

READING & DICTATION

Read the following words & no. of syllable(s).

01. One⁽¹⁾ sun/ny⁽²⁾ mor/ning⁽²⁾, a lit/tle⁽²⁾ boy⁽¹⁾ was look/ing⁽²⁾ at the flo/wers⁽²⁾ in the gar/den⁽²⁾. Sud/den/ly⁽³⁾, a lit/tle bee⁽¹⁾ came⁽¹⁾ and⁽¹⁾ sat⁽¹⁾ on his⁽¹⁾ nose⁽¹⁾. He⁽¹⁾ was⁽¹⁾ af/raid⁽²⁾ that⁽¹⁾ the bee⁽¹⁾ might⁽¹⁾ sting⁽¹⁾ him⁽¹⁾. He stood⁽¹⁾ ve/ry⁽²⁾ still⁽¹⁾. Then⁽¹⁾ the bee gave⁽¹⁾ him a wink⁽¹⁾. The lit/tle⁽²⁾ boy was shocked⁽¹⁾.

"Ex/cuse⁽²⁾ me⁽¹⁾, lit/tle⁽²⁾ boy⁽¹⁾. I thought⁽¹⁾ you⁽¹⁾ were⁽¹⁾ a flo/wer⁽²⁾," said⁽¹⁾ the lit/tle⁽²⁾ bee⁽¹⁾ and⁽¹⁾ flew⁽¹⁾ away⁽²⁾. The lit/tle⁽²⁾ boy⁽¹⁾ was⁽¹⁾ very⁽²⁾ sur/prised⁽²⁾.

02. Once⁽¹⁾, a dove⁽¹⁾ saw⁽¹⁾ an ant⁽¹⁾ strug/gling⁽²⁾ in the wa/ter⁽²⁾.

He⁽¹⁾ took⁽¹⁾ pi/ty⁽²⁾ on the ant⁽¹⁾ and⁽¹⁾ threw⁽¹⁾ down⁽¹⁾ a leaf⁽¹⁾.

The ant⁽¹⁾ climbed⁽¹⁾ on to the leaf⁽¹⁾ and reached⁽¹⁾ the shore⁽¹⁾ sa/fe/ly⁽³⁾.

After⁽²⁾ some⁽¹⁾ days⁽¹⁾, the ant⁽¹⁾ saw⁽¹⁾ the hun/ter⁽²⁾ aim/ing⁽²⁾ an ar/row⁽²⁾ at the dove⁽¹⁾ flying⁽¹⁾ a/bove⁽²⁾.

He⁽¹⁾ wan/ted⁽²⁾ to save⁽¹⁾ the dove⁽¹⁾. So⁽¹⁾, he⁽¹⁾ bit⁽¹⁾ the hun/ter's⁽²⁾ leg⁽¹⁾.

The hun/ter⁽²⁾ missed⁽¹⁾ his⁽¹⁾ aim⁽¹⁾ and⁽¹⁾ the dove⁽¹⁾ flew⁽¹⁾ sa/fe/ly⁽³⁾.