

## Word Reading 32 Decodable Text

### A Different Day

Sam is an old farm cat.  
Most days, he sits on the porch.  
He sleeps or eyes the birds.  
But on this day, Sam feels different.  
The grass is green, and the sun is gold.  
A gentle wind blows.

Sam walks down the path from the house.  
He makes his way to the dirt road.  
Cows and sheep graze in the sunny field.  
Sam stops to look at them.  
Then he boldly follows them to the pond.

At the pond, Sam laps up cold water.  
Then he runs to catch up to the cows and sheep.  
They are heading for the barn.

In the barn, Sam jumps up on a post.  
He sees the cows chewing hay.  
He sees the sheep resting in beds of straw.  
Then Sam ambles back home to the porch.  
It was a different day for this old farm cat.

### Long o Pattern -old

old, gold, boldly, cold

### Long o Pattern -ost

most, post

### High-Frequency Words

a, different, the, eye, from, to, they, are, of, was



## So Different

The big, old house badly needed a paint job.  
People on the block wanted to help paint it.  
Most of them came out to help the owners paint.  
That old house, boldly painted gold, looks so different.

The park had lots of paper and junk on the grass.  
People in town wanted to help clean it up.  
The town leaders gladly hosted a park cleanup day.  
That park, now spick and span, looks so different.

The older people in the home needed books to read.  
Kids in the reading class wanted to help them get books.  
The class held a book drive for old and unwanted books.  
Those older people, now holding books, look so happy.

### Long o Pattern -old

old, boldy, gold, older, holding

### Long o Pattern -ost

most, hosted

### High-Frequency Words

do, different, the, a, people, want, to, of



## Old Jo

At the end of this road,  
at the top of a post,  
is the home of Old Jo  
and the things he loves most.

His nest, made of straw,  
is the color of gold,  
and he fills it up with  
all the food it can hold.

Old Jo grabs a twig  
and he unwinds a string;  
then he binds them together  
in a kind of tree swing.

He sings and caws  
in a voice that is mild.  
Then he flies in the sky  
on a ride that is wild.

Old Jo has a coat  
that is black, I am told.  
He crows all day long—  
on hot days or cold.

He does not undress  
when he's ready for bed.  
He just fluffs up his coat  
and tucks down his head.

When you think of Old Jo—  
his nest, swing, and all—  
think of all the fun things  
that you can recall.

**Long *i* Pattern -ild**  
mild, wild

**Long *i* Pattern -ind**  
unwinds, binds, kind

## High-Frequency Words

the, of, a, love, color, together, does, you



## Wild Things

We went to a ball game.  
One team kept hitting the ball.  
That team scored run after run.  
What a wild game that was!

We went to the sports field.  
A race had just started.  
One child ran so, so fast.  
That child beat out the rest.  
That child did win first prize.  
What a wild foot race that was!

We went to the kids' zoo.  
We saw wild things we love.  
One kind likes to swing in trees.  
One kind likes to howl at night.  
One kind likes to huddle on ice.  
What a wild place that was!

We went to our reading class.  
We read about trips in space.  
We saw men floating upside down.  
We saw men walking on the moon.  
What a wild time that was!

### Long *i* Pattern *-ild*

wild, child

### Long *i* Pattern *-ind*

kind

### High-Frequency Words

to, a, one, the, what, was, love, about

