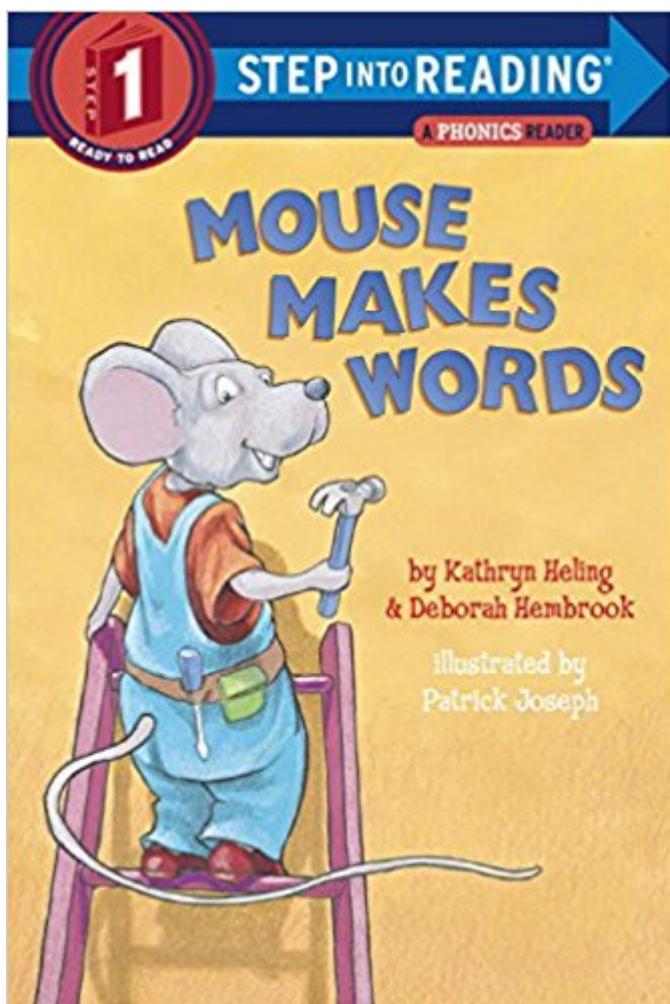


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# Mouse Makes Words: A Phonics Reader (Step-Into-Reading, Step 1)



## **Synopsis**

A little mouse zooms about changing lettersâ "for example, substituting P for C to change a Cup into a Pup. A beginning reader rhyming extravaganza that emphasizes initial sound substitution.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## **Customer Reviews**

Kindergarten-Grade 1-Words presents the concept of initial-sound substitution as Mouse makes new words by changing the first letter: "hat" becomes "cat," "hog" becomes "log," and so on. Jack and Jill uses rhymes and repetition to tell the story of a boy, a girl, and their dog's repeated trips up a snowy hill and sled rides down again. Lively, full-color drawings illustrate the action in both books. Large print, repetitive word use, and a predictable pattern make these titles suitable for beginning readers. Lisa Smith, Lindenhurst Memorial Library, NY Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Gr. 1-2. From the Step into Reading Early series, this "phonics reader" gives children practice with sounds by changing the first letters in a series of words. A hardworking mouse in overalls constructs, deconstructs, and reconstructs words. For instance: "Find the word FAN. Blow away the F. Move in a V. Honk! Now it is a VAN!" Net changes to pet, ten to hen, bug to hug, and so on.

Joseph illustrates the simple text with color, action, and style, using large letters forming the words as physical elements that the good-natured mouse manipulates in the pictures. A playful choice for beginning readers working with initial consonants. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

This is a super cute rhyming story about a mouse that makes 3 letter words. The story is sure to capture the imagination of any little one. Both my 6 year old and my 3 year old love this book. I purchased it a couple years ago when my daughter was 4. At the time of purchase, she was already familiar with the alphabet and all the letter sounds. With the aid of this book she was quickly able to grasp the concept of phonetic reading. Today, she still enjoys this story and loves reading it to her little brother. I highly recommend the Step Into Reading, Step 1, phonetic readers for any little one who is new to the world of reading. This particular story is cute and engaging and is very nicely illustrated.

I purchased these books for my 5-year-old daughter who is beginning to read on her own and these Step Into Reading books are excellent as they have a high-interest factor that motivates her to read. The stories are also wonderfully illustrated in full color. The story here is about a cute little mouse that finds letters and makes words out of them. It is a fun reading experience as children get to sound out the letters and then see how the letters can be manipulated to make words. These Step 1 series are recommended for preschool-K - the stories are in large type and the vocabulary is easy. The stories are also in a rhyming format which makes them easy and fun to read. The full color pictures also provide contextual clues as to the word being used in the text. These early readers have raised my daughter's confidence level in reading, and she is doing so well that I'm purchasing the Step Two books (Preschool-Grade 1). I use these books in conjunction with sight words to reinforce her recognition of common vocabulary.

Great book

A Jackson Family Review: Pros: Cute, nice pictures, large letters. Cons: The story really makes no sense. Overview: This is a cute book, but I don't like that the story (or lack of story) makes no sense and I feel the pictures confuse the reader as you're reading it. Jackson Family Recommendation: No, I read it once and just don't like the book.

It's a cute book in theory, but they have pictures of the words (i.e. here's a WIG (shows a wig), take away the W, add a P, now you have PIG (shows a picture of a pig). So, he's not learning to read as much as identify the words with the pictures. It's not my favorite learn to read book, but my 3-yr old likes it so we kept it.

My 4yo loves that she can help me read this book. I read the 'little letters' and she reads the big ones that mouse has. We also have "Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons" and I think this is a great companion for sounding out words. I bought both these books because she is very interested in reading and is always asking what things say. At the end of the book even though mouse is tired he encourages you to continue finding words that rhyme which is a game my daughter loves.

Very good book and the price was great also. Perfect to help start reading

It took my 4-year old to learn same sound words after a week of reading this book. He was able to form more words with the help of the words given in the book. Amazing book!

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