

# Space Stories for 1st Grade

11 decodable practice stories for ages 6 to 7, written by LUCALabs.

## How to use these stories

These stories use phonics patterns appropriate for 1st grade readers. Read aloud together. Have your child sound out each word. The blanks are for your child's name.

### Story 1 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ had a big red ship. "Let us go to space!" he said to his pal Jan. They got in the ship. \_\_\_\_\_ lifted it up, up, up. The ship went into the dark sky. \_\_\_\_\_ and Jan saw the stars. "The stars shine!" said Jan. The ship went past a big red rock. Then \_\_\_\_\_ lifted it back down. They landed in the yard.

### Story 2 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ had a space helmet on. Her pal Lee had one, too. "We can go to the stars!" said \_\_\_\_\_. They got in a big ship. The ship went up fast. In the dark, the stars shone on them. Lee saw a small red rock. "I can see a space rock!" Lee said. The ship came back down. The pals landed safe.

### Story 3 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ and Max went on a space trip. They had a ship. "Hold on!" \_\_\_\_\_ said. The ship lifted up. Up in space, all was black. The sun shone on the ship. Max saw a big star. "That star is red!" said Max. The ship went past the star. Then \_\_\_\_\_ got it back to land. "Space is big!" Max said with a big grin.



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### Story 4 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ sat with her pal Tom. It was night. The sun had set. "Can we see the stars?" she asked. Tom said, "Yes, we can." They went out in the yard. The dark sky had lots of stars. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a big red star. "That one is the best!" \_\_\_\_\_ said. Tom gave her a hug. They sat and saw the stars.

### Story 5 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ had a ship in a box. She got it out and set it up. Her pal Tom came over. "Let us go to space, Tom!" she said. \_\_\_\_\_ shut her eyes. In her mind, the ship went past a big red star. \_\_\_\_\_ and Tom went past red stars and blue stars. "Space is big!" said Tom. \_\_\_\_\_ lifted the ship up. They had fun with the space trip.

### Story 6 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to see space. "I wish I had a ship," she said. Her pal Pat gave her a big box. \_\_\_\_\_ sat in the box. She wished and wished. In her mind, she saw stars and the sun. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a big red rock. She saw a small green rock. "I went to space!" \_\_\_\_\_ said. Pat gave her a big hug.



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### Story 7 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ had a red ship. "I must go see the stars!" he said. \_\_\_\_\_ got his helmet on. The ship went up fast in the dark. Stars shone all around. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a big red star. He got close to it. The star shone on his ship. \_\_\_\_\_ spun the ship and went back. He landed safe in the yard. "That was the best trip!" said \_\_\_\_\_.

### Story 8 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ was in bed. He wished he could go to space. \_\_\_\_\_ shut his eyes. In his dream, he had a big ship. The ship went up past the sun. \_\_\_\_\_ saw stars shine. He saw a small blue rock far off. "This is space!" he said. Then his pal Sam came in. "Up, \_\_\_\_\_, it is day!" Sam said. \_\_\_\_\_ had a big grin.

### Story 9 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ and Pat went to the big hill. It was dark out. The stars shone. "Can you see the big red star?" Pat said. \_\_\_\_\_ saw it. "That one is big!" he said. They sat on the grass. \_\_\_\_\_ wished he could go up to the stars. Pat said, "One day, we can!" The pals sat and saw the stars for a long time.



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### Story 10 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ had a small ship. Her pal Kim was there too. \_\_\_\_\_ lifted the ship up in the grass. "\_\_\_\_\_, let it go!" said Kim. \_\_\_\_\_ let go. In her mind, the ship went up, up in the sky. It got close to the sun. Then it went back down. "Do it again!" said Kim. \_\_\_\_\_ lifted the ship up one more time. The pals had fun with the ship.

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### Story 11 / 11

\_\_\_\_\_ and his friend Eve sat on the hill. The sun set and stars came up. \_\_\_\_\_ said, "That big one is the best." Eve saw it glow. A dot went by up in the sky. "Did you see that?" \_\_\_\_\_ said. Eve smiled. They sat and looked up for a bit more. \_\_\_\_\_ counted ten stars. It was the best time yet.

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