

Short Vowel Phonics 5:

Compound words, kn, -nch, -nk, -tch,
and vowel y

Catfish and Bass and other tales



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word count: 13

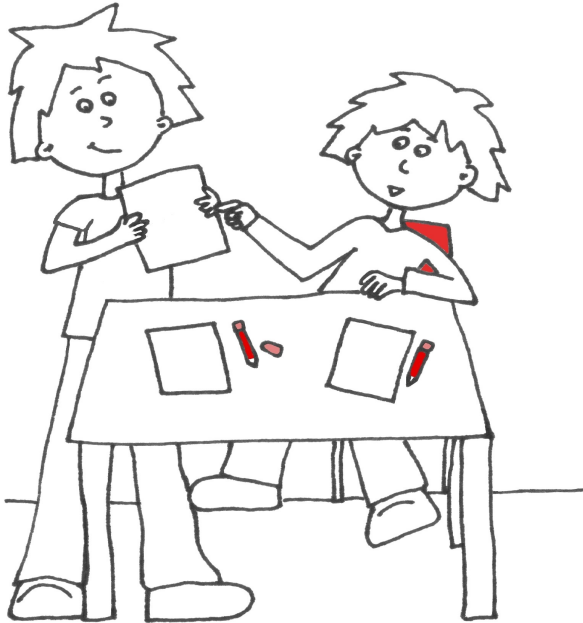
Notes to Parents and Teachers:

Catfish and Bass is inspired by a favorite Missouri pastime-- fishing. The story takes place at the Peabody Nature Preserve, which is 4 miles west of Rich Hill, MO. The town of Linn has several state conservation areas for fishing. One type of fishing is called jigging. A jig is a hook with a heavy weight attached to a line. Jigging is bobbing the jig up and down. The Missouri Dept. of Conservation's staff helped insure the story's accuracy.

A Hen Hutch tells the story of caring for hens. Chickens come in many breeds. In the story is a "Dutch" hen. Dutch hens, which contain many subgroups, were developed in the Netherlands. The Blue Dutch Bantam chicken, with its red comb and gray feathers, originated in Indonesia. Dutch sailors brought the breed to the Netherlands centuries ago.

Lunch

Sid and Jim sat in math class. They had math class with Miss Finch. The class had a bunch of sums to add. Jim and Sid had lots of sums to add up.



Miss Finch: "Class, it's 12:00.

Hand in the math sums."

The class went to lunch. Sid and Jim got lunch. Sid's lunch had fish and chips, milk, and a plum. Jim's lunch had a six-inch sub, milk, and a plum. They went and sat on the bench next to the swing sets. They had lunch.

Munch, munch.

Jim sniffs. Sid sniffs.

Words ending in “-nch” in the story:

Lunch

bench

bunch

crunch

finch

inch

lunch

munch

crunch

The **Short Vowel Phonics** series was developed and designed based on the experience and training of the author as she tutored struggling readers (including her own child). This series is designed for kindergartners, first grade students, and struggling readers who are ready to read short vowel words. Each story or book slowly builds on the reading skills experienced in the previous story or book.

Short Vowel Phonics 5 follows Short Vowel Phonics 4. Readers will be introduced to compound words; short vowel words with kn, -nch, -nk, -tch; and vowel y. There are nine non-phonetic sight words: a, as, has, his, is, of, the, they, to. The book has six stories and three short poems. Longer stories are divided into sections so that each story or its division is between 85 and 197 words in length. Readers will be learning about fishing, caring for chickens, and quilting.

Other reading material by the author:

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