

Mini-lesson plan – Early reading

## Funny sentences

### General:

Level:	3: Early readers (students are able to read letters, clusters and simple sentences)
Time:	10-15 minutes
Objectives:	Read, understand and write 6 sentences per mini-lesson

### You will need to download:

Printables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funny sentences sheets</li><li>• Funny sentences printing sheet for the 6 sentences practiced</li></ul>
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These can be downloaded at <https://www.eslkidstuff.com/esl-kids-lesson-plans.html>

### You will also need:

- Blackboard / Whiteboard with chalk / markers

### Notes:

Use this mini-lesson within your main lesson for reading and writing practice. You will need to download and print out the “Funny sentences” PDF file before the lesson. Alternatively, show the file on a PC screen.

Students should have completed the alphabet and letter clusters mini-lessons before starting these lessons.

## Lesson Overview:

### New Learning and Practice:

1. Read the sentences
2. Write the sentences on the board
3. Do the “Funny sentences” printing sheet

## Lesson Procedure:

### New Learning and Practice:

#### 1. Read the sentences

Before class, download the “Funny sentences” PDF file (there are 6 files for 6 mini-lessons) – either print it out or show on a PC screen in class.

Show the first page and explain that everyone will read some funny sentences. Get everyone to read out the words slowly together. Help with vowel sounds and clusters. When they have read the sentence chorus it 3x.

Then show the page with the funny picture on to confirm the sentence was read correctly.

Continue for all of the sentences.

#### 2. Write the sentences on the board

Give a marker / chalk to a student and have them come to the board. Show him/her one sentence from the funny sentences everyone has just read, but don't let the rest of the class see.

The student writes the sentence on the board and the rest of the students must shout out the sentence as it is written. Points can be awarded to the student who shouts out the sentence first.

Repeat for the other sentences with different students.

#### 3. Do the “Funny sentences” printing sheet

We'll finish with some printing practice. Hold up the worksheet and model printing the letters in the first sentence. Clearly show the directions of printing each letter and emphasize the importance of staying on the line. Then draw a picture representing the sentence.

Have your students work on their worksheets. Spend time with each student helping, asking what the letters and words are, and praising.

Alternatively, give out the worksheets for homework.

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- All flashcards, worksheets, craft sheets, readers and songs used in this lesson plan can be downloaded at [eslkidstuff.com/esl-kids-lesson-plans.html](http://eslkidstuff.com/esl-kids-lesson-plans.html)
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