

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

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