Jolly Phonics Workbooks 1-7
Synopsis
The complete set of 7 workbooks covering all the 42 letter sounds in print letters.

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Customer Reviews
I worked at an English academy in South Korea and these books (and lots of repetition) were the primary way that we taught our young students phonics. The idea of using actions as a kinesthetic cue to remember both the name and the sound of a letter was highly effective. In our academy, we would have the students practice by saying, "My name is 'B', my sound is 'buh, buh, buh' while making the action indicated in these books. If you were to do this, you would want to buy a set of flashcards with the letters for practice because the actual mileage that you get out of the Jolly Phonics books is not much. This worked well for my class in South Korea but I am thinking of switching to using sign language to add a kinesthetic cue to learning letters. Why? Jolly Phonics is basically its own sign language, so why not use the real thing and give your kids some resources that they might be able to use later in life? (I realized this after I memorized actions for 26 letters and yet could only communicate with other people who use Jolly Phonics.) Also, one final note, as an American, I did modify some of the later sounds. For example, the Jolly Phonics books have you say, "A, R, together - 'Ahhh' (with your mouth open like you're going to the dentist)." That is not how we pronounce it in America so instead we had the kids say "Arrrr" and make a hook with one finger like they were a pirate. An interesting idea, and very effective with lots of repetition, but ultimately I think I'd go with sign language.
My 4 years old girl starts to read and write thanks to those books. You have to find the songs on you tube and I also uses the teacher book. She doesn't realize that she is working. It even helped my 6 years old kindergartener to read and write.

We used this series in a private school in Ireland from age 3 yrs 9mos through age 5+. Learning using this system, and other phonics-based materials, was straight forward and created a very sound foundation for reading and writing. Using these sounds, you can then grow to reading by sounding out and spelling by sounding out. The workbooks were fun and the child is able to do pages on their own, which is a nice sense of independence. The songs with sounds were very fun, and the movements fun too, and singing along was a great way to remember the various sounds of the consonants, vowels, and two letter combinations. It worked for us. We also used the Word Dictionary and found it helpful as well.

Perfect sets. I love the jolly phonics and the children love it too. Very easy to follow with nice picture.

Received in excellent condition. Arrived quickly. Excellent illustrations and instructions. Cursive letters through out the text. However, a print format is also available known as the American version.

I love jolly phonics! It’s a great way for children to learn their letter sounds. I use it with my kids ages 1-5 and they all have so much fun doing it!

Very helpful books for my kindergarten son. He loves to sing the song and it helps him practice the sound of the letters.

Great investment for ensuring the best foundation for reading, spelling and phonics for little ones!
Elementary School: The BEST PHONICS PROGRAM for children aged 5 to 10  
Fifth Grade Basic Math Success (Sylvan Workbooks)  
Fourth Grade Basic Math Success (Sylvan Workbooks)  
Second Grade Basic Math Success (Sylvan Workbooks)  
MCP Phonics, Level B  
Making Sense of Phonics, Second Edition: The Hows and Whys of Phonics  
Primary Phonics: Workbook 2  
Basic Phonics Skills, Level B  
Phonics Through Poetry: Teaching Phonemic Awareness Using Poetry  
Basic Phonics Skills, Level C  
Trophies © 2007: Intermediate Phonics Practice Book  
Teaching Phonics & Word Study in the Intermediate Grades (Scholastic Teaching Strategies)  
Making Words Second Grade: 100 Hands-On Lessons for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics and Spelling  
Alpha-Phonics A Primer for Beginning Readers  

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