

For your *paperless*  
classroom!

*Freebie Edition*

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Digital

**I am a  
Reader!**

Passages *and*  
Activities *for* Early  
*and* Emergent  
Readers

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# Getting Started with your *digital* I am a Reader! Passages

Hi! I hope your readers LOVE using technology while focusing on developing their skills as early/emergent readers. Please read through the next few slides and/or view the videos for tips and tricks to get you going with all these resources.

This pack is great to use for building confidence in early readers. The word work activities, comprehension question and passages give students the chance to apply what they're learning, in context. Students will be celebrating their successful reading after each passage with a fun gif to keep them motivated and proud of their reading. Students will show their understanding of the text they read by moving words to complete the sentences. They will also be identifying words they read from the story by moving circles to identify those letters. These are great to do with students in a small, remote group, led by either a teacher or assistant. They can also be used as an extra activity for parents to do with students.

If you haven't already created a free Google/Google Classroom account for yourself and your students, you need to do that first, prior to downloading these resources. Each of your students will need their own account so they can view the passages and respond to the comprehension activities for each passage.

Google Slides can be accessed, for free, on both computers and iPads. Please be sure to download the Google Slides app on your student iPads too, if using those.

Now that you've set up Google Classroom, you are ready to download the resources. The links to each resource included in this pack are on the next page.

*Happy Reading!*  
*Aylin*

# Link to: I am a Reader! Digital Passage Free Sample

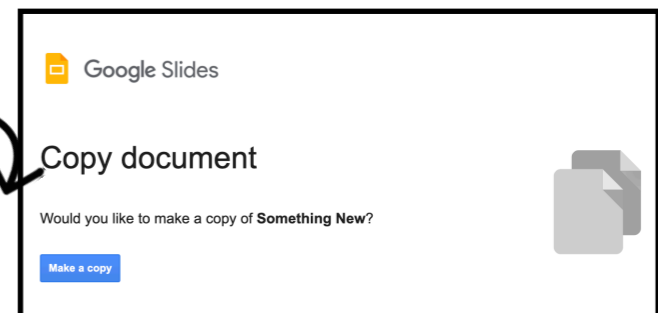


## A Unicorn Wish

Click the link above to access the free sample. This is all you need to get your students started on their digital activities. There is more detailed information on getting each part set up on the following pages. Please read on for more details!

For each of these files, you will be prompted to make a copy of the document. You can do this by simply clicking the blue "Make a copy" button. The document will automatically open in your Google Drive account.

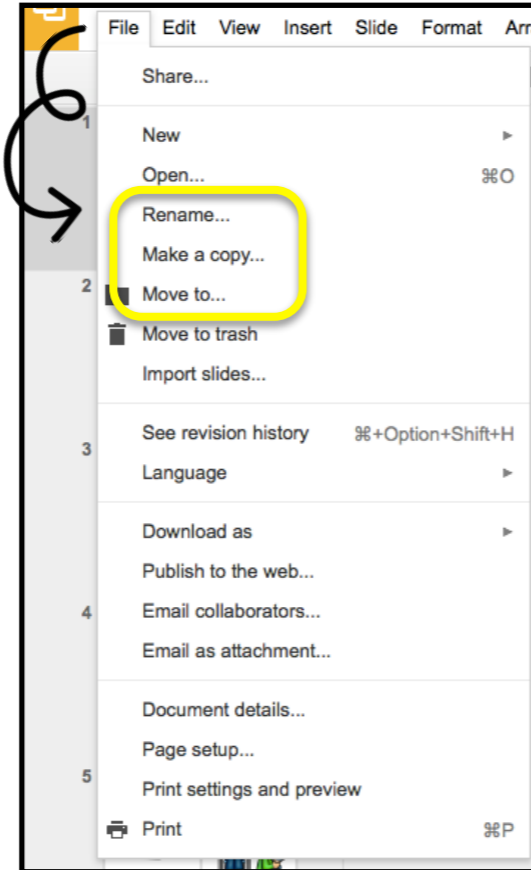
Yay! These are now YOUR copies.



# Accessing your new freebie:

Each student will need their own copy of the passages, so they can complete their comprehension and word work activities.

Students will be using the black circles and movable word boxes that are already provided on each page to complete each page.



After initially opening the presentation, this is YOUR copy. I recommend renaming this file to be sure that this file stays intact (for example: Original\_Student Digital I am a Reader).

Each student also needs access to their own copy of the student pages. I recommend making a copy titled 'Student Digital I am a Reader' to share with your students. By doing this, no student will accidentally edit your original file. Select 'File -> Make a copy' Now your file is ready to be shared with your students via Google Classroom or a link.

\*\*\*When you are sharing the file within Google Classroom, make sure to select 'Make a copy for each student.' This way your students won't all be trying to edit the same document. Their individual files should show up as 'Student Digital I am a Reader\_Aylin Claahsen' (for example).

Another option for sharing: If you aren't using Google Classroom, but want to send the document out to multiple students, you can select 'Share'. Change the settings to "Anyone with the link can edit". Once your students click on the link and add the document to their Google Drive, they will then need to make a copy of the file. This step is very important, otherwise they will all be editing the same document. Once students have completed the comprehension portion of each passage, they will need to share this document with you again, for you to view. This can be done by entering your email in the share settings. I highly recommend using Google Classroom over this method- it is much simpler!


# Using your new freebie:

Cover page:  
Introduce the story by saying  
the title.

Students say "I am a reader!"  
(Get kids excited about being  
readers and build their confidence!)

Word Work:  
Students read the words, or teacher  
can read words they don't know yet.

## A Unicorn Wish



By: Aylin Claahsen

Say it:

# I am a reader!



☆☆ A Unicorn Wish ☆☆  
Let's Practice!  
Read the words:

I want get have



wish wings

After reading, find all these words by moving the circles over the word.

Students say "Now, I am ready  
to read" again to build  
confidence!

Passages: Students read and  
you assist where necessary so  
they don't get discouraged.

Moving gif plays automatically to  
celebrate the success of the  
reader!

Say it:

# Now, I am ready to read!



☆☆ A Unicorn Wish ☆☆

I have a big wish.  
I want to fly.  
But, I do not have wings.  
I see a yellow star.  
I will make a wish.  
I hope I get wings!



## You did it!



# Great job, reader!

Next up: Answer the questions on the next slide.

# Using your new freebie:

Comprehension questions:  
Students move the word boxes to answer each question. (Need to be out of presentation mode)

Just a cue to students that they're now finding the words that they read earlier.

Word Work Follow Up:  
Students move the circles to find each listed word.

🌟 A Unicorn Wish 🌟


What is the big wish?

What doesn't the unicorn have?

What does she see?


Move the words to answer each question:

wings   a yellow star   to fly



Time to:

## Find the words!




🌟 A Unicorn Wish 🌟

I have a big wish.  
I want to fly.  
But, I do not have wings.  
I see a yellow star.  
I will make a wish.  
I hope I get wings!

Find the words:

<input type="radio"/>	I	want
<input type="radio"/>	get	have
<input type="radio"/>	wish	wings



## Video Link:

If you prefer learning through video, here's a video walking you through this resource, right in Google Slides. I hope this is helpful!  
(Click on the words below to access the video.)

I am a Reader! Digital  
Passages and Activities:  
A closer look



# Sample Completed Pages

Comprehension:

## ☆☆ A Unicorn Wish ☆☆

What is the big wish?

to fly



What doesn't the unicorn have?

wings



What does she see?

a yellow star



Move the words to answer each question:



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Word work follow up:

## ☆☆ A Unicorn Wish ☆☆



Find the words:

I

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wish

wings

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Happy reading with your READERS!

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I hope your students love this pack!

Enjoy!

*Aylin*

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Youtube: Aylin Claahsen [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm8oQYpqlseag\\_0qhR6OJWA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm8oQYpqlseag_0qhR6OJWA)

If you are looking for more Digital I am a Reader passages for your classroom, please click the link below to check out other packs in my store.

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