

Mark and the Storm

Name _____ Date _____

Read these words first: Mark · Bart · yard · dark · storm ·
hard · barn · morning

Heart words: the · a · and · was · to · of · his

1 Mark and his dog Bart sat in the yard. It was dark, and a storm was on the way.

2 The wind got strong, and rain fell hard. Bart did not like the storm.

3 Bart ran to the barn. Mark got a lamp and ran to the barn with him.

4 In the barn, Mark sat on a stack of hay. Bart sat on his lap. Mark and Bart had a nap in the barn until morning.



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☐ I read it again.

☐ I read it to someone.

Mark and the Storm: questions

Where were Mark and Bart at the start?

At the start, they were ...

What did Bart not like?

Bart did not like ...

Where did Bart run?

Bart ran ...

How do you think Bart felt on Mark's lap? Why?

I think Bart felt ... because ...

Mark and the Storm: answer key

Question	Answer
Where were Mark and Bart at the start?	In the yard.
What did Bart not like?	The storm.
Where did Bart run?	To the barn.
How do you think Bart felt on Mark's lap? Why?	Safe or calm, because Mark was with him.

Pattern: ar and or. Every word in the passage uses this pattern, one taught before it, or a heart word (the, a, and, was, to, of, his). 75 words. Read it two or three times; the second read is where fluency grows.

Fern and Burt

Name _____ Date _____

Read these words first: Fern · girl · bird · Burt · chirp · twirl · hurt · perch

Heart words: the · a · and · was · to · he · his

1 Fern is a girl with a pet bird. The bird is Burt. Burt can chirp and twirl.

2 Then Burt hurt his wing. Fern was upset. Burt sat on his perch and did not chirp.

3 Fern and her mom went to the vet. The vet set the wing and gave Fern a tip: let Burt rest.

4 Fern let Burt rest. At last Burt sat up on his perch. He did a chirp, and he did a twirl. Fern did a twirl with him!



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Fern and Burt: questions

Who is Burt?

Burt is ...

What happened to Burt?

Burt ...

What tip did the vet give Fern?

The vet said to ...

How do you know Burt got better?

I know Burt got better because ...

Fern and Burt: answer key

Question	Answer
Who is Burt?	Fern's pet bird.
What happened to Burt?	He hurt his wing.
What tip did the vet give Fern?	Let Burt rest.
How do you know Burt got better?	He chirps and twirls <i>again</i> .

Pattern: er, ir and ur. Every word in the passage uses this pattern, one taught before it, or a heart word (the, a, and, was, to, he, his). 82 words. Read it two or three times; the second read is where fluency grows.