

Past Tense Verbs Series

Information for Teachers

This series of 12-paged books concentrates on past tense verbs with spellings ending in '-ed' or participles ending in '-ing'. Each book is a revision of a story from the old Long Vowel Series, More Vowel Series or Gold Series, all first published between the years 2000 and 2005 and still requested by teachers.

These lists of vocabulary used in each book should help teachers decide which stories are most appropriate for the reading level of their pupils. Simple words taught in earlier phases have been omitted.

No.	Title	Formerly	Old Series
1.	<i>The Little Boat</i>	<i>Fun in the boat</i>	Long Vowels
2.	<i>Wellington's Bone</i>	<i>The Bone</i>	Long Vowels
3.	<i>Jelly and the Mouse</i>	<i>Jelly and the Mouse</i>	More Vowels
4.	<i>The Clue to Bean</i>	<i>A Clue to Bean</i>	Long Vowels
5.	<i>Rabbit Run</i>	<i>The Cage</i>	Gold
6.	<i>Molehills</i>	<i>Behind Kevin)</i>	Gold

Vowel digraphs and trigraphs and past tense verbs used in the books

Book 1 *The Little Blue Boat*

ai/ay: away again

a-e: lake safely

ee/ea: reached leap leaving bleated

i-e/igh: side fight tight tighter right

oa: boat toad goat croaked floated groaned soaked

oo: took looked

ue/u-e: blue huge

ow/ou: now out round

ar: far

er: over water tighter her

ur: turned

air: pair
or: worm
soft c: chance
-ed words: jumped croaked wobbled floated groaned landed reached crashed
looked toppled soaked bleated turned
-ing words: watching having leaving

Book 2 *Wellington's Bone*

ay: away play played
a-e: came gate later
ee/ea: been asleep meanwhile peace
i-e: decided meanwhile
o-e: hole rose bone alone stone woke joke
oo: took
ow/ou: now down growled bounding
ar: garden guard mark farmyard
er: later
aw: saw
ear: near
oy/oi: enjoy soil
soft c: peace decided
-ed words: growled wanted picked buries decided played
-ing words: going bounding guarding

Book 3 *Jelly and the Mouse*

ai/ay: away lane
ee/ea: Bean beak seen teeth freeze reached pleased
ie/i-e: cried time
igh/y: night fright sky
o-e: hole frozen
oo: moon swooped
ow: owl brown meow

ou: clouds mouse found ground round pounced about pounce mouth
ow: slowly
ar: farmyard
er: under her
ew: flew
aw: saw
are: carefully
-ed words: swooped grabbed dropped landed pounced picked stopped
reached pleased
-ing words: shining running
-ly words: carefully suddenly gently slowly

Book 4 *The Clue to Bean*

ay/ai: days waiting
a-e: lake same place made
ee/ea: Bean seen seat tree see feeling
oa: boat floated
ow: arrows hollow following
o-e: woke
oo: soon
oo: look wood looked
ow/ou: round out found
or: for
er: better wondered
ue: blue clue rescue
aw: saw
soft c: place
soft g: edge
-ed words: looked wondered jumped floated landed pinned bumped helped
pushed
-ing words: missing finding waiting following feeling

Book 5 ***Rabbit Run***

ai/ay:	rain away
a-e:	escape cabbages chased came saved became
ee/ea:	squeezed been stream
ie:	field
i-e:	like hide side
igh:	higher frightened
o-e:	hole rose
oo:	too
oo:	good
ow/ou:	down now found around
or:	for
ar:	garden
er:	under over water after
ir:	first
u-e:	huge
aw/all:	saw all small
are:	scared
soft g:	cabbages huge edge hedge ginger bridge ledge
-ed words:	scared wanted squeezed frightened chased stopped pulled dragged saved
-ing words:	nibbling rising coming

Book 6 ***Molehills***

ai/a-e:	again place came
ee/ea:	tree asleep been
igh:	night
o-e:	woke mole molehill bone
oo:	soon
ow/ou:	down found out
ar:	garden
er:	another under remembered
ur:	disturbed

ew: new
aw/all: saw wall falling
oi: soil
air: air
ear: appeared
soft c: place scent entrance fence
-ed words: settled sniffed appeared tapped landed disturbed dragged
remembered
-ing words: landing making falling sending being during blocking

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