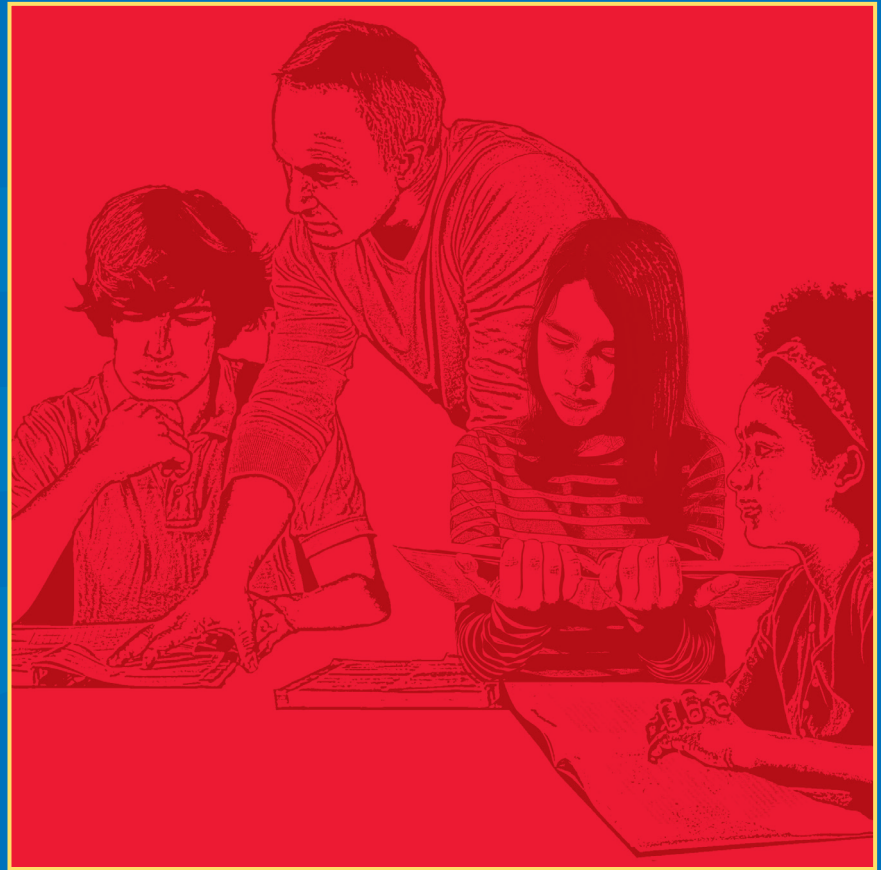


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## *ff, ll, ss*

| <i>ff</i> | <i>ll</i> | <i>ll</i> | <i>ll</i> | <i>ss</i> | <i>ss</i> |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| cuff      | dill      | twill     | will      | mess      | mass      |
| huff      | doll      | smell     | skill     | miss      | lass      |
| miff      | well      | ill       | till      | bass      | hiss      |
| puff      | tell      | drill     | spill     | boss      | chess     |
| buff      | bell      | sill      | skull     | toss      | pass      |
| stuff     | fell      | lull      | swell     | moss      | gloss     |
| chaff     | hill      | mill      | thrill    | bless     | muss      |
| whiff     | fill      | cull      | spell     | less      | grass     |
| off       | pill      | gull      |           | glass     |           |
| sniff     | shell     | yell      |           | cross     |           |
| skiff     | chill     | hull      |           | dress     |           |
| cliff     |           | sell      |           |           |           |

### **New Sight Words**

full, pull, push, put, through, your

### **Review Sight Words**

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you, who,  
into, of





|      |       |      |      |       |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| hill | mess  | huff | hiss | this  |
| ship | blink | hunk | skin | chip  |
| tub  | fun   | yes  | men  | mop   |
| sap  | bell  | link | miss | than  |
| got  | get   | mad  | ox   | rich  |
| him  | gap   | bunk | sell | tell  |
| well | hot   | rip  | much | fox   |
| red  | chin  | boss | Deb  | cliff |
| king | sing  | kink | hang | Ben   |
| wet  | pin   | chat | ring | tot   |

Put the mess in the trash.

I did not miss your call.

Did Sam ring the bell yet?

Jill went up the hill.

Do not push!



## Yell, Yell, Yell

Tom and Will met at Will's swing set. Tom hit his leg on the swing. Tom did yell and yell!

"You yell a lot, Tom," Will tells Tom.

"Do I yell a lot?" said Tom. "It is not bad to yell when you get hit."

"Yes it is!" said Will. "I will not yell if I get hit!"

Just then, Will hit his shin on the swing. Will did yell and yell.

"You got hit. You did yell!" said Tom.

"Well, it is not bad to yell when you get hit," said Will.



|      |      |       |      |       |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| shin | link | bang  | hung | bed   |
| with | than | lass  | sell | cob   |
| nut  | chop | lunch | rap  | and   |
| hill | dog  | well  | huff | kiss  |
| bell | path | long  | hush | shop  |
| bath | Deb  | cling | gong | chunk |
| muss | less | on    | lot  | tip   |
| hid  | jig  | gull  | sill | mob   |
| when | bud  | mass  | toss | yell  |
| fax  | cap  | till  | nap  | gum   |

Jim was mad and went off in a huff.

Six is less than ten.

The gull sat on the sill and had lunch.

Pull the moss off of the log.

Do not push into line!



## Deb and Ross on the Job

Deb has a big job to do. Deb has to cut logs into bits. Deb cannot finish fast. Deb asks Ross to help. Ross will help Deb do the job.

Ross and Deb cut the logs. Ross hits a big long log with an ax. Ross has to chop and chop. It is hot in the sun. It is not fast to cut the long log. Ross puffs and puffs. Ross cuts hunks off the log. The log is cut into lots of bits.

Deb and Ross cut the logs. Deb is glad. Ross did a swell job. Ross will put his ax in the tent. Then Ross will sit a spell to drink a full glass of milk.

It was hard to do, but it was a thrill to finish a job well. Ross is glad his job is through.



|       |       |       |       |      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| tell  | boss  | till  | mess  | pass |
| song  | thing | rung  | ring  | sank |
| this  | hip   | than  | six   | lid  |
| gull  | puff  | chess | moss  | dash |
| shed  | lad   | honk  | wet   | chip |
| mill  | miss  | bun   | junk  | this |
| chill | dish  | fish  | thing | king |
| hiss  | path  | that  | sip   | win  |
| fed   | bank  | hung  | mesh  | can  |
| jug   | chap  | rag   | ash   | fun  |

Fill the bag with junk.

Sam fed your fish to the gull.

The mad boss went off in a huff.

The moss is on the log.

Pull the plug!



## The Lost Job

Jill can fix cabs and vans. Jill has a job at a shop. Max helps at the shop. Jill is the boss. Jill tells Max what to do. But Max is bad at his job!

Jill had Max help fix a van. Max did not fix the van well. Max went fast and did mess up a lot of things. Jill is cross with Max.

Next, Jill had Max fix a flat. Max did not fix the flat fast. Jill is still cross.

Jill tells Max to fix a cab. Max will not fix the cab. Max tells Jill that lunch is not through. Jill is fed up with Max!

Jill is through with Max. Jill tells Max that his help on the job was bad. Max has lost his job.



|       |       |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| doll  | off   | kiss  | yell | gull  |
| bib   | hit   | but   | sun  | shin  |
| mesh  | cash  | chess | fill | chunk |
| pink  | mink  | thin  | that | red   |
| pet   | box   | fox   | when | ring  |
| thing | mill  | hang  | tell | toss  |
| lass  | miss  | cuff  | pink | tong  |
| shrub | bench | tap   | had  | hid   |
| hiss  | jet   | ten   | mess | till  |
| muss  | Tim   | bog   | bath | shun  |

Sam had a rip in his cuff.

Jill and Jan sat on the bench.

I had a chunk of fish at lunch.

Did Sam tell the man to go left?

The doll fell off the bed.



## Miss Jan, the Gull

Miss Jan is a gull. Miss Jan is kept in a big pen.

The lid fell off the pen. Miss Jan left the pen and went up a hill. Miss Jan sat on top of a cliff. Then Miss Jan fell off the cliff into a shrub!

I went to get Miss Jan. Miss Jan had a bad wing. The wing did swell. The vet did fix the wing. Miss Jan will not get ill.

I put Miss Jan into the pen. I fed Miss Jan fish. Miss Jan is glad. At last, Miss Jan can rest the wing and get well.





|       |      |       |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| fuss  | pill | pass  | kiss  | mess |
| puff  | hill | toss  | less  | pat  |
| chess | bell | sun   | up    | when |
| which | not  | pit   | tip   | bash |
| shot  | yet  | bed   | with  | this |
| bank  | pink | junk  | thing | lung |
| tag   | nap  | hang  | Hank  | than |
| sunk  | honk | Deb   | set   | rush |
| mix   | tip  | Bob   | got   | whip |
| pin   | pen  | dress | sell  | tell |

Did the chess set sell?

The fish has gills.

Which man did the job?

The hill is long.

A hill was next to the cliff.



## The Fat Gull

Jill went up the long hill. Jill had jam to sell. The jam was in Jill's basket. A gull went up the hill with Jill.

When Jill put the basket on the grass, the gull got in the basket. The gull got the lid off the jam and had it! The gull is full, but the gull is a mess. The basket is a mess.

Jill cannot sell the jam. A lot of it is in the gull, and the rest is a mess. Jill's trip did not end well. Jill is cross.





## al /əl/

ball

call

tall

bald

fall

hall

mall

salt

halt

malt

waltz

Walt

all

walnut

walrus

wallet

balm

Baltic

scald

wall

gall

stall

small

## New Sight Words

walk, talk

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your



|       |      |       |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| wall  | pill | hall  | last  | tall |
| sank  | rink | fast  | fun   | bug  |
| puff  | sill | than  | lass  | can  |
| fat   | much | bench | chop  | get  |
| met   | fog  | mom   | which | when |
| thing | long | king  | rush  | call |
| wig   | bald | salt  | mix   | mess |
| mall  | pit  | shut  | wish  | fang |
| whip  | mop  | yet   | such  | ax   |
| this  | ham  | jut   | honk  | fall |

This ball is such fun.

Did the gull fall off the cliff?

Walk, do not run, through the hall.

Ted had a lot of gall to talk like that.

The ant is on the wall.



## Pens on the Shelf

When Jeff was small, Jeff got a gift of a pen set. Mom put the pen set up on a tall shelf. Jeff cannot get the pen set. Jeff is not that tall!

The shelf with the pens is next to a desk. Jeff stands on the desk to get to the pens.

Jeff steps up on all the things on the desk. Will Jeff fall? Jeff will not fall. Jeff puts his hand on the wall to prop himself.

Jeff gets the box of pens off the shelf. The pen set is full of dust. Jeff gets the dust off. Jeff gets off the desk and gets his pad. At last, Jeff can print on his pad with his pen set.



|       |      |      |       |       |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| tall  | went | gall | and   | left  |
| thing | gang | shed | wall  | shop  |
| gull  | sun  | him  | junk  | cab   |
| ant   | mill | miss | cuff  | thin  |
| much  | red  | fed  | on    | Bob   |
| when  | sing | long | sung  | ash   |
| shin  | chin | wing | which | fox   |
| leg   | hen  | rich | let   | with  |
| them  | can  | had  | shed  | chess |
| bank  | sent | hall | fall  | salt  |

This is a salt mill.

The wing on the gull is long.

The rich man had a tall hat.

Trish hid the ring in the shed.

I had a walk in the hall.



## The Moss

Greg went with Jim on a walk to the club. It was wet and damp. Greg and Jim sat to rest on a log.

Wet moss was on the log. When Greg got up, Greg felt a wet spot on his leg. The moss had left a small wet spot on the leg of his pants!

Greg did think, “If I run fast, the wind will get rid of the wet spot.” Greg did not fuss. Greg just ran. Jim ran with Greg. Greg ran fast, and the wind did get rid of the wet spot.

When Greg and Jim got to the club, the wet spot had left Greg’s pants. The wind did its job.



|       |      |      |      |       |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| less  | left | went | pink | bunk  |
| tank  | ink  | big  | hut  | rug   |
| hill  | yell | toss | moss | lad   |
| wag   | than | bath | that | chip  |
| pet   | beg  | hog  | tot  | when  |
| thing | hung | king | sash | cash  |
| spin  | mix  | gash | hang | shag  |
| whip  | dog  | yet  | Ben  | punch |
| lunch | math | sad  | pass | till  |
| mall  | wink | wing | call | ball  |

Sam went in a big van.

The ink is in the pen.

Pass the salt.

“I did not walk on the moss,” said Max.

I did not win at chess.





## Help!

Jon and Nell toss a small ball. The ball falls into a well. Help! What can Jon and Nell do? Jon and Nell must think.

Jon runs to get a net. Jon brings the net. Jon and Nell cannot get the net into the well. The net is not a help.

Nell runs to get a fishing rod. Nell brings the rod. Jon and Nell cannot lift the ball up with the rod. The rod is not a help.

Jon runs to get a long string. Jon brings the string. Nell and Jon cannot get the ball up with the string. The string is not a help.

Nell runs to get Jon's dad. Jon's dad runs to the well. Jon's dad is a tall man. Still, Jon's dad cannot bring the ball up from the well.

All this help, and the ball is still in the well!

Jon and Nell left the ball in the well. Jon's dad will put a lid on the well.



|      |      |       |       |      |
|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| ball | halt | fall  | small | tall |
| bank | pass | puff  | mop   | sing |
| this | ship | met   | sink  | yes  |
| fun  | hip  | link  | than  | bath |
| doll | lass | salt  | wall  | lad  |
| fill | rink | Tom   | pass  | Chad |
| gong | bang | thing | long  | van  |
| but  | get  | wish  | shop  | with |
| them | did  | dim   | fed   | yell |
| hog  | king | call  | bald  | lung |

I can walk up the hill with Will.

Did the pan fall off the wall?

I will pass the bank.

I cannot hit the ball.

Russ talks a lot.



## The Felt Hat

The man had just got a tall felt hat from Meg's hat shop. The wind got the hat. The hat fell in the mud. The hat was a mess! The man is bald and will miss his hat.

The man walks to Meg's hat shop. Meg is glad to help the man fix his hat. Meg puts the hat in a bathtub to get the mud off. The hat shrinks. The hat is small! It will not fit the man.

Is the man upset? Meg cannot fix his hat, but the man is not mad. Meg will get a fresh felt hat from the shop. The man puts on the fresh hat. All is well.



|       |       |       |      |      |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| miss  | fan   | pan   | lip  | rob  |
| bug   | up    | pet   | set  | shot |
| fish  | rich  | chop  | that | bath |
| when  | which | sank  | junk | sang |
| pill  | moss  | chess | huff | van  |
| fix   | Bob   | fox   | hut  | but  |
| leg   | ten   | hush  | shop | ash  |
| punch | such  | then  | when | pink |
| sank  | long  | king  | toss | wet  |
| hill  | fill  | and   | in   | if   |

I will punch the bag on the wall.

The king went on a fox hunt.

The king is a small man.

Can Tim toss the ball?

The moss on the log is wet.



## Pass

Pass the salt.

Pass the jam.

Pass the kid in the hall.

Pass the ball.

Pass math class.

Pass the pen.

Pass the shop.

Pass the bench.

Pass the drink.

But do not pass up lunch!





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|           |        |            |       |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| want      | watch  | swan       | wad   |
| wasp      | wallop | wallet     | swamp |
| wand      | wash   | walrus     | water |
| wampum    | swat   | watermelon |       |
| waterfall | swap   | washstand  |       |
| watchman  | swab   | Washington |       |

### Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk



|       |      |      |      |       |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| wash  | hit  | gas  | nap  | had   |
| Bob   | top  | when | then | thus  |
| ring  | gang | long | wing | bank  |
| bunk  | hill | pass | hall | salt  |
| red   | slam | slip | fun  | sun   |
| trip  | trap | pet  | hem  | went  |
| huff  | pill | hiss | junk | honk  |
| thing | this | moth | thin | which |
| fox   | wag  | mix  | shut | pup   |
| fun   | up   | cash | lip  | jam   |

The dog ran into the water.

The junk is in the box in the hall.

The swan is pink.

It will swim through the water.

I will pass Jim on the hill.



## The Club's Fun Wash

The sun is up. I am with pals from the club. Walt, Jess, Kim, and I want to run a wash to get cash.

I wash a cab. The man is in a rush. I wash the cab fast. The job is through fast. The man is glad. The club gets a big tip from the man.

A big van is next. Kim and Jess wash the van. It has lots of mud on it. The man is glad to get all the mud off of his van. The club did get a big tip.

Drops of water land on Walt. Kim did splash him! Walt is wet, but it was all in fun.

At the end, the club had lots of cash from the wash. The club went on a trip. What fun it was! The wash was fun. The trip was fun. The club's plans went well.





|      |       |      |      |      |
|------|-------|------|------|------|
| gum  | hut   | man  | bad  | log  |
| hop  | set   | shut | fish | when |
| that | rang  | long | sink | mink |
| tell | chess | moss | talk | hall |
| drum | desk  | up   | cut  | wasp |
| test | tall  | salt | fill | miss |
| pink | chunk | bank | song | with |
| moth | which | shop | mush | Ben  |
| Tom  | fog   | cat  | dad  | had  |
| twin | hip   | jam  | top  | ten  |

Sam rang the bell.

Do not talk in class.

The wasp stung Kim on the hand.

Will Jan wash the mink hat?

I want to watch the man sing.



## Hot Water

Kim got into the bathtub. Kim put the plug in. Then Kim left the water tap on. The water did run and run. The tub did fill up fast. The water did fill up to the top of the tub.

Kim sat in the tub and had fun. Kim did watch the tub fill up. Kim did watch the water when it fell from the tub. Kim had fun and still did not stop the water.

Kim's mom felt a drop of water. The water did drip from the top of the hall! Kim's mom did yell. The hall was all wet. The water was all through the hall. It was a mess.

Kim's mom ran to the bath. Kim's mom did not want to mop up the tub water from the hall. Kim was in **HOT WATER!**



|       |      |      |       |      |
|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| tub   | fun  | list | slim  | get  |
| wet   | let  | hot  | jog   | sad  |
| tap   | if   | lid  | rush  | dash |
| which | with | them | wing  | sank |
| sell  | boss | hall | small | list |
| yet   | wet  | last | ball  | boss |
| ink   | junk | hang | king  | thud |
| path  | whip | mesh | fin   | lid  |
| mad   | rag  | on   | fog   | tan  |
| bag   | did  | Tim  | rush  | wish |

The dog is wet.

Do you want to hang up the wash in the sun?

What ball can I get?

The king fell with a thud.

Jim did not rush into the class.



## The Wasp

Russ had a picnic with Tim next to a pond. Russ and Tim sat on a bench and had the best jam sandwich.

Russ left the jam on the bench. A wasp sat on the lid of the jam. “Watch, Russ! A wasp is on the jam lid!” said Tim.

Russ did swat at the wasp. Russ did miss. The wasp got mad.

“Run, Russ, run!” Tim did yell. Russ ran and ran. What will Russ do?

Russ did jump in the pond. Wasps cannot swim. But wasps can sting! The wasp stung Russ when his hand was not in the water. Russ got a bad sting!

Russ’s hand was hot and red from the sting. Russ got mud from the pond and put the mud on his hand. The mud did not help much. Tim felt bad that Russ was stung. Russ felt bad that Russ was stung!



|       |       |       |      |      |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| into  | bank  | sunk  | and  | him  |
| dash  | hang  | long  | hid  | gap  |
| went  | wall  | tall  | sell | but  |
| bad   | fill  | huff  | this | mill |
| run   | fog   | box   | when | math |
| red   | wet   | ten   | link | much |
| lunch | chin  | chunk | them | rich |
| bench | pet   | web   | test | path |
| dot   | lot   | up    | van  | pill |
| bell  | chill | moss  | tank | fad  |

Did Lin hang up the wash?

Do not fall into the swamp.

The man fell into the water.

The man is wet through and through.

Swat the wasp.



## Walt's Bath

Walt fell in the mud. His pants had lots of mud on them. Mud was on his chin and his lips. Mud was on his hands and his legs. Walt was a mess!

“I want you to get into the bathtub,” said his mom.  
“You must wash.”

Walt's mom ran water into the tub. Walt got into the water.

“Wash yourself with this washcloth,” said Mom.

“I want lots of water in the tub,” said Walt.

“The tub is full. It is at the rim,” said Mom. “I do not want a waterfall!”

Walt did wash himself well.

“Pull the plug in the tub,” said Mom. “All the mud is off.”

Walt did not want the bath to end! But Walt did pull the plug. When all the water went, a ring of mud was left in the tub. All the mud was off Walt, but the tub was a mess!



|       |       |      |      |      |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| hid   | trim  | wink | that | this |
| mud   | chop  | when | men  | fed  |
| man   | Tad   | jam  | sat  | tall |
| kiss  | tell  | tall | then | hall |
| king  | thing | sung | junk | tank |
| fish  | mesh  | shop | win  | lip  |
| got   | Bob   | top  | with | this |
| hot   | want  | not  | frog | hush |
| cash  | hip   | pink | bank | bang |
| cling | sip   | shot | gang | tip  |

The water is hot.

I do not want to do this.

The swan is pink.

The wasp stung Bob.

Did you wash the cup?



## Watch the Frog Hop

Beth had a pet frog that was kept in a box.

“Can I watch the frog hop?” said Beth’s pal Liz.

“Yes,” said Beth.

Beth put the frog on the grass. The frog just sat and sat.

“I do not want to watch the frog just sit,” said Liz. “I want to watch it hop!”

“Well,” said Beth, “what can I do?”

“You can put a bug on the grass,” said Liz. “The frog will hop to get the bug.”

“I will get a bug with this net,” said Beth. “You watch the frog.”

Beth left Liz with the frog and ran to the top of the hill. The top of the hill was full of bugs. Beth got ten fat bugs with the net and ran to Liz.

Beth put the bugs in the grass next to the frog. The bugs did walk past the frog. Then the frog did jump! The frog





was fast. Liz and Beth did watch the frog hop and jump to get the bugs.

Then the frog just sat. It did not jump. It did not hop. The frog was full!





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## *qu*

quit      quill      quilt      quiz      squid  
quench      quest      quid      squelch      quip  
quell      squint      squib      squish

### **Review Sight Words**

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk



|        |       |       |      |      |
|--------|-------|-------|------|------|
| quit   | quill | quilt | sing | sink |
| went   | send  | hall  | tall | hill |
| rush   | shin  | such  | ship | bank |
| junk   | when  | thin  | this | rip  |
| pin    | pet   | set   | did  | hang |
| ring   | bun   | run   | lad  | fox  |
| got    | mad   | tan   | run  | hug  |
| king   | hung  | sing  | fed  | let  |
| squish | tip   | them  | junk | sank |
| cash   | ash   | miss  | toss | wash |

Sam will quit his job.

Sam is through with the job.

Can I wash this cup in the sink?

The cup has a chip in the rim.

The quilt is on the bed.



## A Quiz

Which is hot?

A fish?

A pot?

Which is big?

An ox?

A pig?

Which is long?

A log?

A song?

Which is wet?

A bath?

A pet?

Which is fun?

A quiz?

A pun?

Which is lunch?

A squish?

A crunch?



|       |       |      |      |      |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| yell  | quiz  | moss | hiss | rink |
| junk  | hut   | sun  | did  | it   |
| mad   | jam   | had  | hall | malt |
| wing  | king  | them | rush | ship |
| whip  | squid | bed  | rob  | on   |
| quit  | went  | hip  | rash | shut |
| moth  | them  | king | bong | wall |
| quill | pan   | and  | dad  | dip  |
| nut   | rub   | wink | sank | sell |
| yes   | men   | fox  | pot  | ash  |

Did the man sell all the junk?

Did Jan pass the quiz?

Dad had a dip in the pond.

Jill had a sip of milk with malt.

Did Bill wash this wall?



## Ellen Quits

Ellen had a job at the quilt shop. Ellen did chat with pals at the shop. Ellen's boss said not to talk but to do the job. Ellen did just want to chat.

The boss said to Ellen, "You must stop and do your job."

Ellen was mad at the boss. Ellen quit the job and left the quilt shop fast.

What will Ellen do to get cash? Ellen wants to get a job at the bank.

Ellen went to the bank. Ellen did talk to the boss at the bank. The man said, "Do this math quiz. Then I want to talk to your last boss. I will call you if you get the job." The boss did not call Ellen. Ellen did not get a job at the bank.

Ellen went to the mall. Ellen did talk to a man at the rug shop. The man said, "I want to talk to your last boss. I will call you if you get the job." The man did not call Ellen. Ellen did not get the job at the rug shop.

Ellen thinks: "I wish I had not quit the job at the quilt shop. When I got mad, I did not think. The next job I get, I will not chat with pals, and I will not quit."



|      |      |      |       |       |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Bob  | Tom  | Jim  | Ellen | Jan   |
| fog  | hen  | web  | ten   | squid |
| shag | shod | when | with  | them  |
| zing | bang | rung | link  | chunk |
| gut  | up   | pit  | zest  | pan   |
| quit | fall | salt | call  | quill |
| lad  | ham  | hip  | sun   | toss  |
| tell | lid  | pass | less  | miss  |
| doll | fill | gang | path  | whip  |
| shut | cash | shop | chess | off   |

Do not quit this job.

Toss the ball into the box.

The cat sat on the quilt.

The ink is on the quill.

The doll fell off the bed.



## Ink on the Quilt

Len had a quilt on his bed. The quilt had red and tan spots.

Len sat on his bed with a pen. Len did fill the pen with red ink. The ink from the pen did drip on the quilt. The red ink got on the quilt. Len put water on the spot to wash it off. The red ink went to pink. It was a mess!

Len had to tell Dad. Dad did help Len to put the quilt in the wash. This got the ink off the quilt.

Len will not fill his pen with ink on the bed. Len will fill his pen with ink at the sink. It is not that bad to get pink ink in the sink!





|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| quit  | quill | quilt | quiz  | man   |
| and   | rag   | him   | lip   | fun   |
| not   | pet   | ten   | wash  | lash  |
| mesh  | dash  | shut  | when  | that  |
| thing | long  | sing  | ink   | chunk |
| tall  | salt  | sent  | went  | pink  |
| king  | tong  | math  | bath  | them  |
| which | shin  | fish  | quest | quilt |
| Deb   | set   | Rex   | ox    | cob   |
| fox   | quit  | dug   | cup   | wall  |

A quiz is a small test.

Sam quit his job.

A quill is a pen.

The quilt is on the bed.

The king is a tall man.



## Chad's Problems

Chad sits in bed on his soft quilt. Chad has a big test with lots of math problems. Chad wants to do well. Chad will sit in bed and drill his math problems.

Chad drills lots of math problems. Chad gets up to get a drink of water.

Chad brings the water in a glass. The cat trips Chad. The glass of water spills on his quilt. Squish, squelch. The quilt is wet. Chad cannot sit on the wet quilt! Can Chad fix that problem?

Chad hangs the quilt in the bathtub to drip. Chad thinks, "I can fix problems well. Next, I will fix math problems!"



|      |       |      |       |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| thin | fed   | Tom  | rob   | tap   |
| mad  | fun   | sun  | lung  | song  |
| yes  | sip   | bath | whip  | honk  |
| junk | much  | wish | miss  | sill  |
| tall | bob   | quit | long  | king  |
| net  | pit   | when | bank  | with  |
| mash | such  | pill | cap   | wasp  |
| left | well  | chop | cash  | clunk |
| yank | wig   | get  | fang  | tub   |
| fox  | squid | gang | thing | let   |

Miss Hill sang a song.

Do not talk in class.

The king is a tall man.

The wasp sat on the rim of the cup.

Jan had a hot bath in the tub.



## Pet Shop

“This is a pet shop!” said Gwen.

“Yes,” said Mom. “I want to get you a pet.”

“Is a dog a fun pet?” said Gwen to the man at the shop.

“Yes, a dog is a fun pet,” said the man. “A cat is a fun pet. A frog is a fun pet. A fish is a fun pet.”

“You can get a small pet,” said Mom.

“What small pet can I get?” said Gwen.

“This is a hint,” said Mom. “It can swim in water.”

“Dogs, frogs, and fish can all swim in water,” said Gwen.

“It has fins,” said Mom.

“It is a fish!” said Gwen.

“Yes, I will get you a fish,” said Mom.

“A fish is fun. I can watch it swim and jump,” said Gwen.

“This is a fish tank,” said the man. “Do you want a fish tank?”

“Yes, let’s get it,” said Mom.

Gwen left the pet shop with a fish, a fish tank, and a big grin!





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|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| tack     | sick     | sock      | buck    | deck    |
| back     | tick     | rock      | luck    | neck    |
| sack     | lick     | dock      | duck    | peck    |
| hack     | wick     | lock      | puck    | check   |
| Jack     | pick     | shock     | muck    | speck   |
| pack     | nick     | tick-tock | cluck   | fleck   |
| snack    | quick    | crock     | struck  | nickel  |
| shack    | trick    | mock      | shuck   | ticket  |
| whack    | thick    | smock     | Chuck   | jacket  |
| lack     | click    | stock     | truck   | picket  |
| crack    | chick    | block     | stuck   | pickup  |
| track    | flick    | clock     | pluck   | pickax  |
| smack    | crick    | flock     | bucket  | rocket  |
| black    | backpack | frock     | cricket | thicket |
| quack    | pocket   | socket    | wicket  |         |
| lipstick | locket   | docket    | chicken |         |

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk



|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| pack  | net   | ten   | him   | dip   |
| not   | top   | box   | fun   | dock  |
| track | Jack  | deck  | but   | wall  |
| ant   | jam   | rid   | six   | chip  |
| dash  | that  | quilt | sell  | grass |
| skill | whiff | smell | long  | fang  |
| cling | rung  | sting | track | clock |
| shock | back  | crack | stuck | tack  |
| wink  | bank  | flick | nick  | gang  |
| shack | truck | sing  | bang  | bit   |

The hen has a small chick.

Did you get a whiff of that smell?

The truck is stuck on the track.

Jack sat on the deck and got a suntan.

The clock struck ten.



## Hit the Puck

Kim has the puck. Kim whacks the puck with the stick. The puck slips past Nick and is in the net.

Chuck yells, “What a shot!”

Kim’s stick gets a crack in it. Kim sits on the bench. Kim will just watch.

The puck slams fast past Kim. Kim cannot stand to just watch! Kim gets up from the bench and grabs a stick.

Chuck yells, “Get the puck, Kim!”

Kim is fast to get the puck. Kim whacks the puck with the stick. The puck flicks off the stick. The puck hits Nick’s leg. Nick falls.

Nick yells, “Check!”

It is not a check. The clock still ticks. Kim did not want to hit Nick. Kim is upset. The puck slips past Kim. Kim did not block the pass.

Nick gets up fast and hits the puck. The puck is in the net. Nick is quick!

“What a shot!” yells Kim.



|       |       |       |       |      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| tick  | luck  | peck  | lock  | rock |
| tall  | tub   | not   | pin   | pit  |
| let   | get   | sad   | gas   | jam  |
| win   | bench | fish  | shop  | this |
| when  | quiz  | yell  | kiss  | sang |
| hung  | sing  | thing | sank  | sink |
| trick | truck | clock | back  | lick |
| rock  | pick  | puck  | cluck | lock |
| fall  | cut   | nut   | fox   | him  |
| six   | ten   | pet   | met   | rat  |

Quick, get off the truck!

Did the hen peck the chick?

Did you check the lock?

Did you pick a rock off the sand?

Sam hit the puck fast.





## A Bad Shock

Bill was on a trip with his class. The class went to a ranch.

“Let’s stop on the track to watch the ducks, the pigs, and the chickens,” Miss Waterman said. “That hen has a lot of small chicks.”

“A chick is stuck on top of a rock!” said Bill. “I will pick it up and put it on the grass.”

When Bill did pick up the chick, the hen ran fast at Bill.

The hen was quick! The hen said “Cluck!” Then the hen did peck Bill on the hand. What a shock Bill got!

Bill put the chick on the grass. Bill put his hand in his pocket.

“That chick is just a small ball of fluff,” said Bill. “But the hen will peck you if you pick it up!”



|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| tack  | tick  | deck  | nick  | luck  |
| toss  | chess | quit  | when  | thin  |
| rush  | hit   | chop  | met   | slam  |
| hog   | fun   | sang  | hang  | thing |
| junk  | pick  | check | trick | sack  |
| hill  | pass  | miss  | which | with  |
| went  | wish  | rich  | lip   | ran   |
| pet   | dig   | box   | but   | long  |
| pack  | duck  | sick  | pill  | Jack  |
| Tom   | Bob   | win   | bed   | nap   |
| quick | lick  | dock  | rack  | peck  |

The hen will peck the bug.

Jack has lots of luck.

When Dad was sick, Dad had a pill.

The hen had ten chicks.

Did you pack your bag?



## Bad Luck?

The duck sat in the pond. It did not quack. It felt sad.

“I had bad luck,” said the duck. “I did not swim back to the dock. The ducks at the dock got a snack from a man. I did not get a snack.”

“I will swim to the end of the pond,” said the duck. “I can sit on the sand and think.”

The duck swam and swam.

The duck got to the sand and sat on a rock. A man sat on a rock next to it. The man had a sack with his lunch in it.

The duck said, “Quack.” The man’s sack fell in the sand. Sand got into the sack and in the sandwich.

“Yuck,” said the man. “Sand is on the sandwich. What bad luck.” The man did not want his lunch with sand on it. The man left it in the sand.

“Yes,” said the duck. “What luck! Sand on a sandwich is not bad luck to a duck.” The duck stuck his bill into the sack to get the sandwich. “What a snack,” said the duck. Such luck!



|       |       |       |       |      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| snack | thick | back  | lick  | neck |
| king  | thing | bug   | much  | miss |
| lip   | tag   | check | pink  | sank |
| when  | this  | rush  | long  | ink  |
| did   | tip   | can   | hall  | fun  |
| mop   | big   | let   | shed  | quit |
| pill  | tack  | lock  | moss  | fill |
| slip  | him   | Bob   | sun   | tall |
| nap   | bench | fish  | moth  | sing |
| pack  | track | trick | truck | rock |

Chuck trips on the rock.

The man will check the lock.

Beth put a tack in the wall.

Tim will get a snack and a cup of milk at ten.

Did you mop up the mess?



## The Lock Is Off

Jack had lots of fish in his net. His skiff was full of fish.

“I must get back,” said Jack. “The sun has set. The boss will want to put the fish into the fish shack.” The skiff went fast. Jack put the skiff in at the dock. Jack’s boss met him at the dock to help.

Jack and his boss put all the fish into a big sack. Jack did drag the sack to the fish shack. Jack and his boss put the fish into the shack and left.

All the cats on the dock did smell the fish in the sack.

“What is that smell? Did you get a whiff of that?” said Mick, a cat. “I can smell fish. I think I can track that fish smell to the shack!”

The cats went to the shack. “What luck!” said Mick. “The lock on the shack was left off.”

The cats went in. The cats did grab the fish from the sack. The cats did drag lots of the fish back to the dock.

“What a big snack,” said Mick. Mick did smack his lips.

What do you think will happen when Jack and his boss get back to the shack?



|       |       |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| quick | speck | drank | junk | doll  |
| dress | sell  | hang  | when | bath  |
| rush  | shop  | bank  | lung | chop  |
| sip   | can   | went  | fall | hut   |
| not   | net   | in    | bell | block |
| flock | peck  | black | pick | chill |
| six   | ten   | fix   | fed  | red   |
| Tom   | fog   | rug   | lug  | nag   |
| blot  | spot  | shop  | mad  | pit   |
| shock | flick | smack | pin  | off   |

This shop sells pets.

A flock of ducks sat on the sand.

A black spot is on the rug.

Meg has a pink dress.

Do not smack your lips.



## Jack and Jill's Buckets

Jack and Jill went up the hill to bring milk and water to the animals. Jill's bucket was full of milk. Jack had a bucket full of water.

"This is not fun," said Jack. "The bucket spills when I jog."

"Do not jog," said Jill. "Walk. It is bad to rush a job."

"The hill is long. The sun will sink," said Jack. "I want to get the water to the animals fast!"

Jack did jog past Jill. Much of the water did spill from his bucket. When Jack got to the top, a man did check his bucket.

"What is this?" said the man. "I want a full bucket of water! The animals want water."

Jack went back to fill the bucket. On this trip, Jack will not rush and spill the water.

When Jill got to the top, Jill's bucket was full. Jill got ten bucks from the man. Then Jill left to get a snack.

Jill met Jack on the path.

"Still on the job?" Jill said to Jack.

"It is bad to rush a job," said Jack, with a shrug.





## *tch*

switch

Mitch

catch

itch

hitch

snatch

Dutch

scratch

snitch

hatch

match

patch

blotch

ditch

botch

batch

splotch

clutch

latch

pitch

notch

fetch

hutch

ketchup

stitch

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk





|       |        |       |       |       |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| itch  | batch  | ditch | match | Dutch |
| Jeff  | stiff  | shock | deck  | bang  |
| sled  | wet    | pit   | if    | nap   |
| jam   | hall   | junk  | hang  | when  |
| thin  | them   | wish  | pink  | sank  |
| rich  | frog   | box   | but   | Fred  |
| met   | fun    | top   | cup   | met   |
| hitch | stitch | ash   | truck | Jack  |
| slick | notch  | belt  | neck  | fetch |
| pitch | catch  | sock  | sick  | patch |

The ball fell into the ditch.

Mom will stitch the rip in Mitch's pants.

Your socks do not match.

Did you latch the lock on the shed?

I will pitch a ball that you cannot catch!



## Tricks Will Not Fetch

Rick had a pet dog, Tricks. Tricks did not do tricks.

Rick did pitch sticks. Tricks just sat. Then a bug did sting Tricks. Tricks did scratch. Tricks did not get up to catch the bug.

“What will I do with Tricks?” said Rick. “Tricks will not fetch. Tricks will not get up to catch a bug. Tricks just sits.”

“Well,” said Rick’s pal Mitch, “I do not think you can call him Tricks. I think you can call him Lump. A lump just sits.”

“That is what I will do,” said Rick. “I will call him Lump.”

Just then, Tricks sat up.

“Quick, pitch a stick!” said Mitch.

Rick did pitch a stick. Tricks got up! Tricks ran to fetch the stick!

“I think Tricks did not want you to call him Lump,” said Mitch.

“I am glad that I can still call him Tricks!” said Rick.



|       |       |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| hutch | pill  | miss  | junk | rink  |
| wing  | when  | that  | ship | notch |
| tank  | rich  | Tom   | but  | send  |
| gap   | gas   | fix   | net  | fled  |
| hip   | ham   | dug   | Bob  | pot   |
| chin  | pink  | thing | cash | bath  |
| hung  | sink  | bank  | itch | fetch |
| tell  | well  | match | shin | chin  |
| rank  | bench | fox   | fun  | catch |
| van   | get   | wig   | him  | mud   |

The junk was in the shed.

Did Fred catch the ball?

The itch was from the bug.

Can the dog fetch the stick?

Dad lit the match.



## The Fast Pitch

Fred will pitch the ball. Fred can pitch fast.

Zack is up to bat. The pitch is fast. The ball did go past Zack's bat. Zack did miss the hit.

Tim is up to bat next. Fred will pitch a fastball. Tim did clutch his bat and step up. The pitch is fast! But Tim is fast. Tim whacks the ball.

“Run, Tim, run! Run fast!” yells Zack.

Will Bill catch the ball and block Tim? Bill did snatch at the ball, but Bill did not catch it. Bill cannot block Tim.

Then Gwen is up to bat. The pitch is fast. Gwen swings, but it is not a hit. Gwen is mad. “Fred can pitch fast,” thinks Gwen. “Well, I can bat fast!”

The next pitch is fast. Smack! Gwen slams the ball. Gwen runs fast.

“What a hit!” yells Zack.

“I did it!” yells Gwen. “I did it!”

“Yes, you did!” yells Zack.



|       |        |       |      |       |
|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| sick  | twitch | trick | trim | quiz  |
| pet   | ten    | hit   | pan  | tall  |
| dug   | Bob    | such  | bang | sank  |
| fish  | that   | whip  | ring | patch |
| junk  | pill   | chess | Hank | latch |
| bang  | path   | bath  | wish | wink  |
| song  | chip   | rob   | sun  | fall  |
| am    | in     | wet   | fin  | lock  |
| shack | kiss   | pill  | sink | ditch |
| thing | then   | ash   | pink | much  |

This is a trick ring.

Bill has a patch on his pants.

Ted had a quill pen.

I wish the sun was up.

Do you want to kick the ball?



## Yelp, Mitch!

Mitch is a tan and black dog. Mitch has a black patch on his neck and on his left leg.

Mitch yelps and yelps.

Mitch yelps when the sun is up. Mitch yelps when the sun has set.

Mitch yelps at the hens that scratch and cluck. Mitch yelps at the batch of chicks. Mitch yelps at the pet rabbits in the hutch. Mitch yelps at the skunk in the ditch.

Mitch yelps when I catch a ball. Mitch yelps when I pitch the ball. Mitch yelps when I ask him to fetch the ball.

Mitch yelps if I hitch him to a sled. Mitch yelps when I ask him to pull the sled.

Mitch yelps if Dad hums. Mitch yelps if Dad sings.

But what if I tell him, “Yelp, Mitch!”?

Then Mitch will switch. Mitch will not yelp!



|        |        |         |       |       |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| twitch | latch  | ketchup | itch  | pitch |
| ditch  | patch  | clutch  | hutch | Dutch |
| botch  | lunch  | chop    | bunch | punch |
| tack   | chick  | tack    | bit   | quit  |
| wink   | sank   | mess    | when  | them  |
| rush   | king   | call    | Tom   | ball  |
| van    | switch | met     | lip   | slim  |
| pet    | mix    | pan     | tall  | sun   |
| fox    | chat   | lid     | long  | sank  |
| cash   | match  | stitch  | hang  | bell  |

The man will stitch a rip in his sock.

Did you latch the lock on the shed?

Did the king sing a song?

The ball fell into the ditch.

Water is in the ditch.



## The Watermelon Patch

Sam the cat hid in the watermelon patch. Mitch the dog can smell Sam. Mitch sniffs and sniffs in the watermelon patch.

Sam steps on a watermelon stem. Crunch! The stem cracks.

Mitch runs at Sam. Sam runs fast. Will Mitch catch Sam?

The latch is off the shed. Sam runs in. Mitch runs in. Can Mitch catch Sam in the shed?

Sam slips through a crack in the shed wall. Mitch cannot fit through! Sam is back in the watermelon patch. Mitch is still in the shed.

A man walks up to the shed. “Who left the latch off?” thinks the man. The man puts the latch back on.

Mitch is in a fix! Mitch is stuck in the shed. Mitch will yelp and yelp to get help. Until then, Sam can rest.





|       |       |       |        |       |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Mitch | patch | lunch | twitch | latch |
| did   | ax    | mix   | lad    | quit  |
| thing | song  | thick | luck   | check |
| tall  | tell  | kiss  | wink   | sunk  |
| tong  | thin  | then  | shin   | bench |
| nod   | Tom   | sun   | up     | batch |
| itch  | sip   | lid   | pan    | wit   |
| dip   | slam  | trip  | leg    | flesh |
| flash | net   | slam  | slim   | quill |
| swing | click | shock | small  | salt  |

Which hat is yours?

Mitch was at bat.

The cat sat in the watermelon patch.

Did you click the lock shut?

Dad will mend the pants with a thick stitch.



## The Nuthatch Nest

It was spring. Chen's mom had put a box on a branch. A nuthatch had put a nest in the box.

"I want to check the nest," Chen said to Mom.

Chen and Mom went to check the nest. Just then, a nuthatch did flap its wings and dash off.

"Watch that nuthatch!" said Chen. "What is it up to?"

"It has a bit of fluff," said Mom. "It must want to fetch soft fluff to finish the nest."

"That is not fluff," said Chen. "That is cloth. It is a bit of pink ribbon!"

"Then the nest will get a patch of pink ribbon," said Mom.

"The pink ribbon will not match the sticks and grass," said Chen. "What a fun mismatch!"



“What do you think the nuthatch will do next?”  
said Mom.

“The dad nuthatch will pitch in to help finish the nest,”  
said Chen. “Then the mom nuthatch will put a clutch of  
eggs into the nest. The mom nuthatch will sit on them.  
Last of all, the eggs will hatch into chicks.”

“And you and I will watch it all happen!” said Mom.





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**a-e**

|      |      |       |       |       |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| wade | lake | wake  | make  | shake |
| safe | gale | pale  | sale  | take  |
| bake | came | game  | name  | tale  |
| rake | tame | Jane  | lane  | lame  |
| cake | case | vase  | Kate  | base  |
| wave | late | cave  | pave  | date  |
| gaze | bale | pane  | hare  | save  |
| haze | vale | sane  | dame  | maze  |
| hale | jade | dale  | nape  | nave  |
| rate | wane | shave | whale | chase |





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*i-e*

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| chide | side  | wide  | tide  | life  |
| wife  | mile  | pile  | tile  | file  |
| lime  | time  | mine  | line  | vine  |
| nine  | wipe  | kite  | quite | fire  |
| dive  | wire  | tire  | hire  | five  |
| sire  | live  | dine  | fife  | rite  |
| pike  | site  | bite  | lime  | dike  |
| chime | jibe  | vise  | bide  | shine |
|       | while | white | whine |       |





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***o-e***

|       |       |      |      |       |
|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| choke | shone | joke | yoke | chore |
| pole  | poke  | mole | sole | bone  |
| cone  | hole  | lone | rope | home  |
| dome  | tone  | tore | sore | wore  |
| more  | core  | lone | bore | woke  |
| mote  | rote  | hone | dote | dole  |
| smoke | quote | tome | node | shore |
| mole  | robe  | rove | lope |       |

***u-e***

|      |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| tune | mute  | flute | June  | rune  |
| Luke | rude  | tube  | lute  | fluke |
| duke | cube  | rule  | brute | crude |
| pure | prune | plume | muse  | fume  |
| cure | sure  | fuse  | ruse  | lure  |
| mule | cute  |       |       |       |





## ***e-e***

Pete

here

concrete

Eve

mere

stampede

these

Zeke

serene

Steve

athlete

## **Vowel-Consonant-e**

at

ate

rat

rate

hid

hide

can

cane

cap

cape

dim

dime

Sam

same

tap

tape

pin

pine

hat

hate

win

wine

mad

made

rip

ripe

rod

rode

cut

cute

hop

hope

tub

tube

rob

robe

cub

cube

not

note

pet

Pete

mop

mope





## Vowel-se /z/

hose

pose

fuse

rose

close

muse

chose

suppose

ruse

nose

wise

use

those

rise

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk





|       |      |      |       |      |
|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| quake | lock | hack | shack | pick |
| walk  | wall | ship | bash  | log  |
| Tom   | rock | him  | tug   | when |
| thin  | with | huff | chess | lack |
| base  | date | wipe | lime  | tank |
| want  | wand | lick | ink   | tong |
| wing  | tick | hung | hole  | bore |
| wag   | chin | nut  | much  | buck |
| tack  | men  | Pete | mule  | quit |
| wine  | win  | deck | rack  | sick |

Jim has a backpack.

Did you pick a prize?

The tug had a line on the dock.

Mom said I can dive off the dock.

The tug will pull the ship.

I like that quote.

Shane came to the game late.

The clock will chime at nine.



## The Whale

Whales do not often get close to the shore. But this whale was very close to the shore. A big jet of water came from the hole on the whale's back.

Some men did watch the whale from a tug in the water. Just then, the whale swam to shore on the crest of a big wave. The whale did land on the sand! It was stuck on the sand.

The men on the tug came fast. The men did want to help the whale. A man did attach a rope to the whale. More men did fix the rope to the hull of the tug. The tug did pull the whale from the sand and into the water. The whale is safe!

The men smile. It was a thrill to save the whale!



|       |       |       |      |      |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| wade  | tile  | kite  | nine | rush |
| mesh  | thin  | with  | bad  | jam  |
| pan   | quite | pitch | chin | met  |
| choke | fill  | well  | bone | Duke |
| pure  | long  | king  | hen  | mill |
| but   | mud   | which | when | junk |
| thing | tone  | hang  | wing | wink |
| home  | more  | smoke | cure | vine |
| line  | wipe  | bath  | mash | ship |
| call  | sunk  | sun   | fox  | kid  |

The dog had a bath.

This is a time to think.

I can wade in the water at the pond.

I will sit in the bathtub quite a while.

The well is full of water.

The fire is hot.

Can you pitch a fastball?

The tire on the van is flat.



## The Maze Game

Dave has a maze game. Dave asks Nate to time him with a stopwatch. Dave makes a line on a path in a maze. The path ends! Dave must make a line on a fresh path. At last, Dave gets to the end of the maze. Dave did not finish fast.

Nate will do the next maze. Dave will time Nate. Nate's path is fine. Nate gets to the end of the maze fast. Nate is quick!

“I think this is fun,” said Nate. “It’s a thrill when you can go fast.”

“You can take this game,” said Dave. “I do not like it!”

“I will take you up on that,” said Nate, with a big smile. “I like the game. Thank you!”



|      |       |       |      |       |
|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| kite | save  | kid   | web  | net   |
| dog  | box   | sob   | sun  | cut   |
| sick | Jack  | pick  | luck | chick |
| call | thin  | this  | when | quit  |
| safe | five  | Kate  | lime | wipe  |
| tore | chock | cone  | June | Pete  |
| lash | fish  | chin  | rich | well  |
| doll | pass  | sank  | wink | honk  |
| sing | hang  | long  | lung | ink   |
| deck | rack  | quack | lock | cake  |

The ship is at the dock.

Hang your robe on the rack.

The bad man will pick the lock.

Dad hung the wash on the line.

Do you want a backpack?

What song will you sing?

The tank is full of fish.

Is this your dog?



## The Tick Bite

Steve got a bite on his leg. The bite was from a tick. A tick is a small insect that sticks to your skin. The tick bite made Steve sick.

Steve went to bed to get well. Steve's mom gave him a pink pill. Steve had the pink pill with a glass of milk.

"Thank you," said Steve. "I hope this pill will make the tick bite well."

"It will," said Mom. "I think you will get up in tip-top shape."

"Well," said Steve, "tip-top shape is more fun than tick-sick!" Steve had to smile.

His mom had to grin. "I like your joke!" said Mom.



|       |       |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| duck  | tick  | back  | hut  | up    |
| hot   | fog   | get   | leg  | pit   |
| rat   | ham   | hill  | kiss | much  |
| chat  | rush  | wish  | bone | more  |
| wave  | late  | nine  | quiz | which |
| that  | moth  | pitch | walk | pink  |
| song  | wing  | rock  | neck | sack  |
| bun   | fun   | buck  | kick | Tom   |
| red   | hip   | mad   | made | fuss  |
| clock | chick | tick  | hope | lick  |

The dog will lick the bone.

The hen and chick went up the hill.

Did you kick that rock?

The clock went tick-tock.

The hen had ten chicks.

What wish did you make?

Can you push the swing?

The dog will twitch his nose.



## A Sale

Dave has a sale at home. Dave's pal Eve is at his sale. It is a big sale with lots of things that do not cost much.

A game costs a dime. The kite is a bit more. Dave sells the game and the kite to Eve.

Dave has a clock to sell. "Do you want a clock?" Dave asks Eve. Eve thanks Dave, but Eve has a clock at home.

Eve spends a long time at the sale. It is lunchtime. Dave sells things to munch on. Eve has a sandwich, a bit of date cake, and a lime drink. Lunch costs a dime.

"What a sale!" Eve tells Dave. "I am glad that I came. I got lots of things, and I did not spend much cash. This is the best sale yet!"

"I am glad you came," Dave tells Eve. "I got rid of a lot of things, thanks to you!"





|       |       |       |       |      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| hack  | smack | pack  | sick  | hit  |
| nod   | Bob   | chime | yes   | wet  |
| sun   | dig   | ditch | ax    | pill |
| dime  | such  | chop  | tick  | shin |
| hole  | tune  | tone  | pale  | tide |
| quilt | whip  | with  | talk  | rank |
| hang  | ring  | rack  | Jack  | lot  |
| wet   | bell  | tack  | truck | but  |
| line  | wire  | pave  | sale  | take |
| Chuck | wide  | bite  | sip   | Jim  |

The tick bit Chuck on the shin.

Is the ring on sale?

I had a lot of luck!

Jim is sick.

Did you bring your snack?

Can you put the sand in the ditch?

Do you want cake?

Whom do you like?



## Pete Wades In

Pete went to fish in the pond. Pete had to wade in the water to fish. Dad did fish from the shore.

Pete got a big fish on his line. The fish did splash and jump. “Help, Dad!” Pete said.

Dad came to help with the line. Pete and Dad did tug and tug on the line. Dad did slip on moss in the pond. Plunk! Dad was all wet. Dad had a dunk.

Pete got the fish off the line. The fish was a big bass!

Dad will make a fire. Pete and Dad will sit next to the fire. The fish will sit in a pan on the fire!



## New Sight Words

live, give, have

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk



|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| catch | hitch | Dutch | itch  | ditch |
| botch | notch | fetch | hutch | latch |
| back  | quack | chick | dock  | rack  |
| much  | bench | chop  | such  | chin  |
| met   | yes   | quit  | man   | lad   |
| poke  | wore  | choke | June  | mule  |
| sing  | hung  | rang  | bank  | sink  |
| hope  | safe  | side  | well  | hiss  |
| that  | with  | them  | when  | bun   |
| did   | six   | Jim   | call  | salt  |

Can you catch the ball?

Do you live here?

The dog can fetch the ball.

When will you give the test?

Sam will hitch the cab to the van.

The bug bite made him itch.

I have to rake the grass.

Can you give Jake a ride home?



## Just Think...

A tank is a home. A fish lives in a tank.

A rose can live in a pot.

A mole can live in a hole.

A whale can live in the water.

A man can live in a home.

An ant can live in the shade.

A fox can live in a cave.

Moss can live on a damp log.

A bug can give a bite.

A pal can give a gift.

Sun can give a tan.

A cab can give a lift.

You can give your best.

A bed can give you rest.



You can run a mile.

You can give a smile!

A bug can walk up a hill.

You can catch a chill.

Mom and Dad can give you a kiss.

It is fun to live!



|        |      |      |       |       |
|--------|------|------|-------|-------|
| twitch | did  | rock | time  | safe  |
| gum    | when | bank | puff  | sell  |
| thing  | long | quit | men   | math  |
| same   | wine | rip  | ripe  | not   |
| note   | Pete | rich | lunch | hatch |
| rope   | sack | van  | bag   | wire  |
| fire   | pile | shot | talk  | quote |
| core   | hole | mute | here  | with  |
| Rick   | hash | mile | wire  | ham   |
| punch  | hate | ten  | pave  | five  |

The line is made of wire.

The fire shot up a mile.

Did you quote this man?

The tot was cute.

I had ham and hash at lunchtime.

What is this thing?

Can I pull the kite string?

Did you give Pete a gift?



## What Am I?

I live in the water.

I can swim.

I have fins.

What am I?

I have lots of twigs.

I make shade with a branch.

I have the name Pine.

What am I?

I live in a pond.

I can hop.

I can catch bugs.

What am I?

I like to rub on your legs.

I like to scratch things.

I am a tame pet.

What am I?

I can scare you.

I have 8 legs.

I live in a web.

What am I?





|       |      |      |       |      |
|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| dine  | cave | lane | deck  | life |
| quit  | hole | joke | sale  | fire |
| kiss  | hill | boss | hall  | bald |
| poke  | sung | June | mole  | sing |
| name  | then | fish | shut  | bank |
| dig   | him  | tip  | dot   | when |
| but   | wet  | rich | lunch | sad  |
| thing | song | rake | tide  | mule |
| wall  | pill | less | quill | nine |
| home  | fog  | cake | gaze  | this |

Dad will inflate the raft.

Can you give the ball to Jane?

I have a wish to make.

Mike said you can win the game.

Did you give Mom a cake to bake?

I have a late pass.

The frog will live in the pond.

Five is less than ten.



## Will Kate Get a Pet Frog?

Kate likes frogs a lot. Kate wants to have a frog. A frog lives in the pond next to Kate's home. Kate wants to bring the frog inside to live.

Kate's mom is not fond of a frog that lives inside. Kate's mom tells Kate that a frog wants to catch bugs. A frog wants to have a wet home to live in. A home is not full of bugs. It is not wet like a pond.

But Kate insists, "I like frogs. I want to have a frog."

Kate's mom and dad want Kate to have a frog, but not a live frog from the pond.

"I have a plan," said Mom. "Let's make you a cute cloth frog. A cloth frog can live inside on the bed. A cloth frog will not want bugs. It will not want a wet place to live. I will make the cloth frog just like a live frog."

"I do want a live frog. But if I cannot have a live frog, a cloth frog will have to do," Kate tells Mom.



## New Sight Words

one, done, some, come, something, someone

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk, live, give, have



|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ripe  | joke  | shine | chick | truck |
| patch | miss  | quit  | gang  | think |
| plunk | when  | with  | chip  | bench |
| shed  | red   | Bob   | fun   | wag   |
| store | home  | slime | plan  | twig  |
| split | frog  | soft  | dust  | flop  |
| plume | stole | stove | state | stash |
| slide | brave | spot  | risk  | trash |
| slam  | slim  | globe | spike | clove |
| match | ripe  | tin   | blaze | flag  |

I have a ripe plum. Do you want one?

Have you done your job?

Do you want some milk to drink?

Can you come to the game?

Someone stole the cash from the bank.

Something broke on the sled.

Sam has some fish.

I did not get the joke.



## The Long Hike

Mike and Clare went on a hike next to Clare's home. Mike had a big backpack with lots of snacks in it.

Mike and Clare did hike and hike. Then Mike and Clare came to a big rock. "Let's sit on that rock and have a rest," said Mike.

"Fine," said Clare. "I want a snack. Let's have something from the backpack."

"What is this hole?" said Mike. Just then a rabbit came from the hole.

"Come here, rabbit," said Mike.

"The rabbit is cute," said Clare. "Let's give him a snack." The rabbit ate some of the snack. Then the rabbit did hop back into his hole.

"Let's hike back home," said Clare.

"I do not want to get up!" said Mike. "This hike was long. I hope that the hike home is fast. Next time, I will take a bike!"



|       |        |       |       |       |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| club  | blame  | clock | clap  | glass |
| quit  | lost   | blade | skate | slam  |
| drive | trip   | trap  | skip  | stop  |
| rope  | hole   | wore  | dig   | lip   |
| fun   | Tom    | not   | ten   | rush  |
| rich  | lunch  | with  | when  | sank  |
| hang  | quilt  | hiss  | sill  | spell |
| tall  | twitch | trick | neck  | tack  |
| ran   | ant    | mess  | shone | shine |
| crate | spoke  | froze | came  | save  |

Have you done your math?

Do you want some water?

Someone put the dish in the sink.

Mike will come when the job is done.

Jim broke the blade on his skate.

The snake will hiss.

You can spell well.

Something made of glass fell off the stove and broke.



## Luke Gets Bugs

Luke had a net. Luke did like to catch bugs with it. Luke did give the bugs to his pet frog.

Luke got up at five to catch some bugs. The sun was not up yet. The fog was thick. Luke went to the shed to get his net. The shed had a latch with a lock. Luke had to get the latch off the shed to get inside. Luke hit the latch with a stone. The latch broke and fell off.

“What have I done?” said Luke. “Well, I will fix it when I come back.”

Luke got his net and went to the pond. Luke did swipe at bugs with the net. Luke did catch some bugs. Luke got one big bug and ten small bugs.

Luke came back home and sat on the deck. Luke’s dad was up. Luke’s pet frog was in a box on the deck. Luke gave some bugs to his frog. The frog got full. The frog did



not have all the bugs. Luke put the rest of the bugs in a box to save. The frog can have them at lunch.

Just then, Dad went to the shed to get something. Then Dad came back to talk to Luke. Dad was not glad that Luke broke the latch on the shed.

“Luke, you will have to help fix the latch,” said Dad.

“Next time, catch bugs when I am up.”





|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ripe  | hope  | cute  | tube  | bike  |
| nine  | mine  | shine | white | while |
| home  | more  | hole  | bone  | here  |
| ran   | sell  | ball  | sang  | king  |
| rink  | skate | when  | moth  | bench |
| wish  | red   | mop   | fun   | lip   |
| wore  | step  | chest | sick  | match |
| ditch | tall  | black | plate | flag  |
| plan  | track | tusk  | sled  | hill  |
| shell | nap   | fill  | pine  | hide  |

Shane said you did not come home.

This one is mine.

Do you want some help?

You can have one hot dog.

I will come late.

Can I skate at the rink?

I can ride the bike fast.

The ball is in the hole.



## Plum Cake, Yum!

Nine plums sat in a dish. Lane had a plan to bake them into a plum cake. Lane did not want help with his cake.

Lane spent a lot of time on the cake. Lane had just made the cake when Dad came home. “Yum! What is that smell?” said Dad.

“It’s a plum cake,” said Lane.

“Can I have some?” said Dad.

“Yes. Have a lot,” said Lane. “It is a big cake.”

“I do not want a lot,” said Dad. “I will have just one bite. Then I will take some to Mom.”

Dad had one bite. Lane had a bite with Dad.

“Yum,” said Dad. “I think I will have one more bite.”

Dad ate one more bite. Lane ate one more bite. Then Dad and Lane ate more, until not much cake was left.

“What have I done?” said Dad. “Quick, run and give Mom what is left of the cake.”



Lane gave the last bit of cake to Mom.

“Yum,” said Mom. “Can I have some more?”

“I can bake some more,” said Lane. “It will take some time. This cake did take a long time to make, but it did not last long at all!”



## New Sight Words

where, there, were, are, somewhere

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk, live, give, have, one, done, some, come,  
something, someone



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|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| had   | same | with | lunch | shut |
| men   | past | log  | bug   | rope |
| hit   | more | step | tack  | sick |
| itch  | call | club | quit  | crab |
| fill  | can  | rake | sing  | long |
| hope  | pink | when | dime  | and  |
| milk  | from | just | best  | note |
| thing | ham  | tell | pass  | make |
| name  | mine | life | hole  | home |
| mule  | here | tune | bet   | went |

Where is your bike?

I left the hat somewhere.

There is a cat on the bed.

Can you tell Sam where the rope is?

Were you late?

Where were you?

Do you live there?

Who are your best pals?



## The Game

Shane and Kate were on the rug with a game. Kate had just won. Shane did hope to win the next game.

Mike came in. "Where did you get that game?" said Mike.

"The game was on the rug when I came in," said Shane.

"Well, I left it there. I want it back," said Mike.

"But Kate and I are not done with it," said Shane. "I will put the game back when Kate and I finish."

Mike put his hands on his hips. "It is mine. You did not ask to have it."

"You were not here to ask," said Shane. "Can Kate and I finish this game? Do you want to finish the game with us?"

"Well," said Mike, "I suppose I will. A game is fun when you can share it!"



|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| game  | joke  | time  | here  | flag  |
| plan  | soft  | drum  | trip  | sing  |
| quit  | can   | pill  | call  | match |
| back  | sick  | smell | hit   | gum   |
| got   | pet   | shot  | lunch | them  |
| think | ink   | with  | bench | mesh  |
| fed   | top   | up    | six   | pole  |
| cure  | Pete  | stem  | deck  | Jack  |
| match | walk  | pass  | crab  | tusk  |
| nap   | quill | king  | grin  | soft  |

Where did you get the game?

The flag is not on the pole.

I am sick of that smell.

Where did you take a walk?

Were you with Mike?

The sand is soft.

Someone lost a hat.

I left the backpack at home somewhere.



## The Plane Ride

Mom, Dad, and Jake came home from a trip on a big jet plane.

“This was a fun ride,” said Jake.

“When will the plane land?” said Mom.

“The plane was to land at one,” said Dad. “But it is late. The plane did take off late.”

“I hope it lands somewhere fast. I’m sick,” said Mom.

“Here is the sickness bag,” said Dad.

“I have a pill in this pocket,” said Mom. “I will take it.”  
Mom felt in the pocket. The pill was not there!

“Where is that pill?” said Mom. “It was somewhere in here.”

“Check your left pocket,” said Dad.





“Here it is,” said Mom. The pill made Mom’s sickness stop. Mom was fine in a bit.

In a while, it was time to land. The plane gave a small shake in the wind. It made a bump when it did land. The plane came to a stop.

“That plane ride was a lot of fun!” said Jake.

“I’m glad you had fun,” Mom said. “But I’m glad the plane is home. Not all of us like the same things!”



|       |      |      |       |       |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| save  | fan  | wave | late  | life  |
| him   | five | big  | ten   | shine |
| wore  | mole | fed  | top   | shore |
| tune  | here | fox  | much  | shed  |
| that  | then | when | quit  | sang  |
| thing | junk | cape | can   | chick |
| track | pick | pack | peck  | pure  |
| home  | bone | tire | shock | catch |
| well  | pill | tell | nine  | clam  |
| dine  | kite | Pete | mule  | late  |

Where did the kite land?

There is a track in the mud.

Were you home when Gwen came?

Where did the mole dig the hole?

The tire is flat, just like a pancake.

The fox hid in the shrub.

The big wave hit the sand.

Can you sing that tune?



## A Scare

Nate was in the watermelon patch with Dad. Then Nate went to the shed to get a rake. In the shed, Nate got a scare.

Nate gave a big yell. “Yikes, a snake!” said Nate.

Dad ran into the shed. Nate was pale.

“What is it?” said Dad.

“That hole in the back of the shed has a big black snake in it,” said Nate. “It went into the hole when I came into the shed. The rake is in front of the snake’s hole. Can you pick up the snake?”

“A snake is not tame,” said Dad. “It is not safe to pick up a snake with your bare hands. Where did it come from?”

“It came from the grass,” said Nate.

“There is just one thing to do,” said Dad. “The snake must slide itself back into the grass. There is a pole on the side wall of the shed. Can you get it?”



“No, you get it, Dad!” Nate said.

Dad got the pole. With the pole, Dad did poke the snake. The snake came up from the hole. Then Dad did chase the snake into the grass with the pole.

“I will plug the hole in the shed. The snake can not get back in,” said Dad.

“What a scare!” said Nate.



## New Sight Word

love

## Review Sight Words

the, has, is, a, his, I, was, to, do, said, what, you,  
who, into, of, full, pull, push, put, through, your,  
walk, talk, live, give, have, one, done, some, come,  
something, someone, where, there, were, are,  
somewhere



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|------|-------|------|------|------|
| lake | lack  | sale | sad  | joke |
| jade | hole  | had  | hot  | game |
| quit | bell  | mine | five | hill |
| thin | ditch | king | big  | bite |
| fun  | met   | here | chop | lick |
| kiss | ink   | long | when | that |
| wish | fire  | tune | Pete | pet  |
| line | tide  | wave | set  | sat  |
| did  | nap   | rush | with | quiz |
| wipe | whip  | pile | pill | not  |

I love you!

I love to watch the fire.

The cake is white.

The white gull broke his wing.

Do not push in line!

Can you put the mitten on your left hand?

I love to toss sticks that Thump can fetch.

Mike made a big hole with the spade.



## Pals Help June

June and Gabe had a shrub to plant. With a big spade, June dug a hole.

The spade hit a rock.

“Gabe, can you help get this rock up?” said June.

“I can,” said Gabe. “I love to dig up rocks. I can get that rock up fast!”

Gabe dug and dug. The rock did not shift one bit.

“This is a problem,” said Gabe. “I will not quit. Things get done when you do not quit!” Gabe dug and dug some more. Gabe’s hands got sore.

“Do you have something to drink?” said Gabe to June.

“I will run home and get you something,” said June.

Gabe sat on the grass to rest until June came back. Gabe did rest a long time.



When June got back, Gabe said, “Where were you?”

“I got drinks, more spades, and someone to help us.

Gabe, this is Hope. Hope can help us dig the rock from the hole.”

June, Gabe, and Hope dug and dug. It was quite a chore. At last, the rock sat on the grass. It was big and pink. June gave a big yell!

“A pink rock! This rock is rare!” said June. “I just love this rock! I will take it home. The shrub will have to come next!”





|       |       |      |      |       |
|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| junk  | thing | quit | ship | Tad   |
| hit   | hen   | home | June | mule  |
| tug   | Rob   | pot  | chin | luck  |
| miss  | sell  | fuss | made | itch  |
| pitch | tile  | mine | more | choke |
| make  | date  | had  | save | cute  |
| here  | lock  | tick | tame | sick  |
| think | lot   | sun  | wet  | lip   |
| same  | win   | bag  | maze | came  |
| gas   | fish  | take | wing | rock  |

The tug will pull the big ship.

I love to dig in the sand.

Mike had a pink ring on his left hand.

The skunk sat on the rock.

Did you send the love note?

I did not choke on the cake.

Sam is sick with a tick bite.

Jan will pitch the ball to home base.



## A Valentine

You can make a valentine. A valentine is a small note that you give to someone you like. All kids like to get valentines.

The best valentine is one you make yourself. You can fill it with hugs. You can put a kiss in it if you want. You can just print “I like you!” inside. You can print at the top, “To a best pal from your best pal.” Put your name at the bottom of the valentine.

You will make someone smile when you give a valentine. That is a fine thing to do. Make a valentine. Print something inside. Send it to someone the next time you can.

Sometime, someone will send one back!



|       |      |       |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| here  | home | choke | more  | cave |
| hit   | hide | Sam   | same  | tick |
| take  | whip | wipe  | win   | mine |
| sing  | hung | rang  | match | pick |
| chick | kiss | huff  | yell  | quit |
| when  | that | thin  | with  | shut |
| tan   | sit  | sat   | let   | leg  |
| him   | hem  | hole  | run   | ran  |
| not   | got  | chip  | lunch | lick |
| sank  | link | junk  | bank  | wink |

Do not put the chick in the box!

I love to yell!

The finch sat on the branch.

Can you dig a hole with that spade?

I love to sing this song.

Jim had a mitten on his left hand.

Do not push in line.

The fox will run fast to catch the hare.



## The Wind

I love to watch the wind!

It can make things spin and spin,

Shake things,

Take things,

Make things

Fling.

Swing things,

Ring things,

Bring things

Zing.

What a thrill to watch the wind!

Top and bottom,

Spin and spin,

I love to watch the wind!







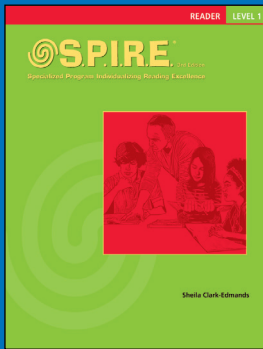




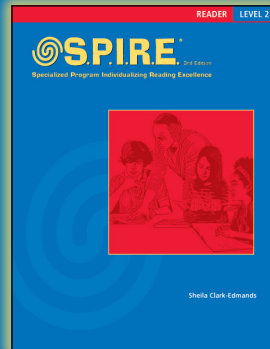




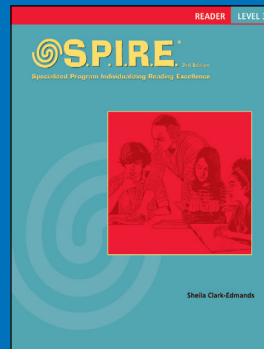
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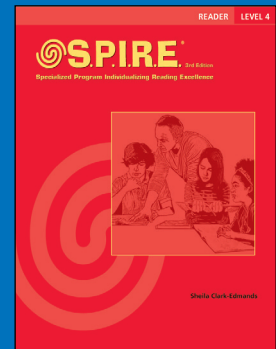
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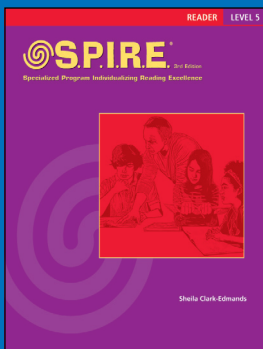
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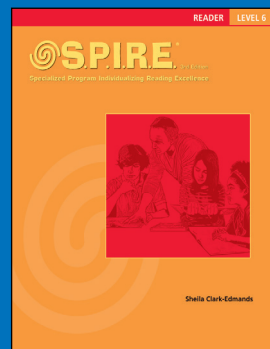
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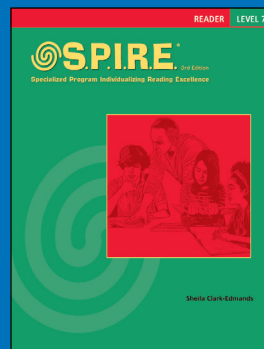
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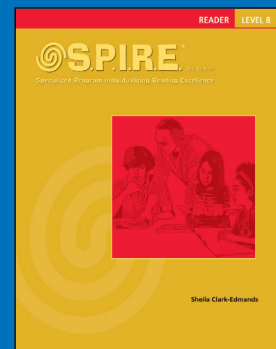
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