

Steps for Making Review Lessons in PrimerPro

Step 1. Write the story

- Use words from your saved searches from the previous lesson to help you write the story. You can also use your sight words.
- Use your story checklist to help you check the quality of the story.

TYPE STORY INTO TEXT EDITOR

- In Windows, navigate to Stories folder.
- Open the Stories folder and right click in the blank space.
- Go to New, Text Document. It will create an empty textdocument
- Type in the file name, “*Story for __&__*” and then press <Enter> (e.g. “*Story for N & T*”).
- Open the file and type your story.
- Click "Save as".
- Choose UTF-8 for your encoding.
- Click "Save".

Step 2. Search for untaught residue

- This step makes sure all the words in your story are decodable (except for sight words).
- In PrimerPro, go to Search, Text Data, Untaught Residue Search menu item.
- Story file: click "Browse".
- Navigate to Stories folder and select your story (e.g. “*Story for N & T*”).
- Click "Open".
- Click "Display in paragraph format".
- Click "Ignore sight words".
- Click "OK".

Step 3. Look for new words in the story.

- This step will check to see if you are introducing too many words in the story.

- In Primerpro, go to Search, Text Data, New Word Search menu item.
- Base file: Click "Browse".
- Navigate to Stories folder and select *All stories*
- Story file: Click "Browse".
- Navigate to Stories folder and select your story (e.g. "*Story for N & T*").
- Click "Display in paragraph format".
- Click "OK".
- The new words in the story are highlighted. If you have too many, you may need to rewrite the story.

Step 4. Add new story to the “All Stories” text file.

- This step will allow to compare the next story with all the previous stories for new words.
- In Windows, navigate to Stories folder.
- Click on your story, "*Story for ____*". Open the file.
- Press <CTRL-A> to select everything.
- Press <CTRL-C> to copy everything.
- Close this file.
- Open the "*All Stories*" file in the Stories folder.
- Put cursor at the end.
- Press <CTRL-V> to paste everything.
- Click "Save".