read the Item
when the teacher stands up, say
"you are standing up."

the bug wants to stay
in the ball
a small bug wanted to live
inside a ball. but a tall girl told
him that he must leave the ball
and find another home. the small
bug started to cry. he said,
"where will I go? I cannot live in
a tall tree. I cannot live in a box
of salt. I cannot live in a horse
stall. and now I cannot stay in
this ball."
“stop crying,” the girl said.
“I can’t stand to see small bugs cry.”

the bug said, “if you let me stay in this ball, I will play with you.”

“no,” the girl said. “I don’t play with bugs. I hate bugs.”

the bug said, “I can sing for you. I will even let you come to the party that I am going to have in my ball.”

she said, “don’t be silly. I can’t fit in that ball. look at how tall I am.”

the bug called, “let me stay.”

the girl sat down on the
floor and looked at the small bug. "I must think," she said. What was she going to think over?

more to come
1. the small bug wanted to ________ in the ball.
   - look  - stay  - run

2. the bug said, "I will ________ with you."
   - play  - stay  - sit

3. did the girl want to come to the party?
   - yes  - no

1. māke a circle over the box.

2. māke s in the box.

3. māke r over the circle.

1. māke qu in the box.

2. māke b under the circle.

3. māke a 7 over the box.
a shark met a cat. the shark said, "get on my back and go for a ride." so the cat got on the shark's back and went for a ride.

1. the cat got on the shark's __________.
   - nose  - back  - fin

2. where did the cat go? __________
   - for a ride  - for a cop  - for a shark

a boy asked spot, "why is your nose cold?" spot said, "so you can feel it when i kiss you." then she gave the boy a kiss.

1. spot had a cold __________.
   - tail  - nose  - ear

2. what did she give the boy? __________
   - a nose  - a cold  - a kiss

please let me stay.
The girl was crying.
read the Item
when the teacher says "go,"
touch your arm.

the tall girl bets her
brother
a tall girl wanted the bug to
leave the ball and find another
home. the bug cried and told
her all the things he would do if
she let him stay in the ball. he
said that he would sing for her.
he said that he would let her
come to his party in the ball.
the girl was sitting on the
floor thinking of the bug.
then her brother came into
the room. he said, “what are you
doing?”

she said, “go away. I am
thinking.”

he said, “do you think that
the ball will start rolling if you
look at it very hard?” her
brother did not see the bug
inside the ball.

the girl said, “if I want this
ball to start rolling, it will
start rolling, and I don’t even
have to touch it.”

her brother said, “I’ll bet
you can’t make that ball roll
if you don’t touch it.”
“how much will you bet?” the girl asked. she looked at the bug and smiled.

her brother said, “I will bet you one football and ten toy cars.”

the girl said, “I will take that bet.”

more to come
1. a tall girl wanted the bug to find
   - a horse
   - another home
   - another barn

2. her came into the room.
   - brother
   - sister
   - mother

3. the girl made a with her brother.
   - bad
   - wish
   - bet

1. make a box next to the circle.

2. make m in the box.

3. make r over the circle.

1. make an 8 under the box.

2. make y over the box.

3. make p in the circle.
a man was going on a trip. there was room in his car for a bike and a dog.
but then there was no room for the man.

1. the man was going on a __________.
   - bike  - dog  - trip

2. there was no room for the __________.
   - man  - dog  - car

Ron asked a fish, "what do you like to eat?" the fish said, "I love bugs." so ron gave the fish a big bug.

1. what did the fish like to eat? __________
   - cats  - fish  - bugs

2. what did ron give the fish? __________
   - a big bar  - a big bug  - a little bug

I will take that be!
Cut out the words at the bottom of the page. Paste a word in each box so the sentences make sense.

1. he has a __ on his nose.
2. don't __ off the horse.
3. the bird is very __.
4. I will __ my sister.
5. __ of the boys are sleeping.
6. I like __ on my meat.

small  salt  fall
call  all  ball
She was sitting down.
read the Item
when the teacher says "stop,"
touch the floor.

the tall girl wins the bet
the tall girl made a bet with her brother. She bet him that she could make the ball start rolling. She said, "I don't even have to touch it."

her brother did not see the bug in the ball. So he bet one football and ten toy cars.

the girl looked at the ball and said, "start rolling, ball." the
bug started running inside the ball. He ran and ran, he ran so fast that the ball started to roll.

The girl’s brother looked at the ball. He said, “Wow, that ball is rolling and you are not even touching it.”

The girl said, “I told you I could make the ball roll.”

So the girl got one football and ten toy cars.

Then she said to the small bug, “You helped me win the bet, so I will let you stay in my ball. This ball is your home now.”

The bug was so happy that he ran from the ball and kissed
the girl on her hand. "thank you, thank you," he said.  
and near the end of the week, he had a fine party inside his ball. every bug on the street came to the party, and they all said that it was the very best party they ever had.  
the end
1. did the brother see the bug in the ball?
   - yes  - no

2. why did the ball start to roll?
   - the bug cried.  - the brother bet.
   - the bug ran.

3. how did the story end?
   - the bug stopped.  - the bug stayed.
   - the bug went far.

1. make a box under the circle.

2. make t under the box.

3. make b under the t.

1. make a 4 in the box.

2. make c in the circle.

3. make t over the circle.
Five dogs dug a hole to look for bones. They saw gold in the hole. Dogs cannot eat gold, so the dogs got mad.

1. *Five dogs dug a ________.*
   - bones  - hole  - gold

2. *What can’t dogs eat? ________*
   - gold  - meat  - ham

There was a cat that loved to eat, eat, eat. So she sat on her seat, seat, seat. And she ate lots of meat, meat, meat.

1. *What did the cat love to do? ________*
   - hit  - eat  - meat

2. *What did she eat? ________*
   - meat  - eat  - beans

Make that ball roll.
She told the ball to roll.
**read the Item**

when the teacher says “go,” hold up your hands.

the elephant gets glasses

a small elephant was not happy because he always fell down.

one day he went for a walk. he could not see the tall tree. so he hit his head on the tall tree and fell down.

he said, “why do I always fall down? I wish I would not fall. I hate to fall.”
he walked some more. he could not see a big red ball. so he fell over the big red ball.

the small elephant said, “why do I always fall down? I hate to fall.”

he walked some more. but he could not see all the boys and girls eating hot dogs. he could not see the pile of hot dogs. so he fell into the hot dogs.

the boys and girls got mad. “how could you fall into those hot dogs?” they said. “do you need glasses?”

the elephant said, “I have never seen glasses.”
so a tall girl took her glasses
and gave them to the elephant.
the elephant tried on the glasses.
"my, my," the elephant said.
"now I can see all kinds of
things. I can see tall trees, balls,
and hot dogs."
now the small elephant is
happy because he has glasses.
and he never falls down.
this is the end.
1. a small elephant always _______.
   - jumped down  - sat down  - fell down

2. the elephant said, "I _______ to fall."
   - like  - hate  - want

3. a tall girl gave him _______.
   - some fish  - some grass  - some glasses

4. was the elephant happy at the end of the story?
   - yes  - no

1. make a circle over the box.

2. make g over the circle.

3. make s over the g.

1. make y under the circle.

2. make a 9 under the box.

3. make a 0ver the box.
spot had a dîme. the man at the stôre said, "you can get some bûnes for that dîme." spot said, "no, I want some ham."

1. spot had a [ ]
   - dîme    - bûne    - stôre

2. what did spot want? [ ]
   - some bûnes    - some ham    - some dîmes

sam māde a mud cāke.
he āte the cāke bŷ him self.
the cāke māde him sick.

1. what did sam māke? [ ]
   - a mud lāke    - a fish cāke    - a mud cāke

2. he āte the cāke [ ]
   - bŷ him self    - in his room    - in the yard

do you need glasses?
Circle the words in the football that have the \textit{al} sound. Then write the words you circled.
The elephant was sad.
the dog loves to read,
read, read

a dog that could talk lived
with a tall man. the dog took a
book from the table. the dog
said, "this book is what I need,
need, need. I love to read, read,
read."

the tall man came in and said,
"I look, look, look, but I cannot

then the man said, "my book
was on the table."

the dog said, "the book was
on the table, but I took it from
the table."

the tall man yelled at the dog.
he said, “you must not tākē mēy book from the tāble.”

she said, “do you want to plāy ball, ball, ball in the hall, hall, hall?”

“yes, yes,” the man said.

the dog kickēd the ball far, far, far down the hall. when the man ran after the ball, the dog took the book and hid it.

then she said, “let the man look, look, look. he will never fInd his book, book, book.”

the end
1. The **dog** _______ to read books.
   - hated
   - loved
   - tried

2. What was the tall man looking for?
   - his hat
   - his ball
   - his book

3. Why was the tall man mad at the dog?
   - the dog took his book.
   - the dog took his ball.
   - the dog took his hat.

4. The **dog** hid the book when the tall man was _______.
   - in the room
   - in the hall
   - sleeping

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1. Make the word **sun** in the circle.

2. Make the word **cat** under the circle.

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1. Make a box next to the circle.

2. Make _ in the box.

3. Make _ under the circle.
pam had ten footballs. she gave her sister one football. now pam has nine footballs.

1. what did pam have? 
   - ten sisters
   - one football
   - ten footballs

2. how many footballs did she give to her sister? 
   - six
   - seven
   - one

a small cat had a ham. a big cat said, "give me a bite." so the small cat bit the big cat.

1. what did the small cat have? 
   - a ham
   - a hat
   - a home

2. the big cat said, "
   - give me a bit
   - give me a bite
   - give me a ham

will you play ball?
Directions: Read the sentence. Circle *yelled*. Copy the sentence 2 times.

the
the tall
the tall man
the tall man yelled
the tall man yelled at
the tall man yelled at the
the tall man yelled at the dog,
the tall man yelled at the dog, “I
the tall man yelled at the dog, “I cannot
the tall man yelled at the dog, “I cannot find
the tall man yelled at the dog, “I cannot find my
the tall man yelled at the dog, “I cannot find my book”.

1. the tall man yelled at the ________________.
   - cat
   - dog
   - book

2. the man yelled “I cannot _____________________________.
   - see my book
   - love my book
   - find my book
Reading Fluency

Directions: Read the sentence. Circle from. Copy the sentence 2 times.

the
the dog
the dog took
the dog took the
the dog took the book
the dog took the book from
the dog took the book from the tāble
the dog took the book from the tāble and
the dog took the book from the tāble and hid
the dog took the book from the tāble and hid it.

1. the dog took the book from the _____________.
   -room
   -tāble
   -girl

2. the dog ____________ the book from the man.
   -kissed
   -rēad
   -hid
She loves to read.