

Week 2 Fourth Grade Decodables

Skills: Hyphenated words, double consonants, phonetic element Zz

High Frequency Words: *as, he, is, on, play, where, put, see
stop, the, went, will*

Fiction: The Zim-Zam Man

Nonfiction: Dreamers and Doers

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The Zim-Zam Man



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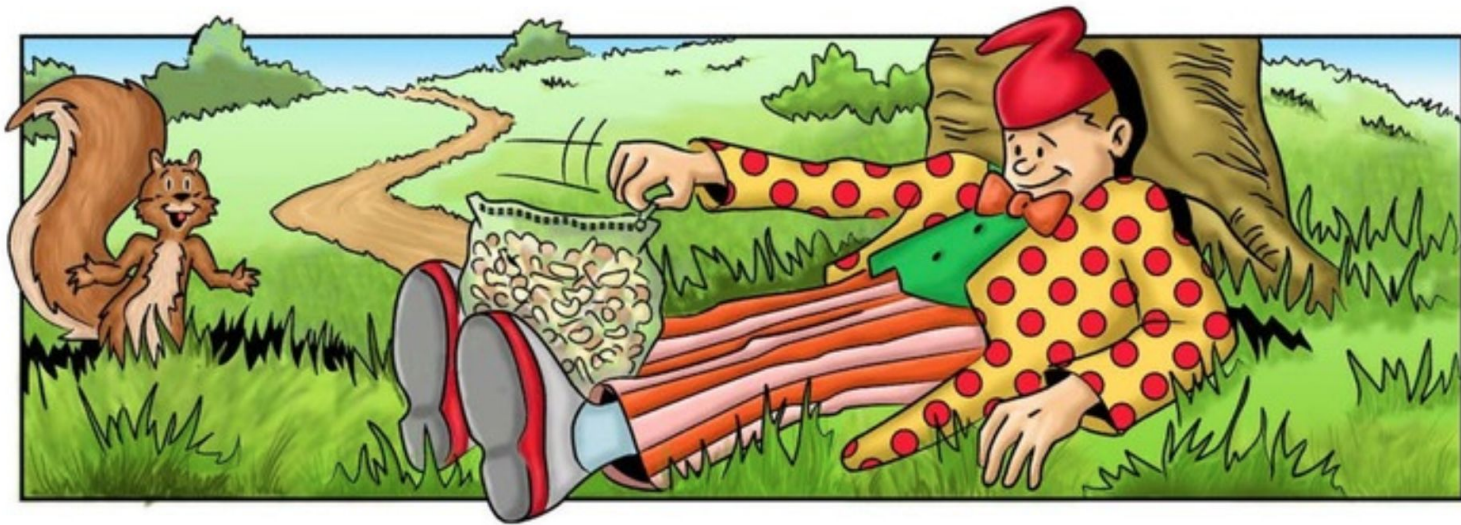
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Zim, zam, zig, zag, zax.
See the zim-zam man
play jazz on his sax.



Zim, zam, zig, zag, zug.
See the zim-zam man
zig-zag on the rug.



Zim, zam, zig, zug, zag.
See the zim-zam man
zip nuts in a zip bag.



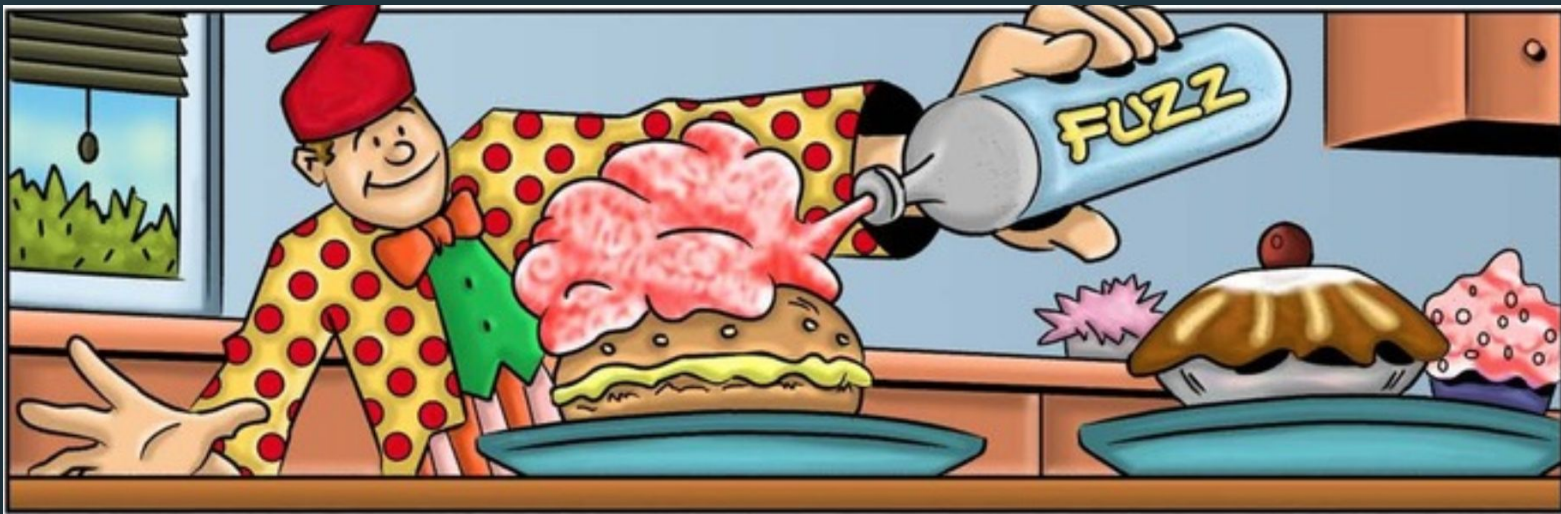
Zim, zam, zig, zag, zan.
See the zim-zam man
put yams in a pan.



Zim, zam, zog, zag, zig.
See the zim-zam man
zap a fig.



Zim, zam, zig, zag, zan.
The zim-zam man
went buzz as he ran.



Zim, zam, zig, zag, zun.
See the zim-zam man put
fuzz on a bun.



The zim-zam man
hops over the fuzz-mop.
Zim, zam, zig, zag, zop.
This is where the man will stop.

ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element *z*

Words with new phonic element *buzz, fuzz, jazz, zag, zam, zan, zax, zig, zim, zip, zug*

Reviewed phonic elements *n, a, p, m, s, t, o, d, e, h, f, g, i, b*

New high-frequency words *as, where*

Reviewed high-frequency words *a, he, his, in, on, play, put, see, stop, the, went, will*

Special considerations plural ending *-s*; hyphenated word;
double consonants



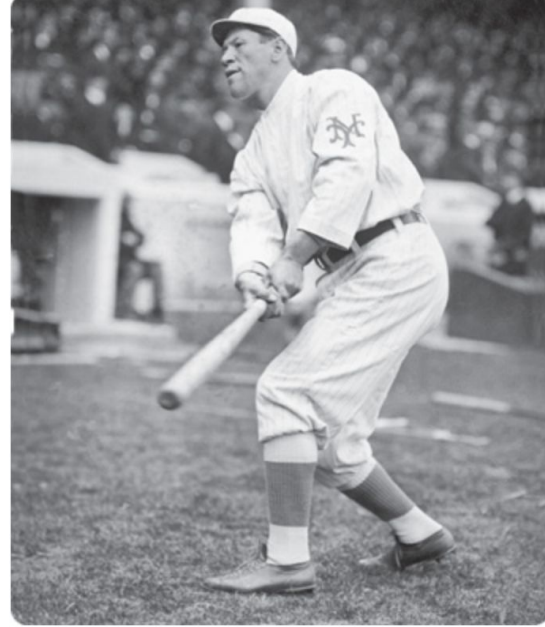
Dreamers and DOERS

By M. C. Hall



Do you dream of being a star athlete? That was Jim Thorpe's goal. He was good at football, baseball, and track.

Thorpe became a professional athlete. He made money by playing baseball. Then in 1912, Thorpe won two Olympic gold medals. At that time, professional athletes could not be in the Olympics. The Olympics Commission took back his medals.



Thorpe felt bad about losing the medals, but he didn't give up. He went on to play baseball for the New York Giants. He also played football and acted in movies. In 1982, the Olympics Commission gave the medals back to Thorpe's family.

Jackie Robinson was also good at many sports. His goal was to be a professional baseball player. However, at that time he could only play on an African American team.



In 1947, Jackie was hired by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He became the first African American player in Major League Baseball. Jackie helped the Dodgers win many games.

Wilma Rudolph wore a brace on one leg. Her goal was to walk without the brace. She reached that goal when she was nine years old.

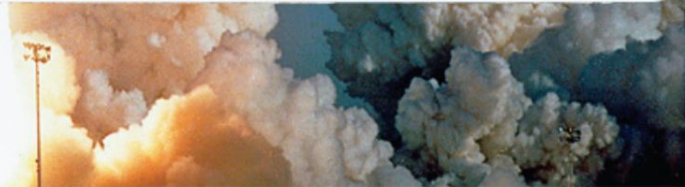


Wilma became a star in basketball and track. In 1960, she won three Olympic gold medals! Wilma was the first American woman to win three medals at one Olympics!

Sally Ride was a good tennis player. She dreamed about becoming a sports star. Then Ride changed her goal.



She joined the U.S. space program. In 1983, Ride became the first woman to go into space.





Big dreams take a lot of hard work to come true. You can begin by setting goals and planning how to reach them. What you can dream about, you can do!



Reader Response

Read
Together

1. Why are dreams and goals important?
2. Name a person you admire. What is one goal you think that person has reached?
3. What is one goal you have for the future?
What are you doing now to reach that goal?