







## Symbol-Coded Answer Key

Sometimes a word has overlapping chunks. For example, a vowel chunk may overlap with a Bossy *r* chunk (*heard*), or a consonant chunk may overlap with an ending (*really*). In the answer key, we have tried to remain consistent with the focus of each lesson. In lessons with multiple chunks, we marked vowel chunks before Bossy *r* chunks and Bossy *r* chunks before consonant chunks.

If the student chooses a different chunking pattern than the one marked in the answer key, please do not consider it incorrect. Instead, take a moment to talk about the word and the overlap of chunks. You might ask the student which letter pattern he thinks would be most helpful for him to remember and let him mark that one. Remember that the goal is to create a visual memory for non-phonetic words.

19. I'm a little **teapot**,  
 Short and **stout**.  
 Here is my handle,  
 Here is my **spout**.  
 When I get all **steamed** up,  
**Hear** me **shout**.  
 Then tip me over  
 And **pour** me **out**!

Vowel Chunks 8

Vowel chunks	
Consonant chunks	
Bossy <i>r</i> chunks	
Tricky <i>y</i> Guy	
Silent letters	
Endings	

20. Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep  
 And doesn't know where to find them.  
 Leave them alone, and they'll come home,  
 Wagging their tails behind them.

Vowel Chunks 8 Silent Letters 6

21. The itsy, bitsy spider went up the water spout.  
 Down came the rain and washed the spider out.  
 Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,  
 And the itsy, bitsy spider went up the spout again.

Vowel Chunks 9 Tricky y Guy 4

22. Old Mother Hubbard  
 Went to her cupboard  
 To get her poor dog a bone.  
 But when she got there,  
 Her cupboard was bare,  
 And so the poor dog had none.

Bossy r Chunks 11

23. Tom, he was a piper's son.

He **lear**ned to **pl**ay when he was **you**ng,

But the only tune that he **cou**ld **pl**ay

Was "Over the Hills and Far **Away**."

Vowel Chunks 6 (Technically the *aw* in *Away* is not a vowel chunk because the letters are in two different syllables. You may decide whether or not to make this distinction with your student.)

24. Roses **are** red.

**Vio**lets **are** **bl**ue.

**Sug**ar is **swe**et,

And so **are** **you**.

Vowel Chunks 4 Bossy *r* Chunks 4

25. Little Boy Blue,  
 Come blow your horn.  
 The sheep's in the meadow.  
 The cow's in the corn.  
 But where is the little boy  
 Who looks after the sheep?  
 He's under the haystack, fast asleep!

Vowel Chunks 13 Bossy r Chunks 5

26. Star light, star bright,  
 First star I see tonight.  
 I wish I may, I wish I might  
 Have the wish I wish tonight.

Consonant Chunks 10

27. There once was a jolly miller  
Who lived on the river Dee.  
 He worked and sang from morn till night,  
 No lark more happy than he.

Consonant Chunks 9

28. Jenny Wren was slowly flying  
 Over the hills sadly crying,  
 “Have you seen my lovely locket?  
 I’ve searched and I cannot find it.”

Consonant Chunks 7 Endings 6

29. Hickory, dickory, dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one.  
The mouse ran down.  
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Consonant Chunks 13 Tricky y Guy 4

30. A wise old owl lived in an oak.

The more he saw the less he spoke.

The less he spoke the more he heard.

When he spoke 'twas a thoughtful word.

Vowel Chunks 5 Consonant Chunks 9

31. This old man, he played one,

He played knick-knack on his thumb.

With a knick-knack paddy whack,

Give the dog a bone.

This old man came rolling home!

Consonant Chunks 17 Silent Letters 6

32. One, two, buckle my shoe.

Three, four, shut the door.

Five, six, pick up sticks.

Seven, eight, lay them straight.

Nine, ten, big fat hen.

Consonant Chunks 10 Silent Letters 4

33. This little piggy went to market.

This little piggy stayed home.

This little piggy had roast beef.

This little piggy had none.

This little piggy cried,

“Wee, wee, wee, wee, wee,”

All the way home.

Consonant Chunks 17 Silent Letters 8 Tricky y Guy 5

34. Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the king’s horses

And all the king’s men

Couldn’t put Humpty together again.

Vowel Chunks 3 Tricky y Guy 5

35. There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.

I don't know why she swallowed the fly.

I guess she'll die.

There was an old lady who swallowed a spider

That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.

She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.

I don't know why she swallowed the fly.

I guess she'll die.

Vowel Chunks 11 Tricky y Guy 8 Endings 8



36. Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O.

And on his farm he had some ducks, E | E | O.

With a quack, quack here and a quack, quack there,

Here a quack, there a quack, everywhere a quack, quack.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O!

Consonant Chunks 21 Bossy *r* Chunks 9 Silent Letters 6

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O.

And on his farm he had some chickens, E | E | O.

With a cluck, cluck here and a cluck, cluck there,

Here a cluck, there a cluck, everywhere a cluck, cluck.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O!

Consonant Chunks 14 Bossy *r* Chunks 9 Silent Letters 6

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O.

And on his farm he had some cows, E | E | O.

With a moo, moo here and a moo, moo there,

Here a moo, there a moo, everywhere a moo, moo.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O!

Consonant Chunks 4 Bossy r Chunks 9 Silent Letters 6

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O.

And on his farm he had some sheep, E | E | O.

With a baa, baa here and a baa, baa there,

Here a baa, there a baa, everywhere a baa, baa.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O!

Consonant Chunks 5 Bossy r Chunks 9 Silent Letters 6

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O.

And on his farm he had a dog, E | E | O.

With a woof, woof here and a woof, woof there,

Here a woof, there a woof, everywhere a woof, woof.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E | E | O!

Consonant Chunks 4   Bossy *r* Chunks 9   Silent Letters 5

