

Word Reading 25 Decodable Text

Time for School

My friends and I are on the bus to school.
It is early, and we doze in our seats.
The bus drives up and down the bumpy streets.
Then it stops with a screech, and we pile off.

My first class is math, with Miss Knight.
She hands out a test with ten times three problems.
I am happy that I know the answers to all but one.

My next class is reading, with Miss Strum.
We read an online text about kids on strike.
Then we get free time to read stuff we like.
I read about first aid for scrapes and scratches.
Now I know what to do for a skinned knee.

I feel a knot in my tummy. It must be lunchtime!
Then it will be time for school again.

Consonant Pattern *kn-*

Knight, know, knee, knot

Three-Letter Consonant Blends

streets, screech, Strum, strike, scrapes, scratches

High-Frequency Words

school, friends, are, the, to, early, our, down, a, out, answer, one, about, now, what, do, again



An Early Walk

Nan and Meg walk on the dirt path by the stream.
It is early. The sun is not yet high in the sky.
The shrubs and grass are still damp.

As they stride past an oak tree, there is a screech.
Nan and Meg stop, turn, and look up.
A big, black crow perches on a thick tree branch.
“Well, good day to you!” Meg answers.

Nan digs in her knapsack for snacks and drinks.
Then she and Meg sit on a bench by the stream.
As they sit, a small school of fish swims by.
Then a big fish leaps up and makes a splash.

Nan and Meg name plants they know as they walk.
They kneel to look at a string of marching black ants.
They spot a red fox scratching and sniffing in the dirt.
Then the path ends, and it is time for them to turn back.

Consonant Pattern *kn-*

knapsack, know, kneel

Three-Letter Consonant Blends

stream, shrubs, stride, screech, splash, string, scratching

High-Frequency Words

early, the, are, they, there, a, look, good, to, you, answer, school, of



Knots for Your Wrist

In Cam's class, it is Arts and Crafts Day.
Kids bring handmade things to school.
Each kid tells about his or her handmade thing.
Other classes can sign up to come.

Kat tells about a wreath she made with her mom.
It is pink and red and smells like roses.

Len tells about a string of knots for your wrist.
He made it at baseball camp last summer.

Jess tells about a funny skit that she wrote.
She performs her skit, and the class claps.

Danny tells about his painting of a ship.
His pops put it in a frame to hang on the wall.

What did Cam bring? At first, no one knows.
Then Cam smiles and wraps a scarf around his neck.
He tells about the scarf he knit for his mom's shop.

Consonant Pattern *wr-*

wrist, wreath, wrote, wraps

Consonant Pattern *kn-*

knots, knows, knit

High-Frequency Words

your, to, school, about, other, sign, come, a, of, the, put, what, one, around



Camp Wren

Bruce spent a week at Camp Wren.
At first, he didn't know what a wren was.
But the camp sign showed a bird. A wren is a bird!

The camp had lots of other wren stuff.
It had wren pictures and little stone wrens.
Bruce will not forget what a wren is!

On his third night at camp, Bruce had to write home.
He wrote his mom that he went up a knotted rope.
He wrote that he skinned his knee and banged his wrist.
He wrote about knitting socks and a scarf!

As he wrote, bugs landed on his head.
"Mom," Bruce wrote, "this place has the wrong name.
It should be called Camp Bug!"

Bruce signed and sealed the letter.
Then he dropped it in the wren mailbox.

Consonant Pattern *wr-*
wren(s), write, wrote, wrist, wrong

Consonant Pattern *kn-*
know, knotted, knee, knitting

High-Frequency Words
a, what, was, the, sign, of, other, picture, little, to, about, should

