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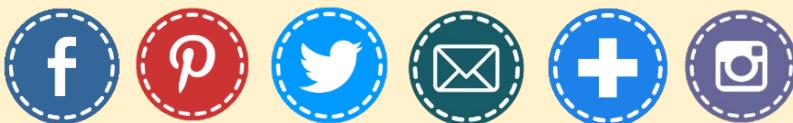
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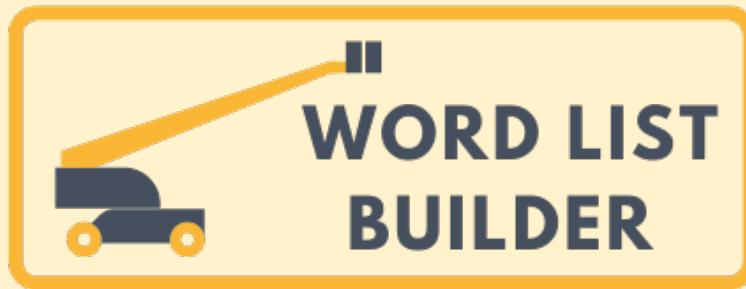
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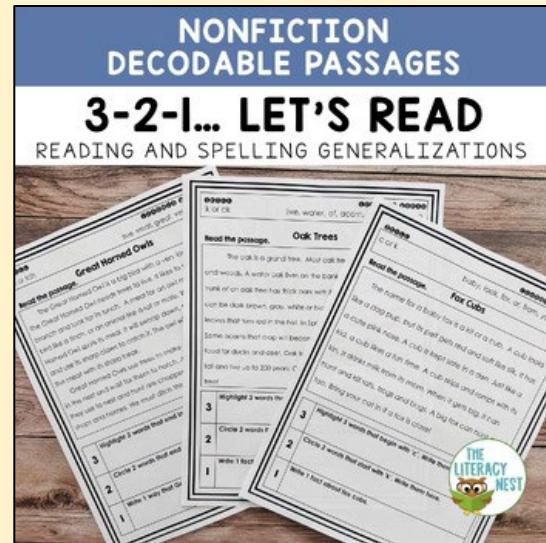
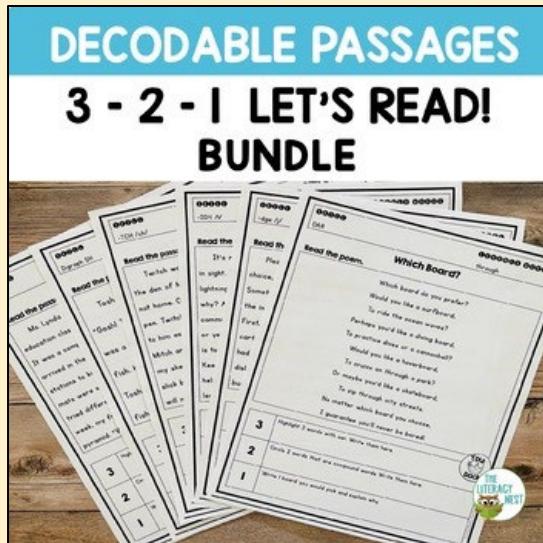


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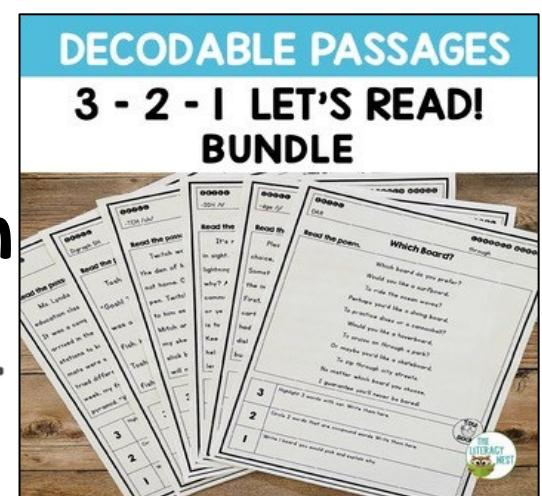
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has comprehension
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CVC

S.KILL

short a

LEARNED WORDS

is, a, of, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Dad	sat	lap
fan	bad	pat

_____ is not a fan of the cat.

But I am a _____ of the cat. The

cat is not _____. The cat sat on my

_____. I can _____ the cat.

The cat _____ on Dad. Dad

can pat the cat. Dad is a fan of the

cat.

S.KILL

short e

LEARNED WORDS

is, has, a, to, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Meg	hen	ten
met	red	vet

Meg is _____. _____. has
a red pet hen.

The _____ was not well. Meg
had to get the red hen to the
_____. The vet _____ the
hen. The _____ hen got well at
the vet.

S.KILL

short i

LEARNED WORDS

has, a, the, to

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

rid	big	sit
dig	pig	pit

Tim has a _____ pig. The big _____ has to dig. The pig has to _____ and dig a big pit.

Tim fell in the big _____. Tim and the pig _____ in the pit. Will Tim get _____ of the pig?

SKILL

short o

LEARNED WORDS

to, the, of

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

cod	hop	rod
pot	dog	Don

Don had a rod. He had a
_____ to get cod. Don got a lot of
_____ on his rod. Mom set the cod
in a hot _____.
_____ had a dog. The
_____ had to hog the cod! Will the
dog _____ up and get the cod?

S.K.I.L.L

short u

LEARNED WORDS

is, to, he

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tub	run	bug
fun	rug	pup

Tug is a fun _____. To Tug, it is fun to _____ in mud. To Mom, it is not _____ to run in mud. It is not fun if Tug gets mud on the _____.

Mud on the rug will _____ Mom. Get in the _____ Tug!

SKILL

all short vowels

LEARNED WORDS

is, has, a, to, from, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

job	kid	Meg
cat	fed	run

Meg is not a big _____. But

Meg has a big _____. Meg's job

is to mop the den and get the cat

_____.

The cat did _____ from the
mop. The _____ hid in the den.

This job is not fun for _____.

Digraphs

S·K·I·LL

th

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

was, to, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

path	thin	Seth
fifth	this	thud

Seth ran up a _____ path. It was his _____ fun run. Seth had to win _____ run.

A log fell on the _____. It fell with a big _____. BAM! Seth did not stop! Will _____ win the fun run?

S·K·I·LL

sh

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

was, to, have

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

shed	rush	wish
fish	Josh	shop

Josh had a _____. His wish was to get a _____. _____ was

sad that he did not have a fish.

Josh will _____ to the

_____ to get a jug. Then he will

run to the _____ to get a fish.

Josh got his fish and put it in the jug. Josh was not sad.

S.K.I.L.L

ck

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

how, could, was

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

shock

luck

dock

chick

quick

deck

This is a _____! We got a chick on a ship _____. How could a _____ get on a ship deck? Was it in a sack of eggs?

Pick it up _____! This chick has the best _____. Let us get it back to the _____.

SKILL

ch

LEARNED WORDS

play, game, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

much	such	chums
chess	Chuck	champ

Chuck is a chess _____. The kids chat in class. Chuck will not chat _____. For Chuck, it is chess, chess, chess.

Chuck begs his _____ to play a quick game of _____. But _____ is _____ a champ. It is not much fun for his pals.

wh

you, of, was, by, he, we, into, do

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Whit	whiff	when
whisk	WHAM	whip

Oh man! Did you get a _____ of that skunk? I bet my dog _____ got hit by a skunk.

_____! Was that Whit? Did he just _____ up the steps?

Yep, that was Whit. YUCK! We must _____ him into the tub. _____ he has a bath, we can get rid of that skunk smell!

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS****digraph review****he, of, from, you**

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

when	pick	pack
with	Nash	chips

_____ got a bit of cash. He ran to the shop to get a bag of _____. He got to _____ ten bags of chips.

Nash hid them in his _____ from Mom.
"We must get rid of this backpack," said

Mom _____.a grin. "It is a mess."

She put the backpack in the bin.

Nash! It is bad _____ you get chips past Mom!

Initial Consonant Blends

S.KILL**LEARNED WORDS**

bl

she, saw, her, made, out

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

black	block	blot
blush	blob	Bliss

_____ met up with a pal at a shop. When she got to the shop, she saw that her _____ pen got a blob on her top. It made her _____. She had to _____ it with a rag, but she did not get the _____ out. She got her bag to _____ the blob and met up with her pal.

cl

says, over, or, what, look, we

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

clam	clash	cluck
clap	Cliff	class

_____ has a _____ of kids. “Class,” he says. “We will get a class pet.” The kids _____. The class has to pick a pet chick or a pet _____. The chick will _____. The clam will sit in a tub. The kids _____ over what pet to pick. “Class, look at the _____. We must pick a pet,” says Cliff.

S.KILL

fl

LEARNED WORDS

he, ball, fall, he, no

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

flag	flops	fluff
flash	flat	flips

My pup Fluff is nuts! He is a jet-black ball of _____ . Fluff _____ to his back to get a tum rub. Next, he jumps up on a bench. He _____ off the bench and falls _____ on his back. But in a _____ , Fluff jumps back up and runs off.

Fluff has to run. He can run to the top of a hill and then run back to the pond. When he gets to the pond, Fluff runs past the _____ that says, "NO DOGS!" Sit, Fluff!

gl

why, so, what, was, my, don't, be

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Glen	glad	glum
glib	glass	glob

“Why so _____ chum?”

That's what my dad asks when he thinks I am sad.

I tell him that my pet fish was sick. I fell on a big _____ of gum and had to spill my _____ of milk on _____. Glen is my pet fish.

Dad says, “Don't be _____!” Dad says I am glib when he thinks I am slick.

I tell Dad I am not glib, slick, glum or sad. “Just be _____ that I am me, Dad!”

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

pl

have, to, small, planet

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

plus	plans	plums
plastic	plant	plot

When it gets hot, I have _____ to
_____. I plan to plant
_____. I can get small plum plants
in _____ pots and put them on
a _____ of land. It is a big
_____ to have plants. Plants can
help us and help the planet. In just a bit, I
will have plums to nosh.

sl your, do, too, some, give, were

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

slid	sled	slam
slack	slap	slant

Get your jacket, hat and mittens! Get your

_____! Let's run for the hills and have fun.

Do not be reckless. Last month when I

_____ on the hill, I went too fast! BAM! I had to

_____ into my pal's sled. I am glad he did not

_____ me.

“_____ your sled to the left,” I said to the

next kids. “Give us some _____. In a flash, six

kids and sleds had to slam into us. They were just too

fast. We were a hill of kids and sleds.

S·K·I·LL**L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S**

br

too, so, says, for, he, should

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

brag	Brad	brass
Britt	brush	brat

Britt is in a band. It is a big _____

band. Brad is in the brass band too. Britt is so

glad to be in the band. The problem for

_____ is, Brad is a _____. He has to

_____ that he is the best.

"I am the best in the brass band," says

_____.

But Britt thinks that Brad is not the best and

should _____ up on his songs.

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

cr

was, said, would, could

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Crispin	crisscross	crest
crisp	cramp	crash

Crispin got up with the sun. He had a long rest and was _____. “Let’s get it!” he said with a yell.

Crispin and his pals did plan for this trip. They would run to the _____ of a hill. At the crest, they will have a rest and a picnic.

A bad leg _____ was not in the plan.

_____ slid on rocks next to the cliff! He felt the rocks _____. He sat _____ so he could rub his leg.

dr

have, says, would, so, who, want

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

drag

drop

dress

drab

drat

drill

"Dad, can you _____ me off at the dress shop?" asks Kim. "I have to get a red _____ for the class contest."

"Mom got you a dress," says Dad. "It is on the rack."

"_____!" says Kim. "That dress is so big and so _____. Plus it's not red."

"Kim, don't be a _____," Dad says. "Just get on the dress."

"Dad! This is not a _____! The thing that's a drag is that big dress," said Kim. "Who wants to put on a drab dress that can fit a bus!"

"OK, I will drop you at the dress shop."

S·K·I·LL**L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S**

fr

too, there, could, would, was

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

fresh	Frank	Fred
frantic	fret	frost

Frank felt the _____. BRRRR! His dog _____ felt it too. The chill ran up his back and neck. Fred and _____ had to get to the hot van. They had to get there quick.

The frost was thick and _____. The sun had set long ago. Frank did not _____ for himself, but he did fret for Fred. He could tell Fred was _____. He just kept on as fast as he could go.

Frank felt like the path back to the van would not end. BAM! There it was.

S·K·I·LL

gr

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

my, we, some, said, all

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

grub	grandad	grill
grab	grass	grin

We had a picnic with my

_____ , Pop. We set up the red

picnic blanket on the _____. The sun was

hot, but we had hats. We ran up the hills. Pop

put some ribs on the _____. "Yum!" I

said with a _____. "The

_____ is all set," said Pop.

"_____ a dish and sit on the blanket!"

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

pr

he, school, there, be, give

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

props	print	Preston
prep	prom	primp

Preston plans _____ at his school. There is a lot to _____ for the prom. Preston has to _____ the tickets and sell them. The school gets the cash. His plans must be fun for his class.

_____ will _____ for the prom. He has the best tux! The class gives Preston a lot of _____ for helping to plan prom.

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

tr

farm, from, go, done

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

truck	trim	traffic
treks	trip	Tran

Tran has a big red _____. It is his job to get crops from the farm to the shop.

When the sun is up, _____ jumps in his truck. He gets up with the sun so he can pass the _____. He _____ from farm to farm to pick up crops. The _____ ends when the sun sets.

Tran is big and _____. It helps him go fast and get his job done.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

scum	scuff	Scott
scan	scans	scam

Scott is at the pond to fish. He blocks the sun with his hand and _____ the pond.

Will he get a fish? _____ slips on pond _____ and lands flat on his back.

Scott limps back to his van. He has a

_____ on his leg. Scott must get _____ from his fall at the pond.

“That’s it!” Scott yells back at the pond.

“This is a _____. You hid the fish!

S·K·I·LL**L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S**

sk

are, so, too, my, or, do, where, no

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

skip	skim	Skilt
skin	skills	skull

I got some big _____ thanks to my mom. I am _____. My mom tells me, "Skilt, you are the best!" I think so too.

My mom tells me not to rush or _____ the text. In fact, I do not _____ a thing.

When the text is all fog and fuzz, I just go back and pick up where I left off. It is no _____ off my back. Thanks to my mom, the skills are all in my fantastic _____.

S K I L L

sn and sm

L E A R N E D W O R D S

my, what, say, give

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

smell	snap	smack
sniff	snug	snack

The sun is up but I am still _____ in my bed. The soft blanket is up to my chin. What do I _____? It is the _____ of eggs and grits. In a _____, I jump up and run to Mom.

“This is the best, Mom!” I say as I _____ my lips. Mom packs my lunch and a _____. She gives me a hug and a kiss, and I run for the bus.

S.K.I.L.L

sp

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

into, me, out, now

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

spat	spill	spot
specks	Spock	spit

My dog, _____, gets into a
_____ with his pal, Tom. The dogs
_____ and grunt. Then, Tom bumps
into me and I _____ my cup on the
rug. I get a big _____ on the rug. I
split the dogs up and send Tom out. Now I
must pick up the _____ of glass
off the rug.

S·K·I·LL

st

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

said, small, would

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

stuff	stop	still
step	Stan	stun

Step, step, step! A bunch of kids _____
on ants.

“You _____ that!” yells Stan.

_____ was mad at the kids. “Do not step on
ants!”

Did that _____ the kids? Yes it did. The
kids stop that _____. Stan sits.

“Be _____,” Stan said. He picks up an
ant in his hand. “Hush! Witness the fantastic ant!”

S.K.I.L.L

sw and tw

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

they, have, go, who

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

twins	swim	swag
swell	twigs	swift

Will and Sal are in the _____ club at the pond.

They are thin as _____ and are as _____ as a fast fish.

Sal and Will are _____. They rock the swim club _____. Will has a swell red jacket with a fish and Sal has a _____ black jacket with a fish.

All the kids in the swim club beg Sal and Will to have a contest.

3! 2! 1! GO!

Sal and Will run to the pond. They swim to the dock.

They swim back, neck and neck. Who will win?

Final Consonant Blends

S.KILL

final l blends

LEARNED WORDS

want, do, he, me, my

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

sulks	milk	help
shelf	gulp	yelp

I want a drink. Mom tells me to get a cup of

_____ . I bet I can do that.

The cat is on the top of the _____. He

_____ and tracks my steps. Is he mad at me?

He thinks that milk is his. He licks his cat lips as I

_____ my milk. It is as if that cat wills me to spill

the rest of my milk.

WHELP! The cat jumps from the top shelf and lands on me. I spill my milk. The cat laps up the mess.

“MOM!” I _____. “Can I get _____ ?”

SKILL

final s blends

LEARNED WORDS

there, was, so, want, do

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

must	fast	trust
best	blast	nest

I am just a small kid. So, when a _____ of eggs falls in the grass, I yell for help.

“HELP,” I yell. My pals run _____ to help me.

I tell them that there was a big _____ of wind. Then there was a big crack. BAM! CRASH! The branch and nest went in the grass.

“Did the eggs crack?” asks my pal.

“I do not think so,”

We do not want to risk cracking the eggs. We think it is

_____ if we ask my mom for help.

“We _____ let the mom fix her nest,” Mom tells us. “She does not _____ us.”

SKILL

final n/m blends

LEARNED WORDS

says, there, some

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tent	champ	camp
chomp	pond	sand

You will be in luck if you get to _____. There is so much stuff to do. Jump up with the sun. Unzip the _____. Step into the fun.

Mmmmm! Can you smell the eggs and fresh muffins? I run to get a dish and _____ on some snacks.

Up next? When the sun is hot, we all swim in the _____. Mom says I am the _____. I swim to the dock and back to the _____.

At dusk, we have hot dogs and chips. At last, we step back into the tent for a long rest.

S.KILL

final t blends

LEARNED WORDS

long, so, said, very, have, old

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

pact	fact	kept
drift	slept	raft

When I was a kid, my dad and I had a _____.

My job was to do well in class. Dad's job was to get me a raft.

So, I did very well in class. In a month, Dad said he had a

_____ for me. The raft was the best gift. In

_____, I am an old man and I still have it.

My dad and I went to our pond with the raft and fishing rods. We got lots of fish. When the sun got hot, we let the raft _____. Dad said I slept. The fact is, it was dad who _____.

We _____ the raft in the pond until the sun set and the frogs sang.

vCe

S.KILL

a-e

LEARNED WORDS

have, both, also, many, about

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

wade	tales	cranes
lakes	mate	take

Cranes have long legs, big necks, and big bills. Cranes _____ for life. Both moms and dads _____ care of the nest and eggs. They make their nest with grass, moss, and sticks.

Cranes wade in _____, ponds, bogs, or wetlands. They _____ as they hunt for snakes, frogs and fish. _____ also dine on plants.

There are many _____ about cranes. To some, cranes bring luck.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

mile	like	Mike
time	fine	bike

Mike wants to swim, run, and bike _____ his mom when he gets big.

Mom tells Mike that he is just nine. This is a _____ for him to have fun. Mom says, "You are just _____ on a bike and in the lake."

Mike can swim a _____! He dives off the dock at the lake and swims like a fish. Mike likes to ride his _____ on hills.

Mike begs his mom to take him on a sunrise hike. They run up the paths and hills. When he gets to the summit, _____ can gaze at the landscape.

"Gosh," he says. "This land is prime."

S.K.I.L.L

o-e

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

who, said

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

throne

vote

joke

robe

home

woke

Fred is a frog who likes to be at _____ with his mom and dad. But the frogs had a _____ and made him king of the frogs.

They had Fred sit on a _____ made of sticks.

They gave him a _____ made of grass.

“This is such a bore,” said Fred. “Life as king is a _____.

Fred slept on his throne. When he _____ up, he had a plan.

“I QUIT,” said Fred. And that was the end of that.

S.K.I.L.L

u-e

LEARNED WORDS

why, live, give, their

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

dude	rude	include
exclude	June	rules

Jude and Luke are twins. They have lots of pals. If you ask why they have so many pals, they will tell you they _____ all kinds of kids. They do not _____ kids or make fun of kids.

Jude and Luke live at a _____ ranch. They ride mules just for fun. In _____, they give mule rides to all of the kids in their class. The dude ranch has 3 _____:

Be kind!

Be polite!

Do not be _____.

S.KILL

e-e

LEARNED WORDS

two, work, was, says, see

these	Pete	Eve
here	complete	Steve

Eve has a pet rabbit. His name is Steve. Eve has a pet frog. His name is Pete. _____ has two pets, Steve and Pete. _____ pets make Eve smile. _____ is white and soft with a pink nose. _____ was a tadpole. He is black, tan, and wet like slime.

"Eve," says Mom. "Stop with those pets and _____ your homework. "Mom, it is complete. See? _____ it is!" says Eve.

review VCe

old, some, people, what

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

life	whales	athletes
smile	bone	dunes

Here are some things that can make you _____.

- ★ Rome makes me smile. It is so old yet so full of _____.
- ★ If you are on a ship and spot a _____, you will smile.
- ★ People smile when they go to the sand _____ on Cape Cod.
- ★ Dogs smile when they get a _____.
- ★ _____ smile when they win a game.

What makes you smile?

Vowel Teams

ai

one, loves, put, give, why, many

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

trail

snail

waits

rain

Daisy

tail

One of the best things you can do is hike on a _____ with a dog. My dog Daisy's best life is on the trail. _____ or shine, she loves to hike.

When I put on my jacket and hat, Daisy wags her _____ and jumps. But that's _____. She wags her tail all the time. That's why we make so many pals on a hike.

Daisy blasts up hills like a rocket. I am like a _____. She _____ for me at the top. I give her a drink, a snack and a quick pat and she is off.

S.KILL**L.EARNED WORDS**

ay

would, said, what

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

hay	clay	stay
day	play	subway

"We are going to have a fun _____," my Gran said when I woke up. "What would you like to do?" Gran said it was up to me to pick. She gave me a list.

- ★ We can go to a shop and paint _____ plates and mugs.
- ★ We can go to a _____ bale maze.
- ★ We can see a puppet _____.
- ★ We can take a _____ train and _____ as long as I want.

What would you pick?

S.K.I.L.L

ee

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

from, they, their, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tree	seeds	need
green	sunscreen	keep

When lime _____ buds pop from
_____ branches, kids long for June. They
can taste the end of spring. Kids _____ to
be free to play in the sun all day long.

Moms and dads stock up on
_____ to _____ their skin
safe. They plant _____ in small pots
and rake and trim the brush. June is a fun time
for kids.

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

ea

under, animal, what, says

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Jean	sea	reach
mean	dreams	beach

What makes _____ smile? The _____ makes Jean smile! She _____ of life under the waves, like sea animals and kingdoms.

Jean tells kids not to chase gulls at the _____. "Please leave them be," she says.

"Can you help me dig a hole?" Jean asks the kids. She is not _____ or mad.

Jean needs help. She hopes to dig a hole so deep, she will _____ a kingdom in the sea!

S.KILL

oa

LEARNED WORDS

they, says, their

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

cloaks

coast

float

Joan

sailboat

oath

Joan and Jean are best pals. They made an

_____ to stay pals.

When they go to the beach, they like to dig holes in
the sand and swim. They _____ on the waves that
lap at the shore.

"Let's act like a big _____," says Joan.

_____ and Jean play games. "We can be twins and
dress the same in pink _____".

"Yes!" says Jean. "Let's act like we are sailing on the
_____ and get lost at sea."

"Joan! Jean!" calls Mom. "Time to go home."

S.KILL

ow (snow)

LEARNED WORDS

storm, from, saw, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

follow	glow	window
crows	snowman	bowl

There was a big snowstorm. Tom sat on a pillow in his _____ seat. From his window, he saw the snow _____ and shine. He also saw black _____ pecking for seeds in the fresh snow.

Tom said, "I can make a snowman. His hat will be a big _____ of seeds for the crows!"

"_____ me!" he said to his dog as he got his coat and hat and went in the snow. He made the _____ with the bowl of seeds for the crows.

S.KILL

ow (plow)

LEARNED WORDS

many, predators, sound, away

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

howl	prowl	owls
how	brown	down

Rabbits are skittish. They are hunted by a lot of animals.

Foxes _____ for rabbits, sneaking up on them slowly. _____ dive _____ suddenly, grabbing rabbits with their strong nails.

_____ do rabbits protect themselves? They are _____ so that they can blend in with twigs and hide from predators. They also use their long ears to hear the _____ of dogs so they can hide or run away.

SKILL

oi

LEARNED WORDS

does, some, watch, hour

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

point	noise	spoil
boil	joins	oil

Each Sunday, Jill _____ her mom to make a meal. This Sunday, they are making a pot roast. They get the roast fresh that day so that it does not _____. Mom tells Jill to put some _____ in a pan and heat it. She needs to watch, so it does not _____. Then they put in the roast with some broth and put the lid on top. They set the time on their stove to make a buzzing _____ in an hour. At this _____, they just need to sit and wait.

SKILL

oe

LEARNED WORDS

one, always, says, about

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Roscoe	oboe	woes
toes	foes	Joe

The one thing Joe likes more than sports is the band. Joe plays _____ in the band. Joe never sits still. He always taps his _____.

Kids make fun of Joe. They are his _____.
Joe has a best pal. His name is Roscoe.

_____ is also in the band. He plays the trumpet. _____ tells Roscoe all of his _____.

“The kids make fun of me,” says Joe.
“You keep tapping your toe, Joe. Forget about them!” says Roscoe.

S.K.I.L.L

oy

LEARNED WORDS

know, sport, where, who, gives

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

destroy

joy

royal

boy

enjoy

Roy

Roy knows how it feels when you do not get picked to play on a team for sports. It can _____ the best day. It is way more than annoying. Who can _____ sitting on the bench?

That is exactly why _____ plans to make a team where all kids can join. His dream is for kids to play sports for the _____ of it. He will be the coach and give each kid the _____ treatment.

That Roy! He is my kind of _____. He says when life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

S.K.I.L.L

oo (moon)

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

Inuit, shelter, hour, learn, live

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

food	roof	room
igloo	smooth	school

An _____ is a shelter the Inuit [in-OO-it] use when hunting and fishing for _____. An Inuit adult can construct an igloo with its dome-shaped _____ in an hour! He will cut bricks from snow and _____ each block so it will fit. Kids learn how to make igloos at _____. They need this skill to live. Most igloos have one _____ where they sleep and make food.

SKILL

oo book

LEARNED WORDS

every, caribou, Arctic

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

good	cooking	hoof
wood	hooks	look

The Inuit have made a _____ life in the cold Arctic. There are no trees, so they do not have _____ for shelters. They use oil from whales to make fires for heating and _____.

The Inuit live by using every bit of the animals they hunt. They _____ to animals to provide food, shelter, utensils, clothes and heat. The Inuit use caribou from _____ to nose. They use the bone to make _____ for fishing and eat the meat.

S.KILL

ou (soup)

LEARNED WORDS

says, soldiers

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

wound	group	you
soup	Yousef	Loulou

"You there!" says old Yousef. He yells into the fog on the top of his hill. "Stop I say!"

Yousef is stopping a _____ of hungry soldiers.

One of them has a _____.

"You need help," says Yousef. "You need a big bandaid and a pot of stone _____. "Loulou!"

Yousef's wife, _____ runs to help. "Let me get all my pals," she says "On this road, we all like to help."

The soldiers are in shock. "Thank _____!" We are happy to help," says _____.

S.KILL

ou (ouch)

LEARNED WORDS

farm, other, people, watch

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

count	flour	loud
county	around	mouth

The _____ fair is the best time for farm kids.

It is the time they get to show off their skills.

Some kids hope to win a prize for baking cakes.

They _____ their eggs and mix in cups of white

_____. They make frosting that will melt in your

_____. Other kids are proud to show their

animals.

Most people run _____ to each hall in the fairgrounds. They play games, take rides, and watch

the _____ tractor pull from the grandstand.

ie

everyone, people, station, women

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Rosie	cookie	Charlie
chief	belief	rookie

Everyone in town knows Chief Charlie. For one thing, he is the fire _____. For another, _____ gives cookies to people who visit the fire station.

It is Charlie's _____ that women make fantastic firefighters. Rosie is a _____ firefighter. She scrubs the fire trucks until they shine. Rosie is in school to be an EMT.

Chief Charlie is proud of _____ and all of his firefighters.

"We all make the best team," he says as he hands out a fresh _____ to a guest.

ey

could, knew, new, hard, who

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

honey

key

hockey

Jersey

money

Mickey

All _____ could think about was playing
hockey for the New _____ Devils.

On weekends and late weekday nights, Mickey was at
the hockey rink with his mom or dad. He knew the

_____ to his goal was to train hard.

“_____, you need to have a Plan B,” said
Mickey’s mom. “Just in case you don’t make the NHL.”

“How else can you make _____ if you don’t
get a spot?” asked Mickey’s dad.

Dream big Mickey! You just may be the next big
_____ star.

R-Controlled Vowels

ar

world, from, every, people

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

garlands

garlic

harvest

sharp

harm

part

People from all around the world have used _____ for a long time. It is used to treat and prevent sickness. Garlic can help every _____ of the body.

In the 1918 flu pandemic, people wore _____ of garlic to protect them from _____. People plant garlic in the fall and _____ it in June. Garlic's _____ smell and taste will add to any meal!

S.KILL

er

LEARNED WORDS

great, world, one

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

experts	person	singers
perks	perfect	persist

A singer is a _____ who sings for crowds of people. _____ may also make albums that they sell to their fans. Singers are _____ in entertaining a crowd. Even if they do not sound _____, they must _____ and put on a great show.

Many singers get to travel the world to perform for their fans. This is one of the great _____ of being a singer.

S·K·I·LL

ir

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

many, away, have

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

third	birds	dirt
quirks	first	smirks

My dog has many _____.

_____, she likes to chase big flocks of

_____ at the beach. She _____

when they run away from her.

Second, my sweet girl has a fear of bags on the street. You may think bags are trying to harm her the way she barks at them. I have to drag her past them.

_____, this fluffy, white dog eats

_____. It is not at all cute when that smirk is full of dirt.

SKILL

or

LEARNED WORDS

every, why, other

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

sports	force	support
Norman	morning	born

Norman's life is all about _____. In the _____, he runs laps at the track. He is a _____ on his soccer team. _____ is so fast! He scores in every game he plays. His mom says he was _____ to play sports.

Norman is a kid, but he still likes to help. That is why he is a coach for the t-ball team. Norman tells the team they must _____ each other.

At the end of each game, Norman shakes hands with the other team.

S.K.I.L.L

ur

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

laugh, could, from

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

turn	surprise	burp
Thursday	Burt	disturb

In my third grade class, we take turns with jobs. Last _____ it was my turn to be the line leader. I could not wait. Line leader is the best job of all. When it is my _____ to be the line leader, I feel like the grand marshal at a parade.

_____! My turn as line leader was not the best.

You see, my pal _____ likes to _____ the class. He likes to shake things up. There I was, leading the class to lunch when Burt let go of a big_____.

My line went from perfect to a free-for-all laugh fest.

SKILL

all r-controlled

LEARNED WORDS

blood, away, from, attack

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

born	firm	hunter
shark	surf	order

The shark is an apex _____. It has many sharp teeth in _____ to catch and eat fish. A _____ is a swimming nose! It can smell a drop of blood from far away.

A shark takes care of itself from the time it is _____. It has _____ skin that is hard to bite.

A shark is silent as it glides under the roar of the _____. It is normal for a shark to make a surprise attack.

**Open
Syllables**

SKILL

open syllables

LEARNED WORDS

famous, work, could, office

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

elected	legal	superb
human	Roman	he

Cicero [SIS-er-o] is one of the most famous men in _____ history. Cicero was a Roman senator.

He is most famous for his _____ public speaking skills.

In _____ times, a leader had to have a robust voice so crowds could hear him. _____ had to have a big stage presence.

Cicero was _____ by the people to many high offices. More than 2,000 years since his death, law students study his work on _____ matters.

C+LE
Syllables

SKILL

open + Cle

LEARNED WORDS

earth, healthy, wash, again

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

able	recycle	stable
stifle	cradle	table

What can we do to make the earth more

?

One way we are all able to keep our planet healthy is to recycle. We can _____ at home just by using things over and over. For example, we can set our

_____ with plates and cups that can be washed and used again.

Another way we are all _____ to keep our planet healthy is to use less plastic. From the _____ on, we are exposed to too much plastic. We can all cut back on single-use plastic bottles.

It is best not to _____ the health of our planet.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

circle

hurdle

startled

turtles

purple

marble

There are 356 kinds of turtles. Adult _____

are green, gray , and brown. Some baby turtles are

_____ when they are first born.

Turtle shells are shaped more like an oval than a

_____. The shells have patterns that look like
_____. Native People used turtle shells as bowls
and to make rattles.

Turtles move slowly and are _____ by loud
sounds. Their heavy shells slow them down. You will not see
a turtle _____ or jump. But you can see it glide
across the sea.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

humble

ripples

gentle

little

single

pebble

Our world needs more kindness. Think of spreading kindness like throwing a little _____ in a pond. When you throw a _____ pebble in a pond, it makes ripples. One _____ act of kindness can make _____ too. Your act of kindness can inspire someone else to be kind too. It is not hard to be kind. Live a simple and _____ life where you are _____ and giving. This will make the world a better place.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

beagles

poodle

people

noodle

google

poogles

Do you love dogs? Do you like big dogs or little dogs? Fluffy dogs or short-haired dogs? Rescues or breeder dogs?

_____ , with their floppy ears, big smiles, and wagging tails, are very popular. The fun-loving, high-energy poodle is another popular breed. It wags its tail and wiggles around like a wet _____.

For some _____ , mixing a _____ and a beagle makes the best dog. That mixed breed is called a _____. A poogles can be small or large. It has short curly fur. The poogles is smart, stubborn, and loyal. It hates to be left alone.

You should _____ any dog you may want to decide if it will be a good fit for you.

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CVC

S.KILL

short a

LEARNED WORDS

is, a, of, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Dad	sat	lap
fan	bad	pat

_____ **Dad** _____ is not a fan of the cat.

But I am a _____ **fan** _____ of the cat. The cat is not _____ **bad** _____. The cat sat on my _____ **pat** _____. I can _____ **lap** _____ the cat.

The cat _____ **sat** _____ on Dad. Dad can pat the cat. Dad is a fan of the cat.

SKILL

short e

LEARNED WORDS

is, has, a, to, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Meg	hen	ten
met	red	vet

Meg is ten. Meg has a red pet hen.

The hen was not well. Meg had to get the red hen to the vet. The vet met the hen. The red hen got well at the vet.

S.KILL

short i

LEARNED WORDS

has, a, the,

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

rid	big	sit
dig	pig	pit

Tim has a big pig. The big pig has to dig. The pig has to dig and dig a big pit.

Tim fell in the big pit.

Tim and the pig sit in the pit. Will Tim get rid of the pig?

SKILL

short o

LEARNED WORDS

to, the, of

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

cod	hop	rod
pot	dog	Don

Don had a rod. He had a
rod to get cod. Don got a lot of
cod on his rod. Mom set the cod
in a hot pot.

Don had a dog. The
dog had to hog the cod! Will the
dog hop up and get the cod?

S.K.I.L.L

short u

LEARNED WORDS

is, to, he

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tub	run	bug
fun	rug	pup

Tug is a fun pup. To Tug, it is fun to run in mud. To Mom, it is not fun to run in mud. It is not fun if Tug gets mud on the rug.

Mud on the rug will bug Mom. Get in the tub Tug!

SKILL

all short vowels

LEARNED WORDS

is, has, a, to, from, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

job	kid	Meg
cat	fed	run

Meg is not a big kid. But Meg has a big job. Meg's job is to mop the den and get the cat fed.

The cat did run from the mop. The cat hid in the den.

This job is not fun for Meg.

Digraphs

SKILL

th

LEARNED WORDS

was, to, the

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

path	thin	Seth
fifth	this	thud

Seth ran up a thin path. It was his fifth fun run. Seth had to win this run.

A log fell on the path. It fell with a big thud. BAM! Seth did not stop! Will Seth win the fun run?

S·K·I·LL

sh

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

was, to, have

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

shed	rush	wish
fish	Josh	shop

Josh had a wish. His wish was to get a fish. Josh was sad that he did not have a fish.

Josh will rush to the shed to get a jug. Then he will run to the shop to get a fish.

Josh got his fish and put it in the jug. Josh was not sad.

S.K.I.L.L

ck

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

how, could, was

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

shock	luck	dock
chick	quick	deck

This is a shock! We got a chick on a ship deck. How could a chick get on a ship deck? Was it in a sack of eggs? Pick it up quick! This chick has the best luck. Let us get it back to the dock.

SKILL

ch

LEARNED WORDS

play, game, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

much	such	chums
chess	Chuck	champ

Chuck is a chess champ. The kids chat in class. Chuck will not chat much. For Chuck, it is chess, chess, chess.

Chuck begs his chums to play a quick game of chess. But Chuck is such a champ. It is not much fun for his pals.

wh

you, of, was, by, he, we, into, do

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Whit	whiff	when
whisk	WHAM	whip

Oh man! Did you get a whiff of that skunk? I bet my dog Whit got hit by a skunk.

WHAM! Was that Whit? Did he just whip up the steps?

Yep, that was Whit. YUCK! We must whisk him into the tub. When he has a bath, we can get rid of that skunk smell!

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS****digraph review****he, of, from, you**

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

when	pick	pack
with	Nash	chips

Dash got a bit of cash. He ran to the shop to get a bag of pick. He got to chips ten bags of chips.

Nash hid them in his pack from Mom. “We must get rid of this backpack,” said Mom with a grin. “It is a mess.”

She put the backpack in the bin. Nash! It is bad when you get chips past Mom!

Initial Consonant Blends

bl

she, saw, her, made, out

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

black	block	blot
blush	blob	Bliss

_____ **Bliss** _____ met up with a pal at a shop. When she got to the shop, she saw that her **black** _____ pen got a blob on her top. It made her **blush** _____. She had to **blot** _____ it with a rag, but she did not get the **blob** _____ out. She got her bag to **block** _____ the blob and met up with her pal.

cl

says, over, or, what, look, we

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

clam	clash	cluck
clap	Cliff	class

Cliff has a class of kids. “Class,” he says. “We will get a class pet.” The kids clap. The class has to pick a pet chick or a pet clam. The chick will cluck. The clam will sit in a tub. The kids clash over what pet to pick. “Class, look at the clock. We must pick a pet,” says Cliff.

S.K.I.L.L

fl

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

he, ball, fall, he,

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

flag	flops	fluff
flash	flat	flips

My pup Fluff is nuts! He is a jet-black ball of **fluff**. Fluff **flops** to his back to get a tum rub. Next, he jumps up on a bench. He **flips** off the bench and falls **flat** on his back. But in a **flash**, Fluff jumps back up and runs off.

Fluff has to run. He can run to the top of a hill and then run back to the pond. When he gets to the pond, Fluff runs past the **flag** that says, "NO DOGS!" Sit, Fluff!

gl

why, so, what, was, my, don't, be

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Glen	glad	glum
glib	glass	glob

“Why so glum chum?”

That's what my dad asks when he thinks I am sad.

I tell him that my pet fish was sick. I fell on a big glob of gum and had to spill my glass of milk on Glen. Glen is my pet fish.

Dad says, “Don't be glib!” Dad says I am glib when he thinks I am slick.

I tell Dad I am not glib, slick, glum or sad. “Just be glad that I am me, Dad!”

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

pl

have, to, small, planet

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

plus	plans	plums
plastic	plant	plot

When it gets hot, I have plans to plant. I plan to plant plums. I can get small plum plants in plastic pots and put them on a plot of land. It is a big plus to have plants. Plants can help us and help the planet. In just a bit, I will have plums to nosh.

sl your, do, too, some, give, were

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

slid	sled	slam
slack	slap	slant

Get your jacket, hat and mittens! Get your sled! Let's run for the hills and have fun.

Do not be reckless. Last month when I slid on the hill, I went too fast! BAM! I had to slam into my pal's sled. I am glad he did not slap me.

“Slant your sled to the left,” I said to the next kids. “Give us some slack. In a flash, six kids and sleds had to slam into us. They were just too fast. We were a hill of kids and sleds.

S.K.I.L.L**L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S**

br

too, so, says, for, he, should

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

brag	Brad	brass
Britt	brush	brat

Britt is in a band. It is a big brass

band. Brad is in the brass band too. Britt is so

glad to be in the band. The problem for

Britt is, Brad is a brat. He has to
brag that he is the best.

"I am the best in the brass band," says

Brad.

But Britt thinks that Brad is not the best and
should brush up on his songs.

cr

was, said, would, could

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Crispin	crisscross	crest
crisp	cramp	crash

Crispin got up with the sun. He had a long rest and was crisp. “Let’s get it!” he said with a yell.

Crispin and his pals did plan for this trip. They would run to the crest of a hill. At the crest, they will have a rest and a picnic.

A bad leg cramp was not in the plan. Crispin slid on rocks next to the cliff! He felt the rocks crash. He sat crisscross so he could rub his leg.

dr

have, says, would, so, who, want

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

drag

drop

dress

drab

drat

drill

"Dad, can you drop me off at the dress shop?" asks Kim. "I have to get a red dress for the class contest."

"Mom got you a dress," says Dad. "It is on the rack."

"Drag!" says Kim. "That dress is so big and so drab. Plus it's not red."

"Kim, don't be a drag," Dad says. "Just get on the dress."

"Dad! This is not a drill! The thing that's a drag is that big dress," said Kim. "Who wants to put on a drab dress that can fit a bus!"

"OK, I will drop you at the dress shop."

fr

too, there, could, would, was

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

fresh	Frank	Fred
frantic	fret	frost

Frank felt the frost. BRRRR! His dog Fred felt it too. The chill ran up his back and neck. Fred and Frank had to get to the hot van. They had to get there quick.

The frost was thick and fresh. The sun had set long ago. Frank did not fret for himself, but he did fret for Fred. He could tell Fred was frantic. He just kept on as fast as he could go.

Frank felt like the path back to the van would not end. BAM! There it was.

SKILL

LEARNED WORDS

gr

my, we, some, said, all

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

grub	grandad	grill
grab	grass	grin

We had a picnic with my
grandad, Pop. We set up the red
picnic blanket on the grass. The sun was
hot, but we had hats. We ran up the hills. Pop
put some ribs on the grill. "Yum!" I
said with a grin. "The
grub is all set," said Pop.
" Grab a dish and sit on the blanket!"

SKILL

pr

LEARNED WORDS

he, school, there, be, give

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

props	print	Preston
prep	prom	primp

Preston plans prom at his school. There is a lot to prep for the prom. Preston has to print the tickets and sell them. The school gets the cash. His plans must be fun for his class.

Preston will primp for the prom. He has the best tux! The class gives Preston a lot of props for helping to plan prom.

S K I L L

tr

L E A R N E D W O R D S

farm, from, go, done

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

truck	trim	traffic
treks	trip	Tran

Tran has a big red truck. It is his job to get crops from the farm to the shop.

When the sun is up, Tran jumps in his truck. He gets up with the sun so he can pass the traffic. He treks from farm to farm to pick up crops. The trip ends when the sun sets.

Tran is big and trim. It helps him go fast and get his job done.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

scum	scuff	Scott
scan	scans	scam

Scott is at the pond to fish. He blocks the sun with his hand and scans the pond.

Will he get a fish? Scott slips on pond scum and lands flat on his back.

Scott limps back to his van. He has a scuff on his leg. Scott must get scans from his fall at the pond.

“That’s it!” Scott yells back at the pond.

“This is a scam. You hid the fish!

S·K·I·L·L**L·E·A·R·N·E·D· W·O·R·D·S**

sk

are, so, too, my, or, do, where, no

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

skip	skim	Skilt
skin	skills	skull

I got some big skills thanks to my mom. I am Skilt. My mom tells me, "Skilton, you are the best!" I think so too.

My mom tells me not to rush or skim the text. In fact, I do not skip a thing.

When the text is all fog and fuzz, I just go back and pick up where I left off. It is no

skin off my back. Thanks to my mom, the skills are all in my fantastic skull.

SKILL

sn and sm

LEARNED WORDS

my, what, say, give

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

smell	snap	smack
sniff	snug	snack

The sun is up but I am still snug in my bed. The soft blanket is up to my chin. What do I sniff? It is the smell of eggs and grits. In a snap, I jump up and run to Mom.

“This is the best, Mom!” I say as I smack my lips. Mom packs my lunch and a snack. She gives me a hug and a kiss, and I run for the bus.

S.K.I.L.L

sp

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

into, me, out, now

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

spat	spill	spot
specks	Spock	spit

My dog, Spock, gets into a spat with his pal, Tom. The dogs spit and grunt. Then, Tom bumps into me and I spill my cup on the rug. I get a big spot on the rug. I split the dogs up and send Tom out. Now I must pick up the specks of glass off the rug.

S·K·I·LL

st

L·E·A·R·N·E·D W·O·R·D·S

said, small, would

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

stuff	stop	still
step	Stan	stun

Step, step, step! A bunch of kids step on ants.

“You stop that!” yells Stan.

Stan was mad at the kids. “Do not step on ants!”

Did that stun the kids? Yes it did. The kids stop that stuff. Stan sits.

“Be still,” Stan said. He picks up an ant in his hand. “Hush! Witness the fantastic ant!”

SKILL

sw and tw

LEARNED WORDS

they, have, go, who

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

twins	swim	swag
swell	twigs	swift

Will and Sal are in the swim club at the pond.

They are thin as swift and are as twigs as a fast fish.

Sal and Will are twins. They rock the swim club swag. Will has a swell red jacket with a fish and Sal has a swell black jacket with a fish.

All the kids in the swim club beg Sal and Will to have a contest.

3! 2! 1! GO!

Sal and Will run to the pond. They swim to the dock.

They swim back, neck and neck. Who will win?

Final Consonant Blends

SKILL

final l blends

LEARNED WORDS

want, do, he, me, my

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

sulks	milk	help
shelf	gulp	yelp

I want a drink. Mom tells me to get a cup of
milk. I bet I can do that.

The cat is on the top of the shelf. He
sulks and tracks my steps. Is he mad at me?

He thinks that milk is his. He licks his cat lips as I
gulp my milk. It is as if that cat wills me to spill
the rest of my milk.

WHELP! The cat jumps from the top shelf and
lands on me. I spill my milk. The cat laps up the mess.

“MOM!” I yelp. “Can I get help?”

SKILL

final s blends

LEARNED WORDS

there, was, so, want, do

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

must	fast	trust
best	blast	nest

I am just a small kid. So when a nest of eggs falls in the grass, I yell for help.

“HELP,” I yell. My pals run fast to help me.

I tell them that there was a big blast of wind. Then there was a big crack. BAM! CRASH! The branch and nest went in the grass.

“Did the eggs crack?” asks my pal.

“I do not think so,”

We do not want to risk cracking the eggs. We think it is

best if we ask my mom for help.

“We must let the mom fix her nest,” Mom tells us. “She does not trust us.”

SKILL

final n/m blends

LEARNED WORDS

says, there, some

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tent	champ	camp
chomp	pond	sand

You will be in luck if you get to camp. There is so much stuff to do. Jump up with the sun. Unzip the tent. Step into the fun.

Mmmmm! Can you smell the eggs and fresh muffins? I run to get a dish and chomp on some snacks.

Up next? When the sun is hot, we all swim in the pond. Mom says I am the champ. I swim to the dock and back to the sand.

At dusk, we have hot dogs and chips. At last, we step back into the tent for a long rest.

SKILL

final t blends

LEARNED WORDS

long, so, said, very, have, old

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

pact	fact	kept
drift	slept	raft

When I was a kid, my dad and I had a pact.

My job was to do well in class. Dad's job was to get me a raft.

So, I did very well in class. In a month, Dad said he had a

raft for me. The raft was the best gift. In

fact, I am an old man and I still have it.

My dad and I went to our pond with the raft and

fishing rods. We got lots of fish. When the sun got hot, we let

the raft drift. Dad said I slept. The fact is, it was dad

who slept.

We kept the raft in the pond until the sun set and the frogs sang.

vCe

SKILL

a-e

LEARNED WORDS

have, both, also, many, about

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

wade	tales	cranes
lakes	mate	take

Cranes have long legs, big necks, and big bills. Cranes mate for life. Both moms and dads take care of the nest and eggs.

They make their nest with grass, moss, and sticks.

Cranes wade in lakes, ponds, bogs, or wetlands. They wade as they hunt for snakes, frogs and fish. Cranes also dine on plants.

There are many tales about cranes. To some, cranes bring luck.

SKILL

i-e

LEARNED WORDS

want, have

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

mile	like	Mike
time	fine	bike

Mike wants to swim, run, and bike like his mom when he gets big.

Mom tells Mike that he is just nine. This is a time for him to have fun. Mom says, "You are just fine on a bike and in the lake."

Mike can swim a mile! He dives off the dock at the lake and swims like a fish. Mike likes to ride his bike on hills.

Mike begs his mom to take him on a sunrise hike. They run up the paths and hills. When he gets to the summit, Mike can gaze at the landscape.

"Gosh," he says. "This land is prime."

S.KILL

o-e

LEARNED WORDS

who, said

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

throne

vote

joke

robe

home

woke

Fred is a frog who likes to be at home with his mom and dad. But the frogs had a vote and made him king of the frogs.

They had Fred sit on a throne made of sticks. They gave him a robe made of grass.

“This is such a bore,” said Fred. “Life as king is a joke.

Fred slept on his throne. When he woke up, he had a plan.

“I QUIT,” said Fred. And that was the end of that.

S.KILL

u-e

LEARNED WORDS

why, live, give, their

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

dude	rude	include
exclude	June	rules

Jude and Luke are twins. They have lots of pals. If you ask why they have so many pals, they will tell you they include all kinds of kids. They do not exclude kids or make fun of kids.

Jude and Luke live at a dude ranch. They ride mules just for fun. In June, they give mule rides to all of the kids in their class. The dude ranch has 3 rules:

Be kind!

Be polite!

Do not be rude.

S.KILL

e-e

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

two, work, was, says, see

these	Pete	Eve
here	complete	Steve

Eve has a pet rabbit. His name is Steve. Eve has a pet frog. His name is Pete. Eve has two pets, Steve and Pete. These pets make Eve smile. Steve is white and soft with a pink nose. Pete was a tadpole. He is black, tan, and wet like slime.

"Eve," says Mom. "Stop with those pets and complete your homework. "Mom, it is complete. See? here it is!" says Eve.

review VCe

old, some, people, what

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

life	whales	athletes
smile	bone	dunes

Here are some things that can make you smile.

- ★ Rome makes me smile. It is so old yet so full of life.
- ★ If you are on a ship and spot a whale, you will smile.
- ★ People smile when they go to the sand dunes on Cape Cod.
- ★ Dogs smile when they get a bone.
- ★ Athletes smile when they win a game.

What makes you smile?

Vowel Teams

ai

one, loves, put, give, why, many

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

trail	snail	waits
rain	Daisy	tail

One of the best things you can do is hike on a
trail with a dog. My dog Daisy's best life is on
the trail. Rain or shine, she loves to hike.

When I put on my jacket and hat, Daisy wags her
tail and jumps. But that's Daisy. She
wags her tail all the time. That's why we make so many
pals on a hike.

Daisy blasts up hills like a rocket. I am like a
snail. She waits for me at the
top. I give her a drink, a snack and a quick pat and she
is off.

S.K.I.L.L

ay

L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

would, said, what

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

hay	clay	stay
day	play	subway

"We are going to have a fun day," my Gran said when I woke up. "What would you like to do?" Gran said it was up to me to pick. She gave me a list.

- ★ We can go to a shop and paint
clay plates and mugs.
- ★ We can go to a hay bale maze.
- ★ We can see a puppet play.
- ★ We can take a subway train and
stay as long as I want.

What would you pick?

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

ee

from, they, their, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

tree	seeds	need
green	sunscreen	keep

When lime tree buds pop from green branches, kids long for June. They can taste the end of spring. Kids need to be free to play in the sun all day long.

Moms and dads stock up on sunscreen to keep their skin safe. They plant seeds in small pots and rake and trim the brush. June is a fun time for kids.

S.K.I.L.L**L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S**

ea

under, animal, what, says

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Jean	sea	reach
mean	dreams	beach

What makes Jean smile? The sea makes Jean smile! She dreams of life under the waves, like sea animals and kingdoms.

Jean tells kids not to chase gulls on the beach. "Please leave them be," she says.

"Can you help me dig a hole?" Jean asks the kids. She is not mean or mad.

Jean needs help. She hopes to dig a hole so deep, she will reach a kingdom in the sea!

SKILL

oa

LEARNED WORDS

they, says, their

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

cloaks	coast	float
Joan	sailboat	oath

Joan and Jean are best pals. They made an

oath to stay pals.

When they go to the beach, they like to dig holes in the sand and swim. They float on the waves that lap at the shore.

"Let's act like a big sailboat," says Joan.

Joan and Jean play games. "We can be twins and dress the same in pink cloak."

"Yes!" says Jean. "Let's act like we are sailing on the coast and get lost at sea."

"Joan! Jean!" calls Mom. "Time to go home."

S.KILL

ow (snow)

LEARNED WORDS

storm, from, saw, for

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

follow	glow	window
crows	snowman	bowl

There was a big snowstorm. Tom sat on a pillow in his window seat. From his window, he saw the snow glow and shine. He also saw black crows pecking for seeds in the fresh snow.

Tom said, "I can make a snowman. His hat will be a big bowl of seeds for the crows!"

"Follow me!" he said to his dog as he got his coat and hat and went in the snow. He made the snowman with the bowl of seeds for the crows.

SKILL

ow (plow)

LEARNED WORDS

many, predators, sound, away

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

howl	prowl	owls
how	brown	down

Rabbits are skittish. They are hunted by a lot of animals.

Foxes **prowl** for rabbits, sneaking up on them slowly. **Owls** dive **down** suddenly, grabbing rabbits with their strong nails.

How do rabbits protect themselves? They are **brown** so that they can blend in with twigs and hide from predators. They also use their long ears to hear the **howl** of dogs so they can hide or run away.

SKILL

oi

LEARNED WORDS

does, some, watch, hour

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

point	noise	spoil
boil	joins	oil

Each Sunday, Jill joins her mom to make a meal. This Sunday, they are making a pot roast. They get the roast fresh that day so that it does not spoil. Mom tells Jill to put some oil in a pan and heat it. She needs to watch, so it does not boil. Then they put in the roast with some broth and put the lid on top. They set the time on their stove to make a buzzing noise in an hour. At this point, they just need to sit and wait.

SKILL

oe

LEARNED WORDS

one, always, says, about

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Roscoe	oboe	woes
toes	foes	Joe

The one thing Joe likes more than sports is the band. Joe plays oboe in the band. Joe never sits still. He always taps his toes.

Kids make fun of Joe. They are his foes.

Joe has a best pal. His name is Roscoe.

Roscoe is also in the band. He plays the trumpet. Joe tells Roscoe all of his woes. “The kids make fun of me,” says Joe.

“You keep tapping your toe, Joe. Forget about them!” says Roscoe.

S.K.I.L.L**L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S**

oy

know, sport, where, who, gives

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

destroy	joy	royal
boy	enjoy	Roy

Roy knows how it feels when you do not get picked to play on a team for sports. It can destroy the best day. It is way more than annoying. Who can enjoy sitting on the bench?

That is exactly why Roy plans to make a team where all kids can join. His dream is for kids to play sports for the joy of it. He will be the coach and give each kid the royal treatment.

That Roy! He is my kind of boy. He says when life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

SKILL

oo (moon)

LEARNED WORDS

Inuit, shelter, hour, learn, live

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

food	roof	room
igloo	smooth	school

An igloo is a shelter the Inuit [in-OO-it] use when hunting and fishing for food. An Inuit adult can construct an igloo with its dome-shaped roof in an hour! He will cut bricks from snow and smooth each block so it will fit. Kids learn how to make igloos at school. They need this skill to live. Most igloos have one room where they sleep and make food.

SKILL

oo book

LEARNED WORDS

every, caribou, Arctic

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

good	cooking	hoof
wood	hooks	look

The Inuit have made a good life in the cold Arctic. There are no trees, so they do not have wood for shelters. They have to use oil from whales to make fires for heating and cooking.

The Inuit live by using every bit of the animals they hunt. They look to animals to provide food, shelter, utensils, clothes and heat. The Inuit use caribou from hoof to nose. They use the bone to make hooks for fishing and eat the meat.

SKILL

ou (soup)

LEARNED WORDS

says, soldiers

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

wound	group	you
soup	Yousef	Loulou

"You there!" says old Yousef. He yells into the fog on the top of his hill. "Stop I say!"

Yousef is stopping a group of hungry soldiers.

One of them has a wound.

"You need help," says Yousef. "You need a big bandaid and a pot of stone soup. "Loulou!"

Yousef's wife, Loulou runs to help. "Let me get all my pals," she says "On this road, we all like to help."

The soldiers are in shock. "Thank you!" We are happy to help," says Yousef.

S.KILL

ou (ouch)

LEARNED WORDS

farm, other, people, watch

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

count	flour	loud
county	around	mouth

The County fair is the best time for farm kids.

It is the time they get to show off their skills.

Some kids hope to win a prize for baking cakes.

They count their eggs and mix in cups of white flour. They make frosting that will melt in your mouth. Other kids are proud to show their animals.

Most people run around to each hall in the fairgrounds. They play games, take rides, and watch the loud tractor pull from the grandstand.

ie

everyone, people, station, women

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

Rosie	cookie	Charlie
chief	belief	rookie

Everyone in town knows Chief Charlie. For one thing, he is the fire chief. For another, Charlie gives cookies to people who visit the fire station.

It is Charlie's belief that women make fantastic firefighters. Rosie is a rookie firefighter. She scrubs the fire trucks until they shine. Rosie is in school to be an EMT.

Chief Charlie is proud of Rosie and all of his firefighters.

"We all make the best team," he says as he hands out a fresh cookie to a guest.

ey

could, knew, new, hard, who

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

honey

key

hockey

Jersey

money

Mickey

All Mickey could think about was playing hockey for the New Jersey Devils.

On weekends and late weekday nights, Mickey was at the hockey rink with his mom or dad. He knew the key to his goal was to train hard.

"Honey, you need to have a Plan B," said Mickey's mom. "Just in case you don't make the NHL."

"How else can you make money if you don't get a spot?" asked Mickey's dad.

Dream big Mickey! You just may be the next big hockey star.

R-Controlled Vowels

ar

world, from, every, people

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

garlands

garlic

harvest

sharp

harm

part

People from all around the world have used garlic for a long time. It is used to treat and prevent sickness. Garlic can help every part of the body.

In the 1918 flu pandemic, people wore garlands of garlic to protect them from harm. People plant garlic in the fall and harvest it in June. Garlic's sharp smell and taste will add to any meal!

S.KILL

er

LEARNED WORDS

great, world, one

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

experts	person	singers
perks	perfect	persist

A singer is a person who sings for crowds of people. They may also make albums that they sell to their fans. Singers are experts in entertaining a crowd. Even if they do not sound perfect, they must persist and put on a great show.

Many singers get to travel the world to perform for their fans. This is one of the great perk of being a singer.

S.K.I.L.L

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L.E.A.R.N.E.D W.O.R.D.S

many, away, have

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

third	birds	dirt
quirks	first	smirks

My dog has many quirks.

First, she likes to chase big flocks of

birds at the beach. She smirks

when they run away from her.

Second, my sweet girl has a fear of bags on the street. You may think bags are trying to harm her the way she barks at them. I have to drag her past them.

Third, this fluffy, white dog eats

dirt. It is not at all cute when that smirk is full of dirt.

S K I L L

or

L E A R N E D W O R D S

every, why, other

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

sports	force	support
Norman	morning	born

Norman's life is all about sports. In the morning, he runs laps at the track. He is a force on his soccer team. Norman is so fast! He scores in every game he plays. His mom says he was born to play sports.

Norman is a kid, but he still likes to help. That is why he is a coach for the t-ball team. Norman tells the team they must support each other.

At the end of each game, Norman shakes hands with the other team.

SKILL

LEARNED WORDS

ur

laugh, could, from

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

turn	surprise	burp
Thursday	Burt	disturb

In my third grade class, we take turns with jobs. Last Thursday it was my turn to be the line leader. I could not wait. Line leader is the best job of all. When it is my turn to be the line leader, I feel like the grand marshal at a parade.

Surprise! My turn as line leader was not the best.

You see, my pal Burt likes to disturb the class. He likes to shake things up. There I was, leading the class to lunch when Burt let go of a big burp. My line went from perfect to a free-for-all laugh fest.

SKILL

all r-controlled

LEARNED WORDS

blood, away, from, attack

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

born	firm	hunter
shark	surf	order

The shark is an apex hunter. It has many sharp teeth in order to catch and eat fish. A shark is a swimming nose! It can smell a drop of blood from far away.

A shark takes care of itself from the time it is born. It has firm skin that is hard to bite.

A shark is silent as it glides under the roar of the surf. It is normal for a shark to make a surprise attack.

**Open
Syllables**

SKILL

open syllables

LEARNED WORDS

famous, work, could

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

elected	legal	superb
human	Roman	he

Cicero [SIS-er-o] is one of the most famous men in human history. Cicero was a Roman senator.

He is most famous for his superb public speaking skills.

In Roman times, a leader had to have a robust voice so crowds could hear him. He had to have a big stage presence.

Cicero was elected by the people to many high offices. More than 2,000 years since his death, law students study his work on legal matters.

C+LE
Syllables

SKILL**LEARNED WORDS**

open + Cle

earth, healthy, wash, again

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

able	recycle	stable
stifle	cradle	table

What can we do to make the earth more

stable ?

One way we are all able to keep our planet healthy is to recycle. We can recycle at home just by using things over and over. For example, we can set our table with plates and cups that can be washed and used again.

Another way we are all able to keep our planet healthy is to use less plastic. From the cradle on, we are exposed to too much plastic. We can all cut back on single-use plastic bottles.

It is best not to stifle the health of our planet.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

circle

hurdle

startled

turtles

purple

marble

There are 356 kinds of turtles. Adult turtles are green, gray, and brown. Some baby turtles are purple when they are first born.

Turtle shells are shaped more like an oval than a circle. The shells have patterns that look like marble. Native People used turtle shells as bowls and to make rattles.

Turtles move slowly and are startled by loud sounds. Their heavy shells slow them down. You will not see a turtle hurdle or jump. But you can see it glide across the sea.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

humble

ripples

gentle

little

single

pebble

Our world needs more kindness. Think of spreading kindness like throwing a little pebble in a pond. When you throw a little pebble in a pond, it makes ripples. One single act of kindness can make ripples too. Your act of kindness can inspire someone else to be kind too. It is not hard to be kind. Live a simple and humble life where you are gentle and giving. This will make the world a better place.

Read the passage. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blank spaces.

beagles

poodle

people

noodle

google

poogles

Do you love dogs? Do you like big dogs or little dogs? Fluffy dogs or short-haired dogs? Rescues or breeder dogs?

Beagles, with their floppy ears, big smiles, and wagging tails, are very popular. The fun-loving, high-energy poodle is another popular breed. It wags its tail and wiggles around like a wet noodle.

For some people, mixing a poodle and a beagle makes the best dog. That mixed breed is called a poogles. A poogles can be small or large. It has short curly fur. The poogles is smart, stubborn, and loyal. It hates to be left alone.

You should google any dog you may want to decide if it will be a good fit for you.

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