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Reading Made Simple

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In Level 2 we seek to build upon vocabulary learnt in Level 1. If your pupil has difficulty with a word, revise the sound family that it belongs to briefly with your pupil. This may just mean simply reading through the relevant list of words in the same family.

In this level we aim to help the pupil become more confident in writing words that have been taught. The pupil should still not be expected to write words that have not been taught yet.

We introduce basic grammar and English language conventions.

Please do not feel that you have to complete every activity. Do those which you feel will benefit your pupil. The main teaching comes through studying the phonic family word lists each week.

We begin now to extend the child's reading ability by including words that can be sounded out, but have not necessarily been introduced in the word lists. Please support your child as s/he starts to realise that s/he can now read many words - even ones they have never read before.

Words in small print should be read by the teacher.

The reading passage can also be used for copy work/ handwriting practice. Underline all the words with the letter 'ea' saying 'e' in red. Then read the passage.

ea (e)

Once there was a poor lady who lived in a shack in the middle of the town. One day she did not have any more food. She had no breakfast to eat. She was often very hungry and would go out on the streets to see if there were any scraps to be had. So off she went. Sadly, the lady was not very healthy. Her bones were thin and her legs were stiff and it was hard for her to walk. Added to which, the weather was bad. It was very wet.

She met a lady with a baby in a pram. The kind lady took pity on the poor lady and took her back to her home. She fed her bread, spread with jam and the lady began to think she was in heaven. It was a real treat for her. The lady then took the poor lady home in her car, instead of letting her walk in the rain.

Rhyming Words

Beside each word in capital letters write a word which rhymes with it from the words below.

FEATHER	
HEALTHY	
SHINY	
LADY	
LETTER	
BREAD	
CHOICE	

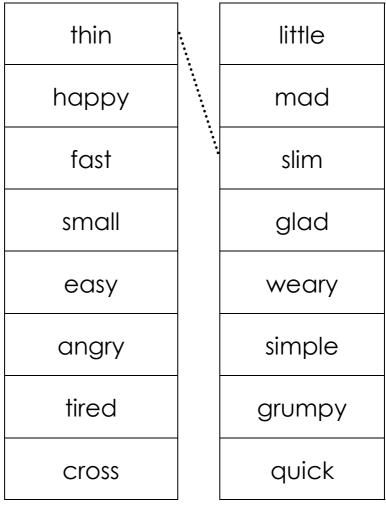
voice	wealthy
tiny	better
weather	shady
instead	

Words with a similar meaning

A <u>wealthy</u> man A <u>rich</u> man

The two underlined words have a meaning that is very similar.

Can you join the similar meaning words below?



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Using longer words

We have been looking at some word sums.

Here are some more:

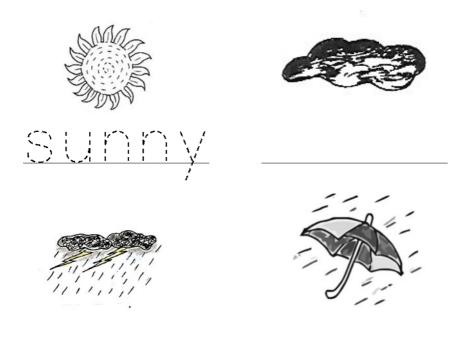
any + where = **anywhere** no + where = **nowhere** every + where = **everywhere** some+ where = **somewhere**

Use one of these words to complete the sentences.

1. The cat must be	in the
house.	
2. We looked	_ for the cat.
3. But the cat was	to be
seen.	
4. We could not find the cat	

Weather Words

You now know a lot of words to describe the weather. Write words to describe the weather under these pictures.



Write a sentence to tell what the weather is like today.