STORYGATE

READING ADVENTURES



Volume 2: The Castle of Short Vowels

Kindergarten level | Adult-supported independent practice

FREE PREVIEW

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For the grown-up quest guide

1. Use 10-15 minute sessions. Stop while the child is still successful and interested.

2. Say each sound clearly without adding an extra 'uh.' Let the child blend from left to right.

3. A chapter is mastered when the learner earns at least 4 of 5 keys without guessing.

4. If the gate is not passed, replay only the missed skill page. This is practice, not failure.

5. Heart words are practiced by memory because one or more parts are not fully decodable yet.

6. PDF chapter locks are honor-based. Record the gate code, then continue to the next quest.

Choose your vowel key



amber



indigo



copper



emerald



umber

Story Seeker name: _____

My quest promise:

I will listen to the middle sound, blend every sound, and ask for help when I need it.

☐ **I accept the quest!**

Follow the path in order. No gate may be skipped.

1 **The Amber Hall**
Short a

2 **The Indigo Steps**
Short i

3 **The Copper Court**
Short o

4 **The Emerald Room**
Short e

5 **The Umber Tunnel**
Short u

6 **The Five-Vowel Vault**
Mixed vowels

7 **The Heart-Word Keep**
Heart words

8 **The Castle Reading Gate**
Castle story

Short a

The Story Seeker enters an amber hall. A map glows only when short-a words are read from left to right.

TODAY'S POWERS

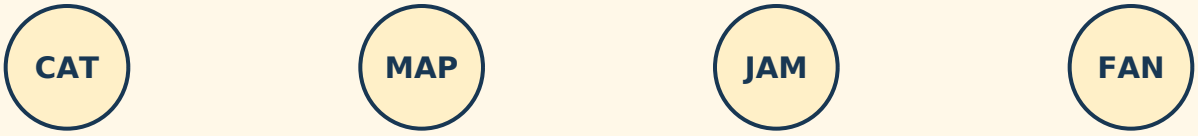
- hear short /a/ in the middle
- blend each sound without stopping

QUEST WORDS

cat	an animal that can purr
map	a picture that shows places
jam	a sweet fruit spread
fan	a tool that moves air

BACK TO MAP

Look, say, blend, and write



cat map jam fan

1. Blend: c - a - t = ___ _____

2. A ___ shows places. (map / cat) _____

3. Write the middle sound in fan: ___ _____

FREE PREVIEW - NOT THE COMPLETE BOOK

Mastery check - earn 4 of 5 keys

- [ ] Read cat, map, jam, and fan.
- [ ] Tell the middle sound in cat.
- [ ] Read this new word: cap.
- [ ] Which word means a picture of places?
- [ ] Complete: The cat sat on a ___.

Gate code after 4 keys: _____

If fewer than 4 keys are earned, replay the missed practice and try again.

QUEST MAP

NEXT QUEST

Short i

Indigo steps appear above a quiet pit. Each clear short-i word reveals the next safe stone.

TODAY'S POWERS

- hear short /i/ in the middle
- blend and read short-i words

QUEST WORDS

pig	a farm animal
sit	to rest on a seat
fin	a body part used for swimming
lip	the edge of the mouth

BACK TO MAP

THE CASTLE QUEST CONTINUES

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