

Horizons

Phonics and Reading

Student Workbook 1



SAMPLE



Name _____

Short Vowel Sounds: ă, ě, ĭ, ȳ, and ŭ

Short vowel sounds are indicated with a breve (˘). When a word has only one vowel between two consonants, the vowel usually says its short sound. Examples include **bad**, **red**, **did**, **dot**, and **cut**. The vowels **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, and **u** usually say the short sound when followed by a consonant before the end of a syllable. Examples include **and**, **end**, **inn**, **on**, and **up**.

1

Place a breve (˘) over the short vowel sound in each of the following words.

add

clam

flap

sled

on

egg

bed

big

crib

up

in

plot

box

drum

mud



2

Circle the word in each pair which has a short vowel sound.

bake/hand

bone/rip

am/please

bite/bit

smile/wet

mine/sock

cup/three

flame/vest

hate/gum

sat/knee

Fill in the blank with a word with a short vowel sound.

Word Bank

men crib cup dog band red hill sing

1. Maggie played the flute in the _____.
2. Klay had a _____ bike.
3. The infant slept in a _____.
4. The _____ barked when he saw a squirrel.
5. Jack and Jill climbed up a _____.
6. Mrs. Gray drank a _____ of coffee.
7. The _____ helped push the car out of the snow bank.
8. Daisy liked to _____ in church.





Word Bank

hole icy date cave bake kite lazy skate

1. Katie visited a(n) _____ on her summer vacation.
2. Justin had a(n) _____ in his sock.
3. Conner flew a(n) _____ with his grandpa.
4. Mrs. Webster slipped on the _____ sidewalk.
5. The _____ cat took a nap in the sun.
6. Ella liked to ice _____.
7. The _____ of Mark's birthday was March 5.
8. Jane helped her mom _____ a cake.



4

Look at the picture below. Circle pictures of objects that are spelled with the letter *y* as a vowel sound.

