

A STUDY OF THE A BEKA K4 DECODABLE READERS

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This is a four-part study of the A Beka K4 Intensive Phonics Reading Program.

Part 1 investigates in summary form the entire contents of each reader (Pages 1 to 4)

Part 2 is a running text of all vocabulary in each reader. This allows us to see each word and sentence of running text. Running text is simply the words and sentences as they actually occur in the readers. (Pages 5 to 7)

Part 3 lists the words in ABC order, one time each for each reader. (Pages 8 to 11)

Part 4 presents the word counts for each set of readers and the total word count for the entire program. (Page 12)

Note: There are two sets of readers. The **First Set** (12 readers) is *Little Books to Read and color*. The **Second Set** (8 readers) is *Animal Friends*.

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SERIES 1: LITTLE BOOKS TO READ AND COLOR

Little Book 1 - to Read & Color

Ii inchworm, **Oo** ostrich, **Aa** apple, **Uu** umbrella, **Ee** elephant, match uppercase and lowercase letters.

Little Book 2 –to Read & Color

Review, **Ii**, **Oo**, **Aa**, **Uu**, **Ee**, **Mm** milk, **mu**, **Rr** ring, **ro**, **Ss** sun, **Sa**, **Sam**, Match uppercase & lowercase letters, Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *mitten*, *rabbit*, and *sailboat*.

Little Book 3 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Ii**, **Oo**, **Aa**, **Uu**, **Ee**, **Mm**, **Rr**, **Ss**; **t** table, **to-** (top), **Tom**, **Bb** bell, **bu** (butterfly). **bus**. **Sam met Tom**. Match uppercase & lowercase: M, U, A, T, S, B, I, O, R, E, Draw lines to match beginning sound for *bear*, *sun*, *turtle*.

Little Book 4 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Mm**, **Oo**, **Rr**, **Ii**, **Ss**, **Aa**, **Tt**, **Uu**, **Bb**, **Ee**. **Ff** fox, **fi** (fishing), **fit**, **Gg** goat, **ga** (gas), **gal**. **Meg got gum**. Match uppercase & lowercase: G, S, M, T, E, A, B, I, R, F. Draw lines to match the beginning sound for *fish*, *bell*, and *goat*.

Little Book 5 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Ff**, **Ii**, **Tt**, **Uu**, **Ee**, **Bb**, **Aa**, **Ss**, **Oo**, **Gg**. **Pp** pig, **pe** (pencil), **pet**, **pep**, **peg**; **Hh** horse, **ho**, **hop**, **hog**, **hot**; **Hit it**, **Pal** Match uppercase and lowercase the letters: H, P, B, E, G, F, T, R, S, M; Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *pig*, *goat*, *horse*.

Little Book 6 – to Read & Color

Review of Sounds: **Pp**, **Ii**, **Ff**, **Aa**, **Hh**, **Oo**, **Ee**, **Bb**, **Uu**, **Gg**. **Ll** lamp, **lo** (lock), **log**, **lot**, **loss**, **Cc** cat, **ca** (cast), **cap**, **cat**, **cab**. **Fill it up**, **Cal**. Match letters: H, C, G, B, S, L, P, F, T, R. Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *horse*, *lion*, and *eat*.

Little Book 7 – to Read & Color

Review these sounds: **Cc**, **Ll**, **Ii**, **Ee**, **Pp**, **Hh**, **Mm**, **Uu**, **Oo**, **Aa**. **Kk** kite, **ki** (kitten), **kit**, **Kim**, **kiss**, **Nn** nest, **nu** (number), **nut**, **nap**, **not**. Can Ken pick it? Match letters: H, P, K, F, C, B, L, G, T, N. Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *kitten*, *lamp*, *nest*.

Little Book 8 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Ii, Rr, Ll, Oo, Cc, Aa, Uu, Nn, Ee, Kk. Dd** dog, **do** (doll), **dock, dig, den.** **Jj** jar, **ja** (jacket), **jam, Jan, job. Don and Jack fell.** Match letters: J, L, D, P, H, N, K, G, C, F. Draw lines to match the beginning sound for *jam, dog, nest.*

Little Book 9 – to Read & Color

Review these sounds: **Ss, Jj, Ii, Nn, Oo, Ee, Aa, Dd, Uu, Kk. Yy** yarn, **ye** (yellow), **yell, yes, yam, Vv** violin, **va** (vacuum), **van, vat vet. Val can not yell.** Match letters: Y, J, N, C, H, V, D, P, K, L. Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *yak, jar, vulture.*

Little Book 10 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Ii, Dd, Jj, Yy, Oo, Vv, Aa, Tt, Ee, Uu. Ww** wagon, **wě** (well) **wet, well, wag. Zz** zebra, **zi** (zig-zag), **zip, zig, zag. Bob will zip it up.** Match Letters: C, V, K, Y, J, N, W, D, Z, L. Draw lines to match the beginning sounds for *walrus, zebra, violin.*

Little Book 11 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Oo, Yy, Aa, Zz, Vv, Ii, Ww, Ee, Uu. Qq** queen, **Xx** fox, **box, ax, fox, sack, wag, pan, net, yell, leg, sit, him, tick, mop, cot, log. Jack is in the mud.** Match letters: Q, Z, Y, X. Draw lines to match the beginning sounds: *jet, sock, pan.*

Little Book 12 – to Read & Color

Review the sounds: **Aa, Ww, Qq, Ii, Ee, Zz, Xx, Uu, Oo. One vowel rule:** When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound. Mark the vowels. Read the words: **wăg, bĕd, jŏg. wet, web. Ben and Peg. Peg has ten eggs. Sit on the eggs, Peg. Rex is a fox. Run, Ben, run. Get the bad fox. Ben got Peg back.** Draw lines to match the words: *duck, hat, fox.*

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SERIES 2: ANIMAL FRIENDS

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 1: TIP

got, tag, sit, up, dug, mud, is, nap. **Sight Words:** *a, the*. Tip got a dog tag. Sit up, Tip. Tip dug in the mud. Tip is sad. Tip had a nap.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 2: GUS

duck, has, will, log, pick, Web, hack, and, sits, peck. **Sight Words:** *a, the*. Gus is a duck. Gus has a bill. Gus sits on a log. The log is in a bog. A bug is on the log. It is a red bug. Pick up the bug, Gus. Peck! Peck! Peck. Gus met Web. Web is a big duck. The sun is up. Gus will get hot. Gus and Web got in the bog. Gus got back on the log. Web is a wet duck.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 3: TESS AND BESS

Bess, pig, big, sis, pot, cup, mix, sip, yum, rock. **Sight Words:** *a, the*. Bess is a pig. Tess is a pig. Bess is a big sis. Bess has a mug. Fill the mug. The pot is hot. Tess has the cup. The bag is in the cup. Mix it. Sip the cup. Bess will get the jam. It is in the red pot. Bess got a bun. Tess has jam on the bun. Yum! Yum. Tess and Bess sat in the sun. Tess sat on the rock. Bess sat on a log. The sun is hot. Tess got a nap. Bess will pat Tess.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 4: MATT THE RAT

Pack, an, egg, rock, sock, mug, pant, mess, puff, jam. **Sight Words:** *I, a, the*. I am Matt. I am a pack rat. I am Matt the rat. I pack and pack. I got an egg. I got a fan and a pan. I got a map and a cap. I got a rock and a sock. I got a mug and a rug. I hid the fan in the pan. I hid the map in the cap. I hid the rock in the sock. I hid the mug in the rug. I hid the egg in a pant leg. Yes, I am a pack rat. The den is a mess! The rug will not fit. Puff! Puff! Puff! I will jam it in. I am a pack rat.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 5: PET PETE

One-Vowel Rule: When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound, and you mark it with a smile. **Two-Vowel Rule:** When there are two vowels in a word, the first vowel says its long sound, and the second vowel is silent. **Mark the Vowels. Read the Words.** *ă* apple, *ā* acorn: *ăt, âte; răn răin; păl pāil; căp capes.* **Sight Words:** *a, the*. See the lad. His name is Ben. *ě* elephant, *ē* eagle. Mark the vowels. Read the words. *běd, bēad, mět, mēat, wěd, wēed, rěd, rēad.* Ben got a goat. His goat is Pet Pete. *ī* inchworm, *ī* ice cream. **Mark the Vowel. Read the Words:** *dim dime, rip ripe, kit kite, fin fine.* Ben ran and hid. Can Pet Pete hide? *ō* ostrich, *ō* open. **Mark the Vowels. Read the Words.** *hōp hope, nōt note, cōt, coat, gōt goat.* Ben got a rod. Pet Pete went up the road. *ŭ* umbrella, *ū* uniform. **Mark the Vowels. Read the words.** *cŭb cube, cŭt cute, tŭb, tube, ūs ūse.* Ben can not cut, but Pet Pete is cute.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 6: JAKE

ă **One-Vowel Rule:** When there is one vowel in a word, it usually says its short sound; mark it with a smile. ā **Two-Vowel Rule:** When there are two vowels in a word, the first vowel says its long sound, and the second vowel is silent. **Mark the Vowels. Read the Words.** mat mate, Jan Jane, make wake, Jake. **Sight words:** *a, the.* Wake up, Jake. Jake is a fat cat. **Mark the vowels. Read the Words.** sail, Dave, pail, gave, tail, wave. Jake will take a nap. A rat hid in the pail. Will Jake wake up? Yes! Jake made the rat run. Is the Cake Safe? Jane will bake a cake. **Mark the Vowels. Read the Words.** same, god, name, made, game, rain. Jake can not wait! Dale and Gail can not wait! Mark the vowels. **Read the Words.** pad, mail, paid, man, laid, came. Jane hid the cake. Jane made the cake safe. Wait! Is the cake safe?

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 7: DAVE

bake, time, use, loaf, seed, gate, rode, bee, five, mule. **Sight Words:** *a, the.* Dave ran and ran. Dave and Ruff ran on the road. aim, feet, cube, bone, tied, take, weak, pie, cute, boat. Dave made it home. Mom will fix a meal. tune, home, like, beam, name, tie, due, joke, keep, sail. Will it rain? Dave will peek and see. see, hive, rope, suit, ride, deep, pail, toe, June, wave. Yes, God did send the rain. Dave got his hat and coat. tube, hoe, sea, made, late, line, hole. See him hop in the rain. Dave will not get wet. Dave had fun in the rain.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 8: A PAL

meet, Mike, tail, cute, cake, ate, fast, hide, see, joke. **Sight Words:** *a, the.* Nate has a pal. Meet his pal Mike. Mike has a tail. Mike is cute. Nate will bake a cake. Nate fed Mike. Mike ate cake. Yum! Mike and Nate ran. Will Nate win? Is Mike as fast as Nate? Nate did not win. Mike is fast. It is a game. The game is hide and seek. Will Nate see Mike? Nate did see Mike! It is a joke. It is a joke on Mike. Nate gave Mike a big hug. A pal is fun.

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A STUDY OF THE RUNNING VOCABULARY OF A BEKA K4 DECODABLE READERS

SERIES 1: LITTLE BOOKS TO READ AND COLOR

Little Book 1 - to Read & Color

No words

Little Book 2 –to Read & Color – 1 word

Sam

Little Book 3 – to Read & Color – 5 words

Tom, bus. Sam met Tom.

Little Book 4 – to Read & Color – 5 words

fit, gal. Meg got gum.

Little Book 5 – to Read & Color – 9 words

pet, pep, peg; hop, hog, hot; Hit it, Pal

Little Book 6 – to Read & Color – 10 words

log, lot, loss, cap, cat, cab. Fill it up, Cal

Little Book 7 – to Read & Color – 6 words

kit, Kim, kiss, nut, nap, not.

Little Book 8 – to Read & Color – 10 words

dock, dig, den, jam, Jan, job. Don and Jack fell.

Little Book 9 – to Read & Color - 10 words

yell, yes, yam, van, vat vet. Val can not yell.

Little Book 10 – to Read & Color – 11 words

wet, well, wag. zip, zig, zag. Bob will zip it up.

Little Book 11 – to Read & Color – 20 words

box, ax, fox, sack, wag, pan, net, yell, leg, sit, him, tick, mop, cot, log. Jack is in the mud.

Little Book 12 – to Read & Color – 32 words

wäg, bēd, jög. wet, web. Ben and Peg. Peg has ten eggs. Sit on the eggs, Peg. Rex is a fox. Run, Ben, run. Get the bad fox. Ben got Peg back.

A STUDY OF THE RUNNING VOCABULARY OF A BEKA K4 DECODABLE READERS

SERIES 2: ANIMAL FRIENDS

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 1: TIP – 30 WORDS

got, tag, sit, up, dug, mud, is, nap. *a, the*. Tip got a dog tag. Sit up, Tip. Tip dug in the mud. Tip is sad. Tip had a nap.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 2: GUS – 84 WORDS

duck, has, will, log, pick, Web, hack, and, sits, peck. *a, the*. Gus is a duck. Gus has a bill. Gus sits on a log. The log is in a bog. A bug is on the log. It is a red bug. Pick up the bug, Gus. Peck! Peck! Peck. Gus met Web. Web is a big duck. The sun is up. Gus will get hot. Gus and Web got in the bog. Gus got back on the log. Web is a wet duck.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 3: TESS AND BESS – 103 WORDS

Bess, pig, big, sis, pot, cup, mix, sip, yum, rock. *a, the*. Bess is a pig. Tess is a pig. Bess is a big sis. Bess has a mug. Fill the mug. The pot is hot. Tess has the cup. The bag is in the cup. Mix it. Sip the cup. Bess will get the jam. It is in the red pot. Bess got a bun. Tess has jam on the bun. Yum! Yum. Tess and Bess sat in the sun. Tess sat on the rock. Bess sat on a log. The sun is hot. Tess got a nap. Bess will pat Tess.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 4: MATT THE RAT – 127 WORDS

Pack, an, egg, rock, sock, mug, pant, mess, puff, jam. *I, a, the*. I am Matt. I am a pack rat. I am Matt the rat. I pack and pack. I got an egg. I got a fan and a pan. I got a map and a cap. I got a rock and a sock. I got a mug and a rug. I hid the fan in the pan. I hid the map in the cap. I hid the rock in the sock. I hid the mug in the rug. I hid the egg in a pant leg. Yes, I am a pack rat. The den is a mess! The rug will not fit. Puff! Puff! Puff! I will jam it in. I am a pack rat.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 5: PET PETE – 85 WORDS

ăt, âte; răn răin; pâl pâl; căp cape. *a, the*. See the lad. His name is Ben. bĕd, bĕad, mĕt, mĕat, wĕd, wĕed, rĕd, rĕad. Ben got a goat. His goat is Pet Pete dim dime, rip ripe, kit kite, fĭn fine. Ben ran and hid. Can Pet Pete hide? hĕp hope, nĕt note, cĕt, coat, gĕt goat. Ben got a rod. Pet Pete went up the road. cŭb cube, cŭt cute, tŭb, tube, ŭs ŭse. Ben can not cut, but Pet Pete is cute.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 6: JAKE – 89 WORDS

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ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 7: DAVE- 106 WORDS

bake, time, use, loaf, seed, gate, rode, bee, five, mule. *a, the*. Dave ran and ran. Dave and Ruff ran on the road. aim, feet, cube, bone, tied, take, weak, pie, cute, boat. Dave made it home. Mil will fix a meal. tune, home, like, beam, name, tie, due, joke, keep, sail. Will it rain? Dave will peek and see. see, hive, rope, suit, ride, deep, pail, toe, June, wave. Yes, God did send the rain. Dave got his hat and coat. tube, hoe, sea, made, late, line, hole. See him hop in the rain. Dave will not get wet. Dave had fun in the rain.

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 8: A PAL – 97 WORDS

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Sam

Little Book 3 – to Read & Color – 4 words

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Little Book 4 – to Read & Color - 5 words

fit gal got gum Meg

Little Book 5 – to Read & Color - 9 words

hit hog hop hot it Pal Peg Pep Pet

Little Book 6 – to Read & Color - 10 words

cab Cal cap cat fill it log loss lot up

Little Book 7 – to Read & Color - 6 words

Kim kiss kit nap not nut

Little Book 8 – to Read & Color – 10 words

and den dig dock Don fell Jack jam Jan job

Little Book 9 – to Read & Color – 9 words

can not Val van vat vet yam yell yes

Little Book 10 – to Read & Color – 10 words

Bob it up wag well wet Will zag zig zip

Little Book 11 – to Read & Color – 20 words

ax box cot fox him in is Jack leg log mop mud net pan sack sit the tick wag yell

Little Book 12 – to Read & Color – 22 words

a and back bad bed Ben eggs fox get got has is jog on Peg Rex run sit the wag web wet

88 Total Words in the ABeka K4 *To Read and Color* Series

a and ax back bad bed Ben Bob box bus cab Cal can cap cat cot den dig dock Don eggs fell fill
fit fox gal get got gum has him hit hog hop hot in is it Jack jam Jan job jog Kim kiss kit leg log
loss lot Meg met mop mud nap net not nut on Pal pan Peg Pep Pet Rex run sack Sam sit the tick
Tom up Val van vat vet wag web well wet will yam yell yes zag zig zip

Note: This list deletes duplicate words between readers.

A STUDY OF THE VOCABULARY ABC ORDER - A BEKA K4 DECODABLE READERS

SERIES 2: ANIMAL FRIENDS

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 1: TIP – 15 DIFFERENT WORDS

a dog dug got had in is mud nap sad sit tag *the* Tip up

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 2: GUS – 30 DIFFERENT WORDS

a and back big bog bug duck get got Gus hack has hot ill in is it log met on peck pick red sits sun *the* up Web wet will

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 3: TESS AND BESS – 34 DIFFERENT WORDS

a and bag Bess big bun cup fill get got has hot in is it jam log mix mug nap on pat pig pot red rock sat sip sis sun Tess *the* will yum

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 4: MATT THE RAT – 33 DIFFERENT WORDS

a am an and cap den egg fan fit got hid *I* in is it jam leg map Matt mess mug not pack pan pant puff rat rock rug sock *the* will yes

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 5: PET PETE – 59 DIFFERENT WORDS

a and at ate bead bed Ben but can cap cape coat cot cub cube cut cute dim dime fin fine goat got hid hide his hop hope is kit kite lad meat met name not note pail pal Pet Pete rain ran read red rip ripe road rod see *the* tub tube up us use wed weed went

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 6: JAKE – 48 DIFFERENT WORDS

a and bake cake came can cat Dale Dave fat Gail game gave god hid in is Jake Jan Jane laid made mail make man mat mate name nap not pad paid pail rain rat run safe sail same tail take *the* up wait wake wave will yes

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 7: DAVE – 78 DIFFERENT WORDS

a aim and bake beam bee boat bone coat cube cute Dave deep did due feet five fix fun gate get God got had hat him his hive hoe hole home hop in it joke June keep late like line loaf made meal Mom mule name not on pail peek pie rain ran ride road rode rope Ruff sail sea see seed send suit take *the* tie tied time toe tube tune use wave weak wet will yes

ANIMAL FRIENDS BOOK 8: A PAL – 25 DIFFERENT WORDS

a and as ate bake big cake cute did fast fed fun game gave has hide his hug is it joke meet Mike Nate not on pal ran see seek tail *the* will win yum

Total Vocabulary for *Animal Friends Books*

211 Individual Words

a aim am an and as at ate back bag bake bead beam bed bee Ben Bess big boat bog bone bug bun
but cake came can cap cape cat coat cot cub cube cup cut cute Dale deep den did dim dime dog
duck due dug egg fan fast fat fed feet fill fin fine fit five fix fun Gail game gate gave get goat
God got Gus hack had has hat hid hide him his hive hoe hole home hop hope hot hug / ill in is it
Jake jam Jan Jane joke June keep kit kite lad laid late leg like line loaf log made mail make man
map mat mate Matt meal meat meet mess met Mike mix Mom mud mug mule name nap Nate
not note on pack pad paid pail pal pan pant pat peck peek Pet Pete pick pie pig pot puff rain ran
rat read red ride rip ripe road rock rod rode rope Ruff rug run sad safe sail same sat sea see seed
seek send sip sis sit sits sock suit sun tag tail take Tess *the* tie tied time Tip toe tub tube tune up
us use wait wake wave weak web wed weed went wet will win yes yum

Note: This list deletes duplicate words between readers.

Final Vocabulary Count

Total Vocabulary in the A Beka K4 To Read and Color Series

88 Individual Words

a and ax back bad bed Ben Bob box bus cab Cal can cap cat cot den dig dock Don eggs fell fill fit fox gal get got gum has him hit hog hop hot in is it Jack jam Jan job jog Kim kiss kit leg log loss lot Meg met mop mud nap net not nut on Pal pan Peg Pep Pet Rex run sack Sam sit the tick Tom up Val van vat vet wag web well wet will yam yell yes zag zig zip

Total Vocabulary for *Animal Friends Books*

211 Individual Words

a aim am an and as at ate back bag bake bead beam bed bee Ben Bess big boat bog bone bug bun but cake came can cap cape cat coat cot cub cube cup cut cute Dale deep den did dim dime dog duck due dug egg fan fast fat fed feet fill fin fine fit five fix fun Gail game gate gave get goat God got Gus hack had has hat hid hide him his hive hoe hole home hop hope hot hug I ill in is it Jake jam Jan Jane joke June keep kit kite lad laid late leg like line loaf log made mail make man map mat mate Matt meal meat meet mess met Mike mix Mom mud mug mule name nap Nate not note on pack pad paid pail pal pan pant pat peck peek Pet Pete pick pie pig pot puff rain ran rat read red ride rip ripe road rock rod rode rope Ruff rug run sad safe sail same sat sea see seed seek send sip sis sit sits sock suit sun tag tail take Tess *the* tie tied time Tip toe tub tube tune up us use wait wake wave weak web wed weed went wet will win yes yum

The Following 48 words are in the First Series (*to Read and Color*) But are NOT repeated the Second Series (*Animal Friends*)

ax bad Bob box bus cab Cal dig dock Don eggs fell fox gal gum hit hog Jack job jog Kim kiss loss lot Meg mop net nut Pal Peg Pep Rex sack Sam tick Tom Val van vat vet wag well wet yam yell zag zig zip

The total word count for A Beka K4 **Series 1** and **Series 2** is $211 + 48 = 259$ individual words total for both **Series**.

Total Sight Words: *a, I, the*

Compared to other reading series for K4, it is clear that the A Beka program teaches beginning reading with dramatically less sight words and dramatically more intensive phonics than any other commercial publisher today. They are to be commended highly for developing and making available this magnificent set of decodable readers. I am proud to be part of a school that teaches the A Beka K4 program.