Independent Activities for Lessons 1-5

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for letters Aa, Tt, Mm
		 Magazines or newspapers
		 Yarn or simple binder
		Scissors
		Paste
8-NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	 Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	 Teacher Alphabet Song Game Boards
		 Teacher Letter Cards A to Z

Independent Activities for Lessons 6-10

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for Ss, Ff, Pp
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Scissors
		Paste
8-NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	 Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	Teacher Alphabet Song Game Boards
		Teacher Letter Cards A to Z

Independent Activities for Lessons 11-15

	Materials
17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for Ss, Ff, Pp
	 Magazines or newspapers
	• Yarn or simple binder
	Scissors
	Paste
9—Rainbow Letters	• Crayons
	• Paper
1—Match Game	Teacher or Student Letter Cards or Picture Cards and Key Word Cards
	Blackline Master 2 (optional)
6—Alphabet Duet	 Teacher Alphabet Song Game Boards
	Teacher Letter Cards A to Z
4—Word Hunts/ Rhyme Hunts	 Magazines or photocopied pages from familiar books
	Construction paper
	Paste
	Scissors
	9—Rainbow Letters 1—Match Game 6—Alphabet Duet 4—Word Hunts/

Independent Activities for Lessons 16-20

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8—NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for Oo, Ll, Rr
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Scissors
		Paste
8—NEW LETTER NAME	9—Rainbow Letters	• Crayons
		• Paper
3—PICTURE RHYME MATCH	1—Match Game	Teacher or Student Letter Cards or Picture Cards and Key Word Cards
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	 Teacher Alphabet Song Game Boards
		Teacher Letter Cards A to Z
3—PICTURE RHYME MATCH	4—Word Hunts/ Rhyme Hunts	 Magazines or photocopied pages from familiar books
		Construction paper
		Paste
		Scissors

Independent Activities for Lessons 21-25

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for Hh, Ee, Bb
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Scissors
		Paste
8-NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
9—SAY THE NAMES	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	Large Alphabet Song Game Boards
		Teacher Letter Cards A to Z

Independent Activities for Lessons 26-30

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8—NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for Uu, Cc, Gg
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Scissors
		• Paste
8—NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
9—SAY THE NAMES	10—What Letter Am I?	 Selected Teacher or Student Letter Cards or Picture Cards and Key Word Cards—Sets 1, 2
9—SAY THE NAMES	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	Large Alphabet Song Game Boards
		Teacher Letter Cards A to Z

Independent Activities for Lessons 31-35

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
9—SAY THE NAMES	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase) Blackline Master 2 (optional)
9—SAY THE NAMES	3—Letter Hunts	 Magazines or photocopied pages from familiar books

Independent Activities for Lessons 36-40

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
9—SAY THE NAMES	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
9—SAY THE NAMES	3—Letter Hunts	 Magazines or photocopied pages from familiar books
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	Blackline Master 3
		Classroom objects
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder

Independent Activities for Lessons 41-45

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
9—SAY THE NAMES	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3— uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
9—SAY THE NAMES	3—Letter Hunts	 Magazines or photocopied pages from familiar books
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	• Blackline Master 3 for letters <i>Mm, Ss</i>
		Classroom objects
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder

Independent Activities for Lessons 46-50

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	Blackline Master 7 for letters Vv, Jj
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Paste
		Scissors
8-NEW LETTER NAME	9—Rainbow Letters	Crayons
		• Paper
9—SAY THE NAMES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently
9—SAY THE NAMES	8—Egg Letter Toss	 Egg carton with letters from Set 1—uppercase and lowercase
		Pebbles, beads, or beans
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder

Independent Activities for Lessons 51-55

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	Blackline Master 7 for letters Kk, Ww
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Paste
		Scissors
8-NEW LETTER NAME	9—Rainbow Letters	• Crayons
		• Paper
9—SAY THE NAMES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently
9—SAY THE NAMES	8—Egg Letter Toss	 Egg carton with letters from Set 1—uppercase and lowercase
		• Pebbles, beads, or beans
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder

Independent Activities for Lessons 56-60

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 for letters <i>Ii, Nn</i>
10—ALPHABET SONG GAME	6—Alphabet Duet	Alphabet Song Game Boards
		Teacher Letter Cards A to Z
13—SAY THE SOUNDS	10—What Letter Am I?	Selected Teacher or Student Letter Cards from Set 1
		 Selected Teacher or Student Picture Cards and Key Word Cards (optional)
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 61-65

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	• Blackline Master 7 for letters _Yy, Qq
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Paste
		Scissors
8-NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20— Write About	Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 66-70

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
8-NEW LETTER NAME	17—My Letter Book	Blackline Master 7 for letters Xx, Zz
		 Magazines or newspapers
		• Yarn or simple binder
		Paste
		Scissors
8—NEW LETTER NAME	7—Create A Letter	Colored construction paper or paper plates
		 Assorted objects, such as macaroni, cotton balls, buttons
		Paste
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		• Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		 Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 71-75

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 for letters Dd, Oo
12—NEW VOWEL SOUND	12—Special Delivery	• Student Picture Cards or Key Word Cards: <i>Apple, Insect, Octopus</i>
		 Small boxes or containers, each labeled with a lowercase vowel—a, i, o
16—SOUND AND SPELL	15—Keyboard	 Blackline Master 6 with letters from Lessons 71–75
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 76-80

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	Blackline Master 4 for letters LI, Rr
11—NEW SOUND	8—Egg Letter Tosss	• Egg carton with letters <i>LI, Rr, Nn, Dd, Pp, Ff</i> —uppercase and lowercase
		 Pebbles, beads, or beans
16—SOUND AND SPELL	15—Keyboard	 Blackline Master 6 with letters from Lessons 76–80
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY WORDS	18—My Word Book	 Blackline Master 8 Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 81-85

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 for letters Hh, Ee
12—NEW VOWEL SOUND	12—Special Delivery	• Student Picture Cards or Key Word Cards: <i>Apple, Elephant, Insect, Octopus</i>
		• Small boxes or containers, each labeled with a lowercase vowel— <i>a, e, i, o</i>
16—SOUND AND SPELL	15—Keyboard	 Blackline Master 6 with letters from Lessons 81–85
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE SENTENCES	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 86-90

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 for letters Bb, Uu
12—NEW VOWEL SOUND	12—Special Delivery	• Student Picture Cards or Key Word Cards: <i>Apple, Elephant, Insect, Octopus</i>
		• Small boxes or containers, each labeled with a lowercase vowel— <i>a, e, i, o</i>
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		• Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 91-95

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 for letters Gg, Cc, Ck
12—NEW VOWEL SOUND	12—Special Delivery	• Student Picture Cards or Key Word Cards: <i>Apple, Elephant, Insect, Octopus, Umbrella</i>
		• Small boxes or containers, each labeled with a lowercase vowel— <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>o</i> , <i>u</i>
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 96-100

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	Blackline Master 3 for letters Vv, Jj
		Classroom objects
13—SAY THE NAMES	10—What Letter Am I?	 Selected Teacher or Student Letter Cards or Picture Cards and Key Word Cards—Sets 1, 2, 3
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	13—Create and Write	 Blackline Master 5 with words from Lessons 96–100
		Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 101-105

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	• Blackline Master 3 for letters Kk, Ww
		Classroom objects
13—SAY THE NAMES	10—What Letter Am I?	 Selected Teacher or Student Letter Cards or Picture Cards and Key Word Cards—Sets 1, 2, 3
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	13—Create and Write	 Blackline Master 5 with words from Lessons 101–105
		• Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 106-110

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	15—Keyboard	 Blackline Master 6 with letters Sh sh, Yy—Lessons 107–109
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		• Art supplies
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	19—Bag of Letters	Selected Teacher or Student Letter Cards from Lessons 106–110
		 Selected Teacher or Student Picture Cards (optional)
		• Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons III-II5

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	15—Keyboard	 Blackline Master 6 with letters Qq, Xx— Lessons 112–114
11—NEW SOUND	8—Egg Letter Toss	 Egg carton with letters from Sets 3, 4— uppercase and lowercase
		Pebbles, beads, or beans
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		• Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 116-120

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 with letters Th th, Zz
11—NEW SOUND	8—Egg Letter Toss	 Egg carton with letters from Sets 4, 5— uppercase and lowercase
		 Pebbles, beads, or beans
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	13—Create and Write	 Blackline Master 5 with words from Lessons 116–120
		• Art supplies
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 121-125

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	Blackline Master 3 for letter Ch
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 121–125
		 Student Picture Cards (optional)
		 Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
19—BUILD SENTENCES	14—Build Sentences	 Selected Teacher or Student Look and Say and Sound and Say Word Cards from Lesson 121
		 Teacher or Student Letter Cards
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 126-130

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	15—Keyboard	• Blackline Master 6 with a_e, ai, ay
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		Art supplies
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 126–130
		Student Picture Cards (optional)
		 Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 131-135

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	15—Keyboard	• Blackline Master 6 with <i>i_e, ie,y</i>
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
19—BUILD SENTENCES	14—Build Sentences	 Selected Teacher or Student Look and Say and Sound and Say Word Cards from Lesson 131
		 Teacher or Student Letter Cards
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 136-140

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	15—Keyboard	• Blackline Master 6 with <i>o_e, oa</i>
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		Art supplies
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 141-145

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 with <i>ea, ee, e_e</i>
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 141–145
		 Student Picture Cards (optional)
		 Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
19—BUILD SENTENCES	14—Build Sentences	 Selected Teacher or Student Look and Say and Sound and Say Word Cards from Lesson 141
		 Teacher or Student Letter Cards
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 146-150

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	11—All Aboard	• Blackline Master 4 with <i>u_e, ui</i>
14—LABEL THE PICTURE	20—Write About	• Picture Cards or other teacher-selected pictures
	the Picture	Blackline Master 1
		 Magazines or newspaper (optional)
		• Art supplies
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 146–150
		 Student Picture Cards (optional)
		 Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 151-155

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	Blackline Master 3 with ar
		Classroom objects
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 151–155
		Student Picture Cards (optional)
		• Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently

Independent Activities for Lessons 156-160

Routine	Independent Activity	Materials
11—NEW SOUND	5—Walk the Room	Blackline Master 3 with <i>or</i>
		Classroom objects
15—SOUND AND SAY WORDS	2—Concentration	 10 Teacher or Student Letter Cards (5 letters from Set 3—uppercase and lowercase)
		Blackline Master 2 (optional)
16—SOUND AND SPELL	19—Bag of Letters	 Selected Student Letter Cards from Lessons 156–160
		Student Picture Cards (optional)
		 Paper bag, envelope, or small box
17—NEW LOOK AND SAY	18—My Word Book	Blackline Master 8
WORDS		• Yarn or simple binder
20—READ THE STORY	16—Buddy Reading	 Partner Practice Book pages with sentences or stories
		 Books students can read independently