

Word Reading 23 Decodable Text

Bill Tried

Bill and his wife cleaned Bill's shed.
What will Bill do with his old things?

"We can give them away," Bill said.
"Our friends can take all these things."
Bill put up a note on a tree.
The note said "Free Stuff."

Gene rode by on his bike.
Gene spied Bill's son's kite.
"It still flies!" Bill cried.
Bill put Gene's kite on his cart.

Ann came by in her car.
Ann spied Bill's big braided rug.
She tried to jam it in her car, but it didn't fit.
Bill put Ann's rug next to the kite.

Then Lee stopped in.
Lee tried to lift Bill's trunk.
The trunk is as big as Lee is!

Bill put the trunk on his cart.
Bill pushed the cart to each home.
Then Bill went home to his wife.
What will he put in his shed now?

Inflected Ending *-ed*

tried, spied, cried

Inflected Ending *-es*

flies

High-Frequency Words

what, do, old, give, away, said, our, friend, put, a, the, to, push, now



Day at the Park

Tom and Jean went to the park.
At the gate it said, "Keep our park neat."
Tom said, "We must treat this park well.
Then we can enjoy it again next time."

Jean asks Tom to give her the backpack.
Then they start to walk on the dirt path.
As they walk, they stop to sketch things.
Tom sketches a small bird that cries for food.
Jean tries to sketch a dried leaf in the grass.
But that leaf flies away on the wind.

The dirt path leads Tom and Jean to a small pond.
Tom and Jean sit on rocks at the pond's edge.
They rest and dip their feet in the murky water.
They call to ducks that swim up and quack at them.
"This is such a nice day!" Jean cries.
Tom nods his head and smiles.

Inflected Ending *-ed* (Change *y* to *i*)

dried

Inflected Ending *-es* (Change *y* to *i*)

cries, tries, flies

High-Frequency Words

the, to, said, our, enjoy, again, give, they, a, food, away, their, water



Sloan's Goal

Sloan and his dog, Snow, went to the park.
They played with boats in the pond.
Snow jumped in and got wet.

As they sat in the grass, a ball landed at Sloan's feet.
Sloan picked it up and tossed it to a big kid.
"May I play?" Sloan asked.
"You're not grown up enough," the big kid said.

"I'm the coach," a man called.
"Can you kick?" he asked Sloan.
Sloan showed the coach his best kick.
The coach said, "Play back here."

Sloan roamed the backfield.
The wind was blowing hard.
Sticks and twigs coated the grass.

Just when Sloan was going, the ball came at him.
Bam! Sloan kicked it as hard as he could!
"Goal!" the big kid yelled.
"You don't need to grow!" the big kid said.
"Does that mean I can play?" Sloan asked.

Long o Spelled oa

Sloan('s), goal, boats, coach, roamed, coated

Long o Spelled ow

Snow, grown, blowing, grow

High-Frequency Words

to, the, they, a, you, enough, said, here, was, could, do, does



Goat Art

Billy was just a kid when Ann got him.
Now he is a grown goat.
He is a big, bad grown goat.
Billy does not mean to be bad.
He just likes to get his own way.

One day, Ann went out to paint.
She put Billy on a rope fixed to a tree.
That way, Billy could not roam.
Then Ann got out her paints.
She set a flat, white sheet on the grass.

Well, Billy bit that rope and got free.
Then he stepped in Ann's paints!
Then that big, bad goat stepped on Ann's picture.
"Oh no, Billy, no!" Ann groaned.

At home, Ann showed the picture to her friend Joan.
"I like it. I will pay you for it," Joan said.
Now Ann lets Billy paint with his feet every day.
Ann sells his goat art online and in shops.
Ann and Billy are known from coast to coast!

Long o Spelled oa

goat, roam, groaned, Joan, coast

Long o Spelled ow

grown, own, showed, known

High-Frequency Words

was, a, now, does, to, one, out, put, could, the, picture, oh, friend, you, said, every, are, from

