

Recommended Reading List for 2A

The Chick and the Duckling

Mirra Ginsburg

A Hat for Minerva Louise

Janet Morgan Stoeke

The Easy-to-Read

Little Engine that Could

Watty Piper and Walter Retan

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

Jump, Frog, Jump!

Robert Kalan

The Cat in the Hat

Dr. Seuss

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Norman Bridwell

Farmer Duck

Martin Waddell

Herman the Helper

Robert Kraus

Baby Bear, Baby Bear,

What Do You See?

Bill Martin, Jr.

The Snowy Day

Ezra Jack Keats

The Giving Tree

Shel Silverstein

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

Laura Joffe Numeroff

The Adventures of Taxi Dog

Debra and Sal Barracca

Here's a Little Poem

Compiled by Jane Yolen and

Andrew Fusek Peters

Chrysanthemum

Kevin Henkes

Over and Under the Pond

Kate Messner

Knight Owl

Christopher Denise

Ocean Meets the Sky

Terry Fan and Eric Fan

The Word Collector

Peter H. Reynolds

Kumon Reading Program

Level 2A

**The Bridge from
Word-Building to
Visualizing a Scene**

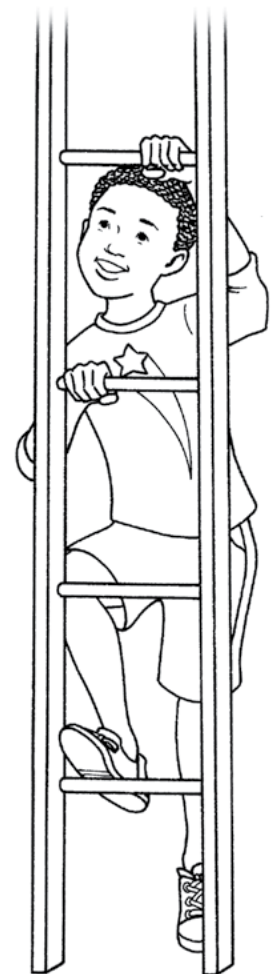
Student Name: _____

Starting Date: _____

Completion Date: Your Child's Goal

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The goal is based upon your child's individual abilities. It takes into account the number of pages your child is currently able to complete per day and the number of repetitions necessary to ensure mastery of the worksheets.



Climbing the Ladder to Success in Reading

Preview of Level A1

In the next level, your child will make the transition from the Word Building to the Visualizing a Scene Block of the Kumon Reading Program. This marks the beginning of reading for a deeper understanding and appreciation of how words are woven together to form complete thoughts and ideas.

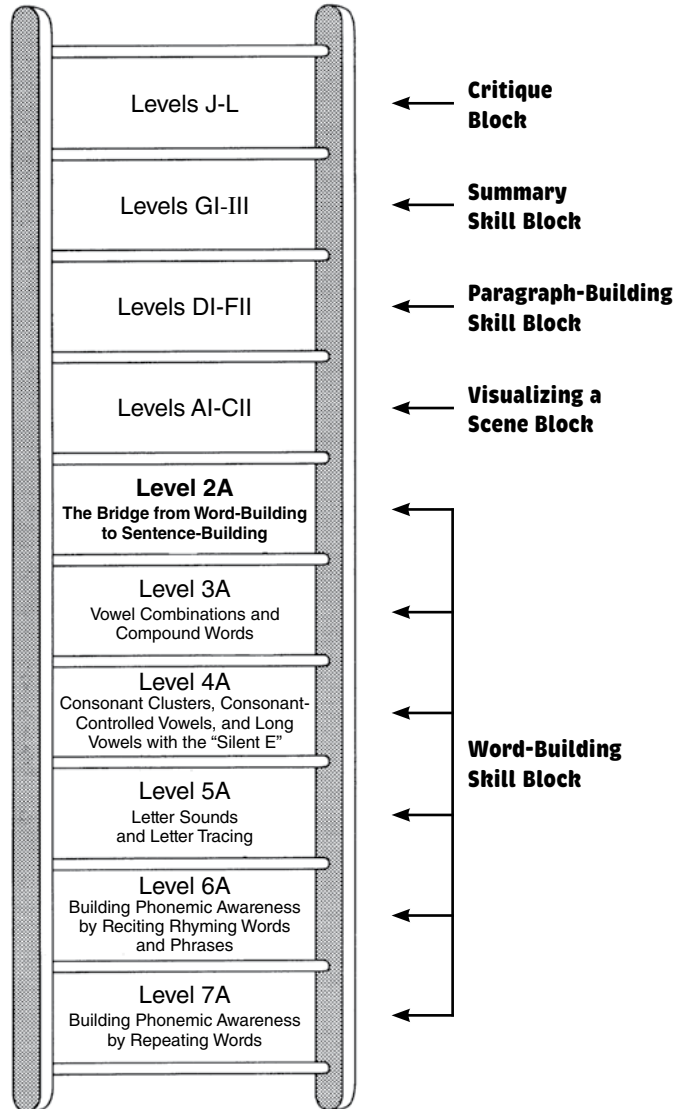
Instructor's Comments



Goals of Level 2A

By the end of Level 2A, your child will consolidate understanding of sound parts within words; use nouns, verbs and adjectives in sentences; develop skills in reading and spelling Level 2A vocabulary; and aim to read passages of up to 50 words.

Kumon's Ladder to Success



Contents of Level 2A

| Worksheet Number | Section |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - 60 | Sound-Part Puzzle |
| 61 - 150 | Function of Words |
| 151 - 200 | Reading Aloud |

Skills and Benefits of Level 2A


Level 2A prepares your child for the Visualizing a Scene Block (Levels AI-CII) through the development of independent reading, writing, and spelling skills. Your child will identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives and learn how parts of speech function in a sentence. Your child will learn singular and plural forms of nouns and verbs and comparative and superlative forms of adjectives. The stories and poems at the end of this study level were carefully selected to reinforce the material covered and to enhance your child's desire to read.


Level 2A Sample Worksheets


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Write the words that match the pictures. You can use the letter blocks to help you.

fl y sk
y wh y

 1)

 2)

 3)




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Function of Words 7
Adjectives 1

Name: / /
Date: / /
Page: 1 of 2

Adjectives are describing words. They tell how something looks, feels, or tastes.

Read the **adjectives** under the pictures. Then complete the sentences to match the pictures.

 busy  lazy  full

1) The busy ants took a walk to gather food.

2) The grasshopper did not help.

3) The ants ate until they were .