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DECODABLE CHAPTER BOOKS

WE CHOOSE OUR WORDS WISELY!



If you are reading this book, you are most likely in search of books struggling readers can read without tears.

I am assuming these readers are just like my son. They are bright. Yet reading is challenging for them. Crowded pages, difficult words discourage them. They declare they don't like to read. There may even be a lot of tears and tantrums when reading for fun... Wait! What? Reading for fun?!?

I know this all too well because I had a young reader just like that. We lived through a lot of tears early on around reading.

My energetic son despised sitting in class with picture books when his friends had already graduated to chapter books. His teachers were complaining that he didn't sit still during quiet reading unless he was read to. This was not because he was lazy or disobedient. He simply couldn't read chapter books they had in the classroom... and he refused to read "babyish books". He was becoming the difficult kid in his class.

The lowest point for us was when he started saying he didn't like books. I knew this was not true. He immensely enjoyed being read to. But he couldn't read on his own. I didn't want him to believe in the story he was telling himself. I had to keep his love for books alive. And I had to do it fast.

Even though Orton-Gillingham based training was slowly but surely working, he had a year before he could dive into the books his peers were already reading. We needed some quick wins to encourage him. He had to feel that his hard work was bearing its delicious fruits. I knew that I didn't have the luxury of waiting a year to make him feel accomplished.

The a-ha moment came when I realized *practicing to read* is like going to the gym for a *workout*. First, we must go to the gym. But going is not enough. We have to choose the right workout for the best results. If the exercise is too weak, then we don't get much stronger. If it is too heavy, we may get discouraged or even hurt. For best results, we must grow and strengthen our muscles with the right work out.

Similarly, when learning to read, our brain is like a muscle in our body. If the text is too easy, there is not much growth. On the other hand, when it is too difficult, the reader may get disappointed and frustrated. The key is to practice with text that has the right reading and interest level to match the ability and intellectual thirst of the reader.

For readers like my son, high-interest / low-level decodable books are a great first step. They aren't "baby" books, the story holds readers' interest, and words are decodable which does not cause frustration and disappointment.

Finding such a book was easier said than done. I couldn't find any decodable books that were "big-kid chapter books". So I began writing for him.

When he first began reading, he didn't have the stamina to read more than a few sentences. But then, sentences turned into paragraphs. Paragraphs into chapters. Chapters into books. Finally, the dark cloud above him slowly vanished and his interest in books began to flourish once again.

I knew I couldn't be the only one who needed these books. There had to be others who needed them as well.

The story of Caitlyn's seventh birthday Sally Shaywitz tells in *"Overcoming Dyslexia"* opened my eyes to the importance of getting my books in the hands of other dyslexic kids.

... "All through the party, Caitlyn kept asking "When do I get to blow my candles out?" ... [her mom] entered with a cake. Caitlyn ran over to the table, climbed up on a chair, and bent over the cake. She closed her eyes tightly, concentrated very hard, and then blew out all the candles. Then she ran up the stairs to her bedroom and closed the door. [Her mom] found Caitlyn on her bed with her favorite storybook, Good Night Moon, on her lap. Tears streamed down her face. "You said I would get any wish I wanted, but you were wrong. My wish didn't come true." She still couldn't read any of the words on the page."...

I cried and cried when I read this. Then, I made the decision to share my books with the world.

I believe all children love to read. This is no different for children who struggle to read or learn differently. They just need the right books. Simple Words aspire to be the "stepping stone first big-kid books" for our precious readers.

As a mom and an author, my mission is to improve fluency, comprehension, and most importantly, reading-confidence of children with a learning dis-ABILITY. Share this with others to spread the word so we can help more readers,

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Book Format & Content

We have two levels of books currently available:

Early decodable books are reading level Gr K-1 and are about 2000-3000 words. The words mostly have short vowels only and fewer sight words are used. Font size is 16.

Decodable Chapter Books are reading level Gr 2, but the interest level is up to Gr 9. The word counts vary from 4000-8000+. Genres are adventure, fantasy and realistic fiction. Font size is 14.

Comprehension is the ultimate goal of reading. Therefore, each decodable chapter book has a comprehension workbook, four questions per chapter.

Books purchased [on our website, simplewordsbooks.com](http://simplewordsbooks.com), include the comprehension workbooks for free. I also **autograph the books for free** if you wish to include a name at the check-out. Check out the workbook sample below.

Literature Guides, by Emily Gibbons, The Literacy Nest, can be used as a part of the curriculum or additional practice in one to one or group settings. These are additional purchase.

Our books are also printed with **Dyslexie Font** in addition to Century Schoolbook font. **Dyslexie font versions are sold on Amazon only.** ••Choose the right version when ordering.



We choose our words carefully.

The words are selected with the skills of early readers in mind. A word list can be used as a guide/practice tool. It is included on the website and in each book.

The word count is included on the cover.

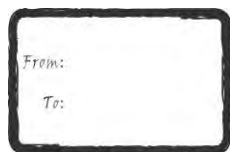
This indicates the length of the book. **It is not a measure of difficulty/reading level.**

To ease the reading experience, we pay extra attention to the page layout. We use shorter sentences and paragraphs to minimize crowded pages. Our chapters are short as well.

We recognize that reading a chapter book may be a big accomplishment and it should be celebrated. At the end of the story, there is an **accomplishment certificate** that can be filled with the reader's name and the date. A generic color copy of the Certificate of Accomplishment and Certificate of Completion can be downloaded from our website.



We want to encourage the reader (the writer or illustrator) to create their short story if they wish to do so. At the end of each book, there are “Do you want to write your own story now?” and “Do you want to draw your own story now?” sections for the artistic readers!



Some unique contents of our books include a gift tag you can fill out to your child. Because reading is a gift.

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THE GOLD OF BLACK ROCK HILL

With a long lost map, Big Dan and his men are off on a big quest: to get the Gold of Black Rock Hill.

Odd things are happening on the ship. A ship cat Dex spots that two bad men are plotting a scam to get the gold. Can Dex and his new pal Mist stop the scam?

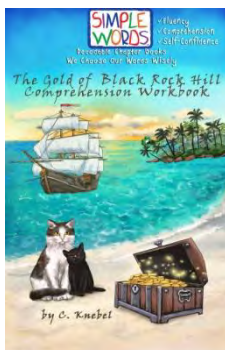
Literature Guide

The Gold of Black Rock Hill

- Vocabulary Activities
- Phonics and Spelling Practice
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing Practice



Written to supplement Simple Words Books



Chapter 3

The Quest

Just as Dex hops on to the ship, Big Dan gets back from his visit to the shops. All his men are glad that Big Dan is back.

“Where were you?” asks Josh.

Josh is the deckman on the ship. He is a kid. So he has to do all the jobs the rest of the men do not want to do. He mops the deck and rubs the rust off the mast.

Big Dan is just to Josh and sticks up for him. He gets Josh hand me down things so Josh does not have to spend his cash.

Dex trusts Josh. He thinks Josh and Big Dan are the best men on the ship.

“Men, I did it!” yells Big Dan. “Check what I got!”

The ship hands rush to check. Big Dan lifts up his hand.

“Is that a map in your hand?” asks Josh.

Big Dan nods. “It is not just a map. It is THE MAP! The map for the Gold of Black Rock Hill!”

“What?” Josh gasps in shock. “But that chest of gold was lost for so long!”

“A lot of men were lost in quests to get their hands on that chest,” says a

ship hand. “How will we get it when lots of men have not?” he asks.

“Those men did not have this map!” Big Dan says. “That is why they got lost. With this, we will get to that chest!”

“How did you get this map?” asks Josh.

“I got it from an old bandit on land,” Big Dan says. “He sells crafts in his gift shop by the docks.”

A fat man next to Big Dan says, “A map from a bandit? How can you trust this man?”

“This must be a rip-off,” yells a thin man from the back. “If it is not, why did he not dig for the chest himself?”

“I get it,” says Big Dan. “But let me tell you why I trust this bandit with all I got. I was just a kid as old as Josh when I met this man. He let me stay with him in his hut. I did not have a thing to pay him with. He did not have much, but he still lent me the cash to get Brisk. He thinks of me as a son.”

His men nod.

“I got him help when he was ill,” he adds. “He has no kids to pass on the map to. So he let me have it as a gift for helping him. He thinks we can get to it. My gut says we got a shot at this as well.”

“So, who will go on a quest with me to get the Gold of Black Rock Hill?” asks Big Dan.

The men lift their fists. They chant and yell. They want to get rich.

“O.K., then!” says Big Dan. “We are on our way!”

Chapter 4

The Flask

The ship hands finish up the last things left.

Big Dan helms the ship out of the dock.

“Off we go!” he yells.

In the wind, the ship drifts from the land. It rocks as it gets on its way.

As men rush to do their jobs, Dex runs up the mast to be out of the way. He spots the ship hands Zack and Jeb hanging back on the deck. They nag that they do not like their jobs. Then Jeb hands a flask to Zack. Zack inspects the flask and sets it in his pocket.

Zack's job is to fix lunch for all the men on the ship. He grills fresh fish on the deck. He picks up the flask from his pocket. He spills drops onto the stack of fish. Then he slips the flask back into his pocket with a grin.

Dex sprints down the mast. Josh runs by the grill with a bucket in his hand.

Zack jumps with a flinch. Dex thinks it is as if Zack does not want Josh to pick up on what he is up to. But the fish smells fantastic. And he forgets all the odd things that just went on.

Zack yells, "Lunch is set. Grab a dish!"

Jeb drops the fish scraps in a bucket.

He sets the bucket in the back of the grill. Then he yells, “Fresh fish.”

All the men rush to the grill. Zack and Jeb have big grins as they hand out big helpings of fish. All but Zack and Jeb have lots of fish. They skip lunch that day.

As the men have their lunch on the deck, they tell their plans of what they will do with all the gold.

Big Dan sits next to Josh on the bench. He says, “I will fix up my dad’s cabin.”

An old ship hand says, “I will get a shop at the dock. I just want to be with my grandkids. I do not want to go on

trips and quests. If we get the chest, this will be my last.”

“What will you get, Josh?” asks Big Dan.

“There is so much stuff I want to get,” Josh says with a grin. “But the top thing on my list is to get a crisp set of denim pants. I want to have pants with no rips.”

“With that much gold, you can get lots of pants!” Big Dan pats Josh on his back. “Let us finish our lunch. We have a lot to do.”

THE GOLD OF BLACK ROCK HILL

WORD LIST

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list on our website

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#	Word	Count
1	a	197
2	act	1
3	acts	1
4	adds	8
5	all	56
6	am	13
7	an	3
8	and	167
9	are	41
10	as	61
11	ash	12
12	asks	26
13	at	33
14	back	49
15	backs	1
16	bad	13
17	band	1
18	bandit	7
19	bandits	2
20	bang	1
21	be	48
22	bed	2
23	beds	1
24	begs	1
25	bench	2

#	Word	Count
26	bends	2
27	benefit	1
28	best	8
29	big	141
30	bin	3
31	bins	1
32	bit	20
33	bits	2
34	black	15
35	blasts	4
36	blinks	1
37	box	5
38	brags	1
39	branch	1
40	bring	6
41	brings	7
42	Brisk	10
43	bucket	8
44	bug	1
45	bump	1
46	bumps	2
47	bunch	3
48	bust	1
49	but	64
50	by	15

#	Word	Count
51	cabin	8
52	cabins	3
53	call	1
54	calls	1
55	can	36
56	cannot	26
57	cash	6
58	casts	1
59	cat	34
60	cats	16
61	chant	1
62	chat	1
63	chatting	1
64	check	13
65	checks	5
66	chest	42
67	chin	1
68	chops	1
69	clap	1
70	cops	1
71	cot	6
72	crack	1
73	cracks	1
74	crafts	1
75	crash	1

#	Word	Count
76	crisp	1
77	cut	2
78	cuts	1
79	dad	1
80	Dan	114
81	dash	3
82	day	14
83	days	1
84	deck	29
85	deckman	1
86	denim	1
87	depth	1
88	desk	2
89	Dex	98
90	did	28
91	dig	14
92	digging	6
93	digs	1
94	discuss	1
95	dish	8
96	do	56
97	dock	19
98	docks	2
99	does	12
100	down	25

#	Word	Count
101	draft	6
102	drafts	1
103	drag	1
104	drifts	1
105	drill	4
106	drink	2
107	drinks	1
108	drop	5
109	drops	6
110	duck	1
111	dud	1
112	dug	2
113	eggs	2
114	end	5
115	ends	2
116	epic	1
117	ethics	1
118	expects	1
119	fall	1
120	falls	3
121	fan	1
122	fangs	3
123	fantastic	2
124	fast	10
125	fat	3

#	Word	Count
126	fed	1
127	fend	1
128	fill	1
129	fills	1
130	filth	1
131	finish	4
132	finishing	1
133	fish	21
134	fists	1
135	fits	1
136	fix	5
137	flag	2
138	flaps	1
139	flash	3
140	flask	4
141	flinch	2
142	flings	1
143	flop	2
144	for	51
145	forget	1
146	forgets	1
147	fresh	4
148	from	22
149	front	5
150	fun	12

#	Word	Count
151	fuss	1
152	gag	2
153	gang	2
154	gasps	6
155	get	86
156	gets	21
157	getting	3
158	gift	3
159	glad	7
160	glum	1
161	go	32
162	gold	41
163	got	31
164	grab	7
165	grabs	7
166	grand	1
167	grandkids	2
168	grass	1
169	grill	6
170	grills	1
171	grin	5
172	grins	7
173	grip	1
174	grit	1
175	grunts	9

#	Word	Count
176	gut	2
177	ha	4
178	had	13
179	ham	1
180	hand	19
181	hands	24
182	hang	3
183	hanging	1
184	has	19
185	have	38
186	having	1
187	he	172
188	held	1
189	helm	2
190	helms	1
191	help	20
192	helping	2
193	helpings	1
194	helps	1
195	her	14
196	herself	2
197	hey	1
198	hid	2
199	hill	10
200	hills	1

#	Word	Count
201	him	18
202	himself	2
203	hint	1
204	hints	1
205	his	80
206	hiss	2
207	hit	1
208	hits	2
209	hmm	1
210	hops	4
211	hot	3
212	how	17
213	huff	1
214	hugs	1
215	hums	1
216	hunt	12
217	hunting	1
218	hunts	1
219	hush	2
220	hut	1
221	I	93
222	if	24
223	ill	1
224	in	76
225	ink	3

#	Word	Count
226	insist	1
227	insists	1
228	inspect	2
229	inspects	3
230	intend	1
231	into	10
232	is	170
233	it	111
234	its	2
235	Jeb	87
236	job	5
237	jobs	6
238	Josh	103
239	jots	1
240	jug	1
241	jump	6
242	jumps	13
243	just	55
244	kept	2
245	kick	3
246	kicks	3
247	kid	9
248	kids	1
249	king	1
250	land	24

#	Word	Count
251	lands	1
252	laps	1
253	last	9
254	left	13
255	leg	2
256	legs	3
257	lent	1
258	let	17
259	lets	2
260	licks	2
261	lid	2
262	lift	1
263	lifts	5
264	like	12
265	limp	1
266	lips	5
267	list	1
268	lock	2
269	lockbox	1
270	log	1
271	long	8
272	lost	5
273	lot	4
274	lots	7
275	luck	6

#	Word	Count
276	lug	1
277	lumps	1
278	lunch	17
279	man	10
280	map	65
281	masks	1
282	mass	1
283	mast	4
284	may	5
285	me	17
286	men	67
287	mess	7
288	met	3
289	milk	3
290	miss	5
291	missing	1
292	Mist	58
293	mocks	1
294	mop	2
295	mopping	1
296	mops	5
297	most	2
298	much	8
299	must	23
300	my	19

#	Word	Count
301	myself	1
302	nag	1
303	nap	1
304	nap	1
305	neck	1
306	next	20
307	no	31
308	nod	2
309	nods	6
310	not	105
311	now	1
312	O.K.	4
313	odd	4
314	of	102
315	off	35
316	oh	5
317	old	4
318	on	154
319	onto	9
320	or	4
321	our	7
322	out	37
323	pack	2
324	pad	1
325	pal	1

#	Word	Count
326	pals	1
327	panic	3
328	pants	10
329	pass	3
330	past	6
331	path	7
332	pats	6
333	pay	1
334	pen	2
335	pick	1
336	picks	9
337	pig	1
338	pit	1
339	pits	1
340	plan	7
341	plans	6
342	play	1
343	plot	5
344	plus	2
345	pocket	13
346	pockets	2
347	pond	6
348	pops	1
349	pot	1
350	press	1

#	Word	Count
351	prints	5
352	profits	1
353	pub	1
354	puff	1
355	quest	4
356	quests	3
357	quick	10
358	quit	4
359	ran	1
360	rat	14
361	rats	6
362	red	5
363	rest	14
364	rich	11
365	rid	6
366	rip-off	1
367	rips	1
368	rob	7
369	rock	10
370	rocking	1
371	rocks	2
372	rubs	5
373	run	7
374	runs	22
375	rush	5

#	Word	Count
376	rust	1
377	sack	10
378	sad	5
379	sand	10
380	sank	2
381	say	4
382	says	70
383	scam	3
384	scans	2
385	scoffs	1
386	scrap	4
387	scraps	2
388	scrub	2
389	scrubs	1
390	scruff	1
391	scuff	2
392	scums	1
393	selfish	5
394	sells	1
395	send	2
396	sent	1
397	set	5
398	sets	8
399	shall	1
400	sham	2

#	Word	Count
401	she	47
402	shelf	1
403	shift	1
404	ship	75
405	ships	3
406	shock	2
407	shop	3
408	shops	2
409	shot	3
410	shrubs	5
411	shrugs	4
412	shut	1
413	sick	16
414	sink	1
415	sinking	1
416	sinks	1
417	sip	1
418	sips	1
419	sit	4
420	sits	11
421	sitting	1
422	skiff	28
423	skiffs	3
424	skip	1
425	slink	1

#	Word	Count
426	slinks	2
427	slip	2
428	slips	3
429	smacks	1
430	small	12
431	smash	1
432	smell	1
433	smells	1
434	snack	3
435	snacks	3
436	snap	1
437	snaps	3
438	sniff	4
439	sniffs	1
440	so	22
441	son	1
442	sonnet	6
443	spend	3
444	spent	1
445	spill	1
446	spills	2
447	split	2
448	splits	2
449	spot	10
450	spots	12

#	Word	Count
451	springs	1
452	sprint	2
453	sprints	5
454	stack	4
455	stand	3
456	stash	1
457	stay	6
458	step	2
459	steps	14
460	stick	5
461	sticks	2
462	still	21
463	stink	1
464	stinks	3
465	stop	19
466	stops	4
467	straps	2
468	stress	1
469	stuck	4
470	stuff	2
471	stuffs	2
472	such	2
473	sun	3
474	suspect	1
475	swell	1

#	Word	Count
476	swim	3
477	tap	1
478	taps	3
479	tasks	1
480	tell	22
481	tells	12
482	test	1
483	thank	1
484	thanks	2
485	that	85
486	the	513
487	their	18
488	them	21
489	then	47
490	there	34
491	these	2
492	they	68
493	thin	3
494	thing	12
495	things	8
496	think	15
497	thinks	28
498	this	75
499	those	3
500	thrill	3

#	Word	Count
501	thud	2
502	thump	2
503	till	1
504	tin	1
505	tip	1
506	tips	1
507	to	209
508	told	3
509	top	6
510	track	9
511	traps	1
512	trash	5
513	treks	1
514	trick	3
515	tricks	1
516	trips	4
517	trots	3
518	trust	5
519	trusts	2
520	tug	2
521	tugs	2
522	tum	1
523	twig	1
524	twist	1
525	twists	2

#	Word	Count
526	unless	3
527	until	9
528	up	50
529	upset	6
530	us	17
531	valid	4
532	visit	5
533	vomits	1
534	want	27
535	wants	8
536	was	26
537	way	15
538	we	68
539	well	27
540	went	7
541	were	4
542	west	1
543	wet	3
544	what	37
545	when	30
546	where	19
547	which	3
548	who	12
549	why	6
550	will	72

#	Word	Count
551	wind	1
552	winks	1
553	wish	2
554	with	80
555	X	10
556	yank	1
557	yanks	2
558	yell	6
559	yelling	1
560	yells	25
561	yelps	2
562	yes	5
563	yet	7
564	you	89
565	your	14
566	Zack	88
567	zest	1
568	zilch	2
Total Words		7387

FREE Decodable Phonics Workbook

Chapter 3 – The Quest

CH3-1. Who is Josh?

CH3-2. What did Big Dan get at the dock?

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CH3-3. Who did he get it from?

CH3-4. Why are some of Big Dan's men skeptical about the map?

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Chapter 4 – The Flask

CH4-1. What is Zack's job?

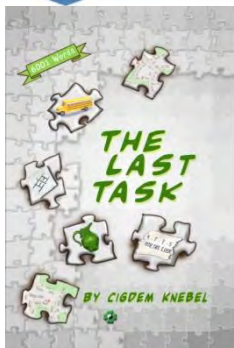
CH4-2. What do you think is in the flask?

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CH4-3. What does Jeb put in the bucket?

CH4-4. What do Big Dan and Josh want to do with the cash they will get?

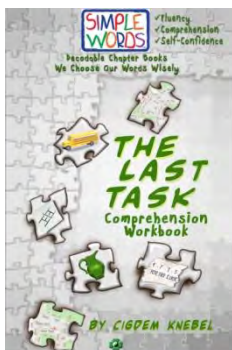
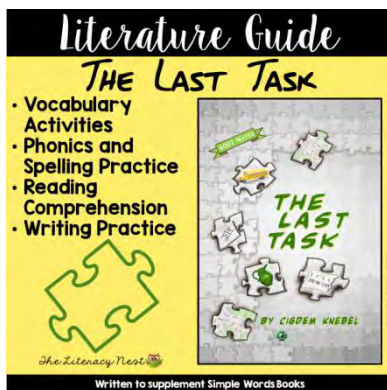
The Last Task 6001 WORDS



THE LAST TASK

Everything is changing in Stan's life. And he does not like this a bit. His gran passed away, his dad lost his job and now his best pal, Tom, is moving to Madrid.

When Tom asks Stan to finish a last task for him, he has big plans for his best pal. Will Stan solve the puzzle Tom left behind and finish the task?



Chapter 1

A Job In Madrid

It is a hot, fall day in West Trent. Tom and Stan sit on the grass. They are best pals.

A big red truck stands on the block. On the front of the truck, it says, “WE GET YOU TO YOUR NEXT STOP.”

Stan is sad that the truck has his best pal Tom’s stuff in it.

Tom and Stan do not say much. They sit in the sun next to Stan’s swing set. But they do not plan to do a thing. They are sad that this is their last day.

The stamp plant in West Trent was shut down last May. All of the plant’s staff has lost their jobs.

Stan's dad had a job in the stamp plant and he was let go. He still has no job. West Trent is not that big. With the plant shut down, there are not a lot of jobs left for Stan's dad.

Tom's dad had a job in the plant as well. Stan and Tom's wish was for their dads to get jobs fast. They did not wish the next job for Tom's dad to be in Madrid. But it is.

Tom's dad is Spanish and he got a job in Madrid. Tom will be living there with his mom and dad. They do not plan to be back. Stan will miss Tom a lot.

In the spring, Stan lost his gran, Gran Jenn. She was his dad's mom. Then his dad lost his job. In the fall, his best pal is off to Madrid.

This is a lot for Stan.

Stan sits next to Tom as the men bring out beds, the TV set and a big box with a tag that says, ‘Tom’s Stuff’.

Tom tells Stan that the men will ship their things all the way past the Atlantic.

“Mom thinks Madrid will be fun,” he adds.

Stan stands up. He kicks a rock off the grass and sags.

“Fun or not, I still wish you did not have to go,” he grunts.

“I wish to stay with you in West Trent,” Tom says. “But it is not up to me.”

THE LAST TASK WORD LIST

#	Word	Count
1	a	166
2	a.m.	3
3	add	3
4	add-on	1
5	adds	13
6	admit	1
7	ads	1
8	all	26
9	am	10
10	an	6
11	and	132
12	Ann	1
13	are	24
14	as	47
15	ask	2
16	asking	1
17	asks	43
18	at	47
19	Atlantic	1
20	back	45
21	backpack	3
22	bad	2
23	bag	10
24	bags	4
25	bath	1

#	Word	Count
26	be	33
27	bed	4
28	beds	1
29	beg	1
30	bell	5
31	belt	1
32	bench	4
33	bends	2
34	best	24
35	bet	4
36	big	13
37	bills	1
38	bit	12
39	black	5
40	blasts	1
41	block	1
42	blocks	1
43	box	13
44	bring	7
45	brings	10
46	brunch	9
47	bumps	2
48	bus	26
49	but	29
50	butts	1

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53	call	3
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56	cannot	9
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58	cat	8
59	chat	4
60	check	21
61	checking	1
62	checks	13
63	check-up	1
64	check-ups	1
65	chest	12
66	chestnuts	2
67	chin	4
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69	chomp	2
70	claps	3
71	class	18
72	clicks	3
73	Cliff	8
74	clinic	7
75	clock	3

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78	cut	1
79	cuts	1
80	dad	57
81	dads	1
82	day	10
83	Deb	1
84	den	6
85	desk	11
86	desks	2
87	did	29
88	dig	1
89	dips	1
90	dish	4
91	distract	1
92	do	33
93	does	12
94	down	13
95	drink	6
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97	dripping	1
98	drop	1
99	drops	2
100	dust	1

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110	fall	2
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112	felt	3
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114	finish	10
115	fish	6
116	fishing	1
117	fist	1
118	fit	1
119	flag	3
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121	flips	2
122	Fluff	41
123	for	45
124	from	20
125	front	5

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128	gang	3
129	gap	1
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131	gets	12
132	getting	1
133	gift	8
134	glad	20
135	glass	4
136	glum	1
137	go	24
138	got	21
139	grab	4
140	grabs	7
141	gran	17
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143	grandkid	1
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160	hands	12
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164	has	24
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166	have	28
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169	held	2
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173	helps	5
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175	him	26

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249	Monday	1
250	Mrs.	50

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256	net	8
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259	nod	1
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262	nuts	1
263	O.K.	5
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266	off	9
267	oh	3
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273	pad	3
274	pal	9
275	pals	8

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285	pic	1
286	pick	1
287	picks	13
288	pink	1
289	plan	7
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291	plant	11
292	plastic	2
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317	rubs	2
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324	sad	6
325	sags	1

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341	shrill	3
342	shrinks	1
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345	shrugs	5
346	shut	6
347	shuts	2
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349	Sid	1
350	sings	1

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360	snacks	1
361	snaps	2
362	sniffs	2
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366	Spanish	2
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374	sprints	4
375	squints	2

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400	tell	20

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404	text	2
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408	the	330
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411	then	30
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414	thing	8
415	things	6
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421	tick	2
422	tilts	1
423	tin	5
424	tips	2
425	to	157

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427	Tom	67
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433	trip	1
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435	truck	7
436	trunk	1
437	TV	4
438	unlock	1
439	unlocks	1
440	unpacks	1
441	until	3
442	up	51
443	upset	2
444	us	20
445	van	1
446	vet	5
447	visit	10
448	visits	2
449	wall	8
450	was	33

#	Word	Count
451	way	5
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460	where	6
461	which	2
462	who	1
463	why	7
464	will	40
465	win	1
466	winks	3
467	wish	18
468	with	76
469	X	4
470	yanks	1
471	yells	15
472	yelps	1
473	yes	13
474	yet	8
475	you	97

#	Word	Count
476	your	14
477	ziplock	1
Total Words		6001

Scrub the Hands
2870 WORDS



SCRUB THE HANDS

Hig the Pig, Rad the Rat and Nat the Cat plan a trip to Sun Pond. Hig the Pig plays in the mud, Rad the Rat naps on the mat and Nat the Cat swings.

When Hig the Pig does not wash up before lunch, the bugs in the mud get him sick.

Will Hig the Pig learn the benefits of washing and scrubbing hands to stay healthy?

Literature Guide

Scrub The Hands

- Vocabulary
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- Reading Comprehension
- Writing Practice

The Literacy Nest 



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CHAPTER 3

Nat the Cat taps his chin.

"I can fix this," he tells his pals.

"I got a grand plan!"

He stands up.

"The plan is to go on a trip to the pond."

Nat the Cat has the best spot for the trip.

"It is Sun Pond," he tells his pals.

Rad the Rat and Hig the Pig jump up.

"The bog at the pond has a lot of mud in it. Hig the Pig can sit in the mud in the bog," Nat the Cat winks.

Hig the Pig is glad.

"Rad the Rat can nap in the sun. And I can hang up a swing on a branch," Nat the Cat adds.

Rad the Rat claps.

Hig the Pig and Rad the Rat are fond of this plan.

"Let us go on a trip!" they yell.

CHAPTER 4

“A trip to Sun Pond! This is a fun plan,” Rad the Rat grins. “I will pack lunch, drinks and snacks.”

“Swell. I am in!” Hig the Pig grins. “I will pack a rod to fish with.”

Rad the Rat sprints to the shed. He packs bags with lunch, drinks and snacks.

In the last bag, he adds a mat as well. He plans to nap on the mat.

Hig the Pig runs to the pen.

He picks up a rod.

It is hot. He picks up a fan as well.

Nat the Cat brings the van. A thick string for the swing is in the trunk. Plus, he has a rug to sit on.

Hig the Pig sticks the rod and the fan in the trunk.

Rad the Rat hands Nat the Cat the bags with lunch, drinks and snacks.

He jumps in the back of the van. He has the bag with the mat on his lap.

Hig the Pig and Nat the Cat
hop in the van.

They are set to go on the trip.



SCRUB THE HANDS

WORD LIST

#	Word	Count
1	a	68
2	adds	11
3	am	7
4	and	55
5	are	12
6	as	11
7	ask	1
8	asks	9
9	at	6
10	back	11
11	bad	5
12	bag	6
13	bags	4
14	bed	5
15	beds	2
16	begs	1
17	bench	6
18	best	2
19	big	6
20	bin	1
21	bit	2
22	black	1
23	blasts	2
24	bog	9
25	branch	3

#	Word	Count
26	bring	1
27	brings	2
28	bug	1
29	bugs	9
30	bun	1
31	but	14
32	can	12
33	cat	64
34	check	4
35	checks	6
36	chest	1
37	chill	1
38	chin	3
39	chips	4
40	chunk	1
41	claps	2
42	cup	1
43	did	9
44	dim	2
45	dip	8
46	dips	1
47	dish	5
48	do	18
49	doc	13
50	dock	1

#	Word	Count
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52	drift	2
53	drink	2
54	drinks	6
55	drips	2
56	drops	2
57	end	3
58	fact	1
59	fan	3
60	fast	5
61	fig	1
62	fills	1
63	filth	1
64	fish	20
65	fix	1
66	flat	1
67	fond	1
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69	fresh	3
70	frets	1
71	from	5
72	fun	14
73	get	26
74	gets	15
75	glad	4

#	Word	Count
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82	grabs	3
83	grand	1
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85	grill	7
86	grills	1
87	grin	1
88	grins	5
89	gulps	2
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91	ham	1
92	hand	4
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94	hang	4
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96	he	90
97	help	4
98	helps	1
99	Hig	94
100	him	8

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104	hot	5
105	hug	1
106	hugs	1
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108	if	6
109	in	73
110	is	44
111	it	21
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113	job	1
114	jump	5
115	jumps	11
116	just	5
117	kids	1
118	lap	1
119	last	3
120	left	5
121	legs	3
122	let	4
123	lift	1
124	lifts	1
125	lips	1

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135	nap	7
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137	Nat	64
138	neck	1
139	next	14
140	nod	1
141	nods	5
142	not	44
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149	pants	3
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153	pig	94
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160	prep	1
161	puffs	1
162	quick	1
163	Rad	61
164	rat	61
165	rest	11
166	rests	1
167	rid	7
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175	sad	1

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184	sit	22
185	sits	6
186	six	1
187	skin	1
188	smacks	1
189	smell	1
190	smells	2
191	snack	2
192	snacks	5
193	snaps	2
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197	sprints	2
198	stand	2
199	stands	1
200	step	1

#	Word	Count
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205	stops	1
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207	stuck	2
208	stuff	1
209	suds	6
210	sun	17
211	swell	1
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215	taps	3
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217	tells	21
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219	thank	1
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221	that	10
222	the	407
223	them	6
224	then	15
225	they	34

#	Word	Count
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227	thing	3
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232	to	73
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234	trick	1
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241	us	5
242	van	9
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247	will	31
248	wind	1
249	winks	2
250	wish	4

#	Word	Count
251	with	27
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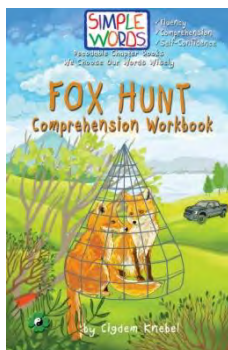
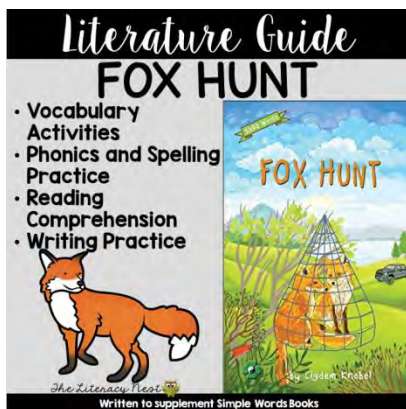
Fox Hunt
5392 WORDS



FOX HUNT

THE KENTS' QUEST #2

The Kents are on a camping trip at Camp Split Rock. They plan to spend all their time fishing, grilling and relaxing. But a friendly fox named Pip turns their plans upside down. Together they uncover the biggest pet scam ever!



Chapter 6

Cabin On The Hill

The Kents, Bud and the cub go to the spot where Pip's mom and dad got stuck. There is no trap, no net and no fox.

“What can you tell us? What did the man look like?” asks Tim.

“He was big. He had a cap when he got my mom and dad out of the net. It was a red cap with a “C” on it. The next day, he was back with a black run down truck with a pen in the back.”

“Where did the truck go?” asks Mr. Kent.

Pip shrugs.

“It had a bad smell to it. Does that help?” asks Pip.

“All hints help,” grins Mr. Kent. He pets the cub.

Mrs. Kent spots red dots on a shrub’s trunk. She thinks this is odd.

Bud runs down the hill. He sniffs the shrubs, the grass and the mud. Then he yaps with a thrill.

What did Bud spot?

Can it be a hint in the mud?

Tim runs to Bud fast. There are lots of prints in the mud.

“Mom! Dad! Pip!” Tim yells. “Check this out!”

“Are they your mom’s or dad’s prints?” asks Kim. “Do they smell like them? What do you think?”

Pip sniffs the prints in the mud.

“Yes! This is Mom’s print!” Then he sniffs the next print. “And this is Dad’s!”

Plus, there are prints from a big man. But no tracks of a truck.

“If your mom’s and dad’s prints are in this path, the man must not have got them on the truck. They must be just steps from us,” says Tim.

“Pip’s mom and dad must be this way!” yells Kim. “The prints go west.”

Pip and Bud stay on the path with the tracks.

They end up at a cabin at the top of the hill. A swing is on the deck.

There is a bad smell. A trash bin with a big crack sticks out of a pit in

the mud. The bog by the cabin has a distinct smell.

“Can you still smell your mom’s and dad’s prints?” asks Mr. Kent.

Pip says no in a sad way. “The bog stinks so much. I cannot smell a thing to track them.”

A big black truck with a pen in the back stands in front of the cabin. It has a dent in the front from a crash. There is a big “C” on the back of the truck.

“Does the cabin or the truck ring a bell?” asks Mrs. Kent.

“This is it! That is the truck by the net,” yells Pip. “And... and the truck had this bad smell.”

Kim grabs her mom’s hand. She does not like the feel of this cabin.

Tim sticks to his mom and grabs her hand as well.

They wish to get out of there fast.

FOX HUNT

WORD LIST

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6	an	2
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12	at	33
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15	bad	15
16	bag	11
17	bags	6
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20	be	26
21	bed	2
22	bell	4
23	belt	3
24	bench	1
25	best	6

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34	bliss	1
35	bobcat	3
36	bobcats	2
37	bog	2
38	bomb	1
39	branch	2
40	bring	2
41	brings	6
42	brunch	2
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44	Bud	35
45	bug	1
46	bumps	1
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49	buns	11
50	but	21

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59	cash	4
60	casts	1
61	cat	2
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63	chat	3
64	check	11
65	checkout	1
66	checks	6
67	chest	4
68	chill	1
69	chills	4
70	chin	3
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72	Chuck	12
73	clan	1
74	claps	1
75	clicks	1

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80	cops	12
81	cot	3
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83	crack	2
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85	cranks	1
86	crash	1
87	crisp	1
88	Crock	18
89	cub	20
90	cups	1
91	cut	3
92	cuts	1
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94	day	9
95	days	1
96	deck	1
97	den	14
98	dent	1
99	desk	1
100	did	23

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102	disgust	1
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105	distracts	1
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109	dogs	9
110	door	5
111	dots	4
112	down	19
113	drink	2
114	drinks	4
115	drops	2
116	ducks	2
117	eggs	1
118	end	5
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125	fast	13

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135	fix	5
136	flap-jacks	5
137	flash	1
138	flat	1
139	flings	1
140	flip	1
141	flops	1
142	for	41
143	forget	1
144	forgets	2
145	forgot	1
146	fox	32
147	fresh	2
148	fret	1
149	frogs	2
150	from	16

#	Word	Count
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152	fun	7
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154	gang	2
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156	get	39
157	gets	14
158	glad	11
159	go	24
160	good	2
161	got	28
162	grab	2
163	grabs	8
164	grasps	1
165	grass	6
166	gray	1
167	grill	4
168	grim	2
169	grin	4
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173	gulps	3
174	gum	6
175	gut	1

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176	had	6
177	half	5
178	hand	16
179	handgun	1
180	hands	3
181	hang	1
182	hangs	4
183	has	12
184	have	13
185	he	108
186	heck	1
187	help	23
188	helps	1
189	her	18
190	hi	3
191	hill	9
192	him	19
193	himself	1
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198	hits	2
199	hmm	1
200	hon	1

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203	how	7
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209	if	24
210	ill	1
211	in	87
212	ink	3
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214	into	7
215	is	119
216	it	55
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223	just	25
224	Kent	104
225	Kents	9

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233	king	6
234	land	1
235	lap	2
236	last	6
237	left	8
238	leg	2
239	legs	1
240	let	17
241	lifts	3
242	like	14
243	likes	2
244	list	1
245	lock	16
246	locks	1
247	long	2
248	look	3
249	looks	2
250	lost	1

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253	lunch	2
254	mad	1
255	man	39
256	may	2
257	me	8
258	mess	4
259	met	2
260	miss	1
261	mom	44
262	Mr.	66
263	Mrs.	44
264	much	9
265	mud	6
266	must	12
267	my	5
268	nap	1
269	need	12
270	needs	4
271	net	8
272	next	34
273	nick	1
274	no	23
275	nod	1

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280	O.K.	5
281	odd	5
282	of	78
283	off	10
284	oh	9
285	on	48
286	or	4
287	out	43
288	pack	5
289	packs	3
290	pan	1
291	panic	1
292	pass	1
293	path	3
294	pats	2
295	pays	1
296	pegs	1
297	pen	5
298	pens	6
299	pet	1
300	pets	20

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303	picnic	9
304	pin	1
305	Pip	44
306	pit	2
307	PJs	1
308	plan	5
309	plans	2
310	plus	2
311	pocket	1
312	pond	11
313	preps	2
314	print	2
315	prints	7
316	psst	1
317	pup	1
318	pups	6
319	quack	1
320	quests	1
321	quick	5
322	rags	1
323	ran	1
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325	red	12

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333	rock	10
334	rocket	1
335	rods	6
336	run	18
337	runs	9
338	rush	3
339	sad	5
340	sand	2
341	say	6
342	says	70
343	scam	4
344	scans	1
345	sec	1
346	see	2
347	sell	6
348	set	11
349	sets	7
350	she	46

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354	ship	1
355	shocks	2
356	shop	11
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358	shrubs	5
359	shrug	1
360	shrugs	3
361	shut	1
362	shuts	1
363	sibling	1
364	sick	1
365	sit	3
366	sits	2
367	six	4
368	skips	1
369	skunk	7
370	slam	1
371	slams	1
372	slink	1
373	small	3
374	smash	1
375	smell	7

#	Word	Count
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377	snacks	11
378	snaps	2
379	sniff	1
380	sniffs	4
381	snuck	1
382	so	16
383	sobs	2
384	son	1
385	speck	1
386	spend	1
387	split	7
388	spot	7
389	spots	7
390	spring	2
391	sprint	1
392	sprints	4
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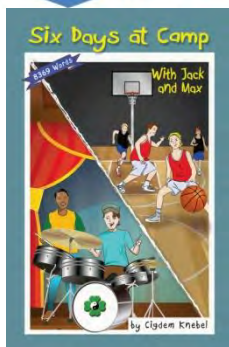
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415	task	2
416	tasks	1
417	tell	13
418	tells	9
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420	tend	1
421	tends	2
422	tent	25
423	thank	2
424	thanks	4
425	that	33

#	Word	Count
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436	this	55
437	thrill	2
438	Tim	80
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440	to	128
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442	top	4
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445	tracks	2
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447	traps	5
448	trash	1
449	trips	3
450	trots	1

#	Word	Count
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454	TV	2
455	unlock	2
456	unlocks	4
457	unpack	1
458	until	4
459	up	34
460	upset	6
461	us	26
462	van	6
463	wags	2
464	wall	2
465	walls	1
466	want	17
467	wants	4
468	was	23
469	way	8
470	ways	1
471	we	69
472	well	22
473	went	3
474	were	1
475	west	1

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486	with	68
487	yaps	4
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489	yells	9
490	yelps	1
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493	yet	2
494	yips	1
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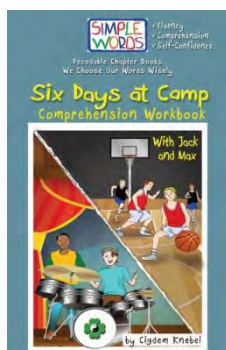


SIX DAYS AT CAMP WITH JACK AND MAX

Jack Mills and Max Finn are excited to spend six days at camp. Except, they cannot stand each other. And this could turn out to be a disaster.

When things get out of control, Jack and Max are forced to work things out on their own.

Can these boys be able to overcome the past and become friends?



Day 1 - Sunday

Trip To The Camp

Jack's Day



“Did you pack all you need to bring, Jack?” asks Mrs. Mills.

“I have all of my things in the backpack, Mom,” says Jack. “I am all set to go.”

“Will Todd and his mom pick you up?” asks Mrs. Mills.

“No, I will go to the inn with the bus,” says Jack. “Todd will not be at the inn. His mom will drop him off at Camp Grit on Monday.”

Jack does not like this a bit. “I wish Todd were at the inn with me,” he thinks.

He picks up his red cap and gets his black vest on. He grabs his backpack and a small bag with snacks and drinks for the trip.

“Let us get to the bus stop on time,” says Mrs. Mills and off they go.

At the bus stop, Mrs. Mills hugs Jack. “Have fun at camp,” she says half glad and half sad.

Jack hugs his mom back and adds a kiss.

“Just a day. I will stay out of Max Finn’s grasp. All will be O.K. I can do this,” Jack thinks as he gets on the bus.

It is not a quick bus trip to the inn. The sun has set when Jack gets to the inn. He is spent. He just wants to go to bed.

“Hi, Jack,” says Mr. Gibbs.

Jack jumps in shock. He does not expect Mr. Gibbs to be at the check in desk.

Mr. Gibbs runs Camp Grit. The kids think he is stiff. But Jack thinks he is fun.

“Be on time for the bus to the camp. You must be at the bus stop by 8:30 a.m.,” Mr. Gibbs tells him.

Jack gets in the bed. He needs to rest.

“I am glad I did not run into Max at the inn!” he thinks as he drifts off. “He must be at the inn by now. I bet Max did not go on a bus to get to the inn like I had to.”

Max's Day



Ball. Check.

Bat. Check.

Racket. Check.

It is the last bag. Max is set for
Camp Grit.

“Oh, my!” says Max’s mom, Mrs.
Finn. “Six bags? Six bags are a lot!”

“No, it is not,” grins Max. A bag a
day. Six days at camp sum up to six
bags. I can pack six more with balls,
rackets and pads, Mom.”

“Yes, Max. You can pack six more bags. But you will not,” Mrs. Finn grins back. “Mr. Gibbs will be at the inn when you get there. He will get you and the rest of the kids to the camp on Monday,” she adds.

Honk! Honk!

A tall man with a black hat gets out of a black van.

“Time to go. The van to pick you up is in front,” calls Max’s dad. “Let us go.”

“Be quick. Go! Go!” says Max’s mom.

Max runs down the steps with no bags. Mrs. Finn has to drag them all.

Mr. Finn runs up the steps to help with the bags.

“Is it just me,” Mrs. Finn asks, “or is this a lot of bags for six days? Do you think they will fit in the trunk of the van?”

Mr. Finn shrugs. “That is our Max. Six bags do not shock me at all. Let me check how we can fit them in the trunk.”

The man with the black hat helps Mr. Finn bring the bags out to the van. Mr. Finn tips the man well when he fits all of the bags into the trunk.

“The van is all set to go to the inn. We will be at the camp the last day to pick you up. It is in just six days,” says Mr. Finn.

Mrs. Finn asks, “Where is my hug, pumpkin?”

Max hugs his mom and dad.

Then he runs out.

“Text me when you get to the inn,” says Mrs. Finn. “Have fun at camp.”

The man with the black hat helps Max into the van.

“I will!” Max yells as he jumps in the back of the van.

He is glad to be on his way to the inn. He thinks of how much fun the next six days will be. But what if Jack is at the camp as well? Six days with Jack Mills...

“Cliff and my fans will be at the camp. If Jack Mills will be at Camp Grit, he will just be a speck for me. How bad can it be?” Max thinks.

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1	a	178
2	a.m.	11
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7	adds	12
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9	all	69
10	am	17
11	an	4
12	and	189
13	are	59
14	as	57
15	ask	3
16	asks	41
17	at	93
18	back	40
19	backpack	4
20	backup	1
21	bad	23
22	bag	15
23	bags	25
24	ball	4
25	balls	1
26	band	31
27	bangs	1
28	bash	1
29	basketball	9
30	bat	1

#	Word	Count
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32	be	81
33	bed	19
34	beds	4
35	bell	2
36	bench	2
37	best	36
38	bet	7
39	big	20
40	bit	13
41	black	28
42	blast	1
43	blasts	2
44	blend	1
45	blink	1
46	Bob	3
47	bong	3
48	box	2
49	brags	1
50	brass	2
51	brat	1
52	bring	14
53	brings	1
54	brrring	3
55	brush	2
56	Buck	1
57	bump	1
58	bunk	3
59	bus	19
60	but	59

#	Word	Count
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62	by	29
63	cabin	25
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65	calls	6
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68	cannot	18
69	cap	3
70	cash	1
71	casts	2
72	cat	24
73	cats	7
74	champ	27
75	champs	2
76	chant	1
77	chat	7
78	check	17
79	checks	8
80	chess	9
81	chest	1
82	chill	1
83	chills	1
84	chin	1
85	chips	4
86	chop	4
87	chump	4
88	chumps	2
89	clap	2
90	claps	1

#	Word	Count
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92	class	18
93	clay	4
94	Cliff	128
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96	club	21
97	clubs	4
98	contest	15
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100	cracks	1
101	craft	1
102	crafts	2
103	crash	1
104	crush	2
105	cut	2
106	cuts	3
107	dad	6
108	dads	1
109	day	62
110	days	7
111	desk	4
112	desks	2
113	did	27
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115	dim	1
116	direct	1
117	discuss	2
118	dish	1
119	do	56
120	does	55

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129	drops	2
130	drum	2
131	drums	6
132	duck	1
133	ducks	1
134	dust	1
135	egg	1
136	end	10
137	ends	7
138	epic	1
139	exist	1
140	exit	1
141	exits	1
142	expect	6
143	expects	1
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145	falls	3
146	fan	1
147	fans	1
148	fantastic	1
149	fast	13
150	fed	1

#	Word	Count
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153	fell	4
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155	Finn	12
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157	fit	1
158	fits	2
159	fix	1
160	flags	1
161	flaps	1
162	flash	1
163	flat	1
164	flip	1
165	flips	65
166	for	6
167	forget	3
168	forgets	1
169	forgot	2
170	Frank	1
171	frantic	1
172	fresh	1
173	frets	9
174	from	4
175	front	26
176	fun	2
177	fuss	2
178	gang	1
179	gas	1
180	gasps	55

#	Word	Count
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182	Gibbs	66
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184	gig	36
185	glad	22
186	glass	2
187	go	41
188	gong	11
189	good	2
190	got	20
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192	grabs	16
193	grasp	2
194	grass	4
195	gray	2
196	grim	1
197	grin	8
198	grins	11
199	grip	1
200	grit	7
201	grunt	1
202	grunts	5
203	gulp	1
204	gun	2
205	ha	4
206	had	8
207	half	6
208	hall	10
209	hand	9
210	hands	5

#	Word	Count
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217	he	260
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219	help	22
220	helps	3
221	hi	5
222	hill	1
223	him	48
224	hints	1
225	his	66
226	hit	1
227	hits	3
228	honk	2
229	hops	1
230	hot	4
231	how	12
232	hug	2
233	hugs	4
234	hums	1
235	hunch	1
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237	huts	7
238	l	111
239	if	24
240	in	130

#	Word	Count
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244	into	15
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249	its	3
250	Jack	190
251	jacket	1
252	job	13
253	jobs	3
254	jump	3
255	jumps	14
256	just	52
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258	kid	2
259	kids	29
260	kill	1
261	kills	1
262	king	2
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267	last	18
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270	let	25

#	Word	Count
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279	looks	10
280	lot	7
281	lots	1
282	luck	7
283	lump	1
284	lunch	12
285	lungs	1
286	mad	17
287	man	4
288	map	1
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290	Max	252
291	may	7
292	me	34
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296	miss	8
297	mix	1
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300	Monday	2

#	Word	Count
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306	mug	1
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311	need	6
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313	net	2
314	next	20
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316	nod	1
317	nods	5
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321	nuts	2
322	O.K.	5
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329	or	10
330	our	6

#	Word	Count
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340	panics	1
341	pants	2
342	pass	3
343	past	3
344	path	1
345	pats	2
346	pay	5
347	pests	2
348	pets	1
349	pick	17
350	picks	9
351	picnic	1
352	pinch	1
353	ping	1
354	PJs	3
355	plan	8
356	play	32
357	plays	4
358	plus	3
359	pond	11
360	pong	1

#	Word	Count
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362	pot	1
363	prank	3
364	pranks	3
365	prep	4
366	pumpkin	1
367	punch	8
368	pup	2
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370	racket	1
371	rackets	1
372	rand	4
373	red	6
374	rest	22
375	rich	2
376	rid	1
377	rim	1
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379	rob	1
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381	rocks	2
382	rod	4
383	rods	1
384	run	15
385	runs	18
386	rush	6
387	sad	12
388	same	1
389	sat	1
390	say	14

#	Word	Count
391	says	74
392	Scott	7
393	scrub	1
394	sec	1
395	self-help	1
396	send	1
397	set	31
398	sets	5
399	she	2
400	shed	5
401	shell	1
402	shells	1
403	shh	2
404	shock	12
405	shot	3
406	shots	3
407	shrugs	7
408	sick	1
409	sing	1
410	sings	1
411	sit	4
412	sits	12
413	six	19
414	skill	2
415	skills	6
416	skip	7
417	skips	1
418	slip	1
419	slips	2
420	slot	3

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421	slots	1
422	small	14
423	smell	2
424	smells	3
425	snack	2
426	snacks	3
427	snaps	7
428	sniffs	1
429	snob	1
430	snug	1
431	so	20
432	sobs	1
433	some	1
434	speck	2
435	spend	6
436	spent	2
437	spirit	4
438	splash	2
439	splendid	1
440	split	2
441	spot	4
442	spots	5
443	sprints	4
444	stab	1
445	stack	1
446	staff	1
447	stand	13
448	stands	8
449	stay	14
450	stays	2

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451	step	3
452	steps	5
453	stick	2
454	sticks	3
455	stiff	1
456	still	27
457	stinks	3
458	stop	14
459	stops	4
460	string	1
461	stuck	9
462	stuff	4
463	stuns	3
464	such	14
465	suck	1
466	sum	1
467	sun	18
468	sunset	1
469	swing	1
470	tablet	1
471	tablets	4
472	tag	1
473	tall	1
474	task	3
475	tasks	3
476	Ted	15
477	tell	9
478	tells	13
479	ten	2
480	tent	1

#	Word	Count
481	test	1
482	text	1
483	texts	3
484	than	1
485	thank	1
486	thanks	4
487	that	71
488	the	437
489	their	17
490	them	11
491	then	20
492	there	34
493	these	4
494	they	63
495	thing	17
496	things	8
497	think	21
498	thinks	38
499	this	104
500	thrill	2
501	ticks	1
502	time	34
503	tips	1
504	to	259
505	Todd	102
506	top	7
507	track	1
508	trash	6
509	trick	3
510	tricks	1

#	Word	Count
511	trip	3
512	trips	2
513	trumpet	8
514	trunk	3
515	trust	6
516	trusts	2
517	unpack	1
518	until	17
519	up	69
520	upset	5
521	us	23
522	van	12
523	vest	1
524	visit	2
525	wall	2
526	want	17
527	wants	20
528	was	20
529	way	20
530	we	38
531	well	30
532	went	1
533	were	10
534	wet	1
535	what	39
536	when	35
537	where	6
538	whiz	2
539	who	2
540	why	11

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541	will	89
542	win	2
543	wind	1
544	wings	2
545	winks	3
546	wish	3
547	with	93
548	yell	7
549	yells	17
550	yelps	2
551	yes	12
552	yet	6
553	you	160
554	your	26
555	yuck	3
556	zip	1
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