# Language Arts Skills 

## *Write your FIRST and LAST name (first letter capital - rest lowercase)

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*Book Skills-Confirm Understanding: As you read together, encourage your child to confirm their understanding of what is being read by requesting clarification and asking questions about the content of the book. Try asking what they think the character might be feeling. There are more emotions than just "happy" or "sad".

Complete: YES $\qquad$ NO $\qquad$
*Opposites: say the word to your child and have them tell you the opposite. Check mark when complete.
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true $\square$ ( $)$

fast $\square$
*Ending sounds: Color pictures ending with Ss- orange and Tt - yellow Please color softly so we can still see the pictures. (your child can color the whole box in)

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*Blending Words: First say each sound, next say the sounds together without
Page 2 pausing, last put the word together. I teach it with "keep your motor running". Put a check mark next to the words your child successfully blends.
/k/ /i/ /d/
/qu/ /i/ /t/
/k/ /i/ /ck/
/qu/ /i/ /ck/
kkkkiiiidd
qqqquuuuiiiitt
kkkkiiiick
qqqquuuuiiiick
kid

quit

kick

quick $\square$
*Spelling CVC words: write the lowercase letters to spell the word for each picture (it may help to segment first and as they say each sound have them write the letter).

*Segmenting Words- breaking words apart into individual sounds.

1. Say the whole word for your child and have them say each sound to you as they put up a finger for that sound (you could also have them move objects for each sound they hear). Complete: $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No
2. Once they have read the word, cover the word, tell them the word, and have them tell you the first sound in the word. Then tell them the word again and have them tell you all the sounds they hear in the word. Feel free to adapt this skill with harder words you come up with.
Complete: $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No
3. After they have held up fingers or moved objects for each sound, have your child write the lowercase letters for each individual sound in the boxes behind each word.

| map |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| web |  |  |
| box |  |  |


| pen |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| lid |  |  |
| rug |  |  |

*Reading Sentences: have your child read the sentences to you (help where
Page 3 needed).

## I see a red van. <br> $\qquad$ <br> The egg is cut.

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Is the bug on the log? $\qquad$ $(\checkmark)$ The bed is big.
*l can tie my shoes by myself $\qquad$ ?
*l can put on and zip/button my own coat $\qquad$ ?
(If your child cannot tie their shoes or put on and zip/button their own coat by themselves please practice with them).
*Review the days of the week in order. I know all the days of the week $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No
*Review the months of the year in order. I know all the months of the year $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No
*Sight Words. Put a check mark in the left corner if your child can read the sight word automatically. Also, on a separate sheet of paper have your child practice spelling the sight words. (These are the 25 sight words that Quest requires for your child to know by the end of the year. So, work with them so they can recognize them easily.)

| of | that | and | the | in | you |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | for | to | it | he | was |
| is | in | on | you | l | on |
| to | of | is | he | for | and |
| it | a | the | was | that | l |

*l can count to $\qquad$ before I make a mistake. If your child cannot count to 60 please practice until it becomes easy (if your child is already counting to 100 easily you don't need to count every time, just write in 100 , but don't forget to review every once in a while)
*1 to 1 correspondence - collect FIFTY objects and have your child count them. (It is very helpful for your child to move the objects as they count). I can count 50 objects without double counting or skipping any

Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
*l can count by 5's to $\qquad$ before I make a mistake.
*l can count by 10's to $\qquad$ before I make a mistake.

Name $\qquad$
(continued)
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