count	buy	would	why
once	walk	love	every
morning	hunt	wash	handed
those	cloud	hurt	though
talk	took	third	town
full	today	often	early
warm	always	cold	turn
money	could	away	around

Read the Story

One warm night, a dog was walking next to a river. He wanted to go for a swim.

There was a sign that said "Please do not swim after 10 o'clock." But dogs cannot read! A big black thing came up out of the water. The dog barked, but there was no one around.

water	knight	under	claw
goes	friend	kind	thought
upon	wrist	write	white
people	around	full	why
author	brother	crowd	mother
away	please	warm	though
color	bother	fright	until
love	knock	myself	kind

Read the Story

Dave lived long, long ago. It was the time of knights and dragons. "I want to be a knight when I grow up," said Dave. "I will be called Sir Dave. I will be brave and bold."

Dave needed a horse, a lance, and a shield to be a knight. He started walking down the road. He saw a big crowd.

full	every	fallen	when
today	often	full	wash
which	went	scare	want
once	walk	love	people
while	never	only	thinker
family	along	more	ever
white	scar	share	what
though	laugh	heard	where

Read the Story

Lisa and Ginny were walking in the forest. As they passed a clearing, they heard a loud laugh. It was coming from a small cabin.

"Who could that be?" asked Lisa.

"Let's find out!" said Ginny.

They ran to the cabin and looked inside.

word	world	worker	walker
because	kind	most	both
there	signs	round	right
buy	hers	laugh	along
circus	bright	light	circle
around	water	though	warm
heard	ground	sings	three
early	money	declare	today

Read the Story

Tom and Alex like to fish. Tom likes to use rubber worms to catch his fish. Alex likes to use real worms.

"The best time to catch fishing worms is at night," Alex declared.

Alex went out that night and found five huge worms. Tom was asleep in bed.

planet	soften	street	plants
anything	any	word	nothing
over	often	planted	earliest
happier	softest	shaped	these
something	early	money	around
stretch	there	strong	order
full	happen	those	every
often	work	open	many

Read the Story

Bobby was playing in his backyard. He heard a soft sound. He looked around. What was making that tiny sound?

He walked over to the plants under the big oak tree. He saw a little beak. He saw a tiny tail. He gently picked up a tiny baby bird.

color	sister	fried	clothes
come	new	patch	cone
goes	o'clock	because	mother
friend	brother	fired	show
kind	most	father	anything
medal	metal	out	catch
along	laugh	heard	something
house	now	hungry	harden

Read the Story

My friend Wesley has a pet raccoon. The raccoon's name is Bandit. For show and tell Wesley took Bandit to class in a cage.

"Can we pet him?" asked Trent.

"Maybe later," said Wesley.

Trent did not listen. Trent opened the cage door. Bandit ran out.

scrape	done	scratch	words
every	those	wash	woman
knot	knock	full	knew
pull	hugged	foul	sank
fold	don't	hugged	own
sick	walk	love	along
huge	won't	works	scariest
people	clothes	sink	heard

Read the Story

My family spent the night in a cabin in the woods. In the middle of the night, we heard a noise. It was the scariest noise we'd ever heard. It was a scrape, a scratch, and a knock.

"What was that?" asked Mom. We listened. Then we smelled something foul. "I think it's behind that door," said Dad.

often	kindest	why	father
insect	after	respect	lunch
done	should	more	only
kind	inspect	small	kids
color	once	love	smell
train	earlier	strange	strong
early	strain	money	around
laugh	suspect	latch	lighter

Read the Story

Early one morning some fishermen went out to sea.

"I think we will catch a whole lot of fish today," said one of the fishermen.

Around lunchtime, the net was full. The strong men pulled and pulled on the heavy net, but something was stuck in it.

warm	anything	budge	warmest
another	warn	often	wash
cloudiest	cause	aloud	allow
done	loudest	once	people
sauce	don't	pause	bragged
nothing	family	clothes	goes
warning	badge	praise	bridge
enough	walk	those	hers

Read the Story

It was Dad's birthday. Many people came to our home. They wore their best clothes. We had a great party with all of Dad's favorite foods. We had turkey, corn, yams, and rice.

For dessert Mom had baked a huge cake. After dinner, Mom went to get the cake, but it was gone.

strips	tickled	street	mother
another	growl	brother	sweet
pattern	seven	present	insects
woman	human	warm	once
pickles	stripes	tricks	jungle
love	more	only	color
clothes	drummed	second	summer
people	sister	trumpet	full

Read the Story

Sam and Todd were hunting for insects in the jungle. They saw a lion cub stuck in a very tall tree. Todd started to climb the tree to help the little cub.

Just then, the mother lion came along. She saw Todd in the tree and growled.

"Don't move!" yelled Sam.

together	sure	eight	anything
choice	watch	yesterday	which
water	though	warm	early
round	crowded	pages	crowns
money	around	full	today
clowns	played	right	sprays
often	every	those	once
choose	wash	chance	chapter

Read the Story

Last week Rex and Stan went to the zoo. Rex lost his best baseball cap at the zoo.

Today they went back to look for the cap. They went to the lost and found, but the cap was not there. When they reached the chimp house, they were so surprised. The chimps were playing with Rex's cap!

every	spoiled	never	warm
sure	eight	together	another
puddle	market	yesterday	forget
done	woman	pull	anything
admire	inside	monster	spilled
along	something	heard	nothing
second	thrilled	sudden	seven
water	even	though	early

Read the Story

Jon went hiking in the mountains. He passed a small cave. He walked up to the cave to have a look inside. It was very dark. He heard some water dripping. Then he stepped in a puddle. The water was warm.

All of a sudden, he heard a loud noise in the back of the cave.

water	though	warm	locked
hear	another	head	those
around	full	today	often
number	ouch	write	bubble
almost	every	animals	heard
licked	couch	wrote	crowd
once	walk	sure	eight
looked	early	slumber	liked

Read the Story

One morning Jill heard loud noises outside her window. She looked out the window and saw a yard full of animals. She saw dogs and cats. She saw turtles and tigers. She saw goats and giraffes.

"Wow!" said Jill. She put on her jacket and went outside.

tablets	knew	stables	together
almost	head	animals	enough
basket	stirred	jacket	racket
don't	another	stumble	people
strong	racket	stranded	bucket
eight	along	why	laugh
index	insect	strange	know
tables	money	around	clothes

Read the Story

It was getting dark. A little ant was looking for food to feed his family. He was by the tables in the park. He saw a picnic basket.

What a feast! He saw cookie crumbs and bits of bread. He saw tasty chunks of apple.

"Perfect!" said the ant. "But how will I get this much food home to my family?"

behind	almost	juggle	another
bear	beard	together	bleed
door	head	sure	don't
tackle	ladies	knuckle	candles
animals	eight	enough	pull
nickel	candies	tickle	needle
done	anything	along	water
noodle	babies	jungle	beaded

Read the Story

Chad was camping in a cabin in the middle of the woods. It was so nice and quiet.

"I will sleep soundly tonight," thought Chad.

Then around four o'clock in the morning, he heard a loud thump in the kitchen. *Thump!*Thump! He got out of bed and walked to the kitchen to see what it was.

something	circle	scrapes	spoon
bear	animals	eight	enough
neared	below	crisp	beetle
friend	every	city	together
school	needed	spook	blow
behind	woman	circus	sure
clasp	needle	scraps	nothing
door	soon	along	love

Read the Story

Tom and Dan biked to school together. They each had a backpack in the baskets on their bikes. On the way to school they saw animals in yards. They saw people on the street. They saw friends, too.

Soon they neared the school. *Ring!* They heard a loud sound. It was the fire bell.