Bob’s Big Hit

Bob had a bat.

Bob had a ball.

Bob hit the ball with the bat.

It was a BIG hit.

The ball hit Sal in the rib.

Sal did sob!

Sight words:
ball, with

Comprehension Questions:
What sport uses a bat and ball?
Where is your rib?
What does it mean to “sob”?
Did Bob mean to hurt Sal? What should he say to her? How should she respond?
(Great opportunity to talk about the concepts of accident, apology, and forgiveness.)

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I Wish

“I wish I had a ship,” said he.
“I wish I had a shop,” said she.
“I wish I had some hash,” said he.
“I wish I had some cash,” said she.
“I wish I had a fish,” said cat.
“I wish you’d dash away,” said rat.

I will not wish my life away,
I’m glad for what I have today.

Sight words:
said, she, some, you’d, go, away, will, my, life, away, I’m, glad, have, today

Comprehension Question:
What do you wish for?
Write your student’s name in the blanks.

A Dash to the Shop

__________ had to dash to the shop for mom.
__________ got a jug of nog.
It had a tag on it.
__________ fit it in a bag.
__________ did dash from the shop.
Mom had to dish it into a pot.
Mom did fit the lid on top of the pot.
Mom had a sip.
Mom did like it a lot.

Sight words:
jug, from, into, like

Comprehension Questions:
Why did you dash to the shop?
What is “nog”?
What is a lid?
Have you ever had to dash?

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Sal the Shad

Sal is a shad. A shad is a fish.

Sal is mad, and she did sob. Sal had hit a ship. She got a big gash on her fin.

“I am not glad I got a big gash,” she said. “I am a sad shad with a bad fin.”

Sight Words:
she, her, am, glad, said, with

Comprehension Questions:
Why did Sal sob?
What did Sal do that a real fish cannot do?
What do you do when you get hurt?
Gus the Pup

_________ has a pup. The pup is Gus. Gus likes to run.
Run, Gus, run! Run for fun. Run in the sun.
Gus did run in the mud. Gus did run inside.
Not on the rug, Gus!
Gus is on the rug. Mud is on the rug.
“Go out! Mud on the rug is bad!” said __________.

Sight words:
   has, likes, inside, go, out, said

Comprehension Questions:
   What do you think happens next?
   If you make a mess, or your pet makes a mess, what should you do?
Landon Had a Bun

Landon said, “I wish I had a bun.”
Landon got a big bun.
Pat got it at a shop.
It was in a thin bag.
The bun was thick. Yum!
Landon did not lick the bun!
He got a dab on his chin.
Did Landon get a bath in the tub?
It was such a hot bath!
It is Up to Us

It is up to us to mop the shop.
It is up to us to lug the log.
It is up to us to shut the lab.
It is up to us to rid the mud on the shag rug.
It is up to us to rub the rag in the mug.
It is up to us!

Comprehension Questions:
Circle all the digraphs.
What does it mean to “lug the log?”
Mutt the Dog

Mutt is a dog.  
Mutt had mush in his dish.  
Mutt did nip the mush from the dish.  
Mutt dug in the mud.  
Mutt got in the tub to rid the mud.  
Mutt did run from the tub.

Sight words:
  his, from

Comprehension Questions:
  Circle all the digraphs.
  Why did Mutt run from the tub?  
  Would you run from the tub?
Show Me!

Can you jog
In the fog?
Can you hit?
Can you sit?

Can you jab?
Can you gab?
Can you jig?
Can you dig?

Can you hug?
Can you tug?
Can you hop?
Can you STOP?

Sight words:
  show, me, can, stop

Comprehension Questions:
  Act out the word at the end of each line.
  Circle the pairs of rhyming words.
A Job for Jim

Jim was in a big rush. It was too hot in the sun, so he did not jog to the shop.
He got on the bus and sat. He sat in gum! Jim had a fit.
He shot up and said, “Aaaaaa!!” The mob on the bus said, “Hush!”
Jim was a bit mad. It is not a fun job to get gum off.

Note: “Aaaaaa!!” should be a short “a” sound, not “Ah!!”

Sight words:
was, he, too, said, get, off

Comprehension Questions:
Where was Jim going in such a rush? (to the shop)
What does “Jim had a fit” mean? (he was very upset)
What does “He shot up” mean? (jumped up from the seat quickly)
What is a mob? (crowd of people)
Which is worse: jogging on a hot day or sitting in gum on a cool bus?
How did Jim feel about the job he would have to do later?
Bad Luck Rick

Rick had a lot of bad luck. He got muck on his back-pack. He had a rock in his sock. A mad duck bit him on his shin. "Shucks," said Rick. "Quack," said the duck.

Sight Words:
his, shucks, said, quack

Comprehension Questions:
What is muck?
Show me your shin.
What do you keep in your backpack?
Tell me about a day when you had bad luck.
Jack the Shad

Jack is a shad. A shad is a fish.
Jack had bad luck, and he is sick.
He is on the dock by the pond.
Jack has a gash in his fin.
It is hot and not fun on the dock.
But then a duck picks Jack up and puts him back in the pond.
"Thank you," says Jack, the glad shad.

Sight words:
by, pond, his, then, picks, puts, thank, says, glad

Comprehension Questions:
What is a fin?
What is a gash?
Why was Jack thankful at the end of the story?
Peg and Jet

Peg and her pet dog, Jet, went on a run. They did run by the shed and up the big hill.

At the top, Peg fell on a rock and hit her back and leg. She got a bad cut.

“"I bet you can get help, Jet," said Peg. Jet had a lot of pep. He did rush back to the shed.

Jet got Mr. Peck at the shed. Mr. Peck had a kit in his back-pack. He had a pad for Peg's leg. Peg is all set.

"Jet is my best pal," said Peg.

Sight words:
her, went, they, by, hill, fell, can, help, said, all, my, best

Comprehension Questions:
How do you think Peg felt when she got hurt?
What is "pep"?
Can you think of a different ending for the story?
Viv and the Dog

Viv had a sad dog.
The dog did not wag her tail.
The dog was at the vet.
The dog had on a wig.
The wig was wet.
The vet said the wig was bad for the dog.
Viv said, “I wish I had the wet wig!”
The dog was in luck.
Viv got the wet wig. She hid it in her pack.

Sight words:
her, tail, said

Comprehension Questions:
Why was the dog sad?
What is a “vet?”
Where was the wig at the end of the story?
Write your student’s name in the blanks.

A Lot of Jobs

Mom and Dad had many jobs for ___________.
___________ had to wet and wax the cab.
___________ had to get rid of the cobweb.
___________ had to get the ax to cut up
the log. _____________ fed the pet dog and
cat from the dish. _____________ had to tack
up the net on the shed. _____________ had to
rush the sick pet to the vet.

___________ did a lot! _____________ did sit
back and nap.

Sight Words:
jobs, many

Comprehension Questions:
Tell me three jobs you had to do.
What did you do when you finished your work?
Max and the Fox

Max had a pet fox.
The fox did a zig-zag run.
The fox did zip. The fox had fun.

Max had a yam and a fish in a box.
The fox said, "Yum! I wish for a yam and a fish."
Max said, "Yes."
The box did not have a yam or a fish at the end.

Sight Words:
said, have, end, yam

Comprehension Questions:
Show me a zig-zag run.
What is a yam?
Where did the yam and fish end up?
On the Ship (Two Pages)

I pack a bag.
I fit a mitt, a bat, a rod, a net, and a hat in the bag.
I fit a lot in the bag.
The bag did shut.
Mom and Dad pack a bag.
Big Sis and her pet dog pack a bag.
Let us get a cab.
Mom, Dad, Big Sis, the dog and I had a cab and a jet to get to the dock.
I run to get on the ship.
Rush, rush, rush!
Mom and Dad had a nap on the deck of the ship. The dog did beg for his dish.
Big Sis fed the dog mush.
The dog did lick the mush from his dish.
It is hot on the ship.
I had cash to get a cap.
The cap hid the sun.
The dog did yap at a duck on the deck.
The duck did peck the dog on his leg and his neck.
The dog had bad luck.
The dog did not like the duck, but I did.
Big Sis had cod fish and dip on a bun.
Yum!
Big Sis did jog up on the deck.
Big Sis got sick on the deck of the ship.
This is a shock for us. Yuck!
I run to the back of the deck.
I hop and run and kick a rock.
It is hot, but this is fun!
I get wet.
I sit on the deck, and I sip from the jug.
This is a lot of fun!

Sight Words:
mitt, like, this

Comprehension Questions:
What did I put in my bag?
How did we get to the ship?
What happened on the ship?
The Surprise Wax Job

Viv and Max had a big job to do. They wanted to wax Dad’s cab. They did rub and rub: zig-zag, zig-zag, zig-zag. The cab did shine!

Then they shut the can of wax and put it back in a box on the shelf.

“Did you do this?” asked Dad.

“Yes,” said Viv and Max.

Dad did grin. He got the kids some pop and a big pack of gum.

“You rock!” said Dad.

“Yum!” said Viv and Max.

Sight Words:
surprise, do, they, wanted, shine, then, can, put, shelf, this, asked, said, grin, some

Comprehension Questions:
Tell about a time when you did a good deed for somebody without being asked first. How do you know that Viv and Max were not asked? (Check the title)
Write your student’s name in the blanks. Cross out the incorrect pronouns.

**A Chick Has a Chum**

_________ had a pet chick. The chick was in a pen in the back lot. One day, __________ did not check the lock. The chick got out of the pen.

A thin fox saw the chick. “Yum, yum,” said the fox. He did lick his chops.

Then __________ ran and got his/her big dog, Shep. Shep did run and nip that fox. The fox ran and hid in his den.

_________ set the chick back in the pen.

“You had such good luck,” he/she said. He/she did rub and pat the dog.

“Good job, Shep,” he/she said. “You are a good chum for my chick.”

Sight Words:

has, one, day, out, saw, said, ran, his, her, good, are, my

Comprehension Questions:

How do you know the fox was hungry? What is an animal’s den?
What is a chum? Who was a chum to the chick?
Beth’s Quiz

Beth had a quiz, but she got sick and did not go to school.

“What can I do,” asked Beth? “When can I finish the quiz? Which quiz is it?”

“It is a math quiz,” said Mom. “You can do it when you go back to school.”

Beth did the quiz the next day. She was quick at math, and she did not quit. She got 100%, the top spot in the class.

Beth is a whiz at math, and she is glad to be well.

Sight words:
  she, go, school, do, asked, finish, said, next, day, spot, class, glad, be, well

Comprehension Questions:
  Which subject do you like best in school?
  Can you like something even if you are not the best in the class at doing it?
Liz on the Bus (Two Pages)

At 2:30, Liz was on the bus. She sat in the back. She had on a red hat. She was hot, so she put the hat in her backpack.

Who was on the bus? __________________________

When was she there? __________________________

Where did she sit? ____________________________

What did she have on? _________________________

Where did she put it? _________________________

Why? _______________________________________

Sing this song with your student:

WH Sight Words Song
(to the tune of “Bingo”)

“Who, what, when, where, why”
“Who, what, when, where, why”
WH are the letters to try
When you spell “who, what, when, where, why”
Practice writing:

who  __________
what  __________
when  __________
where  __________
why   __________