
THE ACK LESSON

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INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:

An exciting way to create active
and engaged learners on their
way to become skilled readers.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the ACK words (page 1) with your student.
2. Print and cut out the word puzzles along the lines. Mix up the pieces and join the correct ones together. Read the words out loud.
3. Read the questions (page 2) out loud and respond appropriately.
4. Read Shel Silverstein's "Complaining Jack" (page 4) together. Identify rhyming words. Identify who's talking.
5. Rewrite your own version of the poem "Complaining Jack" (page 5) by removing the pronouns and using correct proper nouns.
6. Make your own Jack-In-The-Box with its props. Cut out the box template (page 6) and the pictures (page 7) and put them in the box. Reread the poem.



ACK Words

back black crack

lack pack quack

rack sack snack

tack track whack