

Word Reading 27 Decodable Text

Zoom! Zoom!

Luke is fast—very fast.
Luke walks so fast that he misses things.

Like the time Luke went to the zoo.
He walked right past the new ape cage.
Did he use his eyes to look at the apes?
No, he just zoomed on by.

Luke sped past snakes, too.
They were huge!
Other kids stopped to gape.
But not Luke. He zoomed on.

Luke zipped past birds on a perch.
“Coo, coo,” called the birds.
Luke did not stop to say boo.
He just zoomed on his way.

At noon, a man in a wetsuit fed seals.
A few seals tossed balls in hoops.
All the kids thought it was cool.
Luke missed that show, too.

At home, Luke’s mom asked about his day.
“What did you see at the zoo?” she wanted to know.
“I do not remember!” Luke cried.
“It all flew by too fast!”

Vowel Sound in *moon*

zoom(ed), zoo, too, coo, boo, noon, hoops, cool

Vowel Digraphs *ew, ui*

new, wetsuit, few, flew

High-Frequency Words

very, the, to, eye, look, they, were, other, a, thought, was, about, what, you, want, do, remember



Sally's New Puppy

On Sunday, Sally got a brand new puppy.
Cool! Sally thought.
Sally called her puppy Scoots.
Sally played with Scoots from noon until night.
Bedtime came too soon!

While Sally slept, Scoots chewed.
When Sally woke, Scoots was chewing her blue boot.
"No, Scoots!" Sally yelled as she shoed him away.

Sally spooned fruit into a bowl. She ate.
In class, Miss Woo asked kids to make pictures.
Sally knew she needed to make a picture of Scoots.
Would Sally remember what Scoots looked like?

Sally drew eyes and a smooth nose.
She drew fur that needed grooming.
Her picture was true to life, too!

After school, Sally ran home.
Inside, she gave Scoots hugs and three scoops of food.
Thanks to Scoots, Sally was in the best mood!

Vowel Sound in *moon*

cool, Scoots, noon, too, soon, boot, shoed, spooned, Woo, smooth, grooming, school, scoops, food, mood

Vowel Digraphs *ew, ui*

new, chewed, chewing, fruit, knew, drew

High-Frequency Words

a, thought, from, was, away, into, to, picture, of, would, remember, what, look, eye, school, the



Brownly the Clown

Brownly puts on a red nose and a wig.
She puts on a silly gown and huge boots.
Why? Brownly is a clown.

Brownly is the best clown in town.
She twists balloons into cows and owls.
Her funny tricks make people say, "Wow!"

A crowd is waiting, but Brownly is frowning.
Why? A clown needs a painted face.
Brownly can't find her face paints.

Brownly looks in boxes and behind the couch.
She scours the room.

Her hound, Cloud, barks and growls.
"Not now, Cloud!" Brownly cries.
Cloud leaps up at the shelf.
Pow! Down falls a paint case.
"Thanks, Cloud!" Brownly cries.

People howl as Brownly performs.
They howl at Cloud, too.
The crowd claps loudly as two clowns bow.

Diphthong *ow*

Brownly, clown, gown, town, cows, owls, wow, crowd, frowning, how, growls, now, pow, down, howl, bow

Diphthong *ou*

couch, scour, hound, Cloud, loudly

High-Frequency Words

the, put, a, into, people, find, look, behind, they, two



Clint's Clam Chowder

Clint and June wanted to treat Mom and Dad.
"I know," June said. "Let's make supper!"
Clint thought. "Mom likes clam chowder," he said.

Clint found notes on how to make clam chowder.
June chopped a pound of clams.
Clint added a mound of fresh things.
They mixed in cream, flour, and spices.
Then they set the big pot on the stove.
The chowder needed to simmer for an hour.
The smell made Clint's mouth water.

Clint set out spoons and brown bowls.
Then there was a loud sound outside.
"It's Mom and Dad!" Clint shouted.
Clint ran to greet them.
June was right behind him.

"What's that good smell?" Dad asked.
"June and I made clam chowder!" Clint said proudly.
"I like the sound of that," Mom said.
Dad smiled. "Wow, now we get the best meal in town!"

Diphthong *ow*

chowder, how, brown, wow, now, town

Diphthong *ou*

found, pound, mound, flour, hour, mouth, loud, sound, outside, shouted, proudly

High-Frequency Words

want, to, said, thought, a, of, they, the, water, there, was, behind, what, good

