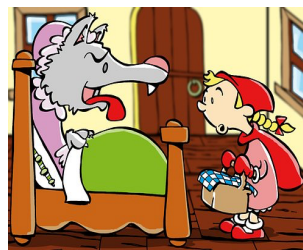


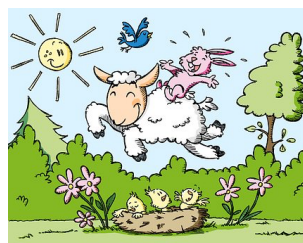
Text 1: High frequency words covered:

door behind water beautiful sugar clothes
old bath pretty because cold
everybody great even prove sure last



Text 2: High frequency words covered:

grass beautiful plants who would both
children clothes could



Text 3: High frequency words covered:

floor break Mr Mrs parents father money
any people cold hour move again eye improve



Text 4: High frequency words covered:

Christmas old many pretty poor bath water
again whole busy class pass climb door



Text 5: High frequency words covered:

find kind would mind cold eye last half even
after sugar told every door



Red closed the **door behind** her. She had brought granny some **beautiful** flowers and **sugar** cookies she had baked the night before.

“What funny **clothes** you’re wearing grandma.. They look far too small for you!” Red said. She was **sure** granny wasn’t this big the **last** time she had seen her.

“This **old** thing?” The wolf squeaked, “ I just came out of the **bath** and this was closest thing I could reach.”

“Your voice is **pretty** deep, granny...” The wolf coughed, “Well that’s **because** I was out in the **cold** and I should have put my coat on before I left the house, but I forgot and now I have a nasty **cold**.” Granny seemed nervous, Red thought. The wolf gulped the glass of **water** next to him and lifted the blanket closer to his face.

“Here granny.. have a **sugar** cookie. **Everybody** has said that they are **great**!” Red said, pushing the cookie towards the disguised wolf. The wolf hesitated... and opened his mouth very slightly.

“Oh, what lovely cookies they are” the wolf whispered.

“But Granny, you didn’t **even** open your mouth!” In fact... Red said as she stared at the wolf, “I don’t think you’re my granny at all!”

“Well.. **prove** it.. child.” The wolf growled... Red wasn’t **sure** if she wanted any proof and ran quickly out of the house!



Comprehension questions

What did Red bring for her granny?

How did the wolf describe the clothes?

Tick **one**

funny ☐

small ☐

old ☐

squeaky ☐

The word hesitated means:

Tick **one**

☐

to pause and then start again.

☐

to worry.

☐

to sit up and sit back down again.

☐

to be excited.

Why did the wolf lift the blanket closer to his face?

Red closed the door behind her. She had brought granny some beautiful flowers and sugar cookies she had baked the night before.

“What funny clothes you’re wearing grandma.. They look far too small for you!” Red said. She was sure granny wasn’t this big the last time she had seen her.

“This old thing?” The wolf squeaked, “ I just came out of the bath and this was closest thing I could reach.”

“Your voice is pretty deep, granny...” The wolf coughed, “Well that’s because I was out in the cold and I should have put my coat on before I left the house, but I forgot and now I have a nasty cold.” Granny seemed nervous, Red thought. The wolf gulped the glass of water next to him and lifted the blanket closer to his face.

“Here granny.. have a sugar cookie. Everybody has said that they are great!” Red said, pushing the cookie towards the disguised wolf. The wolf hesitated... and opened his mouth very slightly.

“Oh, what lovely cookies they are” the wolf whispered.

“But Granny, you didn’t even open your mouth!” In fact... Red said as she stared at the wolf, “I don’t think you’re my granny at all!”

“Well.. prove it.. child.” The wolf growled... Red wasn’t sure if she wanted any proof and ran quickly out of the house!



Comprehension questions

What did Red bring for her granny?

How did the wolf describe the clothes?

Tick **one**

funny ☐

small ☐

old ☐

squeaky ☐

The word hesitated means:

Tick **one**

☐

to pause and then start again.

☐

to worry.

☐

to sit up and sit back down again.

☐

to be excited.

Why did the wolf lift the blanket closer to his face?

Red closed the door behind her. She had brought granny some beautiful flowers and sugar cookies she had baked the night before.

“What funny clothes you’re wearing grandma.. They look far too small for you!” Red said. She was sure granny wasn’t this big the last time she had seen her.

“This old thing?” The wolf squeaked, “ I just came out of the bath and this was closest thing I could reach.”

“Your voice is pretty deep, granny...” The wolf coughed, “Well that’s because I was out in the cold and I should have put my coat on before I left the house, but I forgot and now I have a nasty cold.” Granny seemed nervous, Red thought. The wolf gulped the glass of water next to him and lifted the blanket closer to his face.

“Here granny.. have a sugar cookie. Everybody has said that they are great!” Red said, pushing the cookie towards the disguised wolf. The wolf hesitated... and opened his mouth very slightly.

“Oh, what lovely cookies they are” the wolf whispered.

“But Granny, you didn’t even open your mouth!” In fact... Red said as she stared at the wolf, “I don’t think you’re my granny at all!”

“Well.. prove it.. child.” The wolf growled... Red wasn’t sure if she wanted any proof and ran quickly out of the house!



ANSWERS

Comprehension questions

What did Red bring for her granny?

Beautiful flowers/ sugar cookies

How did the wolf describe the clothes?

Tick **one**

funny ☐

small ☐

old ☒

squeaky ☐

The word hesitated means:

Tick **one**



to pause and then start again.



to worry.



to sit up and sit back down again.



to be excited.

Why did the wolf lift the blanket closer to his face?

To disguise the fact that he was a wolf and not the granny.

Spring time in the sun
lots of animals are having fun.

Spring is here!

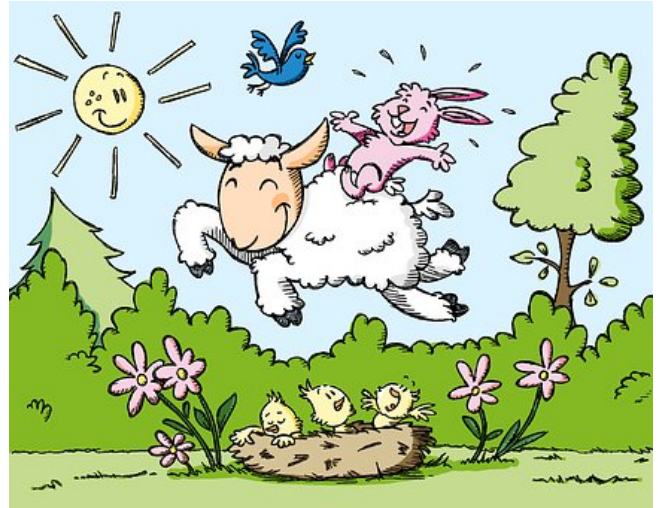
The **grass** is springy and green,
the **beautiful plants** are now keen to be seen.

Who would not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!

The sun and wind **both** work together
to create this wonderfully **great** weather!

All of the **children** have lighter **clothes** ,
enjoying the blades of grass between their toes.

Who could not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!



Comprehension questions

Who do you think wrote this poem? Explain your answer.

What creates the great weather?

Why do the children have lighter clothes?

‘the beautiful plants are now keen to be seen’ What is happening to the plants?

Spring time in the sun
lots of animals are having fun.

Spring is here!

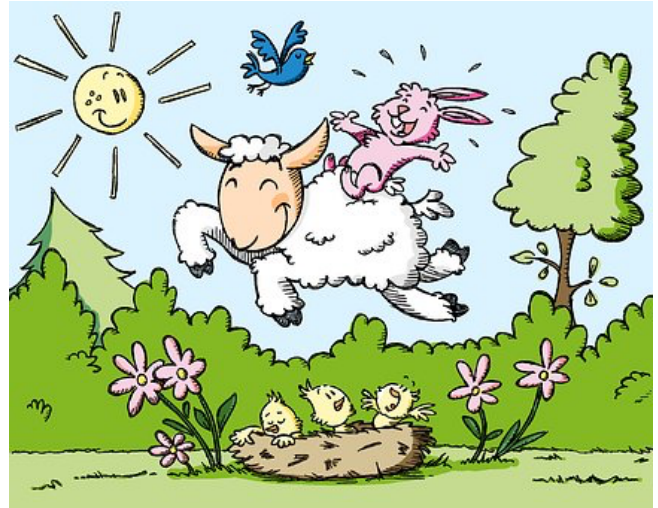
The grass is springy and green,
the beautiful plants are now keen to be seen.

Who would not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!

The sun and wind both work together
to create this wonderfully great weather!

All of the children have lighter clothes ,
enjoying the blades of grass between their toes.

Who could not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!



Comprehension questions

Who do you think wrote this poem? Explain your answer.

What creates the great weather?

Why do the children have lighter clothes?

‘the beautiful plants are now keen to be seen’ What is happening to the plants?

Spring time in the sun
lots of animals are having fun.

Spring is here!

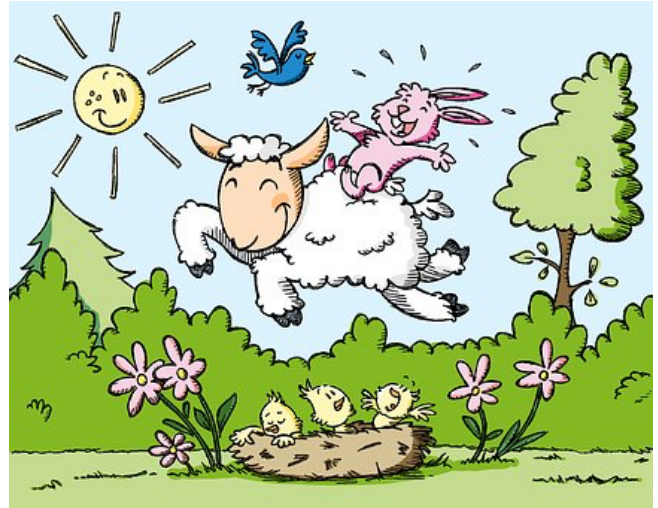
The grass is springy and green,
the beautiful plants are now keen to be seen.

Who would not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!

The sun and wind both work together
to create this wonderfully great weather!

All of the children have lighter clothes ,
enjoying the blades of grass between their toes.

Who could not enjoy the spring?
This is the time that I feel like a king!



Comprehension questions

Who do you think wrote this poem? Explain your answer.

What creates the great weather?

Why do the children have lighter clothes?

‘the beautiful plants are now keen to be seen’ What is happening to the plants?

Tap, tap, tap. Susie's feet tapped on the wooden floor. She needed a break from this room. Susie was staying with Mr and Mrs Tilly. Her parents had left her here to have a great summer. Amazing summer her father had said! Nonsense!

"Some summer this was," she thought. There was nothing to do. No friends, no money, in fact she hadn't seen any people at all!

Susie sighed and opened the door. It wasn't cold, so she might as well go out for an hour or so. She checked the time. It was three o' clock.

She walked down a winding path and sat by some wild flowers. Suddenly her ears pricked up. She could hear laughter! She moved further down. She heard it again! Susie turned the corner and right in front of her eyes there were two other girls.

Susie had a feeling that her summer was about to improve!



Comprehension questions

What was making the tapping noise on the floor?

True or false?

Susie walked down a straight path. Explain your answer.

How long did Susie want to go out for?

☐ 3 hours ☐ 1 hour ☐ it doesn't say ☐ a quick walk

Why did Susie think her summer was about to improve?

Tap, tap, tap. Susie's feet tapped on the wooden floor. She needed a break from this room. Susie was staying with Mr and Mrs Tilly. Her parents had left her here to have a great summer. Amazing summer her father had said! Nonsense!

"Some summer this was," she thought. There was nothing to do. No friends, no money, in fact she hadn't seen any people at all!



Susie sighed and opened the door. It wasn't cold, so she might as well go out for an hour or so. She checked the time. It was three o' clock.

She walked down a winding path and sat by some wild flowers. Suddenly her ears pricked up. She could hear laughter! She moved further down. She heard it again! Susie turned the corner and right in front of her eyes there were two other girls.

Susie had a feeling that her summer was about to improve!

Comprehension questions

What was making the tapping noise on the floor?

True or false?

Susie walked down a straight path. Explain your answer.

How long did Susie want to go out for?

☐ 3 hours

☐ 1 hour

☐ it doesn't say

☐ a quick walk

Why did Susie think her summer was about to improve?

Tap, tap, tap. Susie's feet tapped on the wooden floor. She needed a break from this room. Susie was staying with Mr and Mrs Tilly. Her parents had left her here to have a great summer. Amazing summer her father had said! Nonsense!

"Some summer this was," she thought. There was nothing to do. No friends, no money, in fact she hadn't seen any people at all!



Susie sighed and opened the door. It wasn't cold, so she might as well go out for an hour or so. She checked the time. It was three o' clock.

She walked down a winding path and sat by some wild flowers. Suddenly her ears pricked up. She could hear laughter! She moved further down. She heard it again! Susie turned the corner and right in front of her eyes there were two other girls.

Susie had a feeling that her summer was about to improve!

ANSWERS

Comprehension questions

What was making the tapping noise on the floor?

Susie's feet.

True or false?

Susie walked down a straight path. Explain your answer.

False, because it says that the path was winding.

How long did Susie want to go out for?

☐ 3 hours ☒ 1 hour ☐ it doesn't say ☐ a quick walk

Why did Susie think her summer was about to improve?

Susie thought her summer was about to improve because she was bored and had finally found some friends.

How was your **Christmas**? The question was getting **old** now. So **many** people asked and I was **pretty** tired of it. I wanted to scream, 'It was **pretty poor** to be honest!' You see- I was sick. Most people opened presents and enjoyed family games and a big dinner. I was sitting in the **bath**, drinking nothing but **water**, in case I was sick **AGAIN**.

Anyway, the **whole** holiday was over now and I was back at school. Mum was **busy** again, I was back in **class**, wondering if I did **pass** that test... The good thing was... the climbing frame! I loved to **climb**. My mood changed as I heard the bell.. this meant... playtime! I ran to the **door** and halted. I read the sign... 'WET PLAY'. My shoulders slumped.



Comprehension questions

What was the person tired of?

Tick **one**.

☐

being sick

☐

drinking nothing but water

☐

being questioned

☐

climbing on the frame

What does the word '**halted**' mean?

Tick **one**.

☐

disappointed

☐

a quick stop

☐

a sudden fall

☐

to be happy

Why did the person's mood change?

How do you think the person felt in the end. How do you know?

How was your Christmas? The question was getting old now. So many people asked and I was pretty tired of it. I wanted to scream, 'It was pretty poor to be honest!' You see- I was sick. Most people opened presents and enjoyed family games and a big dinner. I was sitting in the bath, drinking nothing but water, in case I was sick AGAIN.

Anyway, the whole holiday was over now and I was back at school. Mum was busy again, I was back in class, wondering if I did pass that test... The good thing was... the climbing frame! I loved to climb. My mood changed as I heard the bell.. this meant... playtime! I ran to the door and halted. I read the sign... 'WET PLAY'. My shoulders slumped.



Comprehension questions

What was the person tired of?

Tick **one**.

☐

being sick

☐

drinking nothing but water

☐

being questioned

☐

climbing on the frame

What does the word '**halted**' mean?

Tick **one**.

☐

disappointed

☐

a quick stop

☐

a sudden fall

☐

to be happy

Why did the person's mood change?

How do you think the person felt in the end. How do you know?

How was your Christmas? The question was getting old now. So many people asked and I was pretty tired of it. I wanted to scream, 'It was pretty poor to be honest!' You see- I was sick. Most people opened presents and enjoyed family games and a big dinner. I was sitting in the bath, drinking nothing but water, in case I was sick AGAIN.

Anyway, the whole holiday was over now and I was back at school. Mum was busy again, I was back in class, wondering if I did pass that test... The good thing was... the climbing frame! I loved to climb. My mood changed as I heard the bell.. this meant... playtime! I ran to the door and halted. I read the sign... 'WET PLAY'. My shoulders slumped.



Comprehension questions

What was the person tired of?

ANSWERS

Tick **one**.



being sick



drinking nothing but water



being questioned



climbing on the frame

What does the word '**halted**' mean?

Tick **one**.



disappointed



a quick stop



a sudden fall



to be happy

Why did the person's mood change?

The person's mood changed because he was unhappy at first but it changed because it was playtime and he enjoyed playtime.

How do you think the person felt in the end. How do you know?

The person felt sad because it was wet play. This means he couldn't go out and play on the climbing frame.

Steven had to **find** Jonny. Jonny was the one who kept him company at night, Jonny was **kind** to him, when he was feeling sad, it was Jonny he **would** talk to. Jonny didn't **mind** if Steven fed him a bit later than he was supposed to, or if his feet were **cold** when he snuggled up to him on the sofa. "Jonny!" Steven called. He had only taken his **eye** off of him for a second. The **last** time this happened, Jonny had come back within two minutes. It was now **half** past six. He had **even** put out steak – his favourite. **After** he had tried that, he had gone back home where his mum made him a cup of tea with extra **sugar**. Steven sobbed in dismay.

"Don't worry," his mum said. "we have **told every** single person in the street. He will turn up."

Suddenly... there was a bark at the **door**.

"Hold this, mum!"

Steven ran to the **door**- it was Jonny, holding a bone, looking very pleased with himself, with not a care in the world.



Comprehension questions

How would you describe Jonny's personality?

Tick **two**.

☐ lazy ☐ silly ☐ friendly ☐ carefree

What two things did Jonny not mind?

What was Jonny's favourite food?

☐ dog food ☐ bones ☐ steak ☐ tea with extra sugar

Which words in line 7 show that Steven was sad? Find and copy two words.

Steven had to find Jonny. Jonny was the one who kept him company at night, Jonny was kind to him, when he was feeling sad, it was Jonny he would talk to. Jonny didn't mind if Steven fed him a bit later than he was supposed to, or if his feet were cold when he snuggled up to him on the sofa. "Jonny!" Steven called. He had only taken his eye off of him for a second. The last time this happened, Jonny had come back within two minutes. It was now half past six. He had even put out steak – his favourite. After he had tried that, he had gone back home where his mum made him a cup of tea with extra sugar. Steven sobbed in dismay.

"Don't worry," his mum said. "we have told every single person in the street. He will turn up."

Suddenly... there was a bark at the door.

"Hold this, mum!"

Steven ran to the door- it was Jonny, holding a bone, looking very pleased with himself, with not a care in the world.



Comprehension questions

How would you describe Jonny's personality?

Tick **two**.

☐ lazy ☐ silly ☐ friendly ☐ carefree

What two things did Jonny not mind?

What was Jonny's favourite food?

☐ dog food ☐ bones ☐ steak ☐ tea with extra sugar

Which words in line 7 show that Steven was sad? Find and copy two words.

Steven had to find Jonny. Jonny was the one who kept him company at night, Jonny was kind to him, when he was feeling sad, it was Jonny he would talk to. Jonny didn't mind if Steven fed him a bit later than he was supposed to, or if his feet were cold when he snuggled up to him on the sofa. "Jonny!" Steven called. He had only taken his eye off of him for a second. The last time this happened, Jonny had come back within two minutes. It was now half past six. He had even put out steak – his favourite. After he had tried that, he had gone back home where his mum made him a cup of tea with extra sugar. Steven sobbed in dismay.

"Don't worry," his mum said. "we have told every single person in the street. He will turn up."

Suddenly... there was a bark at the door.

"Hold this, mum!"

Steven ran to the door- it was Jonny, holding a bone, looking very pleased with himself, with not a care in the world.



Comprehension questions

ANSWERS

How would you describe Jonny's personality?

Tick **two**.

☐ lazy ☐ silly ☒ friendly ☐ carefree

What two things did Jonny not mind?

Jonny didn't mind if Steven fed him a bit later or snuggled up to him with his cold feet.

What was Jonny's favourite food?

☐ dog food ☐ bones ☒ steak ☐ tea with extra sugar

Which words in line 7 show that Steven was sad? Find and copy two words.

sobbed dismay