



Reading 5 Overview

Wood Works helps participants build accuracy and fluency in spelling, decoding, and phonemic analysis. Participants sort written words into sound bins labeled with phonetic (dictionary) symbols. Later, participants sort spoken words into spelling bins labeled with spelling patterns.

Gator Jam helps participants build skills in critical thinking and abstract reasoning while improving vocabulary. Participants must complete analogies where one of the four terms of the analogy is missing. Later, participants reread the completed analogies, and sort them based on the type of analogical relationship illustrated.

Toad Loader helps participants build accuracy and fluency in recognizing and constructing sentence structures. Participants select sentence segments to correctly build a sentence that describes an illustration. The sentence structures vary in the use of inflections and other grammatical forms.

Quack Splash helps the participant build skills in constructing and organizing multiple-paragraph stories and expository passages, including skills in understanding and using figurative language. Participants build multiple-paragraph passages and demonstrate comprehension of the passages by correctly identifying missing words, phrases, or sentences; by correctly sequencing sentences and paragraphs; and by answering comprehension questions about the completed passages.

Lana's Lanes helps participants build skills in accurate text comprehension and the use of comprehension strategies by reading fiction or nonfiction passages, completing a graphic organizer or summary of each passage, and answering comprehension questions with and without the aid of the graphic organizers/summaries.