

# Reading Practice



sat

cat

rat

mat

the

on

and

## Cat Sat

Cat sat.

Cat sat and sat.

Cat sat on the mat.

Rat sat.

Rat and Cat sat on the mat.



Tom

cod

dock

got

sat



## Tom and the Cod

Tom got a rod.

He sat on the dock.

He got a cod!

tag

Dan

Pam

can

ran

sat

and

nap

had

## Tag!

Dan can tag Pam.

Pam ran!

Pam can tag Dan.

Dan ran!

Pam and Dan sat.

Pam and Dan had a nap!



Sid

kick

zig

Tim

zig

zag

run

can

will

go

win

big

## The Big Win

Sid can kick.

He can zig.

He can zag.

Run by Tim.

Sid will kick!

It will go in!

It is a big win!



tap

pat

Dan

can

pat

mat

on

Jan

the

## Tap, Tap

I can pat. Tap, tap.

Dan can pat. Tap, tap.

We can pat on the mat. Tap, tap.

Jan can pat. Tap, tap.

Jan can pat on Dan's mat. Tap, tap.



man

cat

sat

pat

ran

sad

bad

is

had

mad

the

mat

## Bad Cat

The man sat on a mat.

He had a cat.

He can pat the cat.

The cat is mad.

The cat ran.

The man is sad.

Bad cat!



the

Tom

dog

hop

got

jog

hot

not

box

can

when

## The Box

Tom got a box.

In the box is a dog!

The dog can hop on the box.

It can jog.

The dog can not jog when it is hot.





get

jet

fed

met

Chen

Jen

will

sit

chat

## Jen on the Jet

Jen can get on a jet.

She will sit on the jet.

Jen will get fed on the jet.

She met Chen on the jet.

Jen and Chen can chat.



Jet

bed

fed

Jen

tell

bed

pet

got

will

pup

run

fun

## Jet the Pup

Jen got a pup.

The pup is Jet.

Jen will get Jet a bed.

Jen fed Jet.

Jen will tell Jet to sit!

Jet and Jen can run.

Jet is a fun pet!



Tom

cod

pot

dock

chop

got

pop

pot

hot

sat

sat

yum

## Cod in a Pot

Tom got a rod.

He sat on the dock.

He got a cod!

He had to chop the cod.

He got a pot.

Pop the cod in the pot!

It is hot!

Tom had cod. Yum!



job

Rob

mop

dock

fog

hot

lot

got

had

he

was

to

## The Mop Job

Rob got a job.

He had to mop the dock.

He had to mop in the fog.

It was hot. He had to mop.

He had to mop a lot!



Jud

Tuck

pug

run

rug

rub

bud

put

hug

sit

call

be

## Jud's Bud

Jud got a pup. The pup is a pug.

Jud will call the pup Tuck.

Tuck will not run.

He will sit on the rug.

Jud can rub Tuck.

He can hug Tuck.

Tuck will be Jud's bud!



pot

cob

got

Mom

cobs

not

hot

not

Tom

can

put

eat

## Corn on the Cob

Mom got a pot.

Mom got cobs.

Mom put cobs in the pot.

The cobs got hot!

Tom can not eat a hot cob!



Sam

run

cut

sun

fun

hum

mud

rug

sit

fell

will

got

## The Bad Cut

Sam can run.

He will run in the sun.

It is fun to run!

Sam will run and hum.

Oh no! He fell in the mud.

Sam got a cut. It is a bad cut.

He will not run. He will sit on a rug.



on	Tom	jog
fox	hop	log
not	rock	got
cop	off	can
<b>went</b>	<b>saw</b>	

## The Fox

Tom went on a jog.

Tom saw a fox.

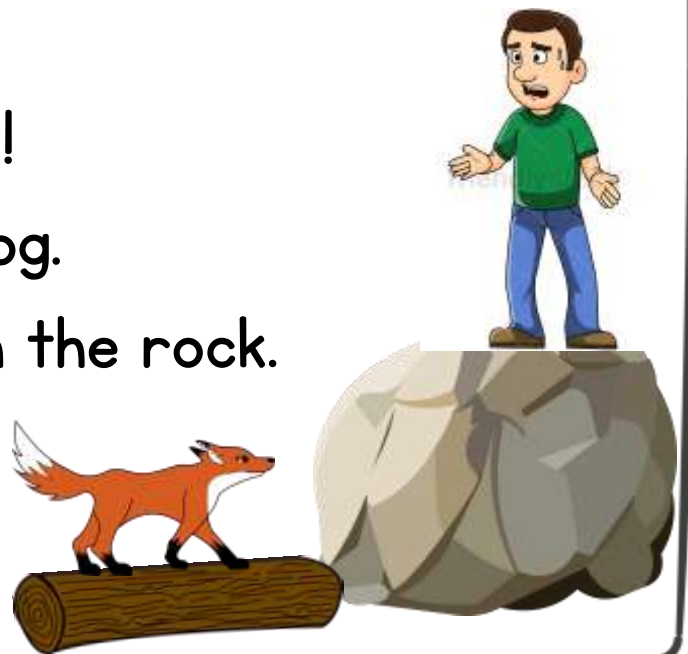
Tom can hop on a rock!

The fox can hop on a log.

The fox can not hop on the rock.

A cop got the fox.

Tom got off the rock.





rip

kid

lick

nip

hid

**like**

pit

did

Tim

will

dig

him

Mom

big

Dad

## Wag the Big Dog

Wag is a big dog. He is a bad dog!

He will dig a pit.

Wag will rip Mom's mat.

He will nip at a kid!

Wag hid Dad's hat.

Did Wag like Tim?

Wag did!

Wag will lick him.



is hit rim he  
his fit Tim had  
rig did pin the  
big lid bin got  
rip fix new with

## The Big Rig Accident

Tim hit a bin with his big rig.

The lid had a rip.

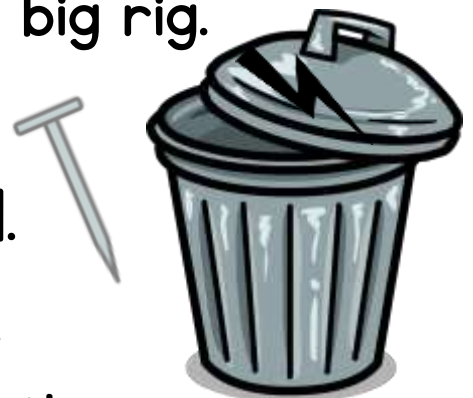
Tim had to fix the lid.

He got a pin to fix it.

The pin did not fit in the rim.

The pin is big.

He got a new lid.



net

Chen

led

get

pet

rat

sell

Beth

vet

will

has

like

## A Pet for Chen

Chen has a net.

Chen can get a pet with the net.

He can get a pet rat!

Chen led the rat to the vet.

He led it to Beth.

Beth will like the pet rat.

Chen will sell the rat to Beth.



Beth

wish

dish

shop

fish

rush

## Beth's Wish

Mom had Beth go to a shop.

Beth had to get a dish.

The shop had a fish!

Beth had no pet.

Can she get the fish? No.

She can wish, but she can not get the fish.

Beth will get the dish. Beth will rush back!

Will Mom be mad at Beth?



Min	big	kid	not
pin	wig	did	had
win	jig	hid	mad
bin	fit	show	she
him	bit	was	help

## The Show

Min was in a show. She had a big wig.

The wig did not fit.

She had a pin to help it fit.

A kid hid her pin in a big bin.

Min was a bit mad at him.

She got the pin back.

She did the jig in the show.

Did Min win?

No. She did not.



Chad

chick

chum

chips

chat

chess

chin

much

such

was

wuz

play

peck

## A New Chum

Chad had a chick.

It was such fun!

The chick was his chum.

Chad got chips.

The chick can not get a chip.

Chad can not chat with the chick.

Chad can not play chess with the chick.

Peck! The chick will peck Chad on the chin!

The chick was **not** much fun.

Chad got a new chum.



bell

get

Ben

sell

met

Pam

tell

had

Min

will

not

## Ben's Bell

Ben had a bell.

He can sell the bell.

He will tell Dan to get the bell.

Dan will not get the bell.

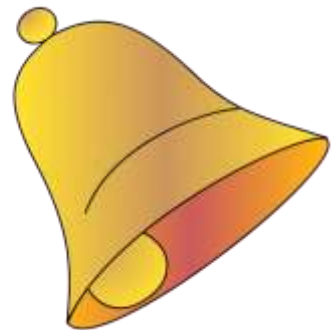
Dan will tell Min to get the bell.

Min will not get the bell.

Min met Pam.

Pam will get the bell!

Ben will sell the bell to Pam.



red	bell	Ben	peck
bed	yell	hen	neck
fed	sell	pen	he
let	tell	had	she
pet	for	was	his

## Ben's Hen

Ben had a red hen for a pet.

He fed it and he got it a pen..

He got a bell for its neck.

He let it peck on his bed.

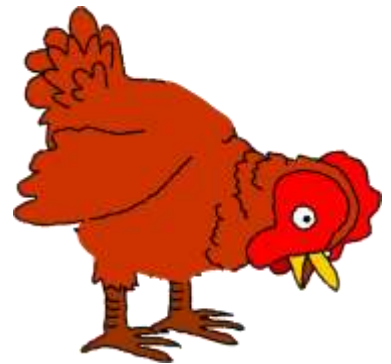
His mom was mad. She had to yell at Ben!

“No hens on the bed!”

His Dad had to tell Ben to sell the hen.

Ben was sad.

He had no pet.





get

Ben

beg

had

pet

red

legs

his

met

bed

web

that

yet

yes

shop

what

vet

them

then

said

## Ben's Pet

Ben had no pet.

Ben had to beg for a pet.

His mom said, "No pet!"

His dad said, "No pet yet!"

Then his dad said "Yes. We can get a pet!"

Dad and Ben got in the red van. Mom met them at the pet shop. Dad said to get a dog. But Ben did not get a dog. His pet did not have a bed. It did not go to the vet. It had 8 legs. Ben got a pet that had a web.

What pet did Ben get?



ball

tall

wall

call

fall

kick

big

did

will

got

lot

top

and

had

can

Sam

this

that

Ben

play

## Sam's New Ball

Sam got a ball.

Sam and Ben can play ball!

Sam and Ben had to go to a big lot to play ball.

This lot had a tall wall.

Sam can kick the ball.

It got on top of the wall!

It did not fall. Oh no!

That is bad.

Sam can call his dad to  
get the ball.

Dad is tall.

Dad will get the ball.



Brad

Gran

Shep

fresh

grass

brush

track

trot

  
horse

## Brad's Horse

Gran got a horse for Brad.

The horse is Shep.

Brad fed Shep fresh grass.

He had to brush Shep.

He had to grab Shep to get up.

Shep is tall.

Shep will trot on a track.



bus

Bud

pup

tug

rub

mud

run

dug

got

back

had

rug

was

for

said

see

## Bud and the Pup

Bud got a pup. It can tug and nip.  
It dug in the mud. Bud can  
rub its back. Bud and the pup  
can run. Then Bud had to



get on the bus to go see Pop Pop. The pup had to  
sit on the rug. No bus for the pup. The pup was  
sad.



Pop Pop said, "We can go get the pup! He will  
not go on the bus." Pop Pop and Bud got in the  
van to get the Pup. The pup got a big hug!

Cory

Beth

shore

fort

porch

short

more

cord

flag

## Cory's Fort

Beth was at the shore.

She met Cory.

"Do you like the shore?" said Cory.

"Yes!" said Beth.

Cory had a fort by the shore.

The fort had a porch.

It had a flag.

The flag was held up by a short cord.

"I like the shore," said Beth.

"But the shore is more fun when I get to play in this fort!"



Clark

farm

jars

barn

far

cart

hard

part

corn

glad

much

help

## The Hard Job



Clark got a job at a farm.

He had to fill jars with corn.



He had to get all the jars to the barn.

“This is too much! The barn is too far.

I can not get all the jars to the barn!” he said.

“I will get a cart. It will help me!”

“This part is not hard.

I am glad I have the cart.” he said.



Chad

wing

sing

ring

ding

long

song

fly

bird



## Chad's Bird

Chad got a bird. Oh no! It has a bad wing.

It can not fly. Can it sing?

Yes! The bird can sing! It will sing when

Chad will ring a bell. Ding, ding!

It will sing a long song.

A long, long song!

Chad can not nap.



Clark

farm

barn

hard

arm

bark

car

far

scar

yard

part



## A Visit to the Hospital

Clark got a job on a farm.

He had to fix the barn. It was a hard job.

He had to go to the top of the barn.

He fell off! It was a long fall.

“My arm!” he said. “This is bad!”

Wag the dog ran to Clark. Bark, bark!

Gran ran to help Clark.

“We will go to the **hospital** in my car. It is not far. You will get a cast. You will have a scar.” said Gran.

“This part of the job is too hard!” said Clark.

“This is not part of the job!” said Gran. “The job was to fix the barn. You can not fix the barn. You can have a job in the yard.”





play

Tang

sing

song

ring

gong

long

king

ping

hang

want

begin

## Kids in a Play

The kids had a big play. Tang had to sing a song.

Jen had to ring the gong. Tom was the king.

Tang was sad. He did not want to sing a song. The song was too long!

Jen was sad. Jen did not want to ring the gong.

Then Tang said "I can ring the gong!"

Jen said, "I can sing a long song!"

Tom said "I can be the king. I get a ring. I get to hang a bell on my neck.

The bell will ping when the play can begin.

It was fun to be in a play!



Brad

Gran

Fred

Shep

track

cross

trot

grin



## Will He Run?

Gran let Brad and Shep go to a track.

Brad and Shep had to cross the path to get to the track.

He let Shep trot on a track.

Then Brad saw Fred. Fred had a grin. Will Fred trick Brad?

“Can Shep **run** on the track?” said Fred.

Oh no! Brad will fall off if he lets Shep run!

“No,” said Brad. “I will not let Shep run yet. He can trot but I will not let him run.”



Gran will be glad. She will be glad that Brad did not let Shep run!

- tend
- lend
- mend
- hand
- land
- band
- bond
- bend
- fond
- wind
- pond
- blend
- bland
- spend
- blond
- grand
- spent
- print
- grant
- stunt
- grunt
- burnt
- chant
- slant
- glint
- plant
- blunt
- want
- rent
- bent
- tent
- mint
- tint
- went
- lent
- vent
- rant
- pant
- sent
- dent
- lint
- bank
- junk
- bunk
- yank
- link
- tank
- sand
- sunk
- wink
- sink
- hunk
- bonk
- pink
- rink
- honk
- think
- drink
- trunk
- chunk
- spunk
- plunk
- slink
- plink
- thank
- blank
- stink
- prank
- clunk
- brink
- blink
- crank
- clink



## The Camping Trip

Hank and Brent wanted to go on a camping trip.

They got a tent.

They set the tent in the trunk of the truck.

They went to the camping spot. It was by a pond.

They set the tent in the sand by the pond.

"This sand is too soft," they said.

"We must set the tent on hard grass or dirt."

"I think this is a good spot!" said Brent.

Hank set up the tent.

Brent got twigs and sticks.

They lit the twigs and sticks with a match.

Hank went to the pond to catch fish.

He got a pink and tan fish.

He went back to the camp.

Brent set a hunk of the fish in a pan.

Brent and Hank had fish for lunch.

They had fun camping by the pond.



## Tuck, the Bad Pup

### Chapter 1

Tuck is a pug. He is a fat dog. He will not run. He sat on the rug.

Jud said, "It is not much fun to sit on a rug. Tuck is a bum. We will go in the back. We will play in the sun!"

Tuck got up to go in the back with Jud. Then Tuck sat in the mud. Tuck dug in the mud.

Jud said, "Tuck! Do not rub in the mud!"



## Chapter 2



A buck ran by. Tuck got up. Tuck ran!  
Jud said, "Tuck! Do not run! Do not get that buck!"  
The buck ran in the muck. Tuck ran in the muck.  
Yuck! Tuck got stuck in the muck.

Jud had to tug on his pup. He had to pick up his pup  
and lug him to the back deck. Tuck had bugs and  
mud on him. Jud had to rush to get a tub. He had  
sit Tuck in the tub and rub him.

"Tuck is a bad pup!" said Jud. "Tuck **can** run! No  
rug for Tuck. We will run, but we will **not** run for a  
buck. We will **not** run in the muck. We will run for  
fun!"





## A Fort by the Shore

Cory got to go to the shore with his mom and dad.

Cory sat on the shore. He sat and sat. He did not run. He did not play. He was too hot!

"This is a bore!" he said. "The shore is too hot. Can we make a fort? It will not be too hot in a fort."

"Ok," said Dad. "We will go to the store in the morning."

The next day, they went to the store and got things for the fort.

Back at the shore, Dad had to form the fort. It had a porch. It was not hot in the fort. It was not hot on the porch. Cory got a flag for his fort. He got cord to tie the flag to the porch.

Then Dad said, "I see a storm. We can not be in the fort."

It was a bad storm. The fort was a mess. The flag was torn.

Cory was sad.

Dad said, "We can go back to the store. We can get things to fix the fort."

Cory was glad! He loved his fort by the shore!

## Tuck and the Buck



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"Tuck is a bad pup!" said Jud. "Tuck **can** run! No rug for Tuck. We will run, but we will **not** run for a buck. We will **not** run in the muck. We will run for fun!"





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## Sled in the Slush

Jen had a black sled. Jen had a plan to go to a big hill with the sled. Mom said "Ok! Let's go!"

Jen had to plop the sled at the top of the hill, by the flag. Mom said, "Do not flip off the sled. Do not slam into the big slab of rock! Do not slip into the slush."

Jen had to push off at the top. Then off she went! Jen did not flip. She did not slam into the big slab of rock! It was so fun!

Oh no. In a flash, the sled slid into the slush! Slosh! Mush! Jen was glum. It was flat, so the sled did not slip, but she had to step in the slush. It was slick! PLOP! She fell in the slop.

Mom ran to Jen. She was glad Jen had not hit the slab of rock. She was glad Jen had not bled. Slipping in the slush was not as bad.

Mom said, "Let's go back. Let's get out of this glop. We can get a mug of hot chocolate."





## The Toad and the Goat



A toad sat on a fallen oak log on a farm.

“Croak!” he said. He was a slow, fat fellow. He did not like to hop fast or far.

“It is almost winter. Snow will come. The wind will blow, and I will be covered in snow. I do not like snow. I must dig in the mud and rest.”

A goat was in a pen by the toad’s log.

“Toad,” said the goat, “You can stay in my barn when it snows. You can nibble on my oats with me. We can chat and soak in the sun by the window!”

“No,” said the toad. You have a thick coat of fur. I do not. You know I do not like oats. I do not want to chat. I must go below the snow.”

The toad went to nap in the mud. After that, the goat was a sad fellow.

In the spring, the toad got back on the fallen log.

“Do not be sad, goat.” said the toad. “I am back. We can chat and soak in the sun.”

“I am glad!” said the goat.