

Word Reading 9 Decodable Text

Kate Wins the Game

Kate can kick the ball.
Kate can run and kick.
She can do it well.

Kate has to go to a game.
Mom and Dad take Kate to her game.
Kate waves to them.

Dale kicks the ball into the shade.
Jane kicks it in the lake.
Dave kicks it up into a tall tree.

Dad calls, "You can do it, Kate!"
Mom yells, "Run, Kate, run!"

Kate makes a late kick.
The ball is in the net!

Kate and her smash kick save the game.
The Flames win!

Mom calls Kate brave.
Dad shakes her hand.
Mom and Dad hug Kate.

Long a Vowel Sound: a_e

Kate, game, take, waves, Dale, shade, Jane, lake, Dave, makes, late, save, Flames, brave, shakes

Vowel Sound in *ball*: a, al

ball, tall, calls

High-Frequency Words

the, to, do, go, her, into, a, tree, you



Stan and Bev

Stan kicks the ball in the tall grass.
Then he stops. He spots a red and black shape.
“Snake!” Stan yells as he jumps back.

Bev sits up on the deck.
Stan races up the steps to her.
“Stop!” Bev calls to him. “It is fake.”
Bev had put the fake snake in the grass.

Stan sat on the deck with Bev.
He was glad that snake was fake.
Then Stan jumps up.
A big black bug is next to him.
“That is a fake black bug.
You did this, Bev!” Stan yells.

The fake black bug hops on his leg.
“That is a trick!” Stan yells.

Bev gets up and sits next to Stan.
She picks up the black bug.
“Stan, this black bug is not fake.”
Bev grins. “But this black bug is fun!”

Long *a* Vowel Sound: *a_e*

shape, snake, races, fake

Vowel Sound in *ball*: *a, al*

ball, tall, calls

High-Frequency Words

the, he, a, to, her, put, was, you, she



A Space Tale

Nate made up a space tale.
Nate tells his tale like this:

“A man went into space one day.
This man went to a big place.
That place had vast lakes of dust.
That place had black snakes in pits.
The black snakes spit flames.

Then that man went back to land.
He tells his mates, ‘Do not go into space!
No, space is not a good place.
It has black snakes that spit flames!
You will hate it.’ His face is grave.

That same day, the man went back into space.
He went to that big place with snakes.
Yes, it is odd. But he likes that place. The end.”

Consonant **c /s/**

space, place, face

Long **a** Vowel Sound: **a_e**

space, tale, Nate, made, place, lakes, snakes, flames, mates, hate, face, grave, same

High-Frequency Words

a, like, into, one, day, to, of, he, said, do, go, no, good, you



We Can Race

It is race day.
We jog to the race path.
We stand in a big, thick pack.

The man lifts his race gun.
The pack gets still. Then bam!
We run and run.
We run fast. The pace is quick.

It is a good day to race.
Nick runs at a fast pace.
Liz runs fast as well.
Will they win the race?

Grace runs past Nick.
Then Grace runs past Liz.
Nick and Liz fade back.

Grace will not stop.
No, Grace runs till the end.
Snap! Grace hits the tape.
Yes, Grace wins the race!

Consonant c /s/
race, pace, Grace

Long a Vowel Sound: a_e
race, pace, Grace, fade, tape

High-Frequency Words
we, day, to, the, a, good, they, no

