

READING manipulatives

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ASSEMBLY & PACKAGING

Reading Manipulatives materials are commercially laminated, but must be cut and packaged prior to use. Zipper bags are the simplest option for holding the individualized sets. The contents can be seen through the plastic, so there is no need to label or affix set codes.

Small food storage bags from the grocery store can be used. There are several options, including various weights, sizes and closures. You can also purchase heavier 4 mil zipper bags online. The bags are most often sold in cases (10 bags of 100, 1000 total). Amazon often has 4 x 6 or 5 x 8 bags, which are good sizes for the manipulatives and could be used for all products. In the chart at the right, both A and B (4 x 4 and 4 x 6) can be placed in 4 x 6 bags, eliminating the need for the smaller bag. Simply do your research and find the best value. Any extras can be used for replacements or other uses.

A visit to an office supply store might give you other ideas. Plastic sleeves and a variety of envelopes are also available.

SET STORAGE

Next find storage containers for the sets. Many types and sizes of plastic storage boxes are available. Once the manipulatives are prepared and packaged into individual sets, select storage devices that hold and display the sets most efficiently. Those that offer high visibility speed the selection process.

Since students will be choosing sets that they have not yet completed, classroom organization is important. It works best to spread the various materials that are in use to locations throughout the classroom. Then students will not have to congregate in a single area.



STUDENT CHECKLISTS & RECORDKEEPING

Checklists for tracking materials that have been completed are important for recordkeeping. The last page of each guide has a master for a student checklist that can be copied and cut. If you need another copy of any checklist, the guides are available for download on our web site.

ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS	BAGS
085	Reading Readiness Match-Ups	A=16
095	Phoneme Songs & Blending	B=12
098	Phoneme Songs Mini-Set	B=7
105	Rhyming Match-Ups & More	A=20
110	Initial Phoneme Sorts	A or D=8
120	Final Phoneme Sorts	A or D=6
130	Short/Long Vowel Phonemes	A=13
135	Short Vowel Posters & CD	
140	Blend & Digraph Sorts	A=8
150	Story Sequencing	C=12
210	Flip Strips – SLV Patterns	
220	SLV Decoding Match-Ups	A=10
230	SLV Scrambled Sentences	A=24
240	Variant Vowel Word Families & SS	A=12
250	SLV Word Families	
260	Star Blending A & B	A=26
270	Intermediate Blending	A=20
280	Dolch Sight Words	
285	Dolch Work/Play Sentences	B=24
310	Syllable Sorts	B=12
320	Syllabication – Longer Words	
325	Contractions/Possessives Flip Strips	
327	Prefix/Root/Suffix A	B=18
328	Prefix/Root/Suffix B	B=18
330	Suffixes Match-Ups	B=12
335	Latin Roots Match-Ups	B=14
340	Prefixes Match-Ups A	B=12
345	Prefixes Match-Ups B	B=12
350	Suffix Spelling Changes Cards	
360	Subject/Predicate Match-Ups	B=16
370	Parts of Speech Sentences A	B=18
375	Parts of Speech Sentences B	B=18
380	Capitalization/Punctuation Cards A	
385	Capitalization/Punctuation B Cards	
390	Irregular Verbs Cards	
395	Troublesome Words & Usages Cards	
410	Synonyms Match-Ups A	C=20
415	Synonyms Match-Ups B	C=20
420	Synonyms Match-Ups C	C=20
430	Compound Words A	B=16
435	Compound Words B	B=24
445	Compound Words Centered A	B=16
450	Compound Words Centered B	B=24
460	Analogies Match-Ups A	B=18
465	Analogies Match-Ups B	B=18
505	Sentence Sequencing A	B=24
510	Sentence Sequencing B	B=30
515	Paragraph Sequencing A	B=30
520	Paragraph Sequencing B	B=30
530	Idiom Match-Ups	B=18
540	Outlining – Stories & Steps	B=14
550	Transitions & Conjunctions	B=25
555	True/False/Opinion Sort	C=28
610	Farm I Scrambled Sentences	C=12
615	American Landmarks I Scrambled Sent.	C=12
620	Birds I Scrambled Sent.	C=12
640	Dangerous Creatures 2 Scrambled Sent.	C=12
645	World Landmarks 2 Scrambled Sent.	C=12
650	Nature 2 Scrambled Sent.	C=12
670	Dangerous Creatures 3 Scrambled Sent.	C=12
675	Watchable Animals 3 Scrambled Sent.	C=12
680	Lost Civilizations 3 Scrambled Sent.	C=12

ZIPPER BAG SIZES: A = 4 x 4 B = 4 x 6 C = 5 x 8 D = 6 x 9