Free Reading Program Modules Content Outline



The Free Reading Program is available *for free* via your local "Be Reading" literacy portal.

All module content developed and tested by teachers and reading specialists. In all, there are over 3600 interactive learning activities for students in levels K through 6.

Module: Foundations (Kindergarten)

Learning Unit	Description	Target Skills	Features
Complete Reading Foundations	This comprehensive program provides thorough coverage of your reading curriculum standards at the Kindergarten level. Hundreds of activities reinforce concepts and ensure complete standards mastery.	 Reading Readiness Phonemic Awareness Sight Word Recognition Aided Reading Comprehension 	 Hundreds of activities provide comprehensive grade level coverage Independent, self-paced learning Activities designed for auditory, visual & tactile learners Engaging, focused instruction with no time-consuming & repetitive animations Time-tested teaching methods ensure standards mastery
Phonics (K-2)	This is a complete interactive reading skills program that provides systematic and explicit phonics instruction to students at a K-2 grade level. Students progress from learning the alphabet to reading complete sentences.	 Alphabet Consonants Short Vowels Long Vowels Consonant Blends 	 Students progress from learning the alphabet to reading complete sentences Time-tested methods develop phonics and reading abilities Over 400 different activities reinforce learning 200 exercises teach short and long vowel sounds Phonics and reading skills developed sequentially Activities teach sound blending and word families The best online phonics program for all learning modalities

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Complete Reading 1	This comprehensive program provides thorough coverage of your reading curriculum standards at the Grade 1 level. Hundreds of activities reinforce concepts and ensure complete standards mastery.	 Alphabet Consonants Short Vowels Long Vowels Consonant Blends 	 Hundreds of activities provide comprehensive grade level coverage Independent, self-paced learning Activities designed for auditory, visual & tactile learners Engaging, focused instruction with no time-consuming & repetitive animations Time-tested teaching methods ensure standards mastery
Fun with Spelling 1	This program uses sound blending and rhyming to teach 200 grade 1 spelling words.	 Spelling and Reading Skills Sound Blending Rhyming Word Families Spelling Toughies Visual Memory 	 Includes 200 words grouped into 30-word families Developed by teachers and reading specialists Uses sound blending and rhyming words to teach spelling Provides clear, verbal instructions to accommodate independent student work Incorporates interesting, fun and easy-to-use activities Features spelling and reading activities designed to motivate all learning styles
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Spelling Stumpers (1-5)	More than 500 engaging activities teach the 400 most frequently misspelled words from grades 1 to 5	 Word Recognition and Spelling Visual Memory Learning Spelling Rules Using Spelling Words in Context 	 Includes more than 500 exercises to reinforce spelling skills Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities Begins with word and shape discrimination Presents words appropriate to grade level Activities designed to motivate all types of learner

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Complete Reading 2	This comprehensive program provides thorough coverage of your reading curriculum standards at the Grade 2 level. Hundreds of activities reinforce concepts and ensure complete standards mastery.	 Phonics Sight Word Recognition Reading Comprehension Grammar & Language Spelling 	 Hundreds of activities provide comprehensive grade level coverage Independent, self-paced learning Pretest feature generates individualized learning programs to target skill deficits Activities designed for auditory, visual & tactile learners Engaging, focused instruction with no time-consuming & repetitive animations Easily assign specific program modules depending on learning needs & lesson plans Proven teaching methods ensure standards mastery
Fun with Spelling 2	This program uses a phonics approach to teach over 400 grade 2 spelling words. The word lists are grouped by short and long vowel patterns, consonant blend and diagraph patterns.	 Spelling and Reading Skills Sound Blending Working with Spelling Patterns Using Spelling Words in Context Spelling Rules Develops Visual Memory 	 Includes 400 grade 2 spelling words grouped by spelling patterns Interesting pictures reward correct answers Includes audio-visual presentation of six spelling rules with follow-up activities Incorporates interesting, fun and easy-to-use activities Features spelling and reading activities designed to motivate all learning styles
Phonics (K-2)	This is a complete interactive reading skills program that provides systematic and explicit phonics instruction to students at a K-2 grade level. Students progress from learning the alphabet to reading complete sentences.	 Alphabet Consonants Short Vowels Long Vowels Consonant Blends 	 Students progress from learning the alphabet to reading complete sentences Time-tested methods develop phonics and reading abilities Over 400 different activities reinforce learning 200 exercises teach short and long vowel sounds Phonics and reading skills developed sequentially Activities teach sound blending and word families The best online phonics program for all learning modalities
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Learning Unit	Description	Target Skills	Features
Complete Reading 3	This comprehensive program provides thorough coverage of your reading curriculum standards at the Grade 3 level. Hundreds of activities reinforce concepts and ensure complete standards mastery.	 Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Grammar & Language Spelling 	 Hundreds of activities provide comprehensive grade level coverage Independent, self-paced learning Activities designed for auditory, visual & tactile learners Engaging, focused instruction with no time-consuming & repetitive animations Time-tested teaching methods ensure standards mastery
Fun with Spelling 3	This program uses phonics to increase accuracy in spelling of more than 370 grade 3 spelling words. The words are grouped into lists using 37 common spelling patterns such as long vowels, consonants and "r" with vowel patterns.	 Spelling and Reading Skills Studying Spelling Patterns Learning Spelling Rules Developing Visual Memory Using Spelling Words in Context 	 Words grouped by spelling patterns Includes audio-visual presentation of nine spelling rules with follow-up activities Motivates students to learn the rules and use the tools to become better spellers Incorporates interesting, fun and easy-to-use activities Features spelling and reading activities designed to motivate all learning styles
Grammar (3-5)	This comprehensive program teaches students in grades 3 through 5 the basic rules of everyday grammar and punctuation. The program is organized into 9 main units: Sentences, Nouns, Plurals, Adjectives, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Capitalization and Punctuation.	 Punctuation Capitalization Sentence Structure Nouns Plurals Adjectives Pronouns Verbs Adverbs 	 Auditory and visual presentations for 60 grammar rules Includes 70 activities to teach punctuation skills More than 1,000 sentences develop language, punctuation and comprehension skills Includes a variety of auditory, visual and tactile activities Self-motivating, minimal supervision required Colorful graphics and verbal praise reinforce learning
Creative Writing (3-5)	Teaches students in grades 3 through 5 the components of a well-written, creative story. It also shows students how to evaluate writing at four levels of complexity.	 Communicating Ideas and Information Writing for Specific Audiences Writing for Specific Purposes Story Building Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Edit Written Work 	 Provides models for creative openings, setting, mood, plot crises/problem, climax and solution, and gives students exercises to practice these writing tactics Uses a modeling approach to show students how to communicate ideas and information for specific purposes to specific audiences Provides an overview of the writing forms - fiction, nonfiction, narrative stories, poems, and letters Introduces students to the process of developing descriptive paragraphs, writing to explain, writing to persuade, writing to provide details, writing questions, and writing definitions

Writing Fundamentals (3-5)	This program uses a structured approach to teach key concepts of the writing curriculum for grades 3 to 5. Among other skills, students learn how to create clear, concise, interesting sentences and how to write a paragraph with a clear beginning, middle and end.	 Parts of Speech Sentence Structure Perfect Punctuation Vocabulary Dictionary Skills Satisfying Sentences Paragraphs Dialogue 	 Gives students the opportunity to use rubrics to evaluate and edit written work at four levels of complexity Students draw on skills developed in earlier units to identify grammar and content errors The clue button provides students with an explanation of the skill area being covered Teaches students how to create clear, concise and interesting sentences Introduces students to brainstorming, sorting and categorizing ideas Teaches students to write a paragraph with a clear beginning middle and end Teaches students to proofread and edit Clear verbal instructions allow students to work with minimal supervision
Spelling Stumpers (1-5)	More than 500 engaging activities teach the 400 most frequently misspelled words from grades 1 to 5	 Word Recognition and Spelling Visual Memory Learning Spelling Rules Using Spelling Words in Context 	 Exercises reinforce spelling skills Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities Begins with word and shape discrimination Presents words appropriate to grade level Features activities designed to motivate all types of learner

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Vocabulary Builder 4	In this program students will work with hundreds of new words and more than 200 activities to develop critical vocabulary, reading, spelling and language skills.	 Homophones (homonyms) Antonyms Synonyms Homographs Compound Words Easily Confused Words Prefixes Suffixes 	 Builds vocabulary skills gradually and sequentially Rewards and reinforces correct answers to stimulate and motivate students Clues and examples and verbal instructions ensure students can work independently Learn word meanings, comprehension, language and spelling skills Activities and word games reinforce learning Exercises designed to appeal to all learning styles
Reading Comprehension 4	Designed to address all aspects of the reading comprehension, vocabulary and language strands for students at a grade 4-5 reading level.	 Sequencing Events Drawing Conclusions Summarizing Factual Recall Forms of Writing Word Meanings Synonyms Antonyms & Homonyms Punctuation Parts of Speech Prefixes & Suffixes Contractions 	 High Interest, graded stories supported by colorful graphics Provides students with auditory reading support for more challenging story words Includes more than 1000 comprehension, vocabulary and language questions Reading level gradually increases in difficulty as students work through each program Colorful graphics and verbal praise motivate students to learn Includes word meaning activities for new vocabulary Reduces the achievement gap between students
Spell Master Grade 4	Teaches the spelling and pronunciation of more than 500 grade 4 spelling words. Spelling is taught using long vowel patterns, digraph and diphthong patterns consonant combinations, "r" with vowel patterns and spelling stumpers.	 Reading and Spelling Understanding Spelling Patterns Learning Spelling Rules Comprehension and Context Developing Visual Memory 	 More than 600 exercises reinforce learning skills 500 graded spelling words grouped by spelling patterns Includes audio-visual presentation of 12 spelling rules with follow-up activities Provides clear verbal instructions to facilitate independent student work Features activities designed to motivate to all learning style
Grammar (3-5)	This comprehensive program teaches students in grades 3 through 5 the basic rules of everyday grammar and punctuation. The program is organized into 9 main units: Sentences, Nouns, Plurals, Adjectives, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Capitalization and Punctuation.	 Punctuation Capitalization Sentence Structure Nouns Plurals Adjectives Pronouns Verbs Adverbs 	 Auditory and visual presentations for 60 grammar rules Includes 70 activities to teach punctuation skills More than 1,000 sentences develop language, punctuation and comprehension skills Includes a variety of auditory, visual and tactile activities Self-motivating, minimal supervision required Colorful graphics and verbal praise reinforce learning

Creative Writing (3-5)	Teaches students in grades 3 through 5 the components of a well-written, creative story. It also shows students how to evaluate writing at four levels of complexity.	 Communicating Ideas and Information Writing for Specific Audiences Writing for Specific Purposes Story Building Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Edit Written Work 	 Provides models for creative openings, setting, mood, plot crises/problem, climax and solution, and gives students exercises to practice these writing tactics Uses a modeling approach to show students how to communicate ideas and information for specific purposes to specific audiences Provides an overview of the writing forms - fiction, nonfiction, narrative stories, poems, and letters Introduces students to the process of developing descriptive paragraphs, writing to explain, writing to persuade, writing to provide details, writing questions, and writing definitions Gives students the opportunity to use rubrics to evaluate and edit written work at four levels of complexity Students draw on skills developed in earlier units to identify grammar and content errors The clue button provides students with an explanation of the skill area being covered
Writing Fundamentals (3-5)	This program uses a structured approach to teach key concepts of the writing curriculum for grades 3 to 5. Among other skills, students learn how to create clear, concise, interesting sentences and how to write a paragraph with a clear beginning, middle and end.	 Parts of Speech Sentence Structure Perfect Punctuation Vocabulary Dictionary Skills Satisfying Sentences Paragraphs Dialogue 	 Teaches students how to create clear, concise and interesting sentences Introduces students to brainstorming, sorting and categorizing ideas Teaches students to write a paragraph with a clear beginning middle and end Teaches students thesaurus and dictionary skills Teaches students to proofread and edit Clear verbal instructions allow students to work with minimal supervision
Spelling Stumpers (1-5)	More than 500 engaging activities teach the 400 most frequently misspelled words from grades 1 to 5	 Word Recognition and Spelling Visual Memory Learning Spelling Rules Using Spelling Words in Context 	 Exercises reinforce spelling skills Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities Begins with word and shape discrimination Presents words appropriate to grade level Features activities designed to motivate all types of learner

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Vocabulary Builder 5	Provides the strategies, skills, and individual word instruction required to develop strong language proficiency. Students are taught more than 500 new vocabulary words through a wide variety of engaging activities.	 Homophones (homonyms) Antonyms Synonyms Homographs Compound Words Easily Confused Words Similes Idioms & Proverbs Prefixes & Suffixes 	 Builds vocabulary skills gradually and sequentially Exercises designed to appeal to all learning styles Clues and examples ensure that students can work independently Activities and word games reinforce learning Learn word meanings, comprehension, language and spelling skills Rewards and reinforces correct answers to stimulate and motivate students
Reading Comprehension 5	This comprehensive program covers most of the language arts curriculum objectives for students at a grade 5-6 reading level.	 Sequencing Events Drawing Conclusions Summarizing Factual Recall Forms of Writing Word Meanings Synonyms Antonyms & Homonyms Punctuation Parts of Speech Prefixes & Suffixes Contractions 	 High interest themes appeal to older students Reading level gradually increases in difficulty as students work through each program Presentation of language rules help students to work independently Challenging words can be heard by clicking on them Readers learn how to decode new words through the use of auditory cues A wide variety of positive reinforcement techniques motivate students to learn Hundreds of vocabulary, language and comprehension skill building questions
Spell Master 5	Teaches over 500 essential grade 5 spelling words. 38 lists teach important spelling patterns for grade 5 such as igh, ion, eigh and ough patterns. Also taught are 35 pairs of homonyms.	 Spelling and Reading Skills Working with Homonyms Studying Spelling Patterns Spelling and Reading Skills Working with Homonyms Studying Spelling Patterns 	 Includes more than 600 exercises to reinforce learning skills Provides definitions and spelling for over 70 homonyms Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules through follow-up activities Features activities designed to motivate to all learning styles Builds spelling skills gradually and sequentially
Grammar (3-5)	This comprehensive program teaches students in grades 3 - 5 everyday grammar and punctuation. Its nine main units: Sentences, Nouns, Plurals, Adjectives, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Capitalization and Punctuation.	 Punctuation Capitalization Sentence Structure Nouns Plurals Adjectives Pronouns Verbs Adverbs 	 Auditory and visual presentations for 60 grammar rules Includes 70 activities to teach punctuation skills More than 1,000 sentences develop language, punctuation and comprehension skills Includes a variety of auditory, visual and tactile activities Self-motivating, minimal supervision required Colorful graphics and verbal praise reinforce learning

Creative Writing (3-5)	Teaches students in grades 3 through 5 the components of a well-written, creative story. It also shows students how to evaluate writing at four levels of complexity.	 Communicating Ideas and Information Writing for Specific Audiences Writing for Specific Purposes Story Building Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Edit Written Work 	 Provides models for creative openings, setting, mood, plot crises/problem, climax and solution, and gives students exercises to practice these writing tactics Uses a modeling approach to show students how to communicate ideas and information for specific purposes to specific audiences Provides an overview of the writing forms - fiction, nonfiction, narrative stories, poems, and letters Introduces students to the process of developing descriptive paragraphs, writing to explain, writing to persuade, writing to provide details, writing questions, and writing definitions Gives students the opportunity to use rubrics to evaluate and edit written work at four levels of complexity Students draw on skills developed in earlier units to identify grammar and content errors The clue button provides students with an explanation of the skill area being covered
Writing Fundamentals (3-5)	This program uses a structured approach to teach key concepts of the writing curriculum for grades 3 to 5. Among other skills, students learn how to create clear, concise, interesting sentences and how to write a paragraph with a clear beginning, middle and end.	 Parts of Speech Sentence Structure Perfect Punctuation Vocabulary Dictionary Skills Satisfying Sentences Paragraphs Dialogue 	 Teaches students how to create clear, concise and interesting sentences Introduces students to brainstorming, sorting and categorizing ideas Teaches students to write a paragraph with a clear beginning middle and end Teaches students thesaurus and dictionary skills Teaches students to proofread and edit Clear verbal instructions allow students to work with minimal supervision
Spelling Stumpers (1-5)	More than 500 engaging activities teach the 400 most frequently misspelled words from grades 1 to 5	 Word Recognition and Spelling Visual Memory Learning Spelling Rules Using Spelling Words in Context 	 Exercises reinforce spelling skills Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities Begins with word and shape discrimination Presents words appropriate to grade level Activities designed to motivate all types of learner

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Vocabulary Builder 6	This program teaches over 500 grade appropriate vocabulary words using hundreds of activities, including 60 activities to teach 35 sets of homophones.	 Homophones (homonyms) Antonyms Synonyms Homographs Compound Words Easily Confused Words Similes Idioms & Proverbs Prefixes & Suffixes 	 Builds vocabulary skills gradually and sequentially Exercises designed to appeal to all learning styles Clues & examples ensure students can work independently Activities and word games reinforce learning Learn word meanings, comprehension, language and spelling skills Rewards and reinforces correct answers to stimulate and motivate students
Reading Comprehension 6	Provides students at a grade 6-7 reading level with the comprehension, vocabulary and language skills essential to their success.	 Sequencing Events Drawing Conclusions Summarizing Factual Recall Forms of Writing Word Meanings Synonyms Antonyms & Homonyms Punctuation Parts of Speech Prefixes & Suffixes Contractions 	 Goals are reached through organized, structured lessons with high-interest, grade-appropriate stories Activities for each story are organized by skill area to develop all aspects of a well-rounded reading program Develops reasoning and critical thinking skills Presentation of language rules help students to work independently Reading level gradually increases in difficulty as students work through each program Provides students with auditory reading support for more challenging story words
Spell Master 6	Teaches more than 500 grade 6 spelling words as well as grade-appropriate spelling rules. There is also a section to teach 21 sets of homonyms.	 Spelling and Reading Skills Working with Homonyms Studying Spelling Patterns Comprehension and Context Practicing Spelling Rules 	 More than 600 exercises to reinforce learning skills Grade 6 spelling words grouped by spelling patterns Includes audio-visual presentation of 12 spelling rules with follow-up activities Teaches 21 sets of homonyms Features activities to motivate to all learning styles
Spelling Stumpers (5-9)	Teaches the 450 most often misspelled words from grades 5 to 9. The program teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities.	 Word Recognition and Spelling Visual Memory Practicing Spelling Rules Using Spelling Words in Context 	 More than 600 exercises reinforce spelling skills Presents 450 words sequentially by grade level Teaches grade-appropriate spelling rules with follow-up activities Includes activities designed to motivate all types of learners Teaches word meanings using context clues

Free Reading Program PRO



The new Free Reading Program PRO was developed based on feedback from parents and teachers who love our program content but want a way to better manage its delivery and oversight.

It incorporates a Learning Management System (LMS) that offers the following features:

- 1. The ability to create multiple student accounts all at once through a bulk upload of a formatted txt or csv file.
- 2. The ability to create "groups" of students. E.g. associated with different abilities, grade levels, or interest levels.
- 3. The ability to assign activities and learning units to students individually or in a group(s).
- 4. Performance tracking and data analysis for comprehensive student assessment.
- 5. A group login option that removes the need for students to use their own email address.
- 6. The ability to add external "facilitators" associated with student accounts. Now a parent or grandparent (or other "facilitator") can log in from anywhere to see how their student is doing.