

UNIT 6 JAKE'S TALE

SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS TO JOIN IN WITH YOUR CHILD.



All students need supervision and parent participation for this program to be beneficial.

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Click on 2. Learn to Read: Only read one story each week so your child looks forward to the next one.

Please do not rush through this list of stories. Each story must be done thoroughly. Your child must not move to the next story until he/she can read (not guess) it perfectly.

Select **Jake's Tale**: practising the long sound "a".

- Click on the unknown words and they will be sounded out. Do not click on the ear icon as you want your child to try to read the sentences not to listen to them.
- Always encourage the student to sing the long "a" song at the beginning and to repeat the sound when turning the page.
- After reading the sentence on each page, **always click on the characters or the background and wait** as lots fun things happen for your child to watch.
- When you have completed Jake's Tale go back and read it again.
- Next complete the "**cane** and **long a**" activity to the left of Jake's Tale on the menu.
- Test your child by seeing if they can write the "**long a**" words.

Talk about what is happening in each activity with your child to extend his/her vocabulary. Always speak in full sentences and expect the same from your child. Ask questions-

Go back to the Homepage and in the **blue section**, click on **Homeschool** and go to the **green section** on the right and click on **Free Download**. Then scroll down to **Level I - Reading and Writing Journal**. Select **Long a**. Print off the **Jake's Tale** worksheets. Sit with your child to complete the written work reinforcing the "long a" sound.

FUN ACTIVITIES

Go to this website

<http://www.vocabulary.co.il>

Click on **Match Game**

This game covers the topics such as **animals**, fruit, **kitchen**, instruments, vegetables, **human body**, clothing, **colours**, food, games, house, nature, tools.

Please use this site as a LEARNING TOOL and do not just rush through each activity. We want your child to thoroughly learn the vocabulary even though they may already know most of the words.