



Reading Strips

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Every bird makes its own nest

A bird may be known by its song

The crow thinks his own bird fairest

The bird loves her nest

The bird catches the worm

That bird tried to peck the baby

The cat is creeping silently towards the bird

They sat in a circle around the fire

Can you draw a circle on the paper

He drew a circle in the sand with a stick

She walked with the horse round in a circle



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His coat was covered with dirt

Do you think the dirt go away ?

There is some dirt on your hand

You should have seen the dirt on that car!

I started to scrub off the dirt

The truck had lots of dirt on it

He came first in tennis

He worked hard to come first

The first drink I have in the morning is water

Is it a boy or a girl?

The girl bought a nice handbag



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The little girl hid away in the cellar

The clever girl bore off the first prize

My little girl is at primary school

Her hair was tied back with a black ribbon

She dried her hair in the sun

She wore her hair in a neat coil

She had short brown hair

She likes to plait her hair

The collar of his shirt had some dirt

He always wears a shirt and tie

You look good in that shirt



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The top button of his shirt was undone

She grasped at his shirt as he ran past

Try not to dirty your new white shirt

This shirt is your size

Can you mend the hole in my shirt?

A button was missing from his shirt

I saw a squirrel in my garden today

Cover the bowl

Cover the table with a cloth

It's cold and you should cover up warmly

A hammer is a sort of tool



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Please hammer down the lid first

He swung the hammer with all his strength

I got a screwdriver and a hammer

Please put the hammer in the tool box

I dropped a hammer on the floor

He has four types of screwdrivers

We saw a herd of deer

The animals tend to graze in herd

A herd of goats

The farmer took good care of his herd

The little goat ran with its herd



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He fell from the ladder

She was up a ladder, cleaning the window

Use the ladder to paint the wall

The ladder is just stood against the wall

Dad was up the ladder, to check the roof

She climbed up the ladder

She fell off a ladder and broke her arm

Please put the ladder against the wall

Can you hold the bottom of the ladder ?

Please pass the tools up the ladder

The letter is ready for the post.



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There is a letter for you from your mother

Keep your letter

I must post this letter

We regret to learn from your letter

I hope this letter reaches you

I wonder who that letter was from

She frowned as she read the letter

Every nerve in her body was tense

They like to play soccer

He coaches basketball and soccer

Next to soccer, I like play tennis



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I like to drink water

She used hot water to make tea

Do not mix oil and water

I drink lots of water

Water fell on my paper

This book is made of paper

I read about it in the paper

Write it down on a piece of paper

She tore a sheet of paper in two

I'll get a pencil and paper

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I think it ran out of paper

The paper is stuck to my finger

Fold the paper along the line

The paper is not smooth

The door burst open

The plane burst into flame

I like to burst some crackers for Diwali

The sticks burst into flames

She burst into tears

They go to church on Sundays

The church is close to the school



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The church bell tolled the hour

I found a church tower down the lane

The church clock struck midnight

The team performs under a circus tent

I used to like the clowns at the circus

She likes to curl her hair

I hurt my foot

Careful, or you can get hurt

Do not get hurt

She works as a nurse in a hospital

The nurse stuck the needle into my arm



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The plant has a brilliant purple flower

How beautiful the purple flower is!

The queen wore a purple gown

I like this purple raincoat

She wore purple and green silk

The lady put her wallet in her purse

Her purse was stolen from her handbag

His last film was a complete turkey

Stuff the turkey, then put it in the oven

It is my turn to do it

Can you turn the volume up?