

Student Name



Ignite Reading

Student Workbook

Unit: Basic Alphabet Knowledge

About Ignite Reading

Ignite Reading is on a mission to ensure every student can access the tools they need to be a confident, fluent reader by the end of 1st grade. School districts nationwide depend on Ignite Reading's virtual tutoring program to deliver literacy support at scale for students who need help learning to read. Our highly trained tutors provide students with 1:1 tutoring in foundational reading skills each school day, helping them go from learning to read to reading to learn.

A recent study by the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University found that Ignite Reading students across demographics — including students who are English Learners, Black, Hispanic, and those with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) — achieve the same outstanding gains of more than 5 months of additional learning during a single school year. For more information about Ignite Reading, visit www.ignite-reading.com.

Student Workbook Overview

Our approach—systematic, explicit instruction on our Continuum of Learning to Read paired with independent practice—enables learners to crack the alphabetic code and develop into confident, fluent readers.

Research suggests that independent practice is a crucial element in student learning. Fostering student ownership, self-confidence, and improved academic performance, independent practice allows students to take ownership of their learning, develop problem-solving and decision making skills, while enhancing their executive functioning and time management skills.

The Digital Student Workbook provides targeted practice to support all students' reading developmental journey. In addition to Ignite Reading's printed Student Workbooks, teachers can choose the targeted alphabet knowledge activities in the Digital Student Workbook for students in the Basic Alphabet Knowledge (BAK) unit.

The Digital Student Workbook is organized by skills and concepts also explored in Ignite Reading's Units. Each Unit includes a Unit at a Glance Table that will assist teachers with quickly locating specific skill-aligned student resources.



Basic Alphabet Knowledge (BAK)

Basic Alphabet Knowledge at a Glance

Alphabet Knowledge, Sound Identification, Letter Formation

The Lesson Skills table details the discrete skills, concepts, and focus areas for each lesson.

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Basic Alphabet Knowledge at a Glance (continued)

Alphabet Knowledge, Sound Identification, Letter Formation

The Lesson Skills table details the discrete skills, concepts, and focus areas for each lesson.

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Workbook Review

The workbooks follow a predictable format with opportunities for additional independent practice of previously mastered skills, ensuring students can work independently.

We've designed the workbooks with the option to use page by page, as weekly packets, or as complete workbooks – at school or at home!

Workbook Routines

The workbook routines provide the connected practice needed for alphabet knowledge skill retention. The **Workbook Routines** table below describe these routines and their intended purposes.

Routine	Purpose	Example
Letter Tracing	This routine reinforces alphabet knowledge - connecting letter identification to written symbols.	
Letter Matching	This routine reinforces alphabet knowledge - connecting letter identification to written symbols.	
Initial Sounds	This routine reinforces alphabet knowledge - connecting letter identification and corresponding sounds in the word representation of the picture.	
Line Tracing	This routine reinforces alphabet knowledge - providing line writing practice in support of letter identification and formation	
Uppercase & Lowercase Matching	This routine reinforces alphabet knowledge - connecting lowercase and uppercase letter identification.	

Suggestions on How to Introduce Symbols to Students

Before using worksheets:

1. Introduce 1-2 symbols at a time during whole group instruction, see *Symbol Key* for more information
2. Model each action while saying the direction aloud
3. Have students practice the motion/action together
4. Post symbols on a classroom reference chart
5. Review icons before independent work time

Symbol Key

Symbol	Meaning	Student Direction
	Letter name	Say the letter name.
	Letter sound	Say the letter sound.
	Write/Draw	Write the letter.
	Circle	Circle the letter.

Teacher Guides

Teacher Guides on **pp. 10-16** provide support on how to successfully complete each routine with examples of student completion.

Oo



Vv



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ABC say the letter name.

Tracing practice lines for uppercase O and lowercase o, and uppercase V and lowercase v. Each letter is shown multiple times with dotted lines for tracing.

☐ Circle the ABC letters that match the letter in the box.

O	☐ O	☐ o	B	d	D	☐ o
V	☐ V	w	z	☐ v	N	☐ v

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



Tracing practice line for uppercase O.



Tracing practice line for uppercase V.



Tracing practice line for uppercase O.



Tracing practice line for uppercase V.



Tracing practice line for uppercase O.



Tracing practice line for uppercase V.

Aa



Uu



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ABC say the letter name.

Tracing practice lines for uppercase Aa and lowercase Uu. Each letter is shown twice in dotted form on a three-line grid for tracing.

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

))) Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

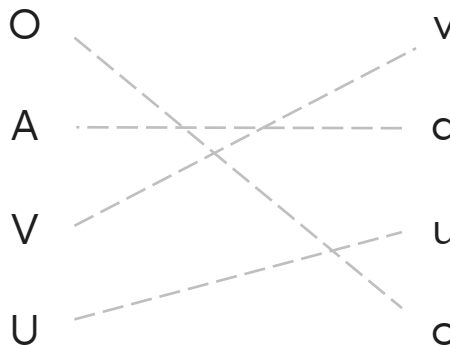
u



a



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. ABC Say the letter name.



Bb



Qq



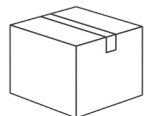
ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☒

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

 B q	 b Q
 B Q	 b q
 b Q	 B q

 Write the matching lowercase

ABC

 letter in the space below and
))) say the name and sound of each letter.

B	Q	O	V	A
b	q	o	v	a

Ss



Yy



ABC Say the letter name. ✓

))) Say the letter sound. ✓

ABC Say the letter name. ✓

))) Say the letter sound. ✓

ABC Say the name of the picture.))) What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. ○ Circle it	Write the letter.
	S y B	S
	Y s q	Y
	u Q S	S
	b q Y	Y
	U B Y	B
	Q s u	Q
	y U b	U

 Say the picture name.

 Say the letter.

 Write the missing UPPERCASE letters on the line.

<u>A</u> 	<u>B</u> 	<u>C</u> 	<u>D</u> 	<u>E</u> 	<u>F</u> 	<u>G</u> 
<u>H</u> 	<u>I</u> 	<u>J</u> 	<u>K</u> 	<u>L</u> 	<u>M</u> 	<u>N</u> 
<u>O</u> 	<u>P</u> 	<u>Q</u> 	<u>R</u> 	<u>S</u> 	<u>T</u> 	<u>U</u> 
	<u>V</u> 	<u>W</u> 	<u>X</u> 	<u>Y</u> 	<u>Z</u> 	

 Write the letters below in the correct order.

~~E~~ ~~H~~ ~~F~~ ~~J~~ ~~L~~ ~~G~~ ~~I~~ ~~K~~

E F G H I J K L

 Say the picture name.

 Say the letter.

 Write the missing lowercase letters on the line.

<u>a</u> 	<u>b</u> 	<u>c</u> 	<u>d</u> 	<u>e</u> 	<u>f</u> 	<u>g</u> 
<u>h</u> 	<u>i</u> 	<u>j</u> 	<u>k</u> 	<u>l</u> 	<u>m</u> 	<u>n</u> 
<u>o</u> 	<u>p</u> 	<u>q</u> 	<u>r</u> 	<u>s</u> 	<u>t</u> 	<u>u</u> 
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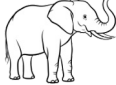
~~q~~ ~~s~~ ~~p~~ ~~u~~ ~~o~~ ~~v~~ ~~t~~ ~~r~~

o p q r s t u v

 Say the picture name.

 Say the letter.

 Write the missing UPPERCASE and lowercase letters on the line.

Aa 	Bb 	Cc 	Dd 	Ee 	Ff 	Gg 
Hh 	Ii 	Jj 	Kk 	Ll 	Mm 	Nn 
Oo 	Pp 	Qq 	Rr 	Ss 	Tt 	Uu 
	Vv 	Ww 	Xx 	Yy 	Zz 	

 Write the missing letters on the lines below in the correct order.

 B C D E F G H J

Basic Alphabet Knowledge: Student Workbook Pages

Oo



Vv



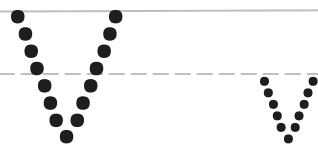
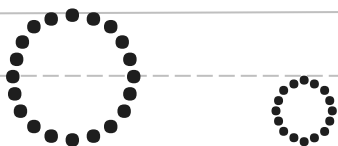
ABC Say the letter name. ☒

Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and **ABC** say the letter name.

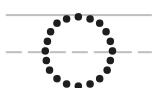


☐ Circle the **ABC** letters that match the letter in the box.

O	☐ O	☐ o	B	d	D	☐ o
---	-------------------------	-------------------------	---	---	---	-------------------------

v	V	W	Z	v	N	v
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



Aa



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Uu



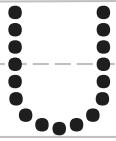
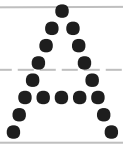
Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and say the letter name.



Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

u



a



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. Say the letter name.

O

v

A

a

V

u

U

o

Bb



Qq



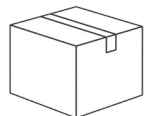
ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

 Write the matching lowercase ☐ letter in the space below and
))) say the name and sound of each letter.

Ss



Yy



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the name of the picture.))) What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. ☐ Circle it	Write the letter.
	S y B	S
	Y s q	
	u Q S	
	b q y	
	U B Y	
	Q S U	
	y u b	

Tt



Ww



☐ Say the letter name. ☒

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

☐ Say the letter name. ☐

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ☐ say the letter name.

Tt

Ww

☐ Circle the ☐ letters that match the letter in the box.

W ☐ w W y T t Y

t S t s B T t

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



Tt











Mm



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Xx



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and say the letter name.

Mm

Xx

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

X



m



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. Say the letter name.

O

x

T



t

W

m

M

w

X

o

Hh



Zz



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

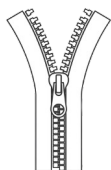


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h

Z



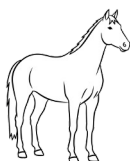
H

Z



h

z



h

Z



H

z



Write the matching lowercase letter in the space below and



say the name and sound of each letter.

H

Z

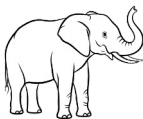
M

X

V



Ee



Jj



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

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ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the name of the picture.))) What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. ☐ Circle it	Write the letter.
	J e ☒ H	
	E a z	_____ ----- _____
	A j e	_____ ----- _____
	E z J	_____ ----- _____
	E J A	_____ ----- _____
	H A E	_____ ----- _____
	h j e	_____ ----- _____

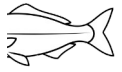
Pp



☐ Say the letter name. ☒

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Ff



☐ Say the letter name. ☐

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ☐ say the letter name.

Pp

Ff

☐ Circle the ☐ letters that match the letter in the box.

F	e	☐ F	E	F	U	f
---	---	----------------------------	---	---	---	---

p	P	j	p	J	p	j
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



Pp



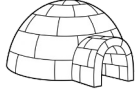








Ii



Ll



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and **ABC** say the letter name.

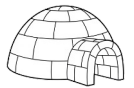
Ii

Ll

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

))) Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

i



l



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. **ABC** Say the letter name.

I

L

P

F

B

b

p

i

l

f

Cc



Dd



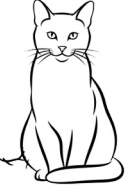
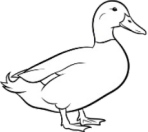
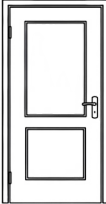
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))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

 Write the matching lowercase ☐ letter in the space below and
))) say the name and sound of each letter.

Nn



Rr



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the name of the picture.))) What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. ☐ Circle it	Write the letter.
	N ☒ r C	
	n s R	
	n R S	
	d N c	
	C r n	
	r d S	
	n s r	

Gg



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Kk



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and say the letter name.

G

g

K

k

Circle the letters that match the letter in the box.

K

n

r

K

N

k

K

g

R

G

y

g

G

Y

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



N



Aa



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Uu



ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and **ABC** say the letter name.

E e

I i

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

))) Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

U



O



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. **ABC** Say the letter name.

A

o

E

i

I

a

O

u

U

e

Mm 

Ll 

 Say the letter name. ☒

 Say the letter sound. ☐

 Say the letter name. ☐

 Say the letter sound. ☐

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

 R 	 f L
 I F	 r M
 f M	 L r

 Write the matching lowercase  letter in the space below and  say the name and sound of each letter.

R	L	F	M
			

Qq



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Xx



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Say the name of the picture. What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. Circle it	Write the letter.
	Q v X	
	Y w q	
	y Q V	
	Y v x	
	W q y	
	Q w v	
	x q y	

Tt



Bb



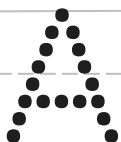
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☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

☐ Say the letter name. ☐

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ☐ say the letter name.



☐ Circle the ☐ letters that match the letter in the box.

M

m

t

M

b

M

B

b

s

B

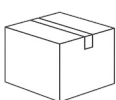
b

t

b

T

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



Gg



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Pp



ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and **ABC** say the letter name.

D d

K k

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

))) Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

g



k



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. **ABC** Say the letter name.

D

p

G

d

P

g

K

k

Bb



Dd



ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

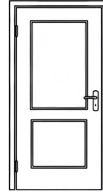
))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.



b

d



D

p



P

Q



p

q



B

D



d

q



Write the matching lowercase ☐ letter in the space below and



say the name and sound of each letter.

B	Q	D	P
b			

Xx



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Yy



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



ABC Say the name of the picture. What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. Circle it	Write the letter.
	J y Z	J
	Z y w	
	x j Z	
	J w x	
	X j y	
	J Y W	

Rr



Ss



☐ Say the letter name. ☒

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

☐ Say the letter name. ☐

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ☐ say the letter name.

N n

L l

☐ Circle the ☐ letters that match the letter in the box.

T	n	t	N	T	t	n
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

s	S	r	L	s	l	s
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Which letter does the word begin with? Write the letter for the sound.



T











Aa



☐ Say the letter name. ☒

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Oo



☐ Say the letter name. ☐

☐ Say the letter sound. ☐

Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and ☐ say the letter name.

S

s

B

b

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

b



S



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. ☐ Say the letter name.

O

b

A

a

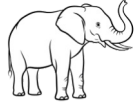
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Ee



Pp



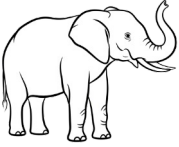
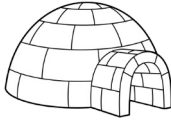
ABC Say the letter name. ☒

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

))) Say the letter sound. ☐

Which letter does the picture's name begin with? ☐ Circle it.

 P e	 f p
 F i	 I f
 p f	 P E

 Write the matching lowercase **ABC** letter in the space below and
))) say the name and sound of each letter.

P	E	F	I
p			



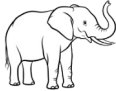
Say the picture name.



Say the letter.



Write the missing UPPERCASE letters on the line.



Write the letters below in the correct order.

~~E~~ H F J L G I K



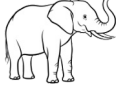
Say the picture name.



Say the letter.



Write the missing lowercase letters on the line.

      	      	      	    
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Write the following letters on the lines below in the correct order.

q s p u o v t r

							
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 Say the picture name.

 Say the letter.

 Write the missing UPPERCASE and lowercase letters on the line.

 Write the following letters on the lines below in the correct order.

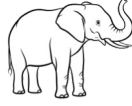









Ee



Ii

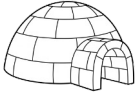


ABC Say the letter name. ☒

اے اے Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the letter name. ☐

ای ای Say the letter sound. ☐

ABC Say the name of the picture. اے اے What sound does it start with?	Find the letter. ☐ Circle it	Write the letter.
	E a u	
	I u O	
	E A i	
	o U e	
	U a i	
	I E U	
	u o a	

Qq



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Xx



Say the letter name.



Say the letter sound.



Write the uppercase and lowercase letters in the remaining space and say the letter name.

W w

Y y

Draw a path from the letter to the picture.

Say the letter sound and the picture name when you get to the end of the line.

W



V



Draw a line to match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter. Say the letter name.

X

w

Q

x

V

q

W

y

Y

v



Say the picture name.



Say the letter.



Write the missing UPPERCASE letters on the line.



Write the following letters on the lines below in the correct order.

C H F D A G B E



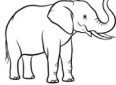
Say the picture name.



Say the letter.



Write the missing lowercase letters on the line.



Write the following letters on the lines below in the correct order.

q s p u o v t r
