THE STRIVING

MUSLIM ACADEMY

Islamic and Academic Education

FOR A CHILD WHO SOUNDS OUT WORDS AND CANNOT YET READ

Reading & Phonics

Thirty sounds, one page a week, five minutes a day. Rebuilt from the bottom, in the order that makes the most words soonest.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- How to use this book
- Thirty sounds, one page each, five minutes a day
- A sentence to read aloud on every page
- Writing practice on every page
- A tick box for each of the five days
- A record of the thirty weeks
- What to do when it is still not working

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Thirty weeks · five minutes a day · nothing else to buy

Written for a parent teaching at home. No training assumed, and nothing else to buy.

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Blending three sounds

cat, **dog**, **pen**, **sun**, **bag**, **hot**, **cup**, **net**, **pig**, **bus**, **van**, **mat**

Sound, sound, sound, then say it fast.

FIVE MINUTES

1. **Minute one.** You say the sound three times. They say it back.
2. **Minute two.** They read the words across, pointing at each one.
3. **Minute three.** They read them again, faster. Time them if they like that.
4. **Minute four.** They read the sentence aloud, twice.
5. **Minute five.** They write the sound and two words from the list. Then stop.

READ THIS ALOUD

The pig is in the mud.

Four words to write yourself

You say a word from the list. They write it. Do not let them copy it: cover the list first.

1	2	3	4

Now write the sentence

Copy it once, carefully. Then cover it and write it again from memory.

DAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Done, five minutes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

For you

Say the sounds closer and closer together until the word appears.

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ar or

car, **star**, **hard**, **park**, **farm**, **fork**, **born**, **short**, **storm**, **north**

Car, star. Fork, short.

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READ THIS ALOUD

The car is in the dark park.

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1	2	3	4

Now write the sentence

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For you

If they are reading fluently now, say so out loud.
They will not have noticed.

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Common exception words

the, to, I, no, go, into, he, she, we, me, be, was

These have to be learned by sight.

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READ THIS ALOUD

I was going to go to the shop.

Four words to write yourself

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1	2	3	4

Now write the sentence

Copy it once, carefully. Then cover it and write it again from memory.

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For you

These cannot be sounded out. Read them to the child, then cover and ask.

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SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The pack is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the pack so that you can see how a week is planned and what a child is actually asked to do, before you decide.

The complete pack, and the rest of the academic materials, are on our website: schemes of work for a parent teaching at home, and practice packs for the skills children get stuck on.

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Members of the homeschool community do not buy these. If you have joined the community, the pack for the term you are working on is given to you at no cost.

Our Islamic Education classes are free. These packs are part of what pays the teachers who teach them.