Word Reading 10 Decodable Text

Where Is Dave?

Dave is my pet dog. Dave is not in his cage. Where is Dave? He left no trace.

I will look on the steps. Is Dave on the steps? Did Dave race up to the top? No, Dave is not in that spot.

Did Dave go on the deck? Did Dave take my black ball? Where is that black ball? Where is that dog, Dave?

I will hunt for Dave. Is Dave in the den? Did Dave get this sock wet? Where is that scamp, Dave?

I had a math page here. Did Dave get my math page? Where did my math page go?

I will look on my bed. Is Dave in that place? Is that a dog face?

Dave jumps up and wags. That scamp, Dave! He has my math page. Yes, Dave is here!

Consonant g /j/ cage, page

Consonant *c* /s/ trace, race, place, face

High-Frequency Words

where, my, he, no, I, look, the, to, go, for, a, here



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Fun with Dad

Page runs to Dad. "It is my day to have fun!" she tells him. Page is just ten.

Dad and Page race to the bus. Where will they go? The bus will take them to a fun place. They can see big cats, cubs, and snakes in cages.

Dad and Page walk past the big cats. "Grrr!" yells Page. But the cats just nap on rocks in the sun.

Next Dad and Page spot a small cave. "Is that a fox den?" Page asks. Page looks in and spots a mom fox and kits.

At the pond, Page sees ducks. The ducks are small at this stage. Page and Dad act like ducks. "Quack, quack!" they call.

It is late. Dad and Page must get back. Page waves to the big cats, fox kits, and ducks. "I had a fun day," she tells Dad.

Consonant g/j/

Page, cages, stage

Consonant c /s/ race, place

High-Frequency Words

to, my, day, have, she, the, where, they, go, a, see, look, are, like, I



The Bike

Mike likes to ride bikes. He likes to go fast. Mike has to ride a small bike. But he wants a nice big bike.

Mike tells Mom that his bike is small. He tells Mom twice. Mike tells Dad that his bike is small. He tells Dad five times.

"Your bike is just fine," Dad tells him. "No, it is not my size, Dad. I want a bike that fits my size."

"Mike, can you lend a hand?" Dad asks. Dad and Mike hike to the shed. Mike sees a big pile at the side of the shed. What did Dad hide in that big pile?

Mike sees the bike. "Is it mine?" he asks Dad. Dad smiles. "Like it?" Mike hugs Dad and his big black bike.

Long *i* Vowel Sound: *i_e*

bike(s), Mike, like(s), ride, nice, twice, five, times, fine, size, hike, pile, side, hide, mine, smiles

Initial Consonant Blends small, twice, smiles, black

High-Frequency Words

the, to, he, go, a, wants, your, no, my, I, you, sees, of, what

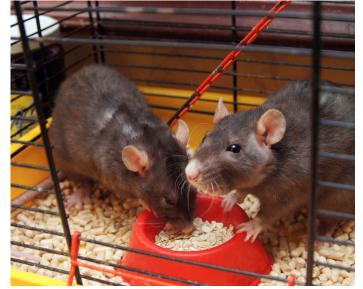


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Spike and Trace

Tess has two pet mice, Spike and Trace. Tess got the mice at the pet shop. Tess is fond of Spike and Trace. They do not bite. They do not smell. They just do tricks that make her smile.

What do Spike and Trace look like? Well, your cat will like them. In fact, all cats will. Trace is small and quite plump. Spike is big with fine, black fuzz.



Spike and Trace have a nice life with Tess. They have a big, wire cage with lots of space. Tess got them a small slide and a ball that spins. They can hide in a log made of pine. They can make nests with bits of sticks. What do Spike and Trace dine on? Tess fills a dish with lots of mice snacks.

Tess is fond of Spike and Trace. Mice like Spike and Trace make fine pets.

Long *i* Vowel Sound: *i_e*

Spike, mice, bite, smile, like, quite, fine, nice, life, wire, slide, hide, pine, dine

Initial Consonant Blends

Spike, Trace, smell, tricks, smile, small, plump, black, space, slide, spins, sticks, snacks

High-Frequency Words

two, the, of, they, do, her, what, look, your, have, a



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