



Teach Me to Read Duets Book 2

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Words with Ch

chat	chip	chimney
chess	chin	chair
cheese	choo-choo	choose

The Little Gray Mouse

There was a mouse.
He was a little gray mouse.

*He lived in a hole in the wall.

One day, the mouse went out.
He went out to look for food.

*"I am so hungry," thought the mouse.
"I wish I had some cheese."

He looked for cheese.
He looked and looked.
"I want cheese! I want cheese!"
*He found some apples.
*He found some bananas.

But he did not find cheese! Poor mouse!

*He found some bread.

*He found some milk.

But he still did not find some cheese!
Poor mouse!

And then, he found some chips.

“Chips! I like chips!” said the mouse.

And the mouse was very happy.

More words with ch

chip

chin

cherry

chop

cheese

chair

chat

choose

chicken

I had a dog. My dog was Chip.
Chip had brown fur.

I sat in my chair.
“Come here, chip,” I said.
But Chip did not come.

“Chip,” I said. “Here is some cheese.”
Chip did not want cheese.

“Chip,” I said. “Here is chicken.”
“Bow Wow,” said Chip.

Chip liked chicken.
He wanted the chicken.
So Chip came to my chair.

Words with th

the

The cat is fat.

that

That is my dress.

then

Then I will go to the ball.

they

They are good boys.

those

Those girls are my friends.

there

There is the big red truck.

think

Do you think we can go out?

Do you think?

*Do you think that pig can dance?

I do not think that pig can dance.

*Do you think that frog can fly?

I do not think that frog can fly.

There is a bug. Do you think it can sing?

*That bug can't sing!

No, it can't sing.

There are some ducks.

Do you think they can swim?

Yes! They can swim.

Those ducks can swim.

Words with -wh

What What is in the box?

Why Why is the little boy sad?

When When can we play?

Where Where is my baby?

Who Who is that girl?

My Gray Kitten

I have a little gray kitten.

*Her name is **Whiskers**.

Whiskers likes to jump.

Whiskers likes to run.

*Whiskers likes to chase the birds.

When she sees a bird, Whiskers runs up
the tree.

*She tries to catch the bird, but the bird
flies away.

Whiskers can not get the bird.
But she still likes to play.

Whiskers plays Hide and Seek

“Whiskers! Whiskers!
Where are you?” I said.
*Whiskers was hiding.
I went to find Whiskers.

Was Whiskers up in the tree?
No, she was not.

Was Whiskers in the sand box?
No, she was not.

Was Whiskers in the bush?
No, she was not.

Where was Whiskers?
*Why was she hiding?
When did she get away?
*What was she doing?

*Then I heard her.
“Meow! Meow!” said Whiskers.
“There you are! In the dog house! Funny
Whiskers!”

Review: words with -sh

shell
ship
shot

sheep
shall
she

shoe
shake

fish
wish
dish

Words with -Qu

quit
quiz
quick
quack

Queen
quest
question

quack
quiet

Mary, Our Queen

Mother Mary is our Queen.

*She is the Queen of Heaven.

Mary is the Mother of Jesus.

*She is very kind and good.

We love Mary, Our Queen.

The Black Sheep and the Yellow Duck

There was a yellow duck.
She lived in a pond.

*Every day, the yellow duck swam in the pond.
She was a very happy duck.

One day, a big black sheep came by.

*It was a very hot day.

*The sheep wanted to swim in the pond.

“Little duck, may I come into the pond?”
said the sheep.

“Quack! Quack!” said the duck.

“Go away! This is my pond!”

“Little duck, I am so hot!

May I please come into the pond?” said
the sheep.

“Okay,” said the duck.

“Come and swim with me.”

The black sheep went into the pond.

*The sheep and the duck played happily together.

They had fun in the pond.

Sight word review

food
some
any
house

happy
came
come
please

are
the
Mary
Jesus

love
likes
our

Words with -ar

car

star

farm

hard

bar

war

warm

yard

far

*are

park

Words with -oy

boy

soy

toy

annoy

joy

ahoy!

The Toy Car

Ted was a little boy.

*One day, Daddy brought him a box.

“Open the box, Ted!” said Tom.

*Ted opened the box.

There was a blue toy car.

On the car was a yellow star.

Ted did grin.

“Thank you, Daddy!” said Ted.

*Peter gave his Dad a hug.

“Let's play with the car!” said Tom.

*Ted and Tom played with the car.

The car went up. The car went down.

*The car went around and around.

The car went here. The car went there.

*The car went everywhere.

*Suddenly, the car stopped.

“The car went **too** far,” said Ted.
“It has run out of gas.”

“Let’s give the car a rest,” said Tom.

*They parked the car in the box.

*Ted, Tom, and the car took a rest.

Words that end with -y

my
by

shy
why

fly
try

sky

sun
sunny

fun
funny

run
runny

bun
bunny

money
honey
donkey
Mommy

candy
happy
hobby
Daddy

puppy
silly
family

The Funny Bunny

There was a little bunny.

He was a brown little bunny.

One day, a man came and put the bunny in a box.

*“I am going to take you to a little **boy**,” he said.

*“You will be **his birthday present**.”

The little boy was Tom.

On his birthday, his Daddy **gave** him the big box.

*Tom opened the box.

*Out jumped the bunny!

It jumped and jumped and hopped and hopped.

“What a funny little bunny!” said Tom.

He gave his Daddy a grin.

He gave his Daddy a hug.

“Thank you for my bunny,” said Tom.

*“I just love it! I am **so** happy!”

Tom Plays With his Bunny

The next day, Tom and Ted went to see the bunny.

*It was jumping and jumping.

*It was hopping and hopping.

“This bunny likes to hop,” said Tom.

“I shall **name** him Hoppy.”

Tom and Thomas Ted with Hoppy.

They had fun with Hoppy.

They ran here and there.

*Suddenly, the bunny ran under a bush.

“Come back!” said Tom.

“Come back!” said Ted.

But Hoppy did not want to get out of the bush.

“Daddy! Daddy! Come and HELP!”
called Peter.

“Hoppy is stuck in the bush!”
Daddy ran and got the bunny out of the bush.

*“Naughty bunny!” scolded Peter.
“Now you must take a nap.”

Hoppy Rides the Car

It was a sunny day.

*Tom wanted to play outside.

“Here is my toy car,” he said.

“Let’s put Hoppy in my blue car.”

Peter put Hoppy in **his** blue car.

“Go, Hoppy, Go!” called Thomas.

*He pushed the car.

The car went fast. The car went far.

*Hoppy was scared! He jumped out of the car.

Then, Hoppy ran away.

“Come back little bunny!” called Peter and Thomas.

“Look!” said Peter. “Hoppy is back in the bush!”

Tom and Ted ran to the bush.

*Tom crawled under the bush and caught Hoppy.

“Silly little bunny!” said Ted with a grin.

Tom and Ted gave Hoppy a hug.

Then, they put him in his house.

Sight word review

open

said

too

of

her

called

here

so

him

name

birthday

his

girl

present

Words that End with -ed

jump
jumped

rub
rubbed

yell
yelled

kick
kicked

hop
hopped

fill
filled

mix
mixed

buzz
buzzed

hum
hummed

pat
patted

nod
nodded

want
wanted

kiss
kissed

like
liked

love
loved

ask
asked

call
called

Bunny and the Bee

One sunny day,
Tom and Ted went out to play.

When Hoppy saw them, he was so
happy.

He jumped and jumped
and hopped and hopped.

Tom rubbed Hoppy's nose.
Ted patted Hoppy's back.
Hoppy kissed Tom and Ted.

A bee buzzed by. Bzz! Bzz!

“Oh my!” said Tom. “It’s a bee!”
“Go away, yellow bee!” yelled Ted.

But the bee did not want to go away.
He wanted to play with Hoppy.

Hoppy jumped and hit the bee with his **paw**.

*The bee buzzed and flew away.

“Good bye! Good bye, bee!” said Carolyn.

“Now we can play with Hoppy.”

Words That End with -ing

sing
king

ring
wing

thing
ding

jump
jumped
jumping

rub
rubbed
rubbing

yell
yelled
yelling

kick
kicked
kicking

hop
hopped
hopping

fill
filled
filling

mix
mixed
mixing

buzz
buzzed
buzzing

hum
hummed
humming

pat
patted
patting

nod
nodded
nodding

kiss
kissed
kissing

run
ran
running

sing
sang
singing

ask
asked
asking

call
called
calling

Bunny and the Kitten

*Tom's best **friend** was Jack.

Tom loved his friend Jack.

Jack had a black and white kitten.

His kitten was named Kitty.

One day, Jack came to visit Tom.

Tom was playing with Hoppy.

They were jumping and hopping.

When Hoppy saw Kitty, he ran to her.

Kitty said, "Meow! Meow!"

Kitty patted the bunny with her paw.

Bunny rubbed Kitty with his nose.

*Then he hopped away and Kitty ran after him.

"**Look!**" said Jack. "Kitty likes Hoppy!"

"Yes," said Peter. "You are my friend.

And Kitty is Hoppy's friend."

Tom Sings a Song

*While Hoppy and Kitty were playing in
the garden,
*Tom was singing to Jack.

Jack was jumping.
He jumped up on a swing.

Tom sang:

Hoppy is hopping,
And I am singing.
Kitty is running,
And Jack is swinging.

We are friends,
We like to play.
Oh, what a happy, sunny day!"

Sight word Review

him

here

nose

any

her

there

friend

our

he

saw

after

are

she

paw

look

of

look

Ted Comes to Play

When Tom and Jack were playing,
Ted came out.
Ted had his blue toy car.

“Do you want to play with my car?” Ted asked Jack.

Jack stopped swinging.
He jumped off the swing.

“Yes, I want to ride in the car,” said Jack.

Jack got into the car.

Ted pushed the car here and there.

“This is fun!” yelled Jack. “I like this car!”

Tom stopped singing.

“Can I play, too?” he asked.

“Yes,” said Ted.

“Help me to push the car.”

Tom and Ted pushed the car.

It went very fast.

“Stop! Stop!” yelled Jack.

“You are going too fast!”

They stopped the car.

Jack got out.

*“Phew!” said Jack.

*“Let’s play a different game.

Words with -ew

new	I have a <u>new</u> toy
pew	Sit on the <u>pew</u> !
few	I have a <u>few</u> cookies.
grew	They <u>grew</u> and they <u>grew</u> and they could not stop!
chew	<u>Chew</u> your food very well.
knew	The boy <u>knew</u> where the rabbit was hiding.
*sew	Grandma will <u>sew</u> me pants.

Words with -igh and -ight

high	The sun is <u>high</u> in the sky.
sigh	"Oh dear!" She gave a <u>sigh</u> .
thigh	I fell on my <u>thigh</u> .
light	Can you turn the <u>light</u> on?
right	<i>This is not good! This is not <u>right</u>!</i>
night	<i>My feet stick out of bed at <u>night</u>!</i>
sight	Look! Look! What a <u>sight</u> !
bright	The sun is very, very <u>bright</u> .
fright	Boo! That bear gave me a <u>fright</u> .

The New Shoes

One day, Mommy took Tom and Bella to the market.

*“We need to buy some new shoes,” she said.

“Your old shoes do not fit.

They are too small.”

*They went to a shoe store.

In the store, there were lots and lots of shoes.

Bella saw some pretty pink shoes.

She jumped up and said, “Oh! Look at those pretty new shoes!”

“Can I try them on?” she asked.

*“Yes,” said Mommy.

“Let’s see if these shoes fit your size.”

Bella put the shoes on.

“They fit just right,” said Bella.

“I’m so glad. Can we buy them?”

*“Yes,” said Mommy, with a smile.

*“But first we must find few shoes for Tom.

New Shoes for Peter

Tom wanted brown shoes.
He wanted new shoes for running.
“My feet grew a lot,” he said.
“My **old** shoes do not fit.”

*Mommy and Tom looked and looked.
Bella saw blue shoes high up.
*They were high up on a tall shelf.
“Look up there!” said Bella. “I see blue shoes!”

Tom jumped. He jumped and jumped.
*But he could not reach the shoes.
“Can you please get those new shoes for me?”
he asked.

*Mommy reached and reached. She grabbed
the shoes. “Oh no!” she cried.
Lots of shoes came tumbling down.

“What a mess!” yelled Tom.
“But now we have lots of shoes to try on.”
*Mommy put a pair of brown running shoes on
Tom's feet.
“These fit just right,” said Tom.
“Now I have new shoes, too!”

Baby At Church

At church, I sit in the pew and pray.
But my **baby** brother, he likes to play.

*Jumping and crawling, he makes so much noise.
But Mommy **won't** let him have any toys.

"Sit in the pew! Sit in the pew!"
But that is not what he wants to do.

He wants to go here and there.
He wants to go everywhere.
He wants to go high and **low**.
He always says, "Go, go, GO!"

He won't sit in the pew and pray.
My baby brother just wants to play.

Moon and Stars

One night, Daddy put Bella and Tom to bed.

*They went on **their knees** and prayed.

*They prayed to their Guardian Angels and to Mother Mary.

Then, Daddy tucked the kids in their bed.

He kissed them and said, "Good night".

"Good night, Daddy," said Bella.

"I love you, Daddy," said Tom.

Bella fell asleep right away.

But Tom looked out of the window.

*He saw the large, round moon.

The moon was white and bright.

He saw the small shining stars.

The stars were high up in the sky.

Tom gave a happy sigh. He prayed:

Thank you, God, for this lovely night.

For shining stars,

And the moon so bright. Amen.

Then, he fell fast asleep.

What is everyone doing?

What is Daddy doing?

He is working.

What is Mommy doing?

She is cooking.

What is Granny doing?

She is praying.

What is Papa doing?

He is thinking.

What is baby doing?

He is playing.

And what am I doing?

I am reading!

Sight Word Review

of	sew	buy	knees
off	bear	old	their
you	store	won't	shine
your	shoe	low	read

Words with -ir

fir	The <u>fir</u> tree is green even in winter.
sir	Hello, <u>sir</u> . How are you?
bird	The pretty blue <u>bird</u> is singing.
shirt	Look at my new <u>shirt</u> !
skirt	I will put on a long <u>skirt</u> .
girl	That <u>girl</u> is my friend.

The Cat and the Mother Bird

There was a big black cat.
She was very hungry.
She was looking for some food.

The black cat saw a **tall** fir tree.
It was a tall, tall tree.
In the green tree, the cat saw a nest.

In the nest, there was a mother bird.
She had four baby birds.
“Oh! I want to **eat** those baby birds,” said the cat.

*Quickly, the cat climbed up the fir tree.
When Mother Bird saw the cat, she had a big fright.

“What shall I do?” **cried** Mother Bird.
“May baby birds can not fly, yet.”
*And then, Mother bird had a great idea.

“Big Cat,” said Mother bird.
“You do not want to eat my birds.”
*You would rather eat a delicious **mouse**.
Down in the bush is a big fat mouse.”

“Oh!” said the cat. “A big, fat mouse?”
“Yes, yes,” said Mother bird. “Go down and see.”

The Cat and Mother Mouse

The black cat ran down the tree.
She ran to the bush.
There in the bush was a mother mouse and her five babies.

When Mother Mouse saw the cat, she had a big fright.

“Oh dear, oh dear! What shall I do?” cried Mother Mouse.

*“My baby **mice** can not run yet.”

*And then, Mother Mouse had a great idea.

“Big Cat,” said Mother Mouse.

“You do not want to eat my little mice.”

*“You would rather drink some delicious milk. Over in that house is a bowl of milk.”

“Oh!” said the cat. “A big bowl of milk?”

“Yes, yes,” said Mother Mouse. “Go there and see.”

The Cat Finds Milk

The cat ran to the white house.
She went into the yard and up to the **door**.

*She hit the door with her paw.

“Meow, meow,” she purred.

“Let me in! I want milk.”

*A kind old lady opened the door.

“Poor little cat,” she said.

“You must be hungry.”

*Then, the old lady gave the cat a nice big bowl of milk.

The cat drank the milk.

She gave a happy sigh.

“I am glad I did not eat the bird.

I am glad I did not eat the mouse.

And I am very glad I had some milk.”

Then, the cat purred.

She put her head down in her paws.

*And she took a nap.

Sight Family Review

-ay

day

way

may

say

stay

pay

play

okay

today

away

-ar

car

bar

far

farm

war

warm

star

yard

hard

park

-ow

now

cow

how

owl

howl

down

town

brown

flower

shower

-ew

new

pew

few

grew

chew

knew

*sew

-oy

boy

toy

joy

soy

annoy

-igh

high

sigh

thigh

-ight

light

right

night

sight

bright

fright

-ir

fir

sir

bird

shirt

skirt

girl

Words With Two Syllables

picnic	kitten	apple	cannot
pumpkin	mitten	sandbox	sudden
basket	visit	cookie	happen
into	sandwich	muffin	finish
bucket	robin	helmet	jacket
wagon	castle	puppet	forget
		blanket	

An Autumn Day

1. Tom and Bella get dressed

One morning, the sun was high in the sky.

Mommy came into the kids' room.

*"Good morning!" she said. "Time to wake up!"

Bella jumped out of bed.

Tom jumped out of bed.

"Say your prayers, and then get dressed," said Mommy.

*Bella and Tom knelt down and prayed:

Jesus, I offer you this day,

My work, my prayer, and my play. Amen.

*Then, Bella and Tom got their clothes.

Bella put on a white shirt.

She put on a pink skirt and pink socks.

Tom put on a red shirt.

"My shirt has a truck on it," he said.

Then he put on blue pants and blue socks.

*Bella and Tom brushed their hair.

They fixed their beds.

*"Now we are ready," they said.

2. At Mass

*After breakfast Bella, Tom, and Mommy went to church.

Bella and Tom were very good at Mass.

They **read** their books.

They prayed for Daddy.

They were very **quiet**.

*Baby brother was a little naughty.

He went under the pew.

He ran away from Mommy.

*He would not sit still.

*At Communion time, Mommy received Jesus.
Bella, Tom, and Baby got a blessing from
Father.

They were very happy that they went to Mass.

3. The Pumpkin Patch

It was a warm, sunny day.

“Today, we are going to look for a pumpkin,” said Mommy.

They went into their car.

*They drove a long, long time, out of the city and into the country.

“Here we are!” said Mommy. “Pumpkin Farm.” Bella and Tom jumped out of the car.

“Look!” said Peter. “There is Sally!”

*Everyone walked to the pumpkin patch. There were big, orange pumpkins everywhere. The kids ran around and around. They were looking for the best pumpkin.

“Here is my pumpkin!” said Sally.

“Here is my pumpkin!” said Bella.

“Here is my pumpkin!” said Tom.

They put the pumpkins into a big, red, wagon.

“Who can pull the wagon?” asked Tom.

“Let’s all pull it **together**,” said Bella.

So they all pulled the wagon together.

4. A Picnic

"Now it's **time** to eat," said Mommy.

"Yes," said Tom. "It's time to eat. I'm hungry."

Mommy put out a basket.

She put a blanket on the grass.

"Let us thank Jesus for our food," said Mommy.

Everyone sat down on the blanket.

Everyone prayed.

Then Mommy opened the basket.

She gave everyone a sandwich and an apple.

"Can I please have a muffin?" asked Tom.

"First finish your sandwich and apple," said

Mommy.

"I do not like my sandwich," said Sally.

"I do not like my apple," said Carolyn.

*"Eat it anyways!" said Mommy. "And offer it up to Jesus."

So, everyone ate their food.

Then, everyone had a muffin.

"What a fun picnic," said Sally.

"Now we can go and play."

5. The Sandbox

Tom, Bella, and Sally ran to the sandbox.

*They wanted to build a castle.

All of a sudden, Tom stopped.

"I forgot my bucket!" he cried.

Tom ran back to the car and got his bucket.

"I forgot my shovel!" cried Sally.

She ran back to her car and got a shovel.

The kids sat in the sandbox.

They **made** a big, big castle.

All of a sudden Baby Brother came and sat on the castle.

"Oh! Oh!" cried Bella. "Our castle is smashed."

*"Naughty Peter!" cried Claire.

"Well, we will make a new castle," said Peter.

And so, they did.

Sight families -old, -ook, -all

-old

old

cold

hold

gold

bold

sold

told

-ook

look

nook

hook

book

cook

shook

took

-all

call

ball

all

tall

fall

hall

mall

small

Sight Word Review

baby

milk

cried

door

head

around

bowl

mice

eat

quiet

phone

time

mouse

together

prayer

made

babies

your

Doctor Tom

One day, Bella was playing.
She was playing with her dolls.
“Oh dear, oh dear!” she sighed.

*Bella shook her **head**.

My dolls are all sick. I must call the doctor.

*Bella picked up the **phone**.

She called the doctor.

*“Doctor! Doctor! My **babies** are sick!”

“I will come and visit **your** babies,” said Doctor Tom.

Doctor Tom came to Bella's house.

All the dolls were sick in bed.

Doctor Tom took a look at the dolls.

*He took their temperature.

*He gave them some medicine.

“Your babies are a little sick,” Doctor Tom told Bella.

“They have a little cold. But they will be okay.

*Keep them all in bed. Read them some books.

Cook them some **soup**.

And soon they will all feel better.”

The Sick Dolls

Bella took a look at her dolls.

“My poor babies,” she said.

“You are all sick. You have a cold.

You must rest in bed. I will go and cook some soup.”

Bella went to the kitchen to cook.

*All of sudden, she heard a sound.

THUMP! BUMP! THUMP! BUMP!

What was that?

Bella went to see her dolls. Oh my!

They were all jumping on the bed.

“Stop dolls, stop!” cried Bella.

“You will all fall down!

Doctor Tom told you to stay in bed.

Here are some books. Look at your books.”

Bella put her dolls back in bed.

“Now stay in bed,” she said.

“I must go and cook some soup.”

Bella went to the kitchen to cook.

*All of a sudden, she heard a sound again!

BONK! BONK!! BONK!!!

What was that?

Bella went to see her dolls. Oh my!
They were playing with balls.
The balls were hitting the walls.

“Stop dolls, stop!” cried Bella.
“You can not play. You have a cold.
Doctor Tom told you to stay in bed.
Here are some books. Look at your books.”

Bella put her dolls back in bed.
“Now stay in bed,” she said.
“I must go and cook some soup.”

Bella went back to the kitchen to cook.
*All of a sudden, she heard a sound AGAIN!
Pitter-patter, pitter-patter.
Tee-hee-hee! Tee-hee-hee!
What was that?

Bella went to see her dolls. Oh my!
They were running and running around.

“Stop, dolls, stop!” cried Bella.
“You can not run. You have a cold.
Doctor Tom told you to stay in bed.
Here are some books. I will read them to you.”

Bella put her dolls back in bed.

She read them lots of books.
One by one, the dolls fell asleep.

Quiet as a mouse, Bella took the books.
She put them on the shelf.
*She tip-toed out of the room.

And she went to the kitchen and made the
soup.
*And guess what? There were no more sounds!

Contractions of Will

I will – I'll

I will help.
I'll help.

You will – you'll

You will sit in the pew.
You'll sit in the pew.

We will – we'll

We will sing a song.
We'll sing a song.

He will - he'll

He will play with trucks.
He'll play with trucks.

She will – she'll

She will go to bed.
She'll go to bed.

They will – they'll

They will run fast.
They'll run fast.

Who will – who'll

Who will pray for me?
Who'll pray for me?

Who'll Help Daddy?

Daddy was working in the house.
He was fixing the sink.

"Who will help me?" asked Daddy.

"I'll help you," said Bella.

"I'll help you," said Tom.

"I'll help you," said Mommy.

"We'll all help!" said everyone.

"I am glad that you'll all help!" said Daddy.

*"Who'll get the screws?" asked Daddy.

"I'll get the screws," said Tom.

He ran and got the screws.

*"Who'll get the screw driver?" asked Daddy.

"I'll get the screw driver," said Bella.

She ran and got the screw driver.

*"Who'll get the flash light?" asked Daddy.

"He'll get it," said Bella, looking at Tom.

"No, she'll get it," said Tom, looking at Bella.

"We'll all get it," said Mommy.

They all went to get the flash light.

“Thank you for your help,” said Daddy.
“You are all so good!”

Sight families: -ouse, ound, ould

-ouse

house

mouse

-ound

sound

found

round

wound

around

ground

-ould

could

would

should

Little Mouse finds a House

It was winter.

It was getting cold.

*Soon, there would be **snow** on the ground.

Little Mouse was cold.

"I need to find a house," he said.

He began to look for a house.

"I need a nice warm house in the ground."

*Little Mouse saw his friend, **Mr.** Rabbit.

"Mr. Rabbit," said Little Mouse.

"Have you found a house for the winter?"

"Oh yes," said Mr. Rabbit.

"Here in the ground, under this tree is my house."

"I too, must find a warm house"

"A warm house under the ground," said Little Mouse.

"Could you help me?" he asked Mr. Rabbit.

They began to look around and around.

But, they could not find a house.

*Little Mouse found their friend **Mrs. Squirrel**.

"Mrs. Squirrel," said Little Mouse.

"Have you found a house for the winter?"

"Oh yes," said Mrs. Squirrel.

"Here near this tree is my house for the winter."

"I too, must find a warm house"

"A warm house under the ground," said Little Mouse.

"Could you help me?" he asked Mrs. Squirrel.

They began to look around and around.

But, they could not find a house.

Poor Little Mouse was feeling sad.

He could not find a house.

It was winter and it was getting cold.

Where would he live?

Just then, another little mouse came by.

His name was Fuzzy Mouse.

Fuzzy Mouse saw Little Mouse sitting on a log, looking sad.

"Little Mouse," said Fuzzy Mouse.

"Why are you so sad?"

"He can not find a house," said Mrs. Squirrel.

“And it is very cold,” said Mr. Rabbit.

“Little Mouse,” said Fuzzy Mouse.

“Do not be sad. I have found a house in the ground.”

“You can live with me.”

“You are my friend and I want you to be happy.”

Little Mouse was happy.

Now he had a house.

“Thank you! Thank you!” said Little Mouse.

He gave Fuzzy Mouse a big hug.

“Hurray! Hurray!” said Mr. Rabbit and Mrs. Squirrel.

Fuzzy Mouse and Little Mouse went to their house in the ground.

It was a warm, cozy house.

And all winter long, they read and played in their warm, cozy house in the ground.

Contractions of *not*, *am*, *is*, and *are*

Do not – don't
Will not – won't
Can not – can't

Don't jump on the bed.
We won't jump.
I can't stand on my head!

Could not – couldn't
Would not – wouldn't
Should not – shouldn't

She couldn't jump.
He wouldn't help. he
He shouldn't be bad.

Was not – wasn't
Has not – hasn't

I wasn't talking.
She hasn't been
feeling well.

Is not – isn't
Are not – aren't

It isn't a toy!
They aren't being
good children.

Have not – haven't

They haven't taken
a nap.

I am – I'm
You are – you're
We are – we're
He is – he's
She is – she's

I'm a very funny boy.
You're very funny.
We're all so funny.
He's not shy.
She's a little shy.

The Little Girl who Wouldn't

*There **once** was a little girl who wouldn't do anything.

She was a very **lazy** little girl.

When her Daddy asked her to help in the garden, she would say, "I don't want to!"

When her Mommy asked her to put her toys away, she would say, "I won't!"

When her brother asked her to play with him, she would say, "I can't!"

She was not a good girl at all.

No, she wasn't.

So, one day, her Mommy and Daddy said, "Poor little Sally. She does not know how to be good.

We must help her to be good."

That day, when it was time for lunch,

Sally was very hungry.

Sally asked her Mommy to make her a lunch.

"Mommy," she said.

“Can you make me a lunch?”

“First, you must put away your toys,” said Mommy.

“I won’t!” said Sally, stamping her foot.

“Then I won’t make your lunch,” said Mommy.

*And Sally was hungry all **afternoon**.

Later, Sally wanted to play in the garden.

*It was cold **outside**.

She asked her Daddy to get her **coat**.

“Will you help me in the garden?” asked Daddy.

“I don’t want to!” said Sally, with a frown.

“Then I don’t want to get your coat,” said Daddy.

So, Sally couldn’t go outside, for it was too cold.

Sally did not know what to do.

No, she didn’t.

She saw her brother playing with his cars.

“Tommy, will you play with me?” she asked.

“No,” said Tommy. “I can’t”.

“Please?” she begged.

“No, I can’t. I don’t want to,” said Tommy.
So Sally had to play all be **herself**.
It was no fun at all.

Poor Sally! She felt sad.
She sat down and began to think and think.

Why didn’t Mommy make her lunch?
Because she wouldn’t put her toys away.

Why didn’t Daddy get her coat?
Because she wouldn’t help him in the garden.

Why didn’t Tommy want to play with her?
Because she never wanted to play with him!

“Oh dear!” said Sally.
“I have not been a good girl at all.”
“No, I haven’t”.
“I will go to Mommy and Daddy and Tommy”
“And I will tell say sorry.”

So Sally went to her Mommy and Daddy and brother.
*“I am so sorry I did not **obey** you,” she said to her Mommy and Daddy.

“I am so sorry I have not been **kind** to you,” she said to her brother.

“We forgive you!” they said.
And everyone gave her a hug and a kiss.

“And now,” said Sally.
“I will put away my toys.
And I will help Daddy in the garden.”

“And I’ll make you a lunch,” said Mommy.
“I’ll get your coat,” said Daddy.
“And when you’re done in the garden,” said Tommy, “I’ll play with you.”

Now Sally was very happy.
*And she learned that obeying her parents
*and being kind to her brother made everyone happy.

And after that day, she always obeyed her parents
and was kind to her brother.

And she was very good and happy.

Sight word review

Dr.	snow	once	squirrel
Mr.	lazy	coat	herself
Mrs.	busy	kind	because
		obey	forgive

another
afternoon

