

Foundations I Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum. These cognitive skills are developed in the context of learning activities that simultaneously help students improve their English language arts and reading skills.

Exercise	Task/Theme	Cognitive Skills Developed	Targeted Language and Reading skills
Sky Gym	Identify a sequence of sound sweeps by clicking corresponding buttons.	 Working memory & visual symbol- sound associations from long- term memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing Sequencing ability 	Listening memoryAuditory Sequencing
Moon Ranch	Click to hear a repeated sound. Click the animal when the sound changes.	 Working memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing 	Phonological fluencyPhonological memory
Hoop Nut	Listen to a target sound. Click on the character that presents the same sound.	 Working memory Focused attention Auditory processing 	 Phonological accuracy Phonological fluency Phonological memory
Whalien Match	Match sounds represented by a grid of whale-like aliens by clicking on one Whalien and finding another with the identical sound.	 Auditory & visual spatial working memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing 	 Auditory word recognition Phonological accuracy Phonological fluency Phonological memory
Robo-Dog	Listen to a word and then click the corresponding picture.	 Working memory & visual symbol- sound associations from long- term memory Focused attention Auditory processing 	 Auditory word recognition Phonological accuracy Phonological fluency Vocabulary
Ele-Bot	Listen to a sentence and then click the picture that most accurately represents it.	 Working memory & visual symbol- sound associations from long- term memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing Sequencing ability 	 English Language Conventions Vocabulary Listening accuracy
Space Commander	Follow verbal instructions to identify and manipulate objects of various colors, shapes, and sizes.	 Working memory Listening accuracy Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing Sequencing ability 	Following directionsListening accuracy



Fast ForWord Foundations II Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum. These cognitive skills are developed in the context of learning activities that simultaneously help students improve their English language arts and reading skills.

Exercise	Task/Theme	Cognitive Skills Developed	Targeted Language and Reading skills
Jumper Gym	Identify a sequence of sounds by clicking buttons that correspond to the sound sweeps.	 Working memory & visual symbol- sound associations from long- term memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory processing Sequencing ability 	 Auditory Sequencing Advanced listening accuracy
Polar Planet	Listen to a target word pronounced. As a series of similar words are pronounced, select the target word when it is presented again.	 Working memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory, visual, & cross-modal processing 	Word analysisPhonological fluency
Tomb Trek	Listen to a target word pronounced. Click on the scroll that presents the target word.	 Working memory Focused attention Auditory, visual, & cross-modal processing 	 Word analysis Phonological memory Phonological accuracy
Paint Match	Match words in a grid of paint tubes by clicking on one paint tube and finding another paint tube with the identical word.	 Auditory & visual spatial working memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory, visual, & cross-modal processing 	Word analysisPhonological accuracyPhonological fluency
Cosmic Reader	 Listen to a story and Answer questions that relate to the story presented Identify the picture that has the most accurate representation of the sentence Follow verbal instructions to identify and manipulate objects of carious colors and size 	 Working memory & visual symbol/sound associations from long- term memory Sustained & focused attention Auditory & linguistic processing Sequencing ability 	 Vocabulary English Language conventions Listening comprehension Following directions



Fast ForWord Literacy Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum. These cognitive skills are developed in the context of learning activities that simultaneously help students improve their English language arts and reading skills.

Exercise	Task/Theme	Cognitive Skills Developed	Targeted Language and Reading skills
Space Racer	Listen to a sequence of 2 tonal sweeps. Identify each sweep in the sequence by clicking the up and down arrows in the same sequence in which the sounds are presented.	 Memory – hold a sound sequence in working memory while recalling visual symbol-sound associations from long-term memory. Attention – focused attention Processing – auditory processing of tonal sweeps Sequencing – identify and reproduce the sequence of rapidly presented sound pairs. 	Listening accuracyAuditory sequencing
Galaxy Goal	Listen to a series of sounds and click on the soccer ball when the sound changes.	 Memory – hold the prior syllable in working memory while comparing it to the current syllable. Attention – sustain attentional focus while monitoring a stream of syllables for a change from a repeated sound to a novel sound. Processing – auditory processing of syllables at the level of individual phonemes. 	Phonological fluencyPhonological memorySustained attention
Spin Master	Listen to a target syllable. Then watch and listen as the Spin Master's two turntables each light up and play a syllable, in turn. Click the turntable that plays the targeted syllable.	 Memory – hold a target phoneme in working memory while comparing it to two alternate phonemes to find the matching one. Attention – focused attention Processing – auditory processing of phonemes for identification. 	 Phonological fluency Phonological memory Sustained attention
Lunar Tunes	Match a pair of speakers that play the same word or syllable by clicking on one speaker and then clicking on the other speaker in the pair. Re-click the first speaker to confirm the match.	 Memory – uses auditory and visual-spatial working memory to locate matching syllable or word pairs in a grid. Attention – focused and sustained attention Processing – auditory processing of syllables and visual spatial processing of locations associated with sounds. 	 Auditory word recognition Phonological fluency Phonological memory Phonological accuracy
Star Pics	Listen to a target word and view 4 pictures. Click the picture that best represents the target word.	 Memory – hold a word in working memory while retrieving picture-word associations from long-term memory. Attention – focused attention Processing – auditory processing of words at the level of phonemes and linguistic processing of words at the level of semantics 	 Vocabulary Auditory word recognition Phonological accuracy Phonological fluency
Stellar Stories	Listen to a story and answer comprehension questions about the story. Listen to sentences and select the pictures that best represent the sentences. Listen to instructions and manipulate one or more objects as instructed.	 Memory – hold a statement or question in working memory while retrieving picture-concept associations from long-term memory and identifying the best match or answer. Attention – focused and sustained attention Processing – auditory, visual, and linguistic processing of orally and visually presented stories for meaning and comprehension. Sequencing – using word order to comprehend simple and complex statements and instructions and organizing a response that follows the specified sequence of actions. 	 Listening comprehension Following directions English Language conventions Vocabulary



Fast ForWord Literacy Advanced Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum. These cognitive skills are developed in the context of learning activities that simultaneously help students improve their English language arts and reading skills.

Exercise	Task/Theme	Cognitive Skills Developed	Targeted Language and Reading skills
Sky Rider	Identify and remember the number and order of a series of frequency-modulated sound sweeps, and indicate the pattern just heard.	 Memory – hold a sound sequence in working memory while recalling visual symbol-sound associations from long-term memory Attention – focused and sustained attention Processing – auditory processing of tonal sweeps Sequencing – requires identifying and reproducing the sequence of rapidly presented set of tonal sweeps 	 Advanced listening accuracy Auditory sequencing
Meteor Ball	Listen to a spoken target word, then select the target word from a series of phonologically similar words that are spoken and presented as text.	 Memory – hold a target word in working memory while comparing it to a series of spoken and written words to find the one that matches. Attention – sustain attentional focus while monitoring a stream of words for a target word. Processing – Auditory processing of words at the level of individual phonemes Visual processing of letters and written words Cross-modal processing of phoneme-grapheme associations 	 Word recognition Sustained attention
Lunar Leap	Using auditory and visual cues, match spoken words with written and spoken words that are phonetically similar.	 Memory – hold a target word in working memory while comparing it to two, phonologically similar alternate words to find the matching one. Attention – focused attention Processing – Auditory processing of phonemes for identification Visual processing of letters and written words Cross-modal processing of phoneme-grapheme associations 	Word recognition
Laser Match	Using both auditory and visual cues, match pairs of written and spoken words in grids of varying sizes.	 Memory – uses auditory and visual-spatial working memory to locate matching word pairs on a grid Attention – focused and sustained attention Processing – Auditory processing of phonemes for identification and recognition Visual processing of letters and written words Cross-modal processing of phoneme-grapheme associations 	 Word analysis Phonological memory
Galaxy Theater	 Exercise includes 3 activities: Listen to a story and answer comprehension questions about the story. Listen to a series of sentences and then select the picture that best represents the sentence. Listen to instructions and manipulate one or more objects as instructed. 	 Memory— hold a statement or question in working memory while retrieving picture-concept associations from long-term memory and identifying the best match or answer Attention—focused and sustained attention Processing—auditory and linguistic processing of orally presented sentences and stories for meaning and comprehension Sequencing—using word order to comprehend simple and complex statements and instructions and organizing a response that follows the specified sequence of actions 	 Listening comprehension Following directions English Language conventions Vocabulary



Fast ForWord Reading Readiness Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum. These cognitive skills are developed in the context of learning activities that simultaneously help students improve their English language arts and reading skills.

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Inside the Tummy	Click and drag colored shapes into matching shape outlines in pre-defined patterns.	Colored primary shapes	 Visual attention skills Eye-hand coordination Pattern recognition Auditory perception One-step directions Computer mouse skills
Hungry Tummy	Identify shapes of varying sizes and colors by dragging them to specified locations.	Colored primary shapes, large and small	 Following one and two- step directions Color, shape, size identification and sorting Verbal decoding Working memory Computer mouse skills
Packing Pig Goes to Work	Click the letter that matches the letter that is aurally named.	Upper and lower case alphabet letters	 Letter-name association Phonological awareness Visual memory Auditory memory Computer mouse skills
Packing Pig Has Lunch	Click on matching letters in a grid to clear the grid.	Upper and lower case alphabet letters	 Letter-name association Phonological awareness Visual memory Auditory memory Computer mouse skills
Coaster	Click on roller coaster operator to hear a consonant-vowel syllable pronounced then choose consonant that matches.	Consonant-vowel pairs.	 Letter-sound correspondence Phonological awareness Phonemic awareness Auditory perception Auditory memory Computer mouse skills
Houndini	Identify word with different target phoneme from other words presented.	Word sets with one word with different first, middle or ending sound.	 Letter-sound correspondence Phonological awareness Phoneme analysis Auditory perception Auditory memory Computer mouse skills



Fast ForWord Reading Level 1 Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive

skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum:

- Auditory processing
- Sequencing
- Memory
- Attention

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Bear Bags	Sort words into phoneme-based categories	Initial consonants, final consonants, short and long vowels	 Memory – working memory Attention – focused attention Processing – build auditory processing skill by distinguishing speech sounds and learning to recognize their differences
Magic Rabbit	Complete words by filling in missing letters or unscrambling letters to spell a word.	CVCs with highly regular spellings(3 letters with and without silent "e")	 Memory – hold a spoken word in working memory while recalling letter-sound associations from long-term memory Attention – focused attention Processing – use positional cues to identify a missing letter or reorder the letters of a "scrambled" word
Flying Fish	Click the written word that matches a spoken word.	 Top 200 high frequency words from Francis & Kucera norms Top 200 high frequency words from Teacher's Book of Lists (+49) All K-1st grade level Dolch sight words (+28) 	 Memory – working memory and long-term memory Attention – sustain attentional focus while monitoring a stream of possible answers for the correct word Processing –auditory and visual processing
Quail Mail	Sort words into different categories	Basic thematic, linguistic, and descriptive categories of words	 Memory – hold a spoken word in working memory while forming associations between picture, spoken word, and written word and recalling semantic information to categorize the word Attention – focused attention Processing –auditory and visual processing
Beattime Beasties	Select correct word and corresponding picture to complete the sentence.	 Core set of common nouns Punctuation Capitalization of initial words, names, and the pronoun "I" 	 Memory – hold an incomplete sentence in working memory while recalling vocabulary and punctuation rules from long-term memory Attention – sustained attention Processing –auditory and visual processing Sequencing – using word order to comprehend sentences and help identify the missing parts
Buzz Fly	Answer questions relating to each passage read aloud by the computer.	 K-2 level fiction & non-fiction passages What, Where, Who, When and Why questions. 	 Memory – use both working memory and long term memory to integrate and comprehend passage segments, and to recall the gist and details to answer questions Attention – use divided attention to listen while reading along; sustain attention across multiple passage segments and questions Processing –coordinate the auditory and visual processing of two perceptual streams: speech and written text Sequencing – track temporal and causal event sequences in passages



Fast ForWord Reading Level 2 Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive

skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum:

- Auditory processing
- Sequencing
- Memory
- Attention

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Bear Bags: More Lunch	Help Papa Bear sort words into phoneme-based categories.	Initial consonants, final consonants, short and long vowels	 Memory – working memory Attention – focused attention Processing – build auditory processing skill by distinguishing speech sounds and learning to recognize their differences
Magic Bird	Help bird magician transform words by selecting the missing group of letters to complete a partially spelled word or by matching a partially spelled word with several onsets or rimes to build word families.	Consonant blends and digraphs (e.g. stop, fish) vowel digraphs (e.g. speed), and simple grammatical endings (e.g. fishing).	 Memory – hold a spoken word in working memory while recalling letter-sound associations from long- term memory Attention – focused attention Processing – auditory and visual processing Sequencing – use positional cues to identify missing letters
Fish Frenzy	Click the written word on the fish that flies by that matches the spoken word.	High frequency vocabulary (includes second 200 most commonly used words in written English and all 2nd and 3rd grade level Dolch list sight words)	 Memory – working memory and long-term memory Attention – sustain attentional focus while monitoring a stream of possible answers for the correct word Processing –auditory and visual processing
Ant Antics	Pick the best choice that describes an aspect of the picture that is presented. This takes place in an anteater classroom setting.	 Decodable sentences for independent reading Building critical reading skills, that vary by sentence structure, sentence length, and reading vocabulary Either a restricted set of 74 familiar and/or easily decodable Kindergarten level words or an unrestricted set of 1st and 2nd grade level words. 	 Memory – use working memory to compare similar phrases and sentences Attention – focused and sustained attention Processing – visual processing Sequencing – use word order and grammar to identify subtle differences in meaning among phrases and sentences
Leaping Lizards	Select the correct word to complete the sentence from four text choices. Lizards in a playground provide the backdrop for this exercise.	Vocabulary, punctuation and capitalization: parts of speech morphology	 Memory – hold an incomplete sentence in working memory while recalling vocabulary, grammar and punctuation rules from long-term memory Attention – sustained attention Processing –visual processing Sequencing – using word order to comprehend sentences and help identify the missing parts



Dog Bone The second sec	Read and/or listen to a passage and answer comprehension questions. The response choices are presented as words or short phrases by dogs in a game show contest.	 Grades 1 -3 level fiction & non-fiction passages What, Where, Who, When and How questions. 	 Memory – use both working memory and long-term memory to integrate and comprehend passage segments, recall gist and details to answer questions, and recognize previously heard passages as a support for rereading Attention – use divided attention to listen while reading along; sustain attention across multiple passage segments and questions Processing –coordinate the auditory and visual processing of two perceptual streams: speech and written text Sequencing – track temporal and causal event sequences in passages
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Fast ForWord Reading Level 3 Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive

skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum:

- Auditory processing
- Sequencing
- Memory
- Attention

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Scrap Cat	Help Scrap Cat sort words into categories to improve automatic word recognition and understanding of conceptual relationships.	Semantic, syntactic, phonological and morphological categories	 Memory – long-term recall of vocabulary Attention Processing – visual
Chicken Dog	Complete the written word by choosing the missing letters or letter combinations from five possibilities after Chicken Dog says it aloud.	Consonants, consonant blends, vowels, and vowel digraphs	 Memory – long-term recall of sound-letter association as well as working memory Attention Processing – auditory and visual
Canine Crew	Pair words according to different categories with the road works crew.	Rhymes, synonyms, antonyms, and homophones	 Memory – long-term recall of vocabulary and sight-words Attention – selective attention to process different aspects of the vocabulary presented Processing – linguistics and visual processing
Twisted Pictures	Choose the sentence that most accurately describes the painting that is shown.	Syntactic structures – articles, adjectives, compound words, pronouns, verb tenses, and sentence types	 Memory – long term recall of vocabulary and grammatical structures Attention Processing –visual Sequencing – used in sentence comprehension
Hog Hat Zone	Complete the cloze exercise selecting the word that correctly fills the gap in the paragraph at the construction site.	Morphology of words: pronouns, auxiliary verbs, suffixes, prefixes, deictic pronouns	 Memory – working memory (recall aspects of story to answer questions, comprehension) Attention Processing - visual Sequencing – used in sentence comprehension
Book Monkeys	Answer questions that address literal meaning, cause and effect relationships, and inferential comprehension in fiction and non- fiction paragraphs in the library setting.	Literal, causative, and inferential comprehension; vocabulary skills; working memory	 Memory – long-term recall of vocabulary, grammatical structures Attention – visual Processing Sequencing – used in sentence comprehension



Fast ForWord Reading Level 4 Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum:

- Auditory processing
- Sequencing
- Memory
- Attention

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Hoof Beat	Choose one word answers to radio show interview questions.	Semantic, phonological, morphological, syntactic and alphabetic categories	 Memory – long-term & working memory Attention – selective attention Auditory Processing – linguistic, auditory and visual processing Sequencing – creating words in alphabetical order
Jitterbug Jukebox	Spell words on Jukebox keyboard.	Transparent, rule governed, and high frequency irregular words	 Memory – long-term & working memory Attention – selective attention Auditory processing – auditory and visual processing Sequencing – correctly ordering selected letters
Stinky Bill's Billboard	Fill in missing words from sentences on a Billboard.	Word knowledge (easy and hard words), compound words, prefixes, homophones, and near misses	 Memory – long-term & working memory Attention – selective attention Processing – linguistic and visual processing Sequencing – word order
Lulu's Laundry Line	Add missing punctuation to paragraphs on the Laundry Alley.	General punctuation rules, commas, capitalization	 Memory – long-term & working memory Attention – selective attention Processing – linguistics and visual processing Sequencing – word order and syntax
Goat Quotes	Match a headline with a paraphrased headline at the Newsstand.	 Simple conjunction (and) Ellipsis (omission of 1 or more words) Embedding (that) Complex noun phrases Complex verb phrases Nested prepositional phrases Morphology of verbs and pronouns 	 Memory – long-term & extensive working memory demands that grow progressively Attention – sustained attention Processing –linguistic and visual processing Sequencing – event and logical sequencing
Book Monkeys: Book Two	Answer questions about paragraphs in the Monkey Library.	Reading comprehension: • Literal • Causative • Inferential • Content & style	 Memory – long-term & extensive working memory Attention – sustained attention Sequencing – requirements cover ordering of items based on alphabetical order or temporal order or logical order



Fast ForWord Reading Level 5 Scope & Sequence - The exercises help students strengthen fundamental cognitive

skills that are critical to learning across the curriculum:

- Auditory processing
- Sequencing
- Memory
- Attention

Exercise	Task/Theme	Contents	Targeted Skills
Wood Works	Read a word, and then sort it by one of the sounds it contains. Later, listen to a word, and then sort it by the spelling pattern needed to correctly spell it.	Easy level vocabulary: 725 unique words, consisting primarily of 4th and 5th grade terms. All words are one or two syllables in length. Hard level vocabulary: 778 unique words, consisting primarily of 5th and 6th grade terms and elementary/ middle school level academic terms. There are 256 academic words among the hard level items, consisting of 100 science terms, 57 math & geometry terms, and 99 social studies & geography terms. All words are two or more syllables in length.	 Memory – long-term recall for spelling; working memory to remember target word Attention - selective attention Processing – auditory and visual
Toad Loader	Select the correct words or phrases to build a sentence that best describes a picture.	460 sentences, each targeting one of the following grammatical structures: attributive/stative, simple negation, infinitival complements to verbs, passive voice, articles, appositives, prepositional phrases, pronouns, subject and object relativization, simple modifiers, compound and complex sentences, and commonly misused verbs. Vocabulary range from easy (4th grade level terms or lower) to hard (6th grade level and academic terms). Sentences range in length from 4 to 24 words and from low to high complexity.	 spelling (working memory to remember target word) Attention - selectively attending to grammatical features of words and phrases Processing – using language processing skills to identify written words and phrases and
Gator Jam	Select an analogy type to work on and complete an analogy by identifying the missing word or words. Later, read a completed analogy, and then sort it by the type of analogical relationship it demonstrates. The analogies are presented by alligators serenading outside a "spooky" house.	Includes 95 key vocabulary words (along with over 1900 context words), each of which is presented in 3 to 6 different analogies. The key vocabulary words cover 27 Latin and Greek morphemes (prefixes, roots, or suffixes) widely used in English (able, auto, cred, dis, en, form, graph, in, inter, ist, ive, ment, meter, mis, phon, port, pre, re, scope, sign, spect, sphere, tele, trans, y, ion, al). Includes twelve analogy types: Synonyms, Antonyms, Weaker and Stronger, Categories, Part to Whole, Grammatical Forms, Features, Locations, Cause and Effect, Creator and Creation, Functions, and Tools.	 Memory — exercising long-term memory for vocabulary and working memory for comparing words Attention — using selective attention for making selections along various linguistic dimensions Processing — developing fluent access to the multiple relationships among words Sequencing — recognizing directionality of word relationships



Lana's Lanes United to the second se	Independently read fiction and nonfiction passages and answer comprehension- check questions by clicking on the correct answer; then complete a strategy task, choosing or completing graphic organizers or summaries. Finally, answer additional comprehension questions using the completed strategy.	38 fiction & nonfiction passages	 Memory — using working memory for sentence comprehension and building text level representations in long- term memory Attention — selectively attending to critical information and sustaining attention across longer passages and question sets Processing — developing fluency in extracting and integrating meaning from longer text passages Sequencing — recognizing causal and temporal event sequences in text
Quack Splash Image: Splash	 Build multiple- paragraph passages and demonstrate comprehension of the passages by: Selecting the missing sentence or word(s) to complete a paragraph Re-ordering sentences to build a paragraph Re-ordering paragraphs to build a passage Answering comprehension questions about the passage 	20 passages: 8 fiction and 12 nonfiction. The passages within a level are related as though chapters in a story (fiction) or sections of an article (nonfiction). Passages vary in size: ranging from 135 – 945 words in length. Each passage includes some figurative language and questions that relate to figurative language. Vocabulary difficulty: Easy words = 5th grade terms & below from Mogilner. Hard words = 6th grade terms from Mogilner and Academic terms appropriate for Elementary – Middle school. Type of comprehension questions: literal facts & details, figurative language, sequential, inferential/integrative.	 Memory — using working memory to hold words and sentences in memory while completing or reorganizing paragraphs. Attention — sustain attention across multiple steps to accurately complete a longer passage. Processing — using language skills to selectively process and allocate attentional resources to process grammar and meaning Sequencing — recognizing and correcting the serial order of scrambled sentences and paragraphs.