

## Early Vowel Combinations

This series of six books has been written in natural language for children to practise reading stories containing words with easy vowel graphemes, (digraphs and single letters).

The vowel graphemes used are:

*ai, ay, ee, ea, ie, y, oa, oe, oo (moon), oo (foot), ow, ou, or, oor, er (schwa)* and most of these appear in every story.

The books each have 8 pages and between 10 to 16 words per page.

<b>Titles</b>		<b>No. of words</b>
Book 1	<i>The Bee Sting</i>	110
Book 2	<i>The Full Moon</i>	96
Book 3	<i>The Rusty Nail</i>	98
Book 4	<i>The Red Balloon</i>	109
Book 5	<i>Rain on the Roof</i>	100
Book 6	<i>The Giant Spider</i>	106

Vocabulary in each book

### Book 1

ay/ai: day hay waits again

ee/ea: sees bee creep Bean

ie/y: cries flies fly

long o: broken oh no

ow: ow

ou: out

or: for

Phase 2: a in pot top of it as has its got misses

Phase 3: then will yes

Phase 4: plant from thinks catch clap left sting

Tricky: into the to one he

### Book 2

ay: stay

ee/ea: see Bean

y: sky fly by  
long o: oh no  
oo: roof moon pool cool  
oo: looking  
ow: down  
er: water over  
Phase 2: is on of dogs' kennel can full in a at off cats and let until  
Phase 3: sitting Kevin them  
Phase 4: winks jumps grass from  
Tricky: the she he they into goes  
Others: Wellington Jelly falls

### **Book 3**

ay/ai: day way stay nail pain again  
ee: see bleeding  
ie: cries  
ow: ow  
ou: out  
Phase 2: a is of dogs' kennel and cuts in him runs pill puts has  
until back  
Phase 3: Kevin running long gash vet with well  
Phase 4: sticking fast slips skids past help from stitches mend stop  
Tricky: the one into he all to very go  
Others: Wellington rusty

### **Book 4**

ay/ai: away way waiting  
ee/ea: sees reach  
y: sky  
oa: floats  
oo: balloon goose too  
ou: out  
or: for  
er: water after

Phase 2: a red in it is sets off get puff of up cannot hisses back on  
has but got  
Phase 3: Kevin yes  
Phase 4: pond lands jumps wind lifts cross grass drifting  
Tricky: the to he into all  
Others: Wellington

### **Book 5**

ai: rain  
ee/ea: see Bean  
oo: roof pool too soon  
ow/ou: now out  
er: water bigger  
oor: floor  
long o: oh no go  
Phase 2: of is kennel a in gets dogs cats top pigs hut of and  
Phase 3: shed box wet  
Phase 4: drip drop dripping from middle paddling splits  
Tricky: the are they all into onto  
Other: Jelly

### **Book 6**

ay: day away  
ee/ea: sees peeps Bean eats  
long i: giant spider (soft 'g' in 'giant')  
oo: look  
ou: out about snout  
er: spider  
Phase 2: a in but not runs big pig up and his it of its at tell  
cats  
Phase 3: Kevin shed will web  
Phase 4: sticks grabs from  
Tricky: one go into the he to she they comes all  
Others: Wellington Lotty Jelly