

Word Reading 17 Decodable Text

Boxes for Flo

Flo is packing boxes.
She packs dishes and dresses.
She packs sketches and brushes.

But Flo is out of boxes.
Where did all the boxes go?
Flo rushes out to get some.

Flo sees Bo, the handyman.
Bo pitches boxes into a bin.
The top of the bin presses down.
It crushes and flattens the boxes.

Flo wants those boxes.
Will Bo let her take some?
Flo asks, but Bo has to check with his boss.

Flo is in luck. She can have some boxes!
Bo saves bunches of boxes for Flo.
Flo takes them all and thanks Bo.
Then she dashes back to her packing.



Plural -es

Boxes, dishes, dresses, sketches, brushes, bunches

Syllable Pattern CV

Flo, go, Bo

High-Frequency Words

for, out, of, where, the, to, some, into, a, down, want, her, have

Yard Sale

Mom and Dad had a yard sale.
Dad got some boxes of stuff from the attic.
One box had an odd red jar.
“We will use this for cash at the sale,” Dad said.

The next day, Mom and Dad set up the yard.
They set sale stuff down on long benches.
One bench had glasses and dishes.
One bench had dresses and brushes.
Dad and Mom had so much stuff to sell!

At ten, the yard was filled with people.
“Yard sales are fun,” Dad said.

By five, the red jar was filled with cash.
Then a man spots Dad and his jar.
“So, is that red jar for sale?” he asks.
“Yes!” Dad said as he stuffed cash in a bag.
Mom and Dad had such a good yard sale!

Plural -es

boxes, benches, glasses, dishes, dresses, brushes

Syllable Pattern CV

so, he

High-Frequency Words

a, some, of, from, the, one, for, said, day, they, down, to, was, people, are



At the Shore

Dad and I will go to a baseball game.
I wore my Aces baseball cap and shorts.
I just got them at the sports store.
“Who are you?” Dad asks as I get in the car.
Dad likes to joke. He is not an Aces fan.

As we drive to the game, we pass a port.
Huge ships rock back and forth in the water.
We also pass a stone fort flying a flag.
I take pictures on my cell phone.

At last, we get to the baseball game.
And what a game it is!
At the end, the score is six to six.
Then the Aces score one more run to win!

Dad and I are sore from being in the sun.
So, we go for a swim at the shore.
We run and jump in the waves.
Then we stop to eat clams and corn.
What a fun day we had!

r-Controlled or

shorts, sports, port, forth, fort, corn

r-Controlled ore

shore, wore, store, score, sore

High-Frequency Words

the, to, a, who, are, you, water, also, picture, what, one, from, eat, day



A Chore for Bart

Mom and Dad have a farm.
Bart has one chore on that farm.
He has to take a cart with corn to the barn.
Mom and Dad store corn in that barn.

Who will help Bart?
Bart has a sheepdog, Mort.
Mort will go with Bart on his chore

As Bart gets to the barn, Mort barks.
Mort wants some water to drink.
Bart fills a dish for Mort.
That is when a hen gets into the corn cart!

This hen, like all hens, likes corn.
Bart drops bits of corn on the path.
The hen eats the corn as Bart does his chore.
Bart and Mort get the corn in the barn.

The corn is safe in the barn.
Bart takes a picture for Mom and Dad.
Bart did his chore!

r-Controlled or
corn, Mort, for

r-Controlled ore
chore, store

High-Frequency Words

a, for, have, one, to, the, who, want, some, water, into, of, does, picture

