

Combining Consonants Series (2018)

This series has been revised in 2018 with the replacement of book 1, *The Fox Cub*, by *The Toy Truck* and the addition of a new story, *The Hedgehog Tunnel*, to make it a series of six books.

There are two new vowel digraphs used in the new stories; 'oy' in the word 'toy', and 'ar' in the words 'garden' and 'starts'.

The words containing consonant digraphs, (*where two or three letters correspond to one sound*) are displayed at the end of each book in a separate section to the words where two adjacent consonants are blended together. This is to help children recognise the combinations of consonants as they appear in common written words.

No.	Title	Consonant digraphs used	No. of words
CC1	<i>The Toy Truck</i>	sh tch th ng ck	141
CC2	<i>Two Chicks</i>	sh ch th ng ck	146
CC3	<i>Down the Well</i>	sh -- th ng ck	155
CC4	<i>The Red Spotty Cloth</i>	sh -- th ng ck wh dge	134
CC5	<i>In the Ditch</i>	sh tch th ng ck wh	155
CC6	<i>The Hedgehog Tunnel</i>	sh — th ng ck — dge	145

Vocabulary in each book

CC1: *The Toy Truck*

Vowel	ay: away
	ee/ea: Bean
	oo: too
	ow: down
	er: under splutter water
	ie/y: tries try
	ar: starts
	oy: toy
Phase 2	is his can sit it and rabbits ducks a cannot him cats on has button up runs
Phase 3	bush push she Kevin
Phase 4	best truck cross help jumps pressed across grass pond splash splutter stop sinks
Tricky	going to he the oh no comes they
Others	watch move Jelly Lotty dear

CC2: Two Chicks

Vowels	ay/ai: day plays away again
	ee: sees cheep
	oo: look
	oo: too
	ow/ou: down out
	er: water other her
	all: falls
Phase 2	a on in of up at not his hen run and puts bobs pick back rock duck cannot
Phase 3	then them will chick
Phase 4	from swim grass trick clucks bring help pond jump
Tricky	the to go he she they are one two
Other	sorry middle

CC3 Down the Well

Vowels	ay: day play
	ee: sees tree
	oo: too
	or: for
	ow/ou: down out
	y: by
	all: ball wall falls
Phase 2	a on in is it of up sad red not him top but get off runs hits pull kicks picks bucket
Phase 3	Kevin will well yells with then push bang sitting
Phase 4	flat grass drops clang help bump next jumps
Tricky	the to he she they one oh no
Others	Wellington Lotty

CC4 The Red Spotty Cloth

Vowels	ay/ai: way again
	ee/ea: sees Bean
	oo: cool
	er: under
Phase 2	a on is it of up at can not big red rat get rid his and off cats puts pull rabbit kitten
Phase 3	then them will with path
Phase 4	glad cloth past last pond spotty stuck thinks
Tricky	the to he she are come what where going very goes
Others	Jelly hedgehog wants

CC5***In the Ditch***

Vowels	ay: away
	ee/ea: see asleep Bean eating eaten
	oo: look
	or: for
	oor: door
	ou: out
	long o: opens
	all: falls
Phase 2	in is it of has his him hut not mud run put off and cats back rabbit cannot
Phase 3	Jet then shed rush bushes much bangs long
Phase 4	grass fresh next help jumps catch ditch hutch
Tricky	the to he they have some goes there where
Other	Jelly hungry empty

CC6***The Hedgehog Tunnel***

Vowels	ay/ai: day again
	ee/ea: see Bean
	oo: soon
	oo: look looking
	or: for
	ou: out house
	er: mother other together
	all: ball wall falls all
	ar: garden
Phase 2	is a in of it get and sad has not back red cannot until
Phase 3	then missing pushes
Phase 4	next went stuck end
Tricky	there to the one little by they are very she come go goes into
Other	mother hedgehog family lives climbs Jelly tunnel