

## Reading and Blending

- Print the stories or read them on your computer.
- When reading words with initial consonant blends, children should blend the consonants first:  
for example **pl-u-m** and not p-l-u-m
- Highlight/Circle the words you are focusing on in each story.
- For e.g in the first story 'The Blizzard' highlight the words, blizzard, blue, blocks, black bag, blossoms, blankets, blasts.
- Colour in a happy face every time you read the story.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Blizzard

There was a blizzard while I was sleeping. That blizzard blew everything into my yard! There were blue blocks and black bags. There were blossoms and blankets. It all made a big mess! There must have been big blasts of wind because that blizzard blew everything into my yard!

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## The Clown is in Town!

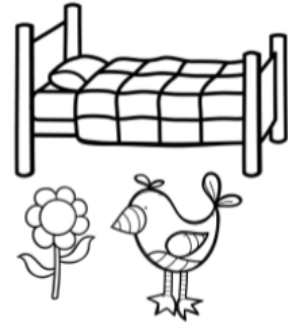
Claddy the Clown is back in town! When she gets here, she will visit our class! We know she is close. There are so many clues. We can hear her big clown shoes clicking along. We see her red clothes! The class starts to clap. "Hooray, Claddy is here!" We are so glad that Claddy the Clown is in town!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Floor



Have you ever looked on the floor under your bed? I looked at the floor under my bed. It was dark so I got a flashlight. I saw a flag. I saw a flower. I saw flip-flops. I saw a flute. Finally, I saw a fluffy little bird! It flew away fast. You might want to look on the floor under your bed!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Globes



Our teacher is going to let us paint globes. First, we need gloves. We have green and blue paint. Our teacher said we need to dip our paintbrushes in a glob of paint. Then we need to glide the brush across the globe. When it dries, our globes will be glossy. I am so glad we get to paint globes today!



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## On a Plane

Have you ever been on a plane?



You get a ticket that gives you a special place to sit. After you sit down, they give you an emergency plan. Next, the plane takes off. Then they bring you a plate with snacks. You should use your manners and say “please” and “thank you.” You can play in your seat until you land. I can’t wait to plan my next trip on a plane!

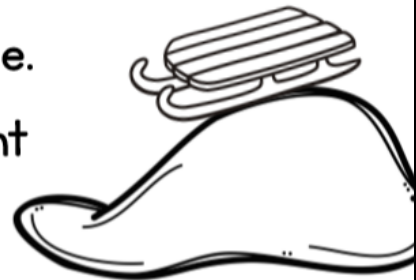


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## A Big Slip

I wanted to sled down the slope. “Go slow!” said mom. Uh oh, I went too fast and slammed into a tree. “Ouch!” I said. My sleeve was full of twigs. My mom took me home. She put my arm in a sling. Then she gave me a slice of pizza. After, I slept. “I feel better now!” I said. But I don’t want to slide down the slope anymore!

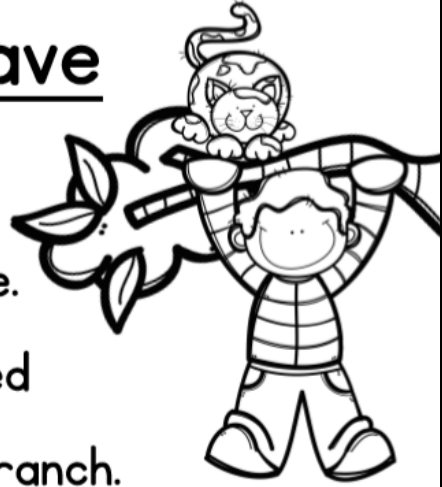


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## Brad is Brave

My friend Brad is so brave.  
He saw a brown cat up in a tree.  
The cat was trapped. He stepped  
on some bricks to climb up the branch.  
Oh no! The branch might break. He grabbed the  
brown cat. They got down before the branch broke.  
Wow, Brad was so brave!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Crazy Crab

The crazy crab has a credit card!  
The crazy crab bought a crib.  
The crazy crab bought a box  
of crayons. The crazy crab bought a pizza crust.  
The crazy crab bought a crown. Oh no! The crazy  
crab's credit card cracked! Now he cannot buy  
anything!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Drake the Dragon

Drake the Dragon was drawing a car. He dropped his pencil in his drink. When he picked up his pencil, his drawing came to life! He got in the car and drove. He went to a store and bought some drums. He played the drums. Wow, it was loud! Suddenly, Drake woke up. It was all a dream!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Frank the Frog

Frank the frog loved to eat. On Fridays, all the food at the store was free. Frank the frog took his friends to the store. They ate french fries. They ate fresh fruit. They ate frozen flies. Frank and his friends were so full! "Let's go there every Friday!" said Frank's friends.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grumpy Greg

Greg could not stop crying. He was so grumpy. I gave him grapes. He was still grumpy. I gave him a green toy. He was still grumpy. I let him play in the grass. He was still grumpy. Finally, grandma picked him up. Greg grinned! He was not grumpy anymore.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Present

The prince wanted to give the princess a present. "What can I get her?" He thought. "Pretzels? No. A pretty dress? No. A low price crown? No." Finally, the prince went to the princess and said, "I promise to protect you forever!" The princess was so happy, and the prince was proud of his present to the princess.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tripp's Trunk



Tripp the elephant was so proud of his trunk! "I can pick up trash with my trunk. I can reach high in a tree with my trunk. I can use my trunk to sound like a trumpet! I can look for treasure in the dirt with my trunk. I would not want to trade my trunk for anything!" said Tripp.



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## Scuba Diving



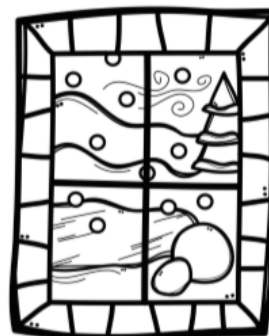
My friend went scuba diving and told me all about it! She got to scoot through the water and see all the animals. "The fish were so close that I could see their scales!" she said. I asked her if she was scared. "No, I was not scared. They taught us how to scan the water to stay safe." I can't wait to scuba dive one day!



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## Snow Day!



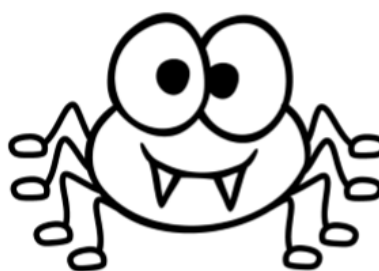
Last week we had a snow day. In the morning, I snuggled on the couch in my pajamas. I started to sneeze. "Oh no, you have the sniffles!" said mom. "Let me make you a healthy snack." I ate my snack and fell asleep. When I woke up, my mom said I had been snoring! I felt so much better. I played for the rest of the snow day!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spinnie the Spider



Spinnie the Spider was a sweet little thing. She loved to spin webs and play with her friends. They would spend their time having web spinning races. "Who had the best speed?" they would ask. Spinnie always won because she was so fast!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Sting



Yesterday I got stung for the first time. I was standing outside.

There was a beautiful flower, so I grabbed the stem and picked it. I felt something on my stomach.

Ouch! The stinger was stuck in me. I started to cry. My dad took care of me. Today I think I will

stay inside.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Swans



The swans swam through the lake. They swam in groups.

Sometimes, they would switch spots. Then they would keep swimming. Sometimes they would sway their necks from left to right. Then they would keep swimming. Sometimes they would put their heads in the water. Then they would swallow water and keep swimming.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chirping Chick

This charming chick keeps following me! She will not stop chirping. I think she wants some food. She wants my cheese. She wants my cherries. She wants my chocolate. She wants my chips. "Chirp! Chirp!" she cries. I will give her some bread crumbs. Then the chick will fly away!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## In My Lunch

Let's look inside my lunch today. I have a bunch of food! There are crunchy chips and a peach. I see a sandwich. My mom also added carrots and ranch. To drink, I have fruit punch. Last, there is a cookie from the batch my mom made last night. This is such a great lunch. I wouldn't want to switch my lunch with anyone!

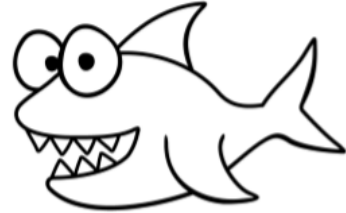


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## Shark by the Shore

Have you ever seen the shark that swims by the shore? She is a shorter shark. She has sharp teeth. I wonder why she is near the shore. Is she looking for her shadow? Is she looking for shells? Is she looking for ships? Will we ever know why that shark is by the shore?



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Flash the Fish

Flash the fish lives in freshwater. She loves to swim and splash. There is one problem for Flash. That lake is filled with trash! Poor Flash swims and crashes into trash. She has to swim hard to push through. Make sure you throw away your trash. We don't want to crush Flash!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thanksgiving Thief?

I think there is a thief in my house. He must be thirsty.



Some water bottles are gone. He must be hungry.

Three bananas are gone. Wait, there is something on the table. It is a Thanksgiving turkey! Wow, he is not a thief. He is bringing us something good to eat!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teeth Week

On Monday, Beth lost a tooth.  
On Tuesday, Beth lost another tooth.  
On Wednesday, she lost her third tooth. Beth lost her fourth tooth on Thursday. Wow! Can you do the math? Beth lost four teeth! Beth's mouth had a big week last week. Her tooth fairy must have been busy!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ralph



There was a gopher that lived in our yard. His name was Ralph. He was so hard to find! My sister wanted to see Ralph. I tried taking a photo of Ralph, but he was too fast. I tried calling her on the phone when I saw Ralph. She was too slow. One day she was outside with me. We saw Ralph! She was so proud that she gave me a trophy!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Curious Whale

I met a curious whale. There  
was so much he wanted to know.

“Where did I come from?

Which way should I swim? When should I migrate?

Why am I white?” Whenever we were together, he

would ask me these questions. Man, he was such a

curious whale!

