

The Big Pig

Name _____ Date _____

Read these words first: Tim · pig · big · dig · It · digs · pit · sits

Heart words: the · a · is · and

1 Tim has a pig. The pig is big and fat.

2 The pig can dig. It digs and digs. It digs a big pit.

3 The pig sits in the pit. Tim sits in the pit. Tim and the pig nap in the pit!



☐ I read it.

☐ I read it again.

☐ I read it to someone.

The Big Pig: questions

What can the pig do?

The pig can ...

What did the pig dig?

The pig digs ...

Where do Tim and the pig nap?

They nap ...

The Big Pig: answer key

Question	Answer
What can the pig do?	Dig.
What did the pig dig?	A big pit.
Where do Tim and the pig nap?	In the pit.

Pattern: Short i. Every word in the passage uses this pattern, one taught before it, or a heart word (the, a, is, and). 42 words. Read it two or three times; the second read is where fluency grows.

Bob and the Box

Name _____ Date _____

Read these words first: Bob · got · box · not · Mom · dog · Dot
· hop

Heart words: the · a · is · and

1 Bob got a box. It is a big box.

2 Bob can not tip the box. Mom can tip it. A dog is in the box!

3 The dog is Dot. Dot can hop. Dot can jog. Bob and Dot hop on the box.



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Bob and the Box: questions

What did Bob get?

Bob got ...

Who can tip the box?

... can tip the box.

What is in the box?

In the box is ...

Bob and the Box: answer key

Question	Answer
What did Bob get?	A big box.
Who can tip the box?	Mom.
What is in the box?	A dog named Dot.

Pattern: Short o. Every word in the passage uses this pattern, one taught before it, or a heart word (the, a, is, and). 42 words. Read it two or three times; the second read is where fluency grows.

Ten Red Hens

Name _____ Date _____

Read these words first: Meg · ten · red · hens · pen · hen · Peg · get

Heart words: the · a · is · no

1 Meg has ten red hens. The hens sit in a pen.

2 Ten hens? No! A hen is not in the pen. It is Peg, the big hen.

3 Meg can not get Peg. Peg is in the van. Peg is on the bed. Peg is in the tub!

4 Meg gets Peg. Peg sits in the pen. Ten red hens! Meg is not sad.



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☐ I read it again.

☐ I read it to someone.

Ten Red Hens: questions

How many hens does Meg have?

Meg has ...

Which hen is not in the pen?

The hen that is not in the pen is ...

Name a place Peg went.

Peg went ...

Ten Red Hens: answer key

Question	Answer
How many hens does Meg have?	Ten.
Which hen is not in the pen?	Peg, the big hen.
Name a place Peg went.	The van, the bed or the tub.

Pattern: Short e. Every word in the passage uses this pattern, one taught before it, or a heart word (the, a, is, and, no). 62 words. Read it two or three times; the second read is where fluency grows.