

Reading Practice 1

Doctor Emma (based on the story 'Oh no, Zeb!')

Extra words: Doctor, better, now



'Hello, Zeb. I am Doctor Emma. I can help you.'
 Doctor Emma looked at Zeb.
 'Poor you,' she said. 'You need a plaster.'

'I am better now,' said Zeb. 'Can I go home please?'
 'You can go home,' said Doctor Emma.

'Hello, Bird. I am Doctor Emma. I can help you.'
 Doctor Emma looked at Bird.
 'Poor you,' she said. 'You need a bandage.'
 The bandage went round and round Bird.

'I am better now,' said Bird. 'Can I go home please?'
 'You can go home,' said Doctor Emma.

'Hello, Doctor Emma. I am Danny and I am dizzy.
 Can you help me please?'

Doctor Emma looked at Danny.
 'I can help you, Danny,' she said.
 'You need a plaster ...
 and a bandage ...
 and a big red sticker!'

'Oh!' said Danny. 'I am better now.
 Can I go home please?'

'You can go home,' said Doctor Emma.
 'Goodbye, Danny,' she said.
 'Goodbye, Doctor Emma,' said Danny.

Reading Practice 2

The Lost Bike (based on the story 'Lost')

Extra words: my, bike, did



'Hello, Emma,' said Danny.
 'My bike is lost. I looked and looked but my bike is lost.'

'Oh, no!' said Emma.
 'Poor you. You must be very sad.
 I can help you to find the bike, Danny,' she said.
 Off they went.

Danny and Emma looked.
 They looked and looked but they did not find the bike.

'Hello, Josh,' said Danny.
 'My bike is lost. I looked and looked but my bike is lost.'

'Oh, no!' said Josh.
 'Poor you. You must be very sad.
 I can help you to find the bike, Danny,' he said.
 Off they went.

Danny and Josh and Emma looked.
 They looked and looked, but they did not find the bike.

'Mum!' said Danny.
 'My bike is lost. Can you help us please?
 Can you help us to find the bike?'

'Oh, Danny!' said Mum.
 'The bike is not lost. The bike is at home!'

Reading Practice 3

The Party (based on the story 'Danny to the Rescue')

Extra words: going, party, costume, cannot



Danny was going to a party.
He was very happy.
'I will be a monkey at the party,' he said.
'Eek! Eek! Eek! Eek!'
He went to find the monkey costume.

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'Oh, no!' said Granddad.
'You cannot be a monkey. The monkey costume is in the wash.'

'Then I will be a parrot,' said Danny.
'I will be a parrot at the party.
Squawk! Squawk!
Squawk! Squawk!'
He went to find the parrot costume.

'Oh, no!' said Granddad.
'You cannot be a parrot. The parrot costume is in the wash too.'

'Then ... I will be a superhero,' said Danny.
'I will be a superhero at the party,' he said.
And off he went to find the superhero costume.

The superhero costume was *not* in the wash.
Danny was very happy.
He jumped up and down.
'I can be a superhero!' he said.
'I can be a superhero at the party! Danny to the rescue!'

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Reading Practice 4

WHIZZ ... SPLAT! (based on the story 'A Snowy Idea')

Extra words: had, WHIZZ, SPLAT!, threw, fun



'Snow!' said Danny. 'Lots and lots of snow!'
He ran out.
He jumped up and down.
He ran round and round.
He rolled in the snow.

Then Danny had a good idea.
'I will make snowballs,' he said. 'Lots and lots of snowballs.'

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Danny rolled the snow.
He rolled and rolled it.
Soon he had lots of snowballs.

'Come out, Mum,' he said. 'Come out and look at the snow.'
Then ...
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
Danny threw the snowballs.

'Come out, Grandad,' he said. 'Come out and look at the snow.'
Then ...
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
Danny threw the snowballs.

Mum and Grandad threw snowballs too.
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
WHIZZ ... SPLAT!
They had lots and lots of fun.

'That was a good idea, Danny,' said Mum and Grandad.
'A very good idea to make lots and lots of snowballs!'

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Reading Practice 5

The Box (based on the story 'Fun on Friday')

Extra words: Princess, heard, teacher, train, tired



On Monday, the box was a castle.
 'Please help! Please help me!' said Princess Emma.
 'I am stuck in the castle!'
 A superhero heard Emma.
 'I will help you,' he said. 'Zeb to the rescue!'

On Tuesday, the box was a rocket.
 The children went up, up, up in the rocket.
 'Look at the star!' said Emma.
 'Look at the moon!' said Danny.
 'Look at the big red planet!' said Josh.
 'Wow!' said Zeb.

On Wednesday, the box was a school.
 'Hello, children,' said Danny, the teacher.
 'I have a good idea for you.
 You must make up a game, a game to play together.
 We will play the game at PE on Friday.'
 'That is a good idea, Teacher,' said the children.
 'A very good idea.'

On Thursday, the box was a train.
 A parrot got on the train.
 A snake got on the train.
 A monkey got on the train.
 Lots of people got on the train too.
 Then off it went.
 Choo ... choo ...

On Friday, the children were tired and the box was ...
 just a box!

Reading Practice 6

I Forgot Something! (based on the story 'The Club House')

Extra words: getting, book, sandcastles, forgot, into



It was Saturday and Danny and Mum were getting ready to go to the beach.
 'What do we need for the beach?' asked Mum.
 'I will bring a ball,' said Danny.
 'I can play a game with the ball on the beach.'
 Danny looked and he found a red beach ball.

'I will bring a book,' said Mum.
 'I can read the book on the beach.'
 Mum looked and she found a good book.

'I will bring a spade,' said Danny.
 'I can make sandcastles on the beach with the spade.'
 Danny looked and he found a little spade.

Soon they were ready to go to the beach.
 They went out to the gate with the ball and the book and the spade.

'Mum! Mum!' said Danny.
 'I forgot something. I forgot ...
Zeb!

'Come on,' said Mum. 'We will go and look for him.'
 Danny and Mum ran into the house.
 They looked and they found Zeb.
 Danny laughed and he jumped up and down.
 He was very happy to have Zeb.

They ran out to the gate.
 Soon they saw the big red bus.
 'Yippee!' said Danny. 'We are off to the beach!'

Reading Practice 7

Danny and the Computer (based on the story 'What a Box!')

Extra words: about, how, or, where, what



Danny and Grandad were at home.

'I want to find out something on the computer,' said Danny. 'Can you help me please, Grandad?'

'Oh, yes. You can find out lots of things on the computer,' said Grandad. 'I will show you.'

Grandad got his computer.

He and Danny sat down to look at it.

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'What do you want to find out, Danny?' asked Grandad.
'Do you want to find out about the jungle?
We can read about the jungle on my computer.'

'I don't want to find out about the jungle,' said Danny.

'Do you want to find out about the sky?' asked Grandad.
'We can look at photographs of the sky on my computer.'

'I don't want to find out about the sky,' said Danny.

'Do you want to find out how to make something?' asked Grandad.

'We can find out how to make a spaceship or a transformer or a playhouse on my computer.'

'I don't want to find out how to make a spaceship or a transformer or a playhouse,' said Danny. 'I will tell you what I want to find out, Grandad.'

I want to find out where Zeb is.

I remember he was in the box but he is not in the box now. Can we look on the computer and find out where Zeb is, please?'

Grandad laughed.

'You can find out lots of things on the computer but you cannot find out where Zeb is.'

'Come on, Danny,' he said. 'We will look for Zeb together.'

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