

Word Reading 8 Decodable Text

Fishing with Tad

Mom stops the van.
Tad and his dad step in the sand.
They will fish at the pond.

Tad has his thin rod.
"I can fish with this rod.
I like this rod," Tad said.

Mom has a thick rod.
Dad stops at the renting shack.
"Dad will rent a rod," Mom said.

Dad, Mom and Tad fish.
Dad and Mom get six fish.
"Put them into this bin.
Shut the lid," Mom said.

Tad did not get six fish.
Tad did not get one fish.
Tad was looking sad.

Then Tad felt a big tug.
Tad grips the rod and tugs.
Then plop!
This is not a fish.
Tad got a big log!

Consonant Digraph *th*
the, they, this, them, then

Inflected Ending *-ing*
renting, looking

High-Frequency Words
the, they, I, like, said, a, put, into, one, was, look



Pat and the Job

Pat has a job to do.
The plant will not stand up.
It twists and bends in the pot.
Can Pat fix the plant?

"I will get help," Pat said.
Ron and Bill come to help.
Lin and Nan help as well.

Pat puts a rod into the pot.
Ron and Bill stand up the plant
Lin and Nan lash the plant to the rod.
Pat adds a thick, black mix.

The plant is not twisting and bending.
It is standing up!
"We did it!" Lin said.
"Yes," Pat said. "That plant is not looking bad!"



Consonant Digraph *th*

the, that

Inflected Ending *-ing*

twisting, bending, standing, looking

High-Frequency Words

the, a, to, do, I, said, come, put, into, we, look

At the Mall

Rex and Lin are at the mall.
Lin is at the mall to shop.
Rex is at the mall to walk.

Rex and Lin walk and talk.
Lin can shop and shop.
Rex walks as Lin shops.
Rex sits on a tall wall to rest.
Lin will not rest.
Lin is on a quest for a small ball.

Lin spots a red ball.
The ball is not small.
Lin spots a green ball.
The ball is not small.
Then Lin spots the small ball.

Lin can rest at last!
Rex is glad.
Rex spots a tall tree.
They sit and rest and talk.

Vowel Sound in *ball*: a, al
mall, walk(s), talk, tall, wall, small, ball

High-Frequency Words
the, are, to, a, for, green, tree, they



Get the Ball

Hit the ball, Ben!
Ben can not hit the ball.
Hit the ball, Nick!
Nick hits the ball.

The ball is stuck in that tree.
Ben and Nick are small.
They can not get it.

Call Tim.
Can Tim get the ball?
Tim can not get the ball.

Walk up and talk to Mom.
Mom is tall.
Mom can step up and get that ball.
Hit the ball, Mom!

Vowel Sound in *ball*: a, al
ball, small, call, walk, talk, tall

High-Frequency Words
the, tree, are, they, to

