

Read Carefully

shipping	live	rule	new
color	shaped	sharp	walk
girl	lifted	few	happen
graded	thought	suit	too
once	finish	know	leave
shape	girls	left	food
knew	first	love	won't
grills	mule	born	bird



Read the Story

Today was the big car race. The bell rang! All the cars were off!

A blue car was fast, but a red car was faster. It was the fastest car on the track.

Cars wanted to get *ahead*, but the red car stayed in the lead.

The people cheered for the red car to win. There were just a few laps to go.

Then the blue car pulled *ahead!* It won the race!

"I knew I could do it," said the man in the blue car.



Read Carefully

riding	every	floating	soon
few	skating	her	himself
skipped	room	north	hurt
wash	tube	keep	love
fruit	third	eyes	new
limit	kind	there's	rides
peek	hoping	flew	those
clothes	hers	turn	tune

**Read the Story**

It was a cold Saturday morning. It had snowed the night before.

“We can’t wait to go sledding,” said the twins.

“First, you must eat *breakfast*,” said Mom.

Mom gave each twin a dish of hot oatmeal with *sugar* and cream. The twins ate every spoonful.

Then Mom helped them put on snow pants and boots. They pulled on coats, hats, mittens, and scarves.

“Let’s go,” said the first twin.

“I can’t *move*!” said the other twin. “I have on too many clothes!”



Read Carefully

shining	after	seen	walk
flute	sandbox	room	Sue
once	soon	throw	every
you'll	born	pull	strong
letter	twisting	flew	boom
singing	only	spoon	surprise
broom	twisted	threw	clever
corn	chew	better	both

**Read the Story**

Dolphins are little whales that swim in the *ocean*. They are strong swimmers. Dolphins can swim faster than people.

They dive deep into the ocean to find food. They eat *different* kinds of fish, such as cod. They can see under the ocean as well as you can see on land!

Dolphins love to jump. They can jump up as high as 20 feet!

Dolphins are thought to be *among* the brightest fish. They love to show off their tricks.

Have you ever seen a dolphin?



Read Carefully

torch	glowing	ever	park
comic	eight	she'd	flew
too	driving	walk	moon
flea	stew	boot	head
wash	June	yesterday	doesn't
never	dark	love	Sue
hiked	food	glowed	tooth
drew	porch	people	napkin

Read the Story

Nurse Kim is a good nurse. She takes care of her *patients*. Today she has people waiting to see her.

Jack is sick. His head is hot. Nurse Kim gives him a spoonful of liquid *medicine*.

"This tastes like grapes," said Jack.

Grandpa Tom has a cut on his leg. Nurse Kim washes the cut. She puts medicine on it. Then she wraps it up.

"Keep it clean and dry," she tells Grandpa Tom.

Nurse Kim took care of every patient.

"I love my job," she said.



Read Carefully

turtle	shining	those	modern
thrive	gloom	sprays	raccoon
every	short	shone	sister
grew	threw	hoop	aren't
unpack	school	under	once
number	kings	more	knight
spending	blue	three	sport
almost	don't	groom	blew

Read the Story

Basketball was Luke's *favorite* sport.

Luke's team *practiced* shooting hoops every day.

Once there was a big game at his school. Luke's team, the Turtles, played the Rabbits.

The Rabbits *laughed* at the Turtles.

"You are too slow," they said. The Rabbits ran everywhere. Each one wanted to be the strongest and quickest. They were rude to each other.

Luke's team played a nice, smooth game. They showed they were the better team. They won the game.

"I knew we could!" said Luke.



Read Carefully

house	today	proper	oil
number	bitten	more	surfing
trumpet	how	driver	puzzle
our	torches	turning	full
driving	suffer	now	river
panic	cow	finishing	wash
out	fishing	phrase	surfer
every	drives	few	down



Read the Story

Once upon a time, there was a greedy king.

“I will give a party,” he said. “Everyone must bring me gold!”

On the day of the party, no one came. The king was sad.

Finally, a little girl came. She gave the king a gold flower.

“This is all that I have,” she said. The king was *ashamed* of himself.

He gave another party. This time he didn’t ask for gold.

Everyone came.

The king found out it is better to give than to *receive*.



Read Carefully

jungle	found	coin	often
horn	longer	baker	modern
bursting	waited	early	brown
flattest	those	busted	banker
full	blanket	now	sandbox
round	juggle	limit	love
darkest	photograph	house	basket
flapped	today	dolphin	nephew

**Read the Story**

Betty loved her new purple cellphone.

One day she went shopping with a friend. They both spent money on clothes.

Suddenly, Betty couldn't find her phone. She looked around the store. She looked up and down the counters.

"I know!" said her friend. "I'll call your phone. That way, we'll know where it is."

Soon Betty could hear a soft ringing. Her phone was in one of her shopping bags.

"I was lucky this time," said Betty. "I will take better care of my phone from now on!"



Read Carefully

satin	gopher	joint	shorter
caring	walk	spotless	wake
full	stronger	early	cared
whirl	catch	stared	sound
cattle	lasting	money	card
only	robin	later	itch
rocket	town	longest	found
point	started	once	sport

**Read the Story**

February 2 is Groundhog Day. Many people think the groundhog can tell when it will be spring.

Crowds wait around early in the morning to see the groundhog. They are very *quiet* and try not to make a sound. They try to catch the groundhog when he comes out of his home.

If he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.

If he doesn't see his shadow, then spring is on its way.



Read Carefully

today	dentist	coin	room
staring	thicker	nurse	solid
soon	ditch	thinker	around
simple	phonics	color	stirring
join	often	scribble	purse
starting	third	form	too
new	comic	thought	joy
brightest	birth	upset	match

**Read the Story**

Billy had the chicken pox. They were all over his tummy, and they really itched!

No one would come to his house to play. They didn't want to catch the chicken pox germs.

Billy was *covered* in a cream. It helped the itch, but he couldn't play on his *computer*. It would get greasy.

For a week Billy slept and tried not to scratch. *Finally*, the chicken pox were healed. Billy could play on his computer and with his friends. He was very happy!



Read Carefully

traffic	knew	moist	pebble
cleanest	packing	nerve	early
today	trapped	topic	storm
parking	full	stitch	barked
people	closer	paddle	food
clever	spoil	shopper	happen
latch	dolphin	pull	money
enjoy	curve	trapper	barking

Read the Story

The Miller *family* could hear a noise in their attic.

“Maybe there is a *squirrel* up there,” said Dad.

“Please see what it is,” said Mom.

Dad went up the attic ladder. He shined his flashlight. There were two big eyes looking back at him. It was a baby raccoon.

Dad got a cage with a strong latch and trapped the raccoon.

“Oh,” said Mom. “He is such a cute and funny little *guy*.”

That is how Rocky Raccoon came to live with the Miller family.

