

# Phonetic Reading — Short Sentences

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads their first simple sentences composed of CVC words. A major milestone in the reading journey.

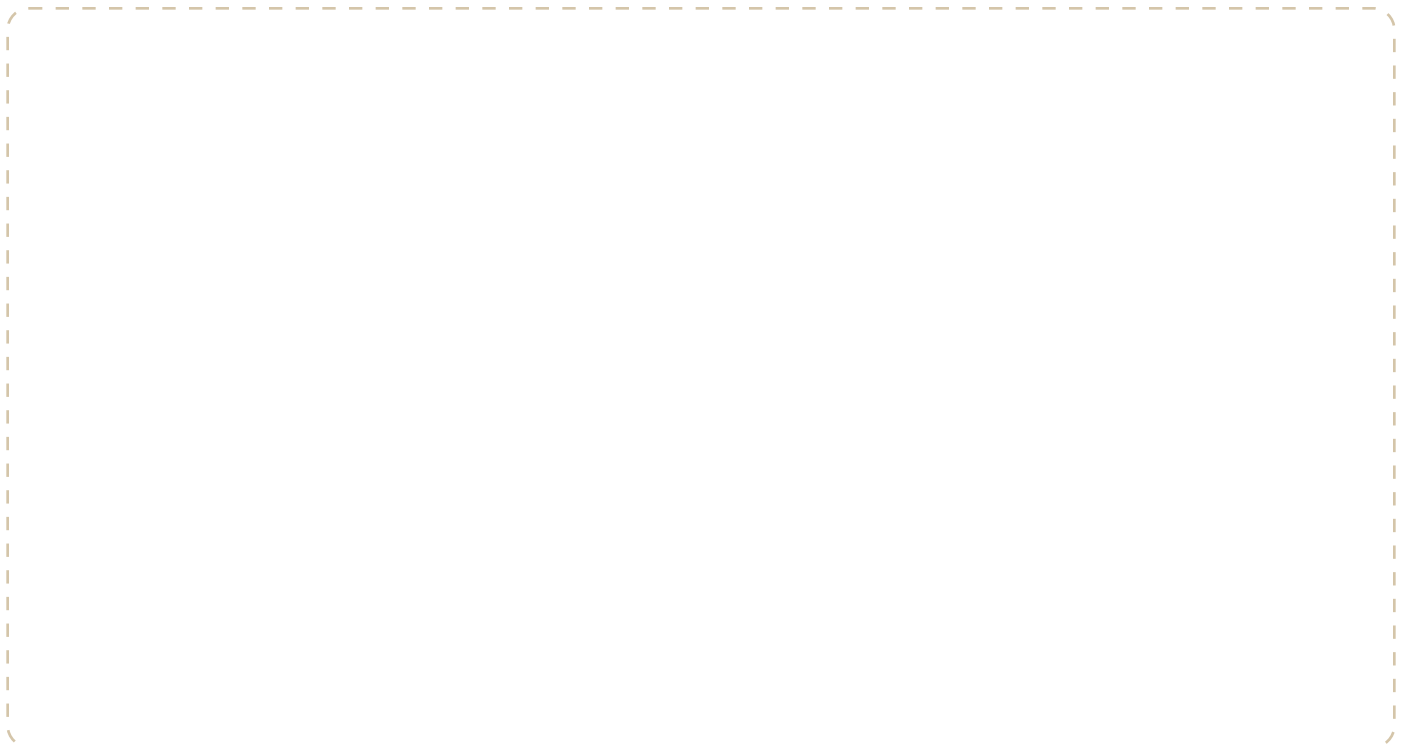
## What You Need:

- Paper sentence strips
- Marker
- Pictures to match sentences (optional)
- Stuffed animal 'student'

## Steps:

1. Write a simple sentence on a strip of paper: 'A cat sat.'
2. 'Can you read this? Start with the first word.' Child sounds out each word.
3. Help with 'a' — it's a sight word (explain it says its name sometimes).
4. More sentences: 'I am Sam.' 'A pig is in a pit.' 'Tom got a mop.'
5. Match sentence strips to pictures where possible.
6. Child reads all sentences to a stuffed animal 'student.'

## Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for students to write their own sentences or practice reading. The box is empty and occupies the lower half of the page.

