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Tom had a pot and a tin pan.
Dan got a big gob of gum.
Ben met Bob on the bus.
The fat pig sat on the red rug.
Ted had a red bug in the box.
Did Sam mop up the mess?

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Nick is sick in bed.
The duck has a big neck.
A doll is in the sack on the desk.
Sis fed the fish to the cat.
Hank has his hat in his hand.
Can Jack and Jill jog up the hill?

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Did Vic wax the red van?
The wet bug sits on the quilt.
Chuck has a black patch on his pants.
The clock will stop if you drop it.
Can the fox catch the chick and the ducks?
Scott fell on the step and his leg bled.

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Jane will wake up late at nine o'clock.
Can Luke ride his bike on the slope?
Pete will spend his dime at the store.
Let's make a trip in a black truck.
Did the truck crash on the track?
When will that whale take a bath?

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Hank will swim in the lake with Mark.
Is Charles parking his car in the yard?
Sally had a bad burn on her arm.
The first bird in the spring is singing.
Lee got stung on her cheek by a bee.
Is it hard to ride a horse on the farm?

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Mom will teach Ray and Jean to read.
If at first you fail, try, try again.
Each man on the team will play hard.
I can fry my chicken on the stove.
Greg likes roast beef, a bun, and milk.
The sailboat is floating in the bay.

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The boy scouts will fish for trout in this stream.
The clown held down a mouse on the couch.
Grace has a smile on her face.
Will Joyce boil or broil the catfish?
Kick the football past the goal line.
Step on the cockroach but not on the grasshopper.

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I see an owl and a hawk in the oak tree.
Paul will blow up a blue balloon.
Pete will play baseball on the green field.
Please and thank you are sweet words.
Nancy has fifty pennies and Billy has sixty.
Which do you like best: spring, summer, fall, or winter?

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Sister sliced white bread and toasted it.
Tony started a fight, and then fell downstairs.
Billy takes a flashlight when he goes out at night.
Sandy will take a photograph of an elephant.
You ought to be happy and laugh more often.
After you learn how to read, have a celebration!

STOP

Take a 10 minute break.

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Check the ways you like to ride:

car	van	scooter	ship
truck	jeep	bus	airplane
bicycle	subway	motorcycle	horse
streetcar	sailboat	train	helicopter

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Jeffrey and Kathleen went to the zoo on Sunday. They saw an elephant and a kangaroo. They saw large bears taking care of little cubs. They went in the spooky snake house and they laughed at the chimpanzee show. They walked around the outdoor bird cage and looked at the ostrich with his head in the ground. They saw a crocodile and a hippopotamus. They had a good time.

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Which sports do you like best?

baseball	jump rope	soccer	volleyball
hopscotch	football	swinging	dodgeball
rollerblades	tennis	basketball	jogging
hockey	ice skating	badminton	ring toss

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What would you like to be when you grow up?

nurse	cowboy	astronaut	mailman
sailor	plumber	policeman	teacher
doctor	dentist	actress	lawyer

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Six boys and girls went to the cafeteria for supper. Martin had a hamburger with ketchup, French fries, and a chocolate milkshake. Shelley had cold cuts with mustard, carrots, and peppermint ice cream. Robert had roast beef, macaroni, green beans, and a banana. Jessica had fried chicken, rice, peas, and vanilla custard. Patrick had turkey, spaghetti, brown bread with butter, and pumpkin pie. Jennifer had a ham and cheese sandwich, applesauce, and an oatmeal cookie. Which meal would you like best?



for Students
of Any Age

Dear Student,

This is a Reading Test to let you find out if you are a good reader. If you have finished the First Grade, you should be able to read every word in this Reading Test.

If you make lots of mistakes, that does not mean you are dumb — it just means nobody has taught you how to read big words.

Find someone to listen to you and score you while you read First Reading Test out loud. You will be glad you took this Test. If you can't read all the words, you need to get someone to teach you how to sound out the words so you can become a good reader.

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Reading!

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