

Week 2 First Grade Decodables

Foundational Skills 3e- *Syllables V/CV and VC/V*

Vowel patterns ow, ou

High Frequency Words:

afraid, a, you, behind, the, there, what, said, to, of, do

Nonfiction: *Begin to Dance*

Fiction: *What a Detective Does*

Begin to Dance

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Decodable
Practice
Reader

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Syllables V/CV, VC/V

lemon open(s)
begins limit

Vowel Patterns *ow, ou*

out
mouth sour
shows frown

High-Frequency Words

afraid
a what
you said
behind to
the of
there do

Pam will start dance class.
Pam is afraid.
Will she be left out?



“What a sour face!” said Mom.
“Did you eat a lemon?
Smile! It will be fun.”
Mom pats Pam’s cheek.



Pam will try to dance.
Pam will step with her feet.
She will swing her
arms behind her.



Pam will bring her hands high
and open them.
All of the girls do the same.



Class ends so fast!
Pam opens her mouth.
She begins to smile.
She is happy.



Pam can dance now!
She will not frown and look sour.
Her feet are happy at class!
Pam likes to dance.



Pam shows that she can dance all day.
She bends, turns, spins, and glides.
At home there is no limit.





What a Detective Does



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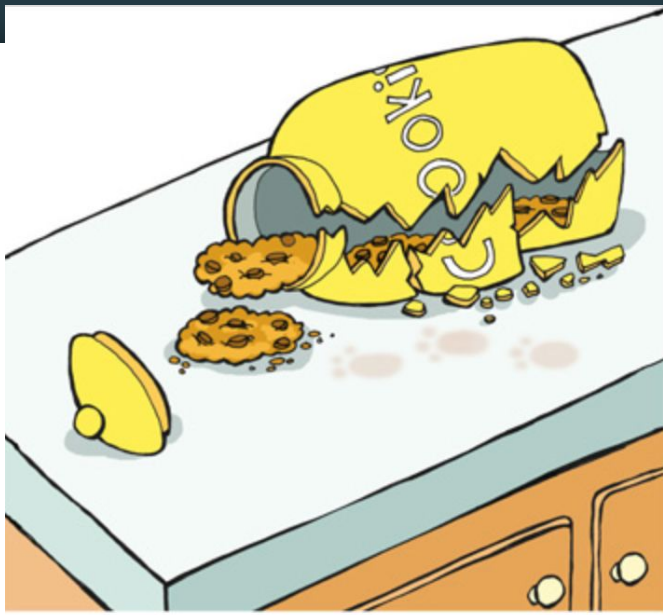
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Was it the dog? Was it the cat?
Was it Grandma or Joe? Look at the
paw prints among the pieces of the
cookie jar? Are the paw prints big or
little?



Do you think that the cat broke the
jar? If so, you are right. Good for you!
That's what a detective does. A
detective works at figuring out what
happened.



The paw prints by the broken cookie jar were a clue. A clue helps you tell what happened.

Detectives always look for clues.



Sometimes, you can't find a clue by just looking. There may be none around. Instead, you can ask people questions. This might lead you to the right answer.

There are different kinds of detectives. Some are police officers. They help solve crimes.

Another type of detective is a private detective. People pay private detectives to find lost people and things.

Would you like to be a detective?

