

Two Foxes

Alex lives in a home close to the lake. Two foxes live in a den next to him. Alex likes to see the foxes in the bushes by their den. Alex is nice to the foxes. When Alex goes for walks, he brings boxes of snacks for the foxes.

Alex loves when the foxes munch on the snacks. The foxes like Alex so much, they give him kisses. Alex wishes he could see the foxes all the time. But they like to spend lots of time in their den.



Lesson 63: -es

inches	brushes	dresses	ashes	
buses	lashes	foxes	bunches	
boxes	sashes	axes	dishes	
slashes	grasses	kisses	boxes	
dishes	benches	losses	glasses	
wishes	taxes	bosses	classes	





Will the Whale

Once upon a time there was a whale named Will.
Will lived with many whales in a pod. Will loved his pod.
The pod splashed and jumped in the waves. The pod

One time, Will and his pod of whales ended up in a cove. The cove was filled with fish and shrimp. The fish swam in the waves. The shrimp drifted with the tide. Will and his pod of whales flicked their fins to splash the fish. The fish flicked their fins back at the whales.

drifted from place to place.

The whales and the fish did not splash any of the shrimp. And the shrimp did not splash any of the whales or the fish. The whales and the fish had fun while the shrimp just drifted.

Lesson 64: -ed (əd)

planted	drafted	mended	grunted	frosted	acted	
landed	quilted	banded	gifted	listed	drifted	
twisted	shifted	tended	printed	hunted	chanted	
titled	busted	lasted	rested	added	funded	
handed	squinted	tempted	hinted	lifted	ended	
trusted	stranded	rusted	shaded	granted	blasted	



Lesson 64: -ed (/t/)

rocked	thanked	pinched	blinked	kicked	chomped	
wished	bumped	splashed	cracked	inched	backed	
locked	tricked	asked	rushed	brushed	clashed	
rushed	checked	stuffed	mixed	pecked	flushed	
shocked	licked	missed	smashed	blocked	fished	
crunched	camped	boxed	passed	jumped	camped	



Lesson 64: -ed (all)

	drafted	pulled	banded	stuffed	brushed	
	rested	shaded	d listed	called	kicked	
	trusted	checked	rocked	chanted	filled	
	yelled	frosted	shifted	acted	dumped	
	tilted	slanted	rolled	rusted	shocked	
-	melted	locked	squinted	gifted	backed	





We Love Camp

Going to camp is so much fun. We all get to spend time doing things we love. Chance is fishing at the pond. Ming and Beth are boxing in the ring. Sage is resting in the tent.

Jace and Tess are acting on the stage. Len is looking for bugs in the grass. We will be sad when camp ends. We love spending time at camp!

Lesson 65: -ing

doing	brushing	telling	sinking	planting	asking	
resting	winking	standing	pulling	doing	hanging	
singing	fishing	thinking	acting	resting	falling	
helping	going	sticking	landing	singing	calling	
winking	being	wishing	ending	smashing	flashing	
ringing	fishing	going	spending	mashing	boxing	





Jo's Friend Russ

Jo has a best friend named Russ. Russ and Jo go on bike rides in the fall. In the spring, they swim in the lake. At the lake, Jo brings snacks and Russ brings drinks.

They also love acting, singing, and telling jokes. Russ likes spending time with Jo and Jo likes spending time with Russ. Russ and Jo will be friends for a long time.



Lesson 66: open & closed syllables





Mo and the Sandbox

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Mo was at home with his grandmom. Mo sat in his sandbox while grandmom swept the tile. When grandmom was done with the tile she yelled to Mo, "bath time!"

Mo did not want to take a bath. He still wanted to sit in his sandbox. "Mo, you must get in the bathtub because you are full of sand," said grandmom. "OK, fine," said Mo. He picked up his stuff from the sandbox and got in the bathtub.

When Mo was done with his bath he sat with grandmom. "Can I tell you something, grandmom? The bath was not so bad. It got rid of all the sand just like you said." Grandmom gave Mo a big hug and a kiss.

Lesson 67a: compound words

suntan	sunset	bedbug	pickup	bulldog	itself	
handbag	kickball	softball	anthill	mothball	backdrop	
upse†	uplift	hotdog	snapshot	gridlock	lipstick	
windmill	bedrock	uphill	eggshell	sandlot	stepdad	
sunset	snapshot	bullfrog	jackpot	backlash	handbag	
cannot	pinball	jackpot	drumstick	sandbox	stepmom	





The Rocket Contest

Denzel and Edwin dash to the rocket contest.

The man at the gate says "Get your tickets, get your tickets! You do not want to miss the big rocket contest. Which rocket will be the fastest and win the prize basket?"

Denzel and Edwin get to the contest just in time. They grab their blankets and look for a nice spot to sit. They are all set to see the rockets go! They see the blue rocket take off, then red, then pink, then white. They go up, up, up, so fast. Which is the fastest? The blue rocket wins!

Lesson 67b: closed/closed

publish	anklet	jacket	candid	habit	admit	
rapid	dentist	magnet	goblin	absent	exit	
submit	pocket	cabin	valid	distant	chicken	
socket	hundred	tennis	basket	insect	contact	
transit	pumpkin	figment	until	active	fossil	
helmet	pretzel	comet	index	ticket	blanket	





Music Class

Music class is the best because we get to sir	ng.

get to have a solo.

When I have a solo in music class, I pretend I am on a huge stage. It is silent for a moment, then I begin. I sing and sing like time is frozen. At the end,

my friends clap for me. That is a nice bonus.

It is no secret that I love to sing. If you sing well, you

Lesson 68: open/closed

motel	silo	even	idol	basic	donut	
unit	crisis	protect	music	item	bonus	
total	secret	legal	begin	frozen	equal	
vacant	ego	program	humid	moment	demand	
raven	sinus	prefix	result	basis	evil	
virus	human	spoken	open	data	latex	

