

Word Reading 15 Decodable Text

Fly Home, Rose!

It is a hot day in June.
The sky is sunny and fine.
“I must try to get home by five,” Rose said.

As Rose walks, she spots a bug on an elm tree.
“What is *that*?” she asks.
Rose is afraid of bugs.
But this time she will be brave.
She will go up and look at that bug!

“Bugs can bite and pinch,” Rose said.
“But this funny little bug is no problem.”
Rose goes back on the path.

As Rose walks, she sees a plane in the sky.
“Planes fly fast,” she said.
“Planes must land at places on time.”

All of a sudden, Rose picks up speed.
“Mom said to be home on time.
I will run fast to get home by five.”

Long *i* Spelled -y

fly, sky, try, by

Syllable Pattern VC/CV

problem, sudden

High-Frequency Words

a, day, the, I, to, said, she, what, afraid, of, go, look, little, no, goes



Going Places

I like going places.
I can ride a bus places.
I can ride a bus to see my dentist.
A bus can take me to the mall.
A bus goes lots and lots of places.
Why not get on a bus next time?

I can walk places.
I can hike to the bottom of a canyon.
I can hike up a steep, steep hill.
My feet can take me lots and lots of places.
Why not try walking next time?

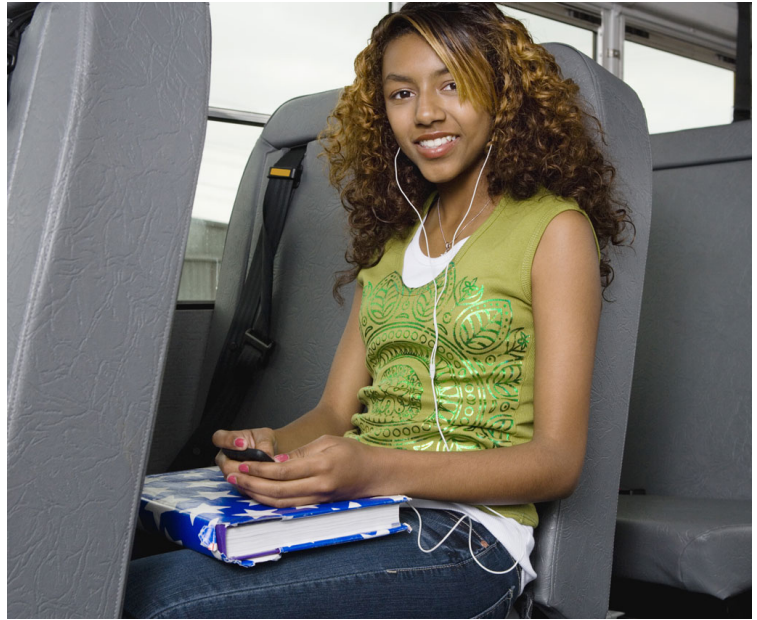
I can ride my bike places.
I can ride my bike to the bike shop.
My bike can take me up the street to see my pals.
My bike can take me lots and lots of places.
Why not get on a bike next time?

Going places?
Do not be afraid to go by bus, bike, and feet.
Trust me, it will be fun!

Long i Spelled -y
my, why, try, by

Syllable Pattern VC/CV
dentist, bottom, canyon

High-Frequency Words
go, I, a, to, the, goes, of, do, afraid



Zip in a Tank

Zip is in a fish tank.
Yes, that is an odd place for a bee.
But Zip is an odd bee.
Zip does not buzz like bees do.
Zip honks, like this: Honk! Honk!

Frank wants to let Zip go.
But Jo does not think it is wise.
Jo thinks Zip could try to bite them.
Bees do that when they are mad.

Zip hits the side of the tank.
THUNK!
Zip falls to the bottom.
Zip is not honking now.
No, Zip is still.

Frank said, "Jo, I will let Zip go.
Then he can fly free.
He can sip sweet drinks from plants.
He can be in a hive of honking bees."

Frank picks up the lid on the fish tank.
He and Jo step back.
Then, in a wink, Zip is flying free.
And he is not mad. Honk! Honk!

Consonant Pattern *-nk*

tank, honk, Frank, think, thunk, wink

Syllable Pattern CV

go, Jo, no, he

High-Frequency Words

a, for, does, do, to, could, they, are, of, the, now, said, I, from



Gus

Kent was six when he got a puppy.
Kent calls his puppy Gus.
Kent got Gus from the pet shop.
Gus is as black as the ink in a pen.
But he has white spots in places.

Gus was so little when Kent got him.
But now Gus is quite big.
Still, Gus is not as big as Kent.
No one thinks Gus could get that big.

Gus likes games such as fetch.
Gus gets his green tennis ball.
He takes it to Kent and drops it.
That is a signal to Kent.
Kent picks up the ball and lets it fly.
Gus runs fast to get it.

Gus also likes to swim.
Kent takes Gus to Mink Lake.
They jump in the waves and swim.
Then they sit on the grassy bank.
Kent pets Gus as Gus rests.
Gus licks Kent on the chin.

Consonant Pattern *-nk*

ink, thinks, bank

Syllable Pattern CV

he, so, no

High-Frequency Words

was, a, from, the, little, now, one, could, to, also, they

