

Benjamin's Garden Phonics Activities

Word families: Use a starter-word from the text to introduce more words that fall into this family.

his, is, tis

this, kiss, miss

dig, big, fig

pick, sick, lick, kick

like, bike, hike

okra, open, over

Letter tiles: Put letter tiles on table. Call out single letters (or words from the story) that learners must find and/or spell with their tiles. Work in pairs.

is his

Order the story: Cut the story into story strips. Have students put together whole story.

Order the sentences (with group): Print & cut these words in sentences, and place on table. In small groups, have learners re-create the sentences.

1. This is Benjamin from Congo.
2. He has a garden.
3. His daughters help.
4. They dig and plant and water.
5. The garden grows and grows.
6. It is hard work.

Choose the word you hear: Worksheet with lists of words from the story. Circle the word they hear.

from	garden	grow
is	dig	plant
has	pick	water
help	okra	work
hard	corn	this
he	tomatoes	they

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