

Word Reading 29 Decodable Text

The Rooks' Farm

Miss Hood took our class to the Rooks' farm.
"Look at how the Rooks live," she told us.
"Take good notes in your notebooks."

"Woof! Woof!" The Rooks' dog barks at us.
Now the Rooks know we are here.

First, we look inside the log cabin.
Food cooks in pots hung on hooks over a wood fire.
Jenny Rook spins yarn from a sheep's wool.
She will use the yarn to knit socks for her new baby.



Outside, Simon and Becky Rook dip pails in the brook.
They pull up the pails and lug them home.
It takes them seven trips to get enough water for one day!

Dan Rook shows us how to clean a horse's hoof.
He uses a sharp tool to get out all the gook.
Oof! That horse just about stood on my foot!

Soon we have to say good-bye.
We had a good time at the Rooks' farm.

Vowel Sound in *foot*

Rooks', Hood, took, look, Rooks, good, notebooks, woof, cooks, hooks, wood, wool, brook, hoof, gook, oof, stood, foot

Syllable Patterns V/CV, VC/V

cabin, baby, Simon, seven

High-Frequency Words

the, to, live, told, your, are, here, a, from, they, pull, enough, water, one, horse, about, have, good-bye

Kevin Hooks a Big Fish

Max and Kevin needed something to do.
“Let’s fish at the brook,” Kevin said.
“No, let’s fish at the lake,” said Max.
“The lake has way more fish in it.”

“Are the fishing poles in this closet?” Kevin asked.
Kevin shook the handle on the hall closet.
The closet opened and the poles fell out.
“Let’s go,” Kevin said. “Good-bye for now, house!”

Kevin and Max walked to the lake.
They found a good spot to fish under a tree.
Kevin told Max to bait the hooks with chunks of bread.
Then they cast their lines and waited for nibbles.

Kevin and Max stood for a long time.
Then there was a sudden splash, and Kevin felt a tug.
“I have a fish on my hook!” Kevin yelled.
Kevin pulled back on his pole and reeled in his line.
Kevin had hooked a big lake fish!

Vowel Sound in *foot*

hook(s), brook, shook, good-bye, good, stood, hooked

Syllable Patterns *V/CV, VC/V*

Kevin, closet, opened

High-Frequency Words

a, some, to, do, the, said, are, good-bye, they, told, of, their, there, was, have, pull



Hiking and Racing

My family likes to go camping in the woods.
On our last camping trip, we left at sunrise.
Ben, Jake, and I piled into the back seat of our car.
We dozed as Mom and Dad took turns driving.

That trip, we drove to Grand Lake State Park.
The park is named for the huge lake there.
From our campsite, we could see Grand Lake.
It looked cool and inviting in the hot, summer sun.

A map of the park showed hiking trails.
Each trail was outlined in a bright color.
Mom took us hiking on the Redwood Trail.
Dad stayed behind to set up camp and cook.

After lunch, we raced down to the lake.
We kicked off our hiking boots and socks.
Then we waded in the shallows.
The cool water tingled our skin.
We had a good time at Grand Lake State Park.

Inflected Endings *-ed, -ing* (Drop Final *e*)

hiking, racing, piled, dozed, driving, named, inviting, raced, waded, tingled

Vowel Sound in *foot*

woods, looked, took, Redwood, cook, good

High-Frequency Words

family, to, the, into, of, there, from, could, a, was, color, behind, water



Racing to Clean

Gem went to see her friend Danny.
Danny looked upset.
“I can’t hang out,” Danny said.
“My chores are not done.”

“We can still hang out,” Gem said.
“I can help you clean. It’ll be fun!
This room is a good place to start.”

Gem and Danny raced to pick up the den.
They joked about Danny’s messy ways.
Cleaning was fun and not at all dull.

Gem found books hiding in the couch.
Danny found a hat in a color he liked.
He found his biking socks under the table.

Danny’s mom came in to take a look.
“Good job!” she said, patting Danny on the back.
“We make a great team!” Gem said, smiling.

“Can you help me clean next week?” Danny asked.

Inflected Endings *-ed*, *-ing* (Drop Final *e*)

racing, raced, joked, hiding, liked, biking, smiling

Vowel Sound in *foot*

look(ed), good, books

High-Frequency Words

to, friend, said, are, done, you, a, the, they, about, was, color, great

