



**PLANIT**  
TEACHERS

## Reading Foundations: Building Literacy Skills for 14-Year-Old Beginners

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction and Reading Comprehension

Welcome to our reading lesson! This worksheet is designed to help you practice your reading skills and build your confidence in reading.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

"The sun was shining brightly in the clear blue sky. The birds were singing their sweet melodies, and the flowers were blooming in every color of the rainbow. It was a beautiful day to be outside and enjoy nature."

1. What was the weather like in the passage?

2. What were the birds doing in the passage?

3. What were the flowers doing in the passage?

## Phonetics and Vocabulary Building

In this section, we will practice our phonetic skills and learn new vocabulary words.

Read the following words and identify the sounds you hear: cat, dog, sun, moon

Match the following words with their meanings:

1. Happy
2. Big
3. Run
4. Jump

- Happy: feeling joyful
- Big: large in size
- Run: to move quickly
- Jump: to leap into the air

## Reading Fluency

In this section, we will practice our reading fluency by reading a short passage aloud.

Passage: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. The sun is shining brightly in the clear blue sky."

Instructions: Read the passage aloud to yourself or a partner. Try to read it smoothly and with expression.

## Comprehension Strategies

In this section, we will practice our comprehension strategies by reading a short passage and answering questions.

Passage: "The city was crowded and noisy. The streets were filled with people, cars, and buses. The smell of food from the street vendors filled the air."

1. What was the city like in the passage?

2. What were the streets filled with in the passage?

3. What did the air smell like in the passage?

## Vocabulary Building

In this section, we will learn new vocabulary words and practice using them in context.

Vocabulary Words:

1. Vibrant
2. Serene
3. Tranquil

- Vibrant: full of energy and life
- Serene: peaceful and calm
- Tranquil: quiet and peaceful

Instructions: Use each vocabulary word in a sentence.

## Reading for Pleasure

In this section, we will read a short story for pleasure.

Story: "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (excerpt)

Instructions: Read the story and answer the following questions:

1. What is the main character's name in the story?

2. What is the main character's journey about?

3. What does the main character learn on his journey?

## Writing Activity

In this section, we will write a short story using our imagination.

Prompt: Imagine you are on a deserted island. What do you see, hear, and feel? Write a short story about your experience.

## Reading Games

In this section, we will play reading games to practice our reading skills.

### Game 1: Word Search

Find the following words in the word search: cat, dog, sun, moon

### Game 2: Reading Bingo

Read the following passage and mark the words you hear: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."



## Review and Reflection

In this section, we will review what we have learned and reflect on our progress.

**Review:** Review the vocabulary words and comprehension strategies we have learned.

**Reflection:** Reflect on what you have learned and what you would like to learn more about.

## Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this worksheet!

Remember to always practice your reading skills and build your confidence in reading. Keep reading and learning, and you will become a proficient reader in no time!