

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.

Titles		No. of words
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