

2026-01-19 17:02:15 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
Sasha - Grade 1/2 Vancouver, Canada

2026-01-19 17:02:16 From Fran Ward to Everyone:  
Muskegon Michigan

2026-01-19 17:02:20 From rebecca wilson to Everyone:  
I teach 2nd grade in Washington State

2026-01-19 17:02:22 From Beth Bevars to Everyone:  
Beth in Finger Lakes regions of upstate NY. Tutor

2026-01-19 17:02:27 From Fran Ward to Everyone:  
Yes

2026-01-19 17:02:27 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:  
I am a Reading Interventionist working with ELL students in Grades K-7 in Tolleson, Arizona

2026-01-19 17:02:30 From Kim H to Everyone:  
Kim - Mpls, MN - Subbing but am a licensed Reading and ELA teacher

2026-01-19 17:02:31 From Suzanne Dickinson to Everyone:  
Suzie from Sydney literacy coach in high school

2026-01-19 17:02:32 From diane to Everyone:  
Homeschool Assistance Program Supervising Teacher in Ames, Iowa.

2026-01-19 17:02:36 From Sally Doulton to Everyone:  
Reading tutor, Long Island, NY

2026-01-19 17:02:37 From Debbie Dill to Everyone:  
Resource teacher K-5 from Standish ME

2026-01-19 17:02:43 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
I tutor kids in grades K-4 in reading.

2026-01-19 17:02:44 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:  
Stacey / Eastern Oregon/lone Community School. 2nd grade teacher

2026-01-19 17:02:49 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:

<https://rsacontent.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/Write+It/Write+It+activity+of+Reading+Simplify>

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2026-01-19 17:02:49 From Anna Linard to Everyone:  
Hi from Canberra, Australia! I tutor from home! ❤️

2026-01-19 17:03:03 From Owner to Everyone:  
I am moving from teaching first grade to kindergarten. in Detroit

2026-01-19 17:03:20 From Sherri H to Everyone:  
I've already sent it to two parents.

2026-01-19 17:03:30 From Sherri H to Everyone:  
Sherri - PA - private tutor

2026-01-19 17:03:42 From Simona to Everyone:  
Tutoring ESL and special needs students from SK - Grade 6, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2026-01-19 17:04:17 From Linda Colorado to Everyone:  
Linda from Loveland CO. I tutor primarily homeschool children.

2026-01-19 17:04:23 From Fran Ward to Everyone:  
Retired teacher/Interventionist

2026-01-19 17:05:58 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:  
Just started

2026-01-19 17:06:02 From Kim H to Everyone:  
Not started

2026-01-19 17:06:03 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
One year

2026-01-19 17:06:05 From Beth Bevars to Everyone:  
6 months

2026-01-19 17:06:11 From Sherri H to Everyone:  
Almost five years

2026-01-19 17:06:12 From Linda Colorado to Everyone:  
I'm 2 years in.

2026-01-19 17:06:13 From diane to Everyone:  
1 year

2026-01-19 17:06:16 From Nicole Keil to Everyone:  
A few months

2026-01-19 17:06:17 From Anna Linard to Everyone:  
8 years!

2026-01-19 17:06:17 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
Almost 3 (not that I've been able to use it the whole time).

2026-01-19 17:06:17 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:  
about 6-7 years I think

2026-01-19 17:06:23 From Bonnie to Everyone:  
Starting 4th year.

2026-01-19 17:06:27 From Fran Ward to Everyone:  
3

2026-01-19 17:06:33 From Simona to Everyone:  
About 7 years

2026-01-19 17:09:42 From Kim H to Everyone:  
Can hear you

2026-01-19 17:10:13 From Robin Kelleher to Everyone:  
I can't hear you.

2026-01-19 17:10:20 From Kim H to Everyone:  
yes

2026-01-19 17:10:31 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
Replying to "Can hear you":  
Sometimes when that happens to me, I realize that my Zoom audio settings are set too low for speaker.

2026-01-19 17:10:34 From annieabate to Everyone:  
Yes!

2026-01-19 17:11:55 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:  
If you can't hear, check Audio settings on your computer? Or come back in after shutting down a browser.

2026-01-19 17:11:57 From Kim H to Everyone:

Did your computer connect with a Bluetooth speaker or headset and now you can't hear?

2026-01-19 17:12:02 From annieabate to Everyone:

Robin, check to see where your sound is coming in from your computer. Is it trying to go to headphones somewhere? Make sure you're muted on the zoom, though!

2026-01-19 17:12:47 From Nicole Keil to Everyone:

I think maybe she needs to mute her microphone

2026-01-19 17:13:12 From Robin Kelleher to Everyone:

I just finished ZOOM CALL WITH A CLIENT AND HAD NO DIFFICULTY BUT I CANNOT HEAR THIS PRESENTATION

2026-01-19 17:13:32 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:

I'm sorry Robin. Please see the ideas in the chat for troubleshooting.

2026-01-19 17:13:34 From Robin Kelleher to Everyone:

sorry didn't mean to have the caps lock on..

2026-01-19 17:13:47 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:

Replying to "sorry didn't mean to have the caps lock on..":  
no worries

2026-01-19 17:14:15 From Robin Kelleher to Everyone:

okay got it!

2026-01-19 17:19:10 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:

<https://youtu.be/1rSAeYODqCg?si=mGhBgVthgOI3z2XD>

2026-01-19 17:19:29 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-01-19 17:19:54 From Sally Doulton to Everyone:

No, but I have a student who struggled with the word "excessive."

2026-01-19 17:21:01 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

I need to try - nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:01 From annieabate to Everyone:

nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:03 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:  
nauseas

2026-01-19 17:21:03 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
nautious

2026-01-19 17:21:10 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
nauseas

2026-01-19 17:21:12 From Linda Colorado to Everyone:  
nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:12 From Sally Doulton to Everyone:  
Nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:13 From Beth Bevars to Everyone:  
I choose a different word!

2026-01-19 17:21:15 From Owner to Everyone:  
nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:17 From Nicole Keil to Everyone:  
Nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:18 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
auseus

2026-01-19 17:21:22 From Sherri H to Everyone:  
recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:23 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:  
recomendation

2026-01-19 17:21:24 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:27 From Sally Doulton to Everyone:  
Recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:26 From Nicole Keil to Everyone:  
Recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:33 From Debbie Dill to Everyone:

recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:43 From Fran Ward to Everyone:  
Recommendation

2026-01-19 17:21:46 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:  
nauseous

2026-01-19 17:21:48 From annieabate to Everyone:  
I NEVER know with recommendation, lol

2026-01-19 17:22:09 From Sally Doulton to Everyone:  
Or "commitment"

2026-01-19 17:22:12 From Linda Colorado to Everyone:  
re...commend I need to write like my students.

2026-01-19 17:22:59 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
I've only realized recently that I've been adding letters to works: excercise and sandwich.

2026-01-19 17:23:08 From Simona to Everyone:  
I use a lot of my knowledge of French when writing these:)

2026-01-19 17:23:21 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:  
Replying to "I've only realized recently that I've been adding ...":  
I do that sometimes too!!

2026-01-19 17:24:03 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
Replying to "I've only realized recently that I've been adding ...":  
I'm so glad I'm not alone in that! It's like I overcompensated in grade school and it stuck lol.

2026-01-19 17:30:50 From annieabate to Everyone:  
What can you do with students who are VERY resistant to saying it as they're writing? I have a boy who will just completely shut down if I ask him to say the sounds

2026-01-19 17:37:42 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:

<https://rsacontent.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/Write+It/Write+It+activity+of+Reading+Simplified.pdf>

2026-01-19 17:37:44 From rebecca wilson to Everyone:

I had a student with selective mutism. The making the mouth formations helps, or you/another classmate says the sounds while the write

2026-01-19 17:37:51 From Simona to Everyone:

I've had students shutting down in similar situations, they usually come around after a while...I usually say it first, they usually join me after a few sessions...

2026-01-19 17:38:01 From Fran Ward to Everyone:

I have them kind of sing it or stretch it

2026-01-19 17:39:43 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

Would you move a student from CVC to CVCC before they have learned all the vowel sounds?

2026-01-19 17:40:31 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:

Is it better to start with beginning blends vs blends at the end?

2026-01-19 17:41:36 From Simona to Everyone:

Definitely easier to add the final consonant clusters first in my experience

2026-01-19 17:41:45 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

I'm surprised at how many reading programs or advice says to start with CCVC, when CVCC definitely seems easier.

2026-01-19 17:42:35 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:

the program my school uses goes directly from CVC to CCVCC words, expecting students to understand beginning and ending sounds all at once!

2026-01-19 17:43:54 From Simona to Everyone:

Early "th" intro into Switch It works really well, just did that with one of my SK students this past weekend, she got it immediately and was really intrigued by it..

2026-01-19 17:44:18 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

Replying to "Early "th" intro into Switch It works really well,...":  
I really like doing it early on too.

2026-01-19 17:44:27 From Diane to Everyone:

Based on Switch-it, if you move up the student on the pathway, do you also move them up a level in guided reading?

2026-01-19 17:45:37 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:

When and where are you getting the student(s) to write the key sentence?

2026-01-19 17:54:07 From Kim H to Everyone:

Can anyone share how long it took you to get the hang of teaching Reading Simplified?

2026-01-19 17:57:05 From Anna Linard to Everyone:

Replying to "Can anyone share how long it took you to get the h...":

Kim, I can't remember how long it took me to get the hang of RS but once you get it it's SO EASY!

2026-01-19 17:57:14 From Jennifer Glueck to Everyone:

Replying to "Can anyone share how long it took you to get the h...":

My first year using it in the classroom, I kept my procedure and feedback checklists in my notebook to refer to. By the second year, I didn't need these sheets because it had gotten pretty "second nature" for me. Every student is different though, so I can still get tripped up sometimes.

2026-01-19 17:59:09 From Linda Colorado to Everyone:

I only use the program 2-3 days a week, with daily support from parents. After I went all the way through the pathway, I began to feel comfortable.

2026-01-19 18:03:13 From Staff to Everyone:

Can you explain why this happens?

2026-01-19 18:05:09 From Simona to Everyone:

Fine motor skills and repetition work wonders together! I've worked in many classrooms (as a special needs assistant) where most students would practice handwriting only about 5 - 10 minutes a WEEK in early elementary!

2026-01-19 18:10:01 From Fran Ward to Everyone:

Yes

2026-01-19 18:10:10 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:

yes

2026-01-19 18:10:34 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

She knows what she's doing! I think she could try CVCC, and maybe start with simple plural words like mops and hits.

2026-01-19 18:12:46 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:

I have two students that do this all day long with letters and numbers.

2026-01-19 18:13:07 From Kim H to Everyone:

Just a warning that it caused the middle schooler a lot of stress because he could not write the alphabet in a timed setting..... So, if you are working with a kid who can't do it, maybe

think of referring them for an assessment if they have a language processing disorder and it can be different than having other reading issues.

2026-01-19 18:13:38 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:  
<https://readingsimplified.com/reading-writing-connection/>

2026-01-19 18:14:36 From annieabate to Everyone:  
Shut! Anything with a "sh" and "u"

2026-01-19 18:14:37 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
mash

2026-01-19 18:14:43 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
cut

2026-01-19 18:15:26 From rebecca wilson to Everyone:  
Thank you Marnie for hosting this workshop!

2026-01-19 18:15:32 From Staff to Everyone:  
When you do recommend changing from words to sentences?

2026-01-19 18:15:54 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
shut?

2026-01-19 18:16:12 From Hilary to Everyone:  
Great workshop Marnie, thanks!

2026-01-19 18:18:51 From Stacey Wainwright to Everyone:  
Thank you for the workshop. Looking forward to using the program.

2026-01-19 18:19:02 From Hilary to Everyone:  
My student confuses sh, ch and th. Any recommendations? During write it today, he couldn't remember how to spell sh sound, he guessed th and ch. I suppose continuing write it with these 3 sounds...using all 3 frequently.

2026-01-19 18:19:26 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:  
I think it's interesting that she used both versions of 'ow' correctly in terms of sounds but not in terms of the correct spelling of those words.

2026-01-19 18:27:55 From Marnie Ginsberg to Everyone:  
<https://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/trtr.2307>

2026-01-19 18:28:04 From melissaot@ricardoreadingmouse.com.au to Everyone:

Absolutely agreed thank you Marnie!! Melissa here from Australia 😊

2026-01-19 18:28:43 From Anna Linard to Everyone:



2026-01-19 18:29:14 From annieabate to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-01-19 18:29:21 From melissaot@ricardoreadingmouse.com.au to Everyone:

It is a joy to see as writing is automated spelling improves thank u Marnie

2026-01-19 18:29:23 From Fran Ward to Everyone:

Thank you Marnie!!!

2026-01-19 18:29:26 From Staff to Everyone:

Thank you

2026-01-19 18:29:27 From Janet Beatrice to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-01-19 18:29:33 From Simona to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-01-19 18:29:32 From Kim H to Everyone:

Thank you

2026-01-19 18:29:34 From diane to Everyone:

Thank you!

2026-01-19 18:29:37 From Sasha Wise Grade 1/2 to Everyone:

Thanks!!!!

2026-01-19 18:29:39 From Connie to Everyone:

Thank you