

First Grade Student Probes
Houghton Mifflin Quick Checkouts

THEME 1:

can	fit	hit	man	cat
pig	bit	ran	fan	sip

have	one	who	the	here
jump	we	not	find	too

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THEME 2:

cut	jig	rat	let	got
van	get	kit	bug	jog

what	for	live	pull	does
is	my	said	away	where

m	s	c	t	n	f	p	b	r	h	g	d	w
l	x	y	k	v	q	j	z	o	u	a	i	e

THEME 3:

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hen fox rug six zag

drip step prop brag trust

bird funny look of many

every never they two what

Tim's Cat

Tim's cat is Miss Hiss.

Why is his cat called Miss Hiss?

Look at Miss Hiss hissing at the paper!

But, Miss Hiss has never hissed at Tim!

THEME 4:

kn gn wr e o u a I ck ff

gnat press wrist knock handed

flags yelled swims blocked jumped

come picture would friend girl

know play read she down

Deb and Bess

Deb's best friend is Bess.
Knock, knock, knock!
"Let's plan today, Bess," said Deb.
"Let's swim fast, Deb," said Bess.
Bess got wet.
She swims fast, fast, fast.
Deb swims fast, too!

THEME 5:

cake	mine	hike	same	time
chick	whip	shop	thin	hatch

she'll	they've	we'd	it's	she's
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other	could	house	how	over
own	so	world	give	little

Stuck in the House

Plink, plink, plop, plop!
Jane and Mom can not make it to the game.
Jane is sad.
"What a shame. I can not swing and hit."
Mom tells Jane, "We can still have a game. We can swing and hit over this net."
Jane stands up and hits. Ping!
Mom hits it back. Pong!
"This game is fun!" yells Jane.

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i_e	tch	sh	ng	ce

THEME 6:

snake Pete line bone mule
tree seal braid stay each
biggest sitting batter missed sadly

shout cow door there through
horse out now wall climb

Gram's Huge Meal

Gram made a huge meal. She set it on a long table. Then she went to get Pops.

A big black horse stuck his neck in.

"Pops will not eat these green grapes," he said. He ate the beans.

Pops and Gram came in

"I wish we had beans," Pop said.

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THEME 7:

moan	bowl	food	clue	high
tight	spoon	road	slow	glue

again	gone	want	any	follow
most	tall	water	both	piece

Rick and Dad Go Camping

Rick and Dad packed the truck. Dad packed the tent and sleeping bags. Rick took fishhooks and fishing poles.

"Catch lots of fish," yelled Mom.

Rick and Dad fished in a wide stream. No fish came.

"Where are the fish, Dad?" asked Rick.

"They're not in this stream," said Dad.

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THEME 8:

out plow scoop grew blue
chills saved hiding traded chopped

draw always warm put fall
into who their have find

Scout the Grouch

Scout was seven, and a big, big grouch.

"Let's bounce on this couch, Scout!" said Ken, but Scout just frowned.

"Let's pick flowers!" said Pam, but Scout just pouted.

Scout's Mom and Dad took her to a show, but Scout still looked sad.

Then one day Scout found a big, sad yellow dog.

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THEME 9:

sky	point	joy	claw	haul
funny	launch	shawl	boy	moist

talk	ever	though	after	before
buy	pretty	school	done	wash

Peaches, Screeches

Fred Fox teaches cooking classes.

“Wash up before cooking,” Fred tells his class.

Fred unwraps some berries. He mashes them up to make milkshakes.

“Rewrap berries to keep them fresh,” Fred tells his class.

Next, Fred mixes up a cookie mix and spoons it on a buttered pan.

“Cookies will stick to an ungreased pan,” Fred tells his class.

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Theme 10:

store	her	shirt	blurt	spark
perk	chirp	curl	scarf	torn

laugh	sure	caught	break	above
against	head	already	able	minute

Mark's Part

"Mom, Mom!" shouted Mark. "I got a part in the class play!"

Mark showed Mom his dark cape. He would wear it when he marched on stage.

"Mom, how will you know me?" he asked. "Five other kids have dark capes, too."

Mom said, "I am smart enough to spot my own boy."

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