

English Vowels Series Set 2

Aims

To continue to use very common past tense verbs, e.g. '*was, were, saw, came, said, took, heard, thought*'.

To use other past-tense verbs ending in '-ed'.

To use introduce more vowel graphemes specified for children to learn in key stage 1, i.e. '*ir, oi, oy, aw, au, air*'.

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The high-frequency words '*boy, girl, first, grow, because*' are introduced in this series.

EV7 The Dirty Sheep

Vowels

ay/ai:	day hay again
ee/ea:	trees sheep three see Bean
i:	find
o:	almost over opening go
ew:	flew news
oo:	took wool good
ow/ou:	down found ground mound
ar:	March barn farmyard
er:	winter over under water later
ir:	birds blackbird birch first dirty thirsty girl third chirped
or:	born
aw/al:	saw almost all

-y: very Jelly dirty thirsty
-ed verbs: moved chirped pecked wanted
Other verbs: was were found flew saw said had did went took sat
Tricky: water move lambs some they month boy

EV8 *The Toy Trumpet*

Vowels

a-e: came
ee: sleep trees
i-e/y: like try
ow: yellow so
oo/ew: too blew
oo: took shook wood looked
ow/ou: owl down found out around mouth loud
ar: barked
er: water
oi/oy: soil noise noisy spoiled pointed toy annoyed
aw: saw

-y: funny noisy
-ed verbs: loved annoyed spoiled looked barked picked dropped
 pointed pretended
Other verbs: was saw dug shook ran did said went blew came had took
Tricky: something water worse

EV9 *Cross Hedgehogs*

Vowels:

ai/ay/a-e: again away way stayed
a-e: safe
ee/ea: sleep trees heaps leaves
ie/i-e: cried spikes
o/o-e: over noses
oo: looked
ow/ou: down growling growled meow around out
ar: garden

er: summer winter over
er/ear: her heard
ir: birds
ur: hurt
oi: noise
aw/au: paw saw autumn
ea: ready
soft g: hedgehogs
-y: Jelly sorry suddenly
-ed verbs: moved growled rushed stayed cried looked jumped
Other verbs: was were heard saw went said ran
Tricky: they watching two their some towards coming

EV10 *Frogspawn*

Vowels ai/ay: again tails away
 a-e: became came
 ee/ea: sleep free see Bean eat
 i-e/y/i: wide trying by tiny
 o/o-e: opened go woke tadpoles stone
 ow/oa: grow toad floating
 oo/ew: too soon grew
 oo: took
 ow/ou: down mouth mouthful about out
 er: water together under longer
 ir: bird
 aw/au: paw saw claws frogspawn crawl crawled
 caught
-y: jelly tiny suddenly very
-ed verbs: yawned opened grabbed crawled moved hopped jumped
Other verbs: was went had were slid swam came caught saw dug did
 put hid grew became
 took shrank
Tricky: two water gone some there their move they could

EV11 *Winter Ice*

Vowels

ai/ay:	again
a-e:	came
ee:	heels freezing meet
ie/i-e/i:	tried slide lined alive ice climb
ow/o:	snow cold over so go no oh
oo/ue:	too rescued
ow/ou:	down out ground round
ar:	barked
er:	over together under after water
ur:	turn
air:	air
ea:	weather spread tread head ready steady breath heavy
soft g:	edge
soft c:	ice icy
-y:	very Lotty January
-ed verbs:	loved tried lined rescued barked cracked jumped landed wanted

Other verbs: was went slid had came sank were did swam fell

Tricky: there water they two

EV12 *The Lost Scarecrow*

Vowels

ai/ay:	trail day
a-e:	face
ee/ie:	between trees green peeped field
y/i-e:	flying by smile
ow/o/o-e:	scarecrow crows followed
o-e:	home
oo/ue:	boots blue
oo:	wood looking woodpecker look

ow/ou: brown trousers round
ar: barked
er: trousers either corner woodpecker after
or/ore: for corner anymore
ur: disturb turned
aw: saw straw
air/are: air pair scarecrow scare hare rare
ea: head
soft c: face fence
-y: suddenly happy
-ed verbs: turned followed looked barked peeped
Other verbs: was had did went were saw
Tricky: there because either one some sign they two