

DOG ON A LOG[™] Quick Assessment Tool

To help you figure out what Step of DOG ON A LOG Books might be the best starting point for your learner, have them read the following lists of words. Start with Step 1. If they get all of the words correct, go on to Step 2. Continue until they reach a Step where they miss one or more words. That is the Step you should probably start with. If they struggle with this Step, you can always move back a Step.

Or you may want to start with a Step where your learner is able to read the complete set of words. Let them practice and build confidence.

Regarding skipping steps:

The DOG ON A LOG Books are systematic and sequential. That means the steps build upon each other. Skipping a Step that your learner has not mastered could be problematic as they will struggle when they encounter those words in future steps.

An example of when it might work to skip a Step would be if they had already mastered one step, but not a prior one. For example, let's say they have mastered Steps 1 and 2 as well as consonant blends (Step 4,) but not letter buddies with ng or nk (Step 3.) In that example, you would have them read and master Step 3 then consider skipping Step 4.

Included:

Optional page for your records where you can mark which words the student read correctly.

Word list in columns

Word list in rows

Step 1	Step 6
fin	child NAME
mash	molts
sock	fold
sub	hind
cat	jolt DATE
that	post
Dan's	colds
Dan 3	colds
Step 2	Step 7
less	strive
bats	scrape
tell	splint
tell mall	twists
chips	crunch
whiff	prints
falls	blend
Step 3	Step 8
	finish
bangs dank	denim
	within
honk	bathtub
pings chunk	
	sunset medic
sink	
gong	habit
rungs	Step 9
Stop 4	hundred
Step 4	
silk	goldfinch
fluff	free
smash	wheat
krill	inhale
drop	play
slim	Joe
whisk	0140
Stop E	Step 10
Step 5	be
hunch	remake
crate	spry
rake	repeat
tote	silo
inch	sometime
mote	pinwheel
lime	

fin mash sock sub cat that Dan's

Step 2

less bats tell mall chips whiff falls

Step 3

bangs dank honk pings chunk sink gong rungs

Step 4

silk fluff smash krill drop slim whisk

Step 5

hunch crate rake tote inch mote lime

Step 6

child molts fold hind jolt post colds

strive scrape splint twists crunch prints blend

Step 8

finish denim within bathtub sunset medic habit

Step 9

hundred goldfinch free wheat inhale play Joe

Step 10

be
remake
spry
repeat
silo
sometime
pinwheel

fin, mash, sock, sub, cat, that, Dan's

Step 2

less, bats, tell, mall, chips, whiff, falls

Step 3

bangs, dank, honk, pings, chunk, sink, gong, rungs

Step 4

silk, fluff, smash, krill, drop, slim, whisk

Step 5

hunch, crate, rake, tote, inch, mote, lime

Step 6

child, molts, fold, hind, jolt, post, colds

Step 7

strive, scrape, splint, twists, crunch, prints, blend

finish, denim, within, bathtub, sunset, medic, habit

Step 9

hundred, goldfinch, free, wheat, inhale, play, Joe

Step 10

be, remake, spry, repeat, silo, sometime, pinwheel