

Reading Rods®

Simple Sentences

Student Center

Reading Rods are interlocking color-coded manipulatives designed to supplement your phonics and reading program. Reading Rods are the perfect tactile addition to your literacy lessons.

The Reading Rods Student Center for Simple Sentences has been designed for short, hands-on reinforcement sessions that can be managed by teachers or students. **This Student Center has been designed to supplement the comprehensive Reading Rods Simple Sentences Kit (LER 7142), but can be used as an independent resource.**

The Reading Rods sets and activities included in this Student Center have been paired down for individual use. Activities sold with other Reading Rods materials may need to be adapted slightly in order to be used with the Rod sets in this Student Center. For example, students may need to rotate Rods in order to find the necessary letters or words for an activity instead of locating letters or words on separate Rods. Please check to see if adaptations need to be made prior to integrating other Reading Rods materials with this set.

Chart Set-Up:

1. Hang the storage chart on a wall or pocket chart stand where it will be used by students.
2. Place one Rod management card and one set of Reading Rods in each of the six removable pouches.
3. Place the pouches with Rods on the storage chart in numbered order.
4. Separate the perforated write and wipe dry erase cards and place them in the blue storage pocket at the bottom of the chart.
5. The blackline activity book can be stored in one of the red book pockets.

Suggested Use:

Identify the skills to be reinforced using the Table of Contents in the blackline activity book, and photocopy the corresponding skill sheet for the number of students participating. Place the sheets in the left-hand red storage pocket. Label this pocket if necessary using one of the write and wipe cards as the "To Do" or "Check Out" pocket, with the due date, or with the name of the assignment. The right-hand red storage pocket can then be used to collect the skill sheets as they are completed by students. (You may choose to label this pocket as "Completed" or with the due date.) Students may need assistance with activity sheet instructions prior to completing activity sheets independently.

Up to six students at a time can check out a pouch of Rods to complete an assigned skill sheet. Students check out pouches using a write and wipe name card and a dry erase pen (pen not included). After removing a pouch of Rods, a student should place his or her name card in the clear label pocket located behind the appropriate pouch on the storage chart to indicate that the pouch is in use. This will allow you to easily monitor who is using the pouches at any given time. Students should also take a copy of the assigned skill sheet from the left-hand red storage pocket. Students will use the Rods in the pouches to complete the skill sheet independently at their desks or designated work areas.

Upon completion of the skill sheet, a student should use the Rod management card located in the pouch to assist in returning all the Rods to the storage pouch. Students should return the pouch with all the Rods to the storage chart, erase and return his or her name card to the card storage pocket, and place the Rods pouch on the storage chart accordingly. Students should also return the completed skill sheet in the right-hand red storage pocket labeled appropriately for completed work.

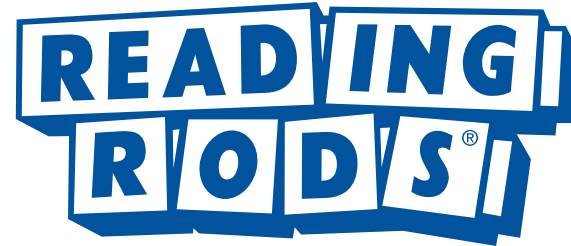
The two red storage pockets can also be used to assign two skill sheets at the same time. Using labeling cards, designate the red storage pockets as "Assignment A" and "Assignment B."



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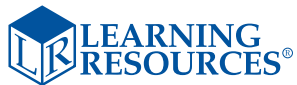
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- LER 7143 Reading Rods® Simple Sentences Activity Cards
- LER 7146 Reading Rods® Simple Sentences Overhead Tiles
- LER 7189 Reading Rods® Simple Sentences Magnetic Tiles
- LER 7191 Magnetic Tabletop Pocket Chart



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This Reading Rods Student Center kit includes:

- 1 Storage Chart
- 6 Removable Storage Pouches
- 6 Sets of Simple Sentences Rods (Set of 60)
- 6 Management Cards
- 32 Write and Wipe Dry Erase Name Cards
(Dry erase marker not included)
- 32-Page Blackline Simple Sentences Activity Book



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