

## Follifoot Early Vowel Combinations

### Information for teachers

This series of six books has been written in natural language to give children practice in reading stories containing words with easy vowel graphemes, (digraphs and single letters), which are mainly taught in Phonic Phase 3 of *Letters and Sounds*. However, because our books have used the graphemes 'ay', 'ea', 'ow' and 'ou' consistently since the early series these graphemes are also included. The graphemes 'ie' and 'y' are used for the phoneme |igh|, because I, personally, think 'igh' is too difficult for children to deal with at this stage.

The vowel graphemes used are:

*ai, ay, ee, ea, ie, y, oa, oe, oo (moon), oo (foot), ow, ou, or, oor, er (schwa)* and most of these appear in every story.

The books each have 8 pages and between 10 to 16 words per page.

### Titles

Book 1	<i>The Bee Sting</i>
Book 2	<i>The Full Moon</i>
Book 3	<i>The Rusty Nail</i>
Book 4	<i>The Red Balloon</i>
Book 5	<i>Rain on the Roof</i>
Book 6	<i>The Giant Spider</i>

Vocabulary in each book

### Book 1

Vowels:	ai:	waits again
	ay:	day away
	ee:	sees bee creep
	ea:	Bean
	ie:	cries flies

y: fly  
long o: broken  
ow: ow  
ou: out  
or: for

Phase 2: a in pot top of it as has its got misses

Phase 3: then will yes

Phase 4: plant from thinks catch clap left sting

Tricky: into the oh no to one he

## **Book 2**

Vowels:

ay: stay  
ee: see  
ea: Bean  
y: sky fly by  
oe: goes  
oo: roof moon pool cool  
oo: looking  
ow: down  
er: water over

Phase 2: is on of dogs' kennel can full in a at off cats and let until

Phase 3: sitting Kevin them

Phase 4: winks jumps grass from

Tricky: the she he they oh no into

Shy i: Jelly

Others: Wellington falls

## **Book 3**

Vowels: ai: nail pain again  
ay: day way stay  
ee: see bleeding

ie: cries

ow: ow

ou: out

Phase 2: a is of dogs' kennel and cuts in him runs pill puts has until back

Phase 3: Kevin running long gash vet with well

Phase 4: sticking fast slips skids past help from stitches mend stop bleeding

Tricky: the one into he all to go

Shy i: rusty very

Others: Wellington

#### **Book 4**

Vowels: ai: waiting

ay: away way

ee: sees

ea: reach

y: sky

oa: floats

oo: balloon goose too

ou: out

or: for

er: water after

Phase 2: a red in it is sets off get puff of up cannot hisses back on has but got

Phase 3: Kevin yes

Phase 4: pond lands jumps wind lifts cross grass drifting

Tricky: the to he into all

Others: Wellington

#### **Book 5**

Vowels: ai: rain

ee: see  
ea: Bean  
oo: roof pool too soon  
ow: now  
ou: out  
er: water bigger  
oor: floor

Phase 2: of is kennel a in gets dogs cats top pigs hut of and

Phase 3: shed box wet

Phase 4: drip drop dripping from middle paddling splits

Tricky: the are they go oh no all into onto

Shy i: Jelly

## **Book 6**

Vowels: ay: day away  
ee: sees peeps  
ea: Bean eats  
long i: giant spider  
oe: goes  
oo: look  
ou: out about snout  
er: spider

Phase 2: a in but not runs big pig up and his it of its at tell  
cats

Phase 3: Kevin shed will web

Phase 4: sticks grabs from

Tricky: one go into the he to she they comes all

Shy i: Jelly Lotty

Others: Wellington