

Panda Reads



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English
A5
Version

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**May we read and find
wonder within the words.**



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Red Panda likes to read so much that her nickname is "Red Reader." Red likes to help others learn to read too.



Blu is Red Panda's cousin. Blu asks Red, "Please teach me how to read."



Red answers, "I'm happy to teach you. All around us are signs. Signs mean something. This sign means stop!"



Red continues, "When we talk we make sounds. The sounds have meanings. Letters stand for different sounds."

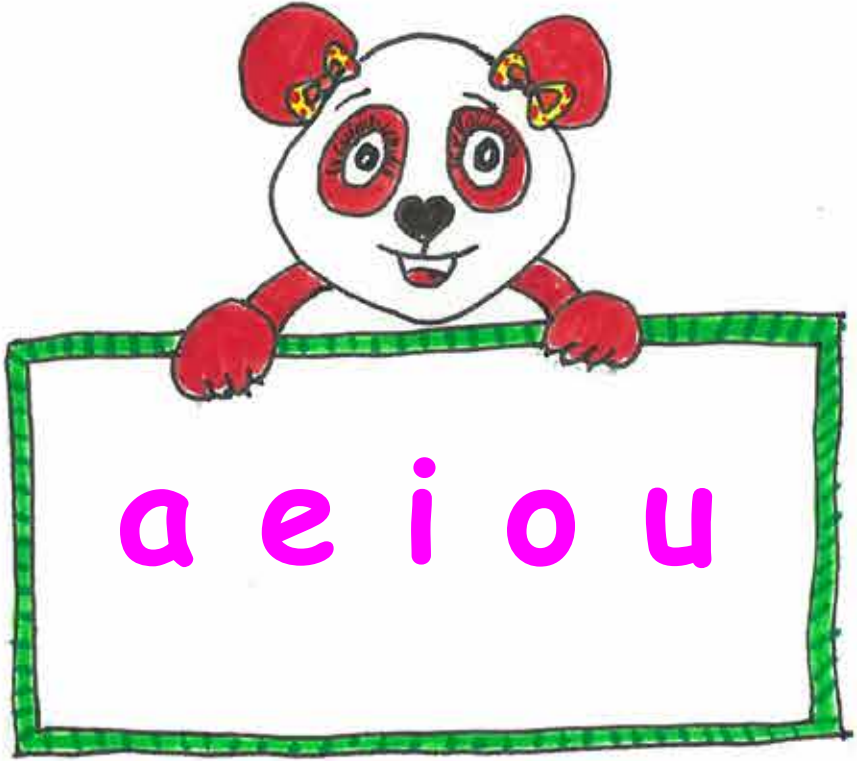


uppercase	lowercase
A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m

uppercase	lowercase
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

They sing the 'A,B,C' song together. Red continues, "There are two types of letters: uppercase and lowercase."

'Capital' is another name for uppercase.



"Five letters, called vowels, are special. They act like glue and join letters together. Vowels make different sounds."



**Sometimes vowels
say their names!**

a ate

e eat

i kite

o go

u blue

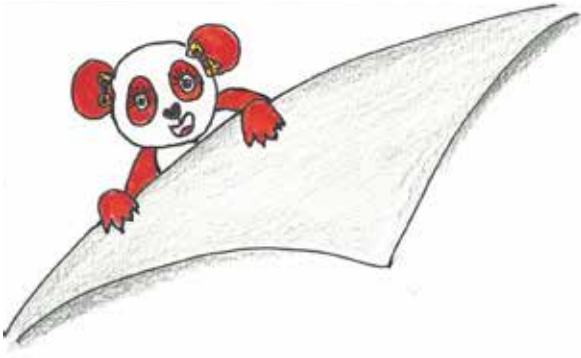
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**Sometimes "y" is a vowel too
like in the words: try fly sky.**



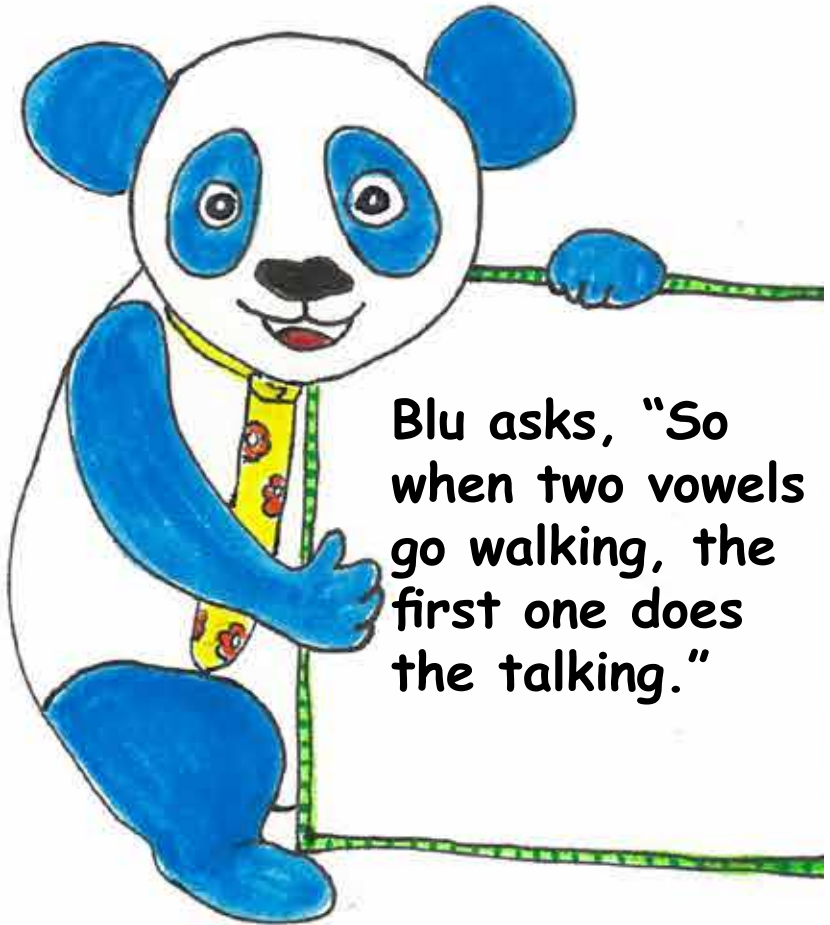
Blu guesses, "sometimes vowels don't say their names. They make other sounds." "Yup!" said Red.

a	at
e	pet
i	it
o	on
u	up



Red explains, "Vowels can join together to make even more sounds too. For example:"

ea	eat
oa	goat
oe	toe
oi	oil



Blu asks, "So
when two vowels
go walking, the
first one does
the talking."

Red replies, "Yes, This is called a 'rule.' Rules help us read. But these rules have breakers. For example:"

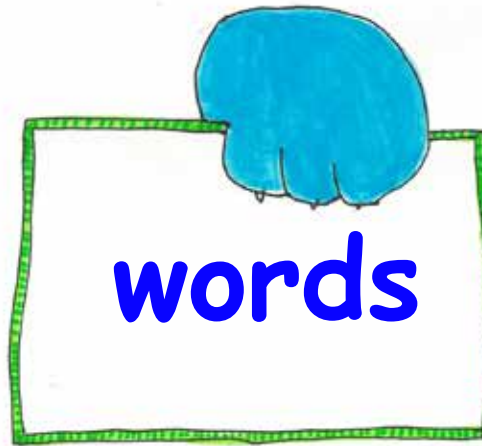
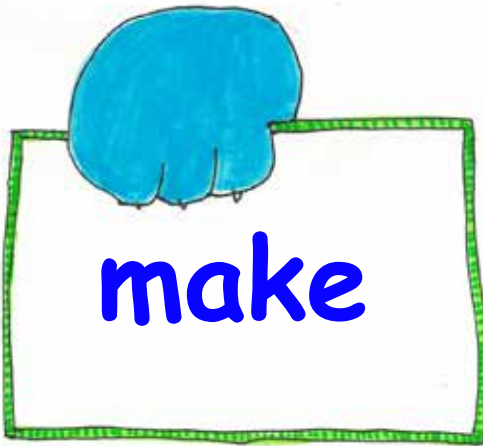


Red shows, "Letters can join together to make new sounds too."



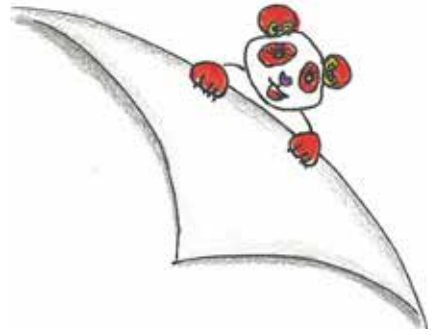
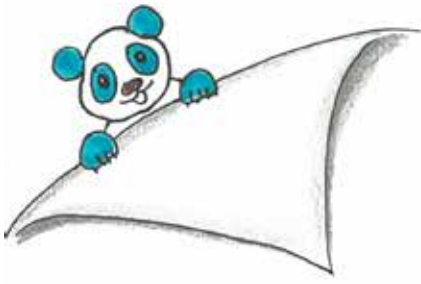
This is a little confusing but with practice you will get it.

Red smiles, "Now let's put
letters together to make words."
Blu holds the words. Red helps
him sound them out.



Red reviews, "Letters join
together to make words. Words
join together to make sentences.





Blu asks, "What does the '!' sign mean?"

Red replies, "It and other special symbols have meaning.

, comma means pause;

. period means end of sentence;

! exclaims excitement and

? means the sentence is a question."



Red grabs a book. "The best way to learn is to read one story at a time. I'll say the words and you say repeat them."

They read and read and read!



Blu notices that some words
show actions. The action
words can change with time.

This is an example.

Past - was

Present - is

Future - will be



Action words
are called verbs.

Blu also learns to add an "s" to mean more than one. Book becomes books.

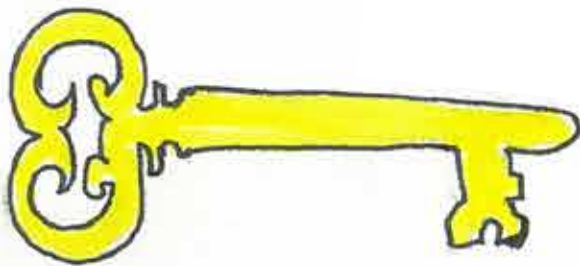


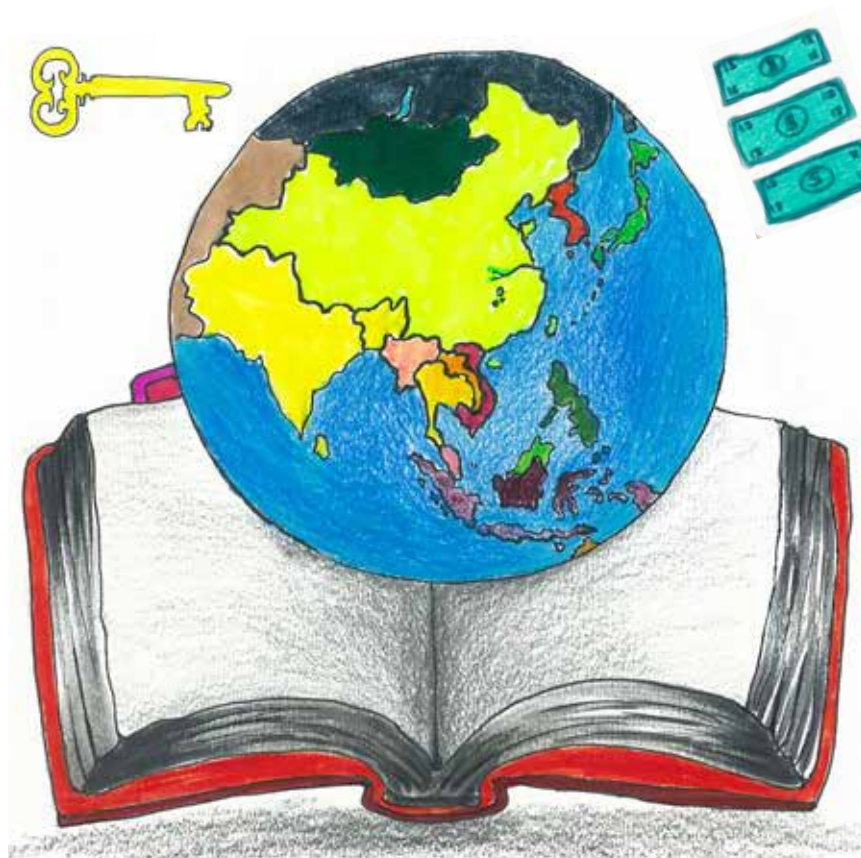
Blu can now read by himself!
He likes to read!





**Red Reader smiles.
"Reading is like having magic
keys that unlock doors to the
wide world of learning. Let
the adventures begin. Read on!"**

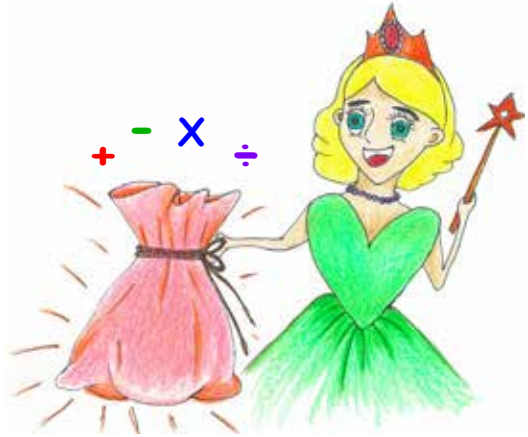




Turtle Jumps!



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Hedgehogs Hug!



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Bee's Sneeze

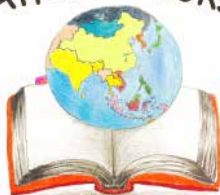


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Learn how to read with the Pandas. See the signs, sounds and sentences behind reading. Open up the wide world of learning as letters become words with meanings!



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