane late? *(six)* What does Miss Frank tell Jane to do? *(She tells Jane to have her dad send a note.)*
**Section 3:** How does Jane feel when she leaves math class? (sad) How does Dad feel when Jane gets home? (He is upset.) What will Jane have to miss? (She will miss the big game.)

**Section 4:** What does Jane ask? (“Why did I have to be late?”) What will Jane try to do next time? (She will try to think.) What does Dad mean when he says that Jane will have a lot of time to think? (Jane will have time to think because she will miss the big game.) Do you think this is fair? Why? (Sample answer: Yes, because Jane needs to learn to be on time.)

Go to the beginning and silently read the entire passage without stopping. When you finish, look at me.

Choose students to read sections of the passage aloud to the group.

**Comprehension Activity**

**Cause and Effect**

Have students open their workbook to the Graphic Organizer on page 13. You may also draw or project the Graphic Organizer found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment. Work with students to fill in the answers as they find causes and effects in *Late*.

We will use the passage to complete the Graphic Organizer. On the left side, we need to write three things that happen in *Late*. On the right side, we need to write why each one happens.

Complete the Graphic Organizer using the passage.

**Rereading for Fluency**

To strengthen oral reading fluency and to obtain a words-correct-per-minute (wcpm) score, have students complete a one-minute fluency probe using the passage *Late* on page 12 of their workbook.

Students should use the Fluency Tracking Sheet in their workbook to track their wcpm score. For directions, see Rereading for Fluency, in the Appendix.
Step 7: Sound Dictation

Distribute Lesson Dictation Paper to each student.

1. Say /ē/. What letter makes the /ē/ sound? (e) There are two ways to make the letter e say its name. When an e comes at the end of a syllable, it says its name. When an e comes before one consonant and a magic e, the magic e reaches back to make the first e say its name. When I dictate the sound /ē/, you should write both e-e and e to show both ways to write the sound. Write both e-e and e on your paper. Name the letters as you write. (e-e, e) Now look at the letters you just wrote. What are the names of the letters? (e-e, e) What sound does e-e make? (e-e) What sound does e make? (/ē/)

Repeat with the following sounds. If a sound can be represented multiple ways, students should write all known ways to represent that sound. 2. /ā/ (a-e); 3. /ī/ (ī-e, y); 4. /ō/ (o-e, o); 5. /k/ (c, k, ck); 6. /ĕ/ (e); 7. /ch/ (ch, tch); 8. /ānk/ (ank); 9. /īnk/ (ink); 10. /kw/ (kw)

Step 8: Prespelling

Phonological Awareness

Say so. (s, o) How many sounds do you hear in so? (2) What is the first sound you hear in so? (/s/) What vowel sound do you hear in so? (/ō/)

Step 9: Spelling

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Words covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

1. Say so. (s, o) Who can spell so, writing the letters on the board as you name them? Have a student come to the board to write the word. (s, o) Let’s spell so together. (s, o) Now pick up your pencil and write so, naming the letters as you write. (s, o)

Look at the word you just wrote and underline the vowel. What sound does it make? (/ō/) Why is it saying its name? (It is at the end of a word.) Go to the beginning of the word and sound out each letter or team. (/s/ /ō/) Now glide your finger under the word and say it fast. (so)

Repeat with the following words: 2. he; 3. wish; 4. catch; 5. me; 6. why; 7. take; 8. plane; 9. chive; 10. go

When finished, have students take turns reading the words aloud.

Step 10: Sentence Dictation

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Sentences covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.
Listen carefully as I say a sentence, and watch as I make a dash on the board for each word.

1. Try to toss me the ball.

Make a dash on the board as you say each word.

Say the sentence as I point to each dash. (Try to toss me the ball.) Let’s say the sentence again, and this time you make a dash on your paper for each word. (Try to toss me the ball.) Look at your dashes again and say the sentence, pointing to each dash as you say each word. (Try to toss me the ball.)

Now write the sentence on your paper, writing one word on each dash. (Wait for students to finish writing.)

Put your pencil down when you finish, and go back and check the sentence. If you find a mistake, do not erase it. Put brackets around the mistake, and write the correct word above it.

You may need to demonstrate bracketing a mistake and making a correction, as shown in Sentence Dictation, in the Appendix. Help students check and correct the sentence.

In this sentence, which two words have vowels at the end that say their names? (try, me)

Repeat the procedure with the following sentence:

2. Why did you spy on me?

When students finish, have them read both sentences aloud.

**Independent Practice**

While you are administering the Concept Assessment to students one at a time, the other students may complete independent practice for extra reinforcement of this lesson’s concepts.

**Independent Practice 1:** Have students turn to page 14 in their workbook. For the first part of the activity, read the instructions and the first word in the first column (fly) with students. Help students find the word in the second column that rhymes with fly, and have them draw a line between the two words. For the second part of the activity, help students read the sentence above the box. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

**Independent Practice 2:** Have students turn to page 15 in their workbook. Discuss the illustration, prompting them to tell what they remember about the passage *Late*. Then read and discuss the first question with students. When possible, students should answer in complete sentences. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

If students are ready to read a new decodable book independently or in pairs, invite them to read Set 3B: Decodable Reader *Blake’s Flying Class*. 

Reinforcing Lesson 1a
Test students one at a time. Select the student being tested and give the student Concept Assessment 3.1a.

**Paper Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in *Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment.*

**Digital Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Lesson 3.1a, Scene 19.
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3.1: so, he, fly

**Words and Sentences**

1. he no by she
2. go my we so
3. try me also fly
4. be spy belong spry
5. before why begin pry

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1. My dog is shy.
2. Why is the sky pink?
3. I want to go fly my kite.
4. Can we also go to the store?
5. She will try to fry some eggs.
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Independent Practice 1

my by fly cry
why try pry spy

That is ____________ dad.

I will ___________ to be home on time.

A plane can ____________.

Can you ____________ the lid off the can?

The tot began to ____________.

Tim will ____________ to get a home run.

_____________ not?
Independent Practice 2

Use some words more than one time.

He  she  We  Me
he  me

Jack felt ill. ____________ went home.

Let ____________ do it!

Jane was late, so ____________ ran to class.

Jan and I like to hike. ____________ will hike up the hill.

Do you want ____________ to do the job?

Dad will come to class, and ____________ will talk to us.
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1. She will try to come back.
2. Do you want to fly the plane?
3. Can you go to the game?
4. He will fry the fish in the pan.
5. Why did you come late to class?
6. Can you pry the lid off the can?
7. Is the milk all gone?
8. We can all go to the game.
9. I will dry the wet cloth on the line.
10. Do not cry.
### Late

The bell rang. Jane was late. She ran to math class. Miss Frank did not smile.

“I will try to tell you why I am late,” said Jane.

“No, thanks,” said Miss Frank. “This is the sixth time you are late. So you will go home and get your dad to send me a note.”

Jane left math class. She felt sad.

When she got home, Dad was upset. He said, “You cannot go to the big game, Jane. You will have to miss it.”

“Why did I have to be late? I will try to think next time,” said Jane.

“Yes, you will,” said Dad. “You will have a lot of time to think.”
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Graphic Organizer

What

Why
Match the rhymes.

fly  class

glass  go

no  fry

trap  she

me  flap

crash  bash

Draw Dan and Jill go to class.
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Independent Practice 2

Late

1. Who was late?

2. Why do you think Jane was late?

3. What did Miss Frank think?

4. What will happen to Jane?

5. What do you think Jane will do the next time?
Sam gets on the jet so he can fly home.
Name: ___________________________  Date: __________________

**Sounds**
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2. ____________________________  
3. ____________________________  
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6. ____________________________  
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10. ____________________________

**Words**
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Lesson 3.1 Concept Mastery Fluency Drill

try before she also my go no why belong cry so fly
also sky we me my go no why belong cry so fly me
fly also sky go before me begin belong also go why

go no before fly belong why me he she
why also sky she also my we begin no
go my begin why cry fly no try belong
sky also we my begin try before she my
go no why belong cry so fly me dry
before fly he also sky we me begin try
belong also go why belong cry so begin
cry fly no try belong sky also we my
begin try before she my go no why
belong cry my begin why cry fly no try
belong sky also we my try before she
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Lesson 3.1a Concept Assessment

fly he so spy also

go she begin before why

You _ belong with _ me.

We went _ by the store.

Before _ we go, let’s _ try this cake.

My dog, Spry, went.