

Word Reading 24 Decodable Text

Scram!

Sue pitched her tent by the blue stream.
She toasted bread in a skillet above the fire.
As Sue rested, she spied a thing in the shrubs.
She saw it twice. Then it splashed through the stream.

It had a dark mask and a tail with stripes.
It was as big as a grown cat.
Sue was not afraid of that thing.
Seeing it was a clue about what to do next.

Sue scrubbed the skillet to get it clean.
Then she hunted for a big, flat rock.
“If that thing should come back,” she said.
I will strike this pan with this rock.”

Did that thing come back? Yes, it did!
Then Sue jumped to her feet.
Clang! She struck the pan with the rock.
“Scram!” she screamed.

That thing ran fast. It did not stop.
Sue felt safe in her tent by the stream.

Three-Letter Consonant Blends

scram, stream, shrubs, splashed, stripes, scrubbed, strike, struck, screamed

Vowel Digraph *ue*

Sue, blue, clue

High-Frequency Words

the, a, above, saw, through, was, afraid, of, about, what, to, do, should, come, said



Shane's Itch

Shane played with his pup, Spot.
When Spot ran through the shrubs, so did Shane.
Spot came out of the shrubs barking.
But when Shane came out, he had an itch.
Shane shrugged. He did not know why.

Shane had an itch on the tip of his nose.
He had an itch on his chin.
Shane's neck itched.
His arms and chest itched.
His back itched.
Shane scratched and scratched.
Then he scratched some more.

Shane's mom saw Shane scratching.
She dabbed some blue stuff on his itchy spots.
"Shane," she said. "Some plants can make you itch.
You should not go back in those shrubs."
"Is that true, Mom?" Shane asked.
"I didn't have a clue. I will not chase Spot in those shrubs!"



Three-Letter Consonant Blends

shrubs, shrugged, scratched

Vowel Digraph *ue*

blue, true, clue

High-Frequency Words

through, the, out, of, some, saw, said, you, should, have, a

Just Right

Let's play a fun game.
I will turn out the lights.
I will yell, "Hide out of sight!"
I will wait for you to hide.
Then I will try to find you.

Here we go. "Hide out of sight!"

You try to hide in a big trunk.
But it is such a tight fit.
The trunk's lid will not close right.

You try to slip under a bright red rug.
But your big feet stick out.
You are not all out of sight!

On that top shelf might be nice.
But it is so high up.
You need longer legs to reach it.

You sneak past me to the cellar.
That place is to die for!
It has more than eight spots to hide.
But that cellar is as dark as night.
You feel too much fright.

So, you lie flat under my bed.
I will not see you in that spot.
Yes, that place is just right!

Long *i* Spelled *ie*

die, lie

Long *i* Spelled *igh*

right, lights, sight, tight, bright, might, high, night, fright

High-Frequency Words

a, out, the, of, you, to, find, here, your, are, eight, too



Mike's Tight Shirt

It's the night of the class play.
Mike has to dress in a red shirt and a tie.
The light backstage isn't bright.
But Mike finds his red shirt.

Mike tries to get his shirt on.
But it's so tight!
Mike fights and fights.
He tries with more might.

At last, his red shirt is on!
But it's still tight.
That shirt is a size eight.
Is that Mike's size?

"My shirt feels tight!" Mike cries.
Mike's dad tries not to smile.
Mike is a funny sight.

Then Mike's dad spots Shad.
Shad's bright red shirt isn't right.
But it's not tight. It's big.

"Mike, I think you have on Shad's shirt."
Mike smiles. "And Shad has on mine.
We must switch!"
Dad winks. "That just might help!"

Long *i* Spelled *ie*

tie, tries, cries

Long *i* Spelled *igh*

tight, night, light, bright, fights, might, sight, right

High-Frequency Words

the, of, to, a, finds, eight, you, have

