Phonics Workbook Checklist

Take this with you when you choose a phonics workbook for ages 3 to 6.
Tick what you see.

- [ ] 1. Teaches letter sounds, not just letter names
- [ ] 2. Starts with simple sounds (s, a, t, p, i, n)
- [ ] 3. Short pages with one idea at a time
- [ ] 4. Clear pictures for each sound
- [ ] 5. Rhyming and listening games, not just writing
- [ ] 6. Builds simple words (c-a-t) after the sounds
- [ ] 7. Introduces only a few sight words at first
- [ ] 8. Space to colour, trace and write
- [ ] 9. Matches how your child's school teaches
- [ ] 10. Your child asks for "one more page"

8 to 10 ticks: great choice

5 to 7: good, check the gaps Under 5: keep looking

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