

A Picnic for Two



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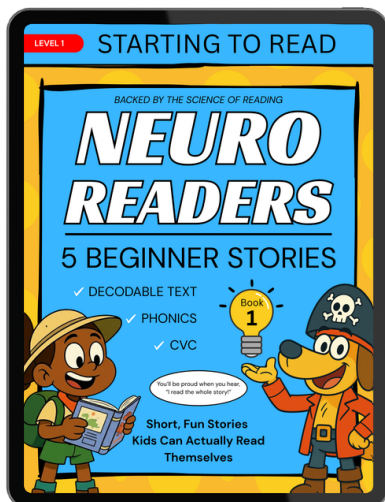
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IMSE Orton-Gillingham Plus • Concept #35:
Closed/Open Syllables with VC/CV and V/CV

Phonics Focus: /j/ – jello, jazz

Red Words: said, they, get, go

Vocabulary Words: picnic, basket

Milo and Rosa go on a picnic.
They get a picnic basket and a dish of jello.
“Let us get music,” said Milo.
Rosa got a box with jazz music.
They get in a van and go to a hill.
They sit on a red rag.
“This is a good spot,” said Rosa.
Milo got the jello from the basket.
Rosa got the music box.
Milo and Rosa had a picnic.
They had a nap in the sun.

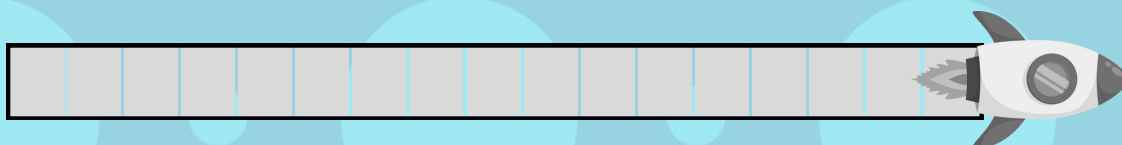


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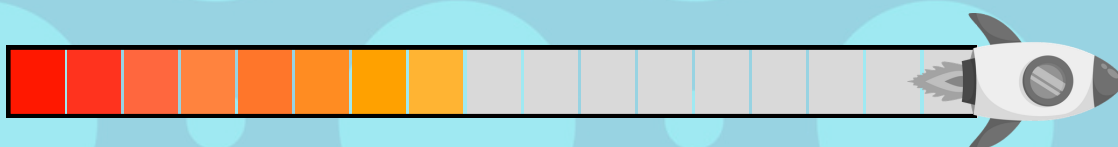
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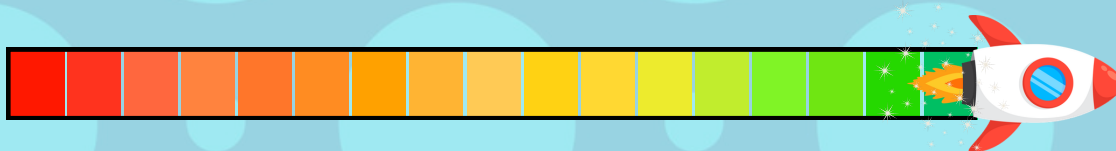


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basket.

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Hear the /j/ Sound

IMSEORTON-GILLINGHAMPLUS·CONCEPT#35: CLOSED/OPEN SYLLABLES

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen for the /j/ sound at the **start** of each word.
Words like **jello** and **jazz** begin with /j/.

Say each word out loud. Does it start with /j/? Circle YES or NO.

1

jello

YES

NO

2

picnic

YES

NO

3

jazz

YES

NO

4

music

YES

NO

5

basket

YES

NO

6

van

YES

NO

Fill in the Missing Letter

PHONICS · /j/SOUND

Name: _____

Date: _____

The letter **j** makes the /j/ sound.

Two words from the story start with j: **jello** and **jazz**.

Write the letter j in each blank to finish the words from the story.

1 _____ello *(red wiggly food)*

2 _____azz *(a kind of music)*

3 a dish of _____ello
(from the basket)

4 _____azz *(in the box)*
music

STORY WORDS WITH /j/

jello jazz

Fix the Sentence

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Name: _____

Date: _____

RED WORDS FROM THE STORY

said they get go

Each sentence has the wrong red word. Cross it out. Write the correct red word on the line.

- 1 Milo and Rosa ~~said~~ on a picnic.

- 2 ~~Said~~ sit on a red rug.

- 3 "Let us ~~go~~ music," said Milo.

- 4 "This is a good spot," ~~they~~ Rosa.

Pick the Best Answer

COMPREHENSION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each question. Look back at the story if you need to.
Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1 What did Milo and Rosa go on?

☐ A. a picnic

☐ B. a hike

2 What was in the basket?

☐ A. a ham sandwich

☐ B. a dish of jello

3 Where did they sit?

☐ A. on a red rug

☐ B. on a tan mat

4 What did they do at the end?

☐ A. had a swim

☐ B. had a nap

Draw and Label

WRITING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Draw a picture of each thing from the story. Then write the word on the line under your drawing.

1 Draw the picnic basket.

LABEL:

2 Draw the jello.

LABEL:

3 Draw the music box.

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4 Draw the red van.

LABEL:

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