

### Word Labels (Marked Versions)

### What are Word Labels?

The Word Labels have lists of words that exactly "fit" to your child's level of reading. Each and every word exactly matches each True North Reading lesson—and can be sounded out. Your child never has to guess. Word labels can be used to make Word Cards for both the reading and spelling games.

#### How are Word Labels different from Word Lists?

The same words that are in the Word Lists are on the Word Labels. Just like the Sound Box Word Lists, Word Label words are listed from the easiest-to-read words (at the start of the list) to more complicated, higher vocabulary words (at the end of the list).

#### Why are the words larger?

The words on the Word Labels lists are larger for two reasons: One, the Word Labels can be printed using stickyback "labels" in your printer. And two, if you so choose, you can simply print the pages.

#### How are the Word Labels used?

#### Word Cards = Game Cards

The Word Labels have words that you'll use in the games. To make Word Cards, instead of your student writing words from the Word Lists on blank cards, the Word Labels can be printed in store-bought, already-formatted labels and stuck (placed) directly onto the blank cards. Labels make game prep easier and faster.

#### Printing the Page Without Labels

If you don't want to purchase labels, then simply print the page, cut out the words, and glue the words onto blank Word Cards with a glue stick.

#### Marking the Word Cards

After sticking a label on the cards, your student marks the Sound Pictures. All Word Labels (except for the Basic Code labels without ck, qu, and s-buzz) will have Sound Pictures to mark.

#### How do Word Labels help students who struggle with writing and help gifted kids who are ahead?

Word Labels help your child focus on reading—not writing—skills.<sup>1</sup> If your child struggles with writing, with Word Labels, he or she doesn't have to worry about writing. Likewise, early or gifted readers may move ahead to increase reading skills without having to worry about writing. And if you simply want to have more Word Cards for the games (to make games longer or more challenging), then simply printing the Word Labels can be a fast and easy way to make more Word Cards.

#### What are "Marked" and "Unmarked" Word Labels?

Just like the Marked and Unmarked Word Lists, your student uses the Marked Word Labels first.

With Marked Word Labels, your student only has to "find and mark" the target (specific) sound that he or she is working on—because on a Marked Label list, all of the previous Sound Pictures that were taught are already marked.

Unmarked Word Labels have no Sound Pictures marked. The student finds and marks each and every sound that has been used before, as well as the target sound that's being taught in the lesson. So Unmarked Word Labels are recommended for older students or for students who simply need the practice in identifying all of the Sound Pictures inside of a word.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For those who can write, creating and writing the Word Cards is part of the learning and highly recommended for best learning and memory.

Basic Code a Two- and Three-Sound Words* p. 1	an	Ann
ant	and	ran
man	Nan	mass
fan	ham	Sal
Hal	Sam	at
add	lag	mat
map	mad	nab
nag	zag	zap
wag	Matt	Mack
rack	lack	Zack

\* Basic Code a - Word Labels for Two- and Three-Sound Words

Basic Code a fat fad Two- and Three-Sound Words\* p. 2 hat hag sat sad sap sag sack hack ban Dan Jan can Kal tan pan bag jazz bat bad cab cat dad gab сар jab gag gap

\* Basic Code a - Word Labels for Two- and Three-Sound Words

Basic Code a Three-Sound Words\* p. 3

## pat tag Jack

# jag pad tab tad tap back pack tack

<sup>\*</sup> Basic Code a - Word Labels for Three-Sound Words

<sup>©</sup> True North Reading, 1996-2020

Basic Code a Four-Sound Words* p. 4
slam
flag
rasp
flack
scan
span
scat
glam
brag

sax hasp flap slab slack scam Stan spat blab brat

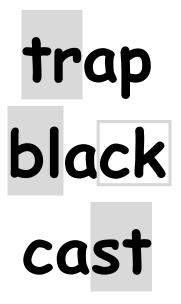
Fran flab mast slap smack spam stag stack Brad glad

\* Basic Code a - Word Labels for Four-Sound Words



# clack quack granny

plat track past Danny



\* Basic Code a - Word Labels for Four-Sound Words

© True North Reading, 1996-2020

<u>Basic Code a</u> Five-Sound Words <sup>*</sup> p. 6		
splat		
cramp		
plant		
clasp		

scrap bland gland brand Grant strap blast scant clamp grasp

<u>Basic Code a</u> Challenge Words

adlib

Gramps

candid

### Algonquin

admit

Atlantic

\* Basic Code a - Word Labels for Five-Sound and Challenge Words