

A Time at Home

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Teachers:

A Time at Home is the third primer of the Christian Liberty Phonics Readers. It gives the student an opportunity to apply word-attack skills which are taught in **Adventures in Phonics Level A**. It is recommended that **A Time at Home** be used after the student understands and knows how to apply the rule for long vowels.

Understanding the long vowel rule will add hundreds of new words to the student's reading vocabulary. With the help of the long vowel flashcards, charts, and the words listed below the rule, review the long vowel rule to help confirm it in his mind:

When two vowels are in a one syllable word, usually the first vowel says its name, and the second vowel is silent.

game	bean	bike	rope	tube
sail	tree	pie	toe	blue
day	key	fly	goat	suit
	me		no	new
			snow	

*Please note the rules regarding **y** on pages 119 and 130 in **Adventures in Phonics Level A**.

Stress the importance of noticing the vowels of every word. When necessary, review the short vowel rule.

When one vowel comes at the beginning or between two consonants in the one syllable word, the vowel usually has the short sound.

Each lesson begins with an introduction page that should be studied carefully before the story is read. This is another new adventure with many strange looking words. Pray for patience and express confidence and excitement as the lessons are accomplished. Move at a rate that the student is able to show understanding and yet be free from pressure.

This book is written with thanksgiving to the Lord for my precious children's children who are such a joy and blessing from Him.

May each student who completes these lessons be better prepared to glorify God.

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Lesson 1

A a



game

Practice sounding these words, listening for the long vowel sound. Say them until you know them.



gāme

nō

prāy

came

go

play

name

so

may

James

yo-yo

day

same

way

tame

say

lame

Ray

A game is fun with a pal.

James is a pal to Sam.

James and Sam will play.

Wag will play, too.

No, Wag, let James have it.



A Game With James

A pal came to see Sam.

His name is James.

Sam is glad James came to play.

Sam and James will play a game.

Sam will hit the ball to James,
but Wag ran in the way!

“No, Wag, let James have it!

James must have it to play!”

Sam is not mad at Wag.

It is fun if Wag plays games, too.

Lesson 2

A a



game

Practice sounding these words, listening for the long vowel sound. Say them until you know them.



gātē

hē

rākē

ate

see

take

late

we

bake

Kate

be

make

wait

lake

bait

time

cake

home

pītē

blessing

We take time to pray and play.

We pray and play at home.

Ray has bait to get a fish.

God gives us lots of blessings.





Time to Go Home

Can you see Ray and Kate?

Ray and Kate will go home.

It is late as they go to the gate.

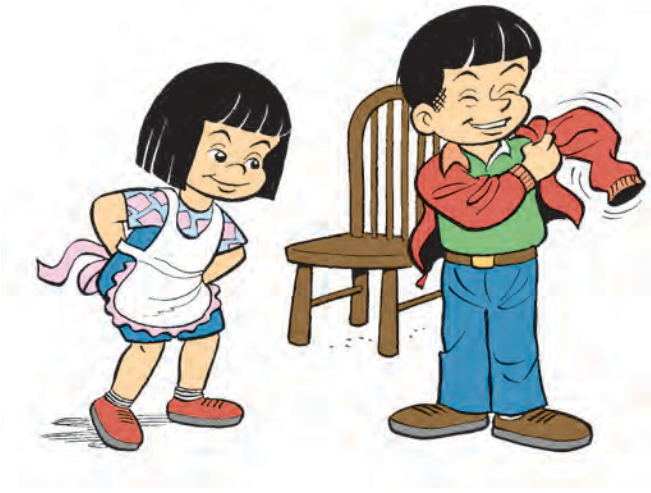
Ray and Kate came from the lake.

Ray has bait in his box.

Did he get a fish? No, he did not.

Mother and Father wait for them.

Ray will not have fish to give.



At home we can help.
It is time to help Mother.
Mother and Father work for us.
We must make time to work, too.



Kate helps Mother bake a pie.
Ray will help Father rake.
Ray and Kate make Mother and Father
glad.



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Mother tells us it is time to sit.
Father will pray and thank God.
He will ask God to bless them.
God gives them lots of blessings.

At home we can work and play.
If we work, Mother will say we may
play.
A time to work and a time to play.
It is fun this way.