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A person wearing a bright yellow hooded raincoat and dark pants is walking across a large, weathered log on a rocky beach. The person is captured in mid-stride, with their right leg forward and arms slightly out for balance. The background features a calm sea under a dramatic sky with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. To the left, a rugged, dark rock formation rises from the shore. The foreground is filled with smooth, dark, wet-looking rocks of various sizes.

Shall we go down to the coast?

It is winter, so we will see lots of things.

We can pick up shells or just look
at the things that are near us.

Look, I can see sanderlings.
They are gathering together
on the sand and the rocks.



This is a sanderling.



Look at that sanderling in the air.
It tilts and tips its wings and
up, up it will go on the next
gust of wind.



Now she is lifting her wings,
bending them to the sun.

Her wings are dark
and her tum looks so soft!

The Arctic



In the summer, the sanderlings will vanish.

They set off together to go to the Arctic to nest. We will not see them until next year.

Good luck, sanderlings!

Ransom Reading Stars Phonics Phase 4 titles: correspondence with Letters and Sounds

Sanderlings	Introduces CVCC words, plus the HF word so
Cats are Fun!	Introduces CVCC words, plus the HF word so
Just a Duck	Introduces CVCC words, plus the HF words said, so
The Fresh Load	Introduces CCVC words, plus the HF words have, like
Big Trucks	Introduces CCVC words, plus the HF words some, come
The Best Wedding Gift	Introduces CCVC words, plus the HF words have, like, some
The Camping Trip	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF word there
In the Dark	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF word there
How the Zebra Got His Coat	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF words there, were
Along the Coast	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF words little, one
Clocks	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF words there, little, one
The King's Crown is Missing	Introduces CVCC, CCVC and some CCVCC words, plus the HF words there, little, one
Frank Flees a Fish	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF word out
Breeds of Dogs	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, what
Dex the Digger	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, out, what
Compost	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when, what
Stan's Glittering Trail	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when, out
Robbing Hood	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when, out, what
Seeing Light and Dark	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when, out, what
Hot Air Balloons	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when, out, what
The Chimp King	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words
The Amazon Rainforest	Introduces more complex (CCVCC, CCCVC/CCCVCC) words plus the HF words do, when



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Letters and Sounds Phase 4

Introduces CVCC words and the HF word so

Word count **225**

This book introduces **CVCC** words, following *Letters and Sounds* Phase 4.
It also introduces the high frequency word **so**.

This book has 37 high frequency words from the list of top 100 high frequency words.



★ Phonics Phase 4