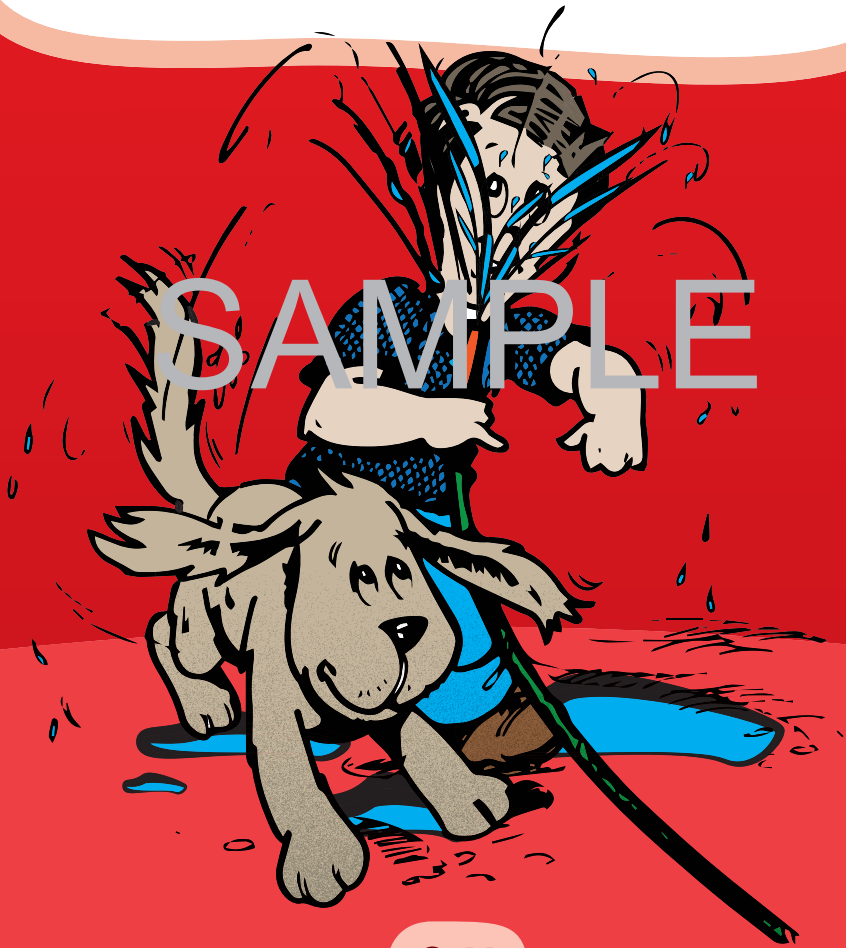


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# New Words 2.4

c.v.c Words

Sets 1-2

got

Sets 3-5

ran

Sight Words

was

take

car

good

hose

come

man or

Word Building

wanted

doing

getting

Todd's

without

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Narrator:

It was hot. Ross wanted to go out in the car. Ross wanted to play with his friend, Todd. It was too hot to run. He wanted his dad to take him in the car.



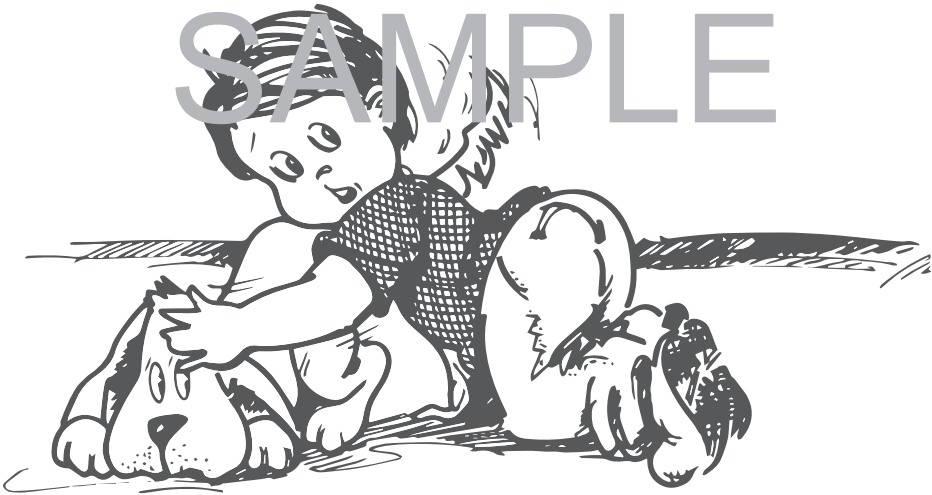


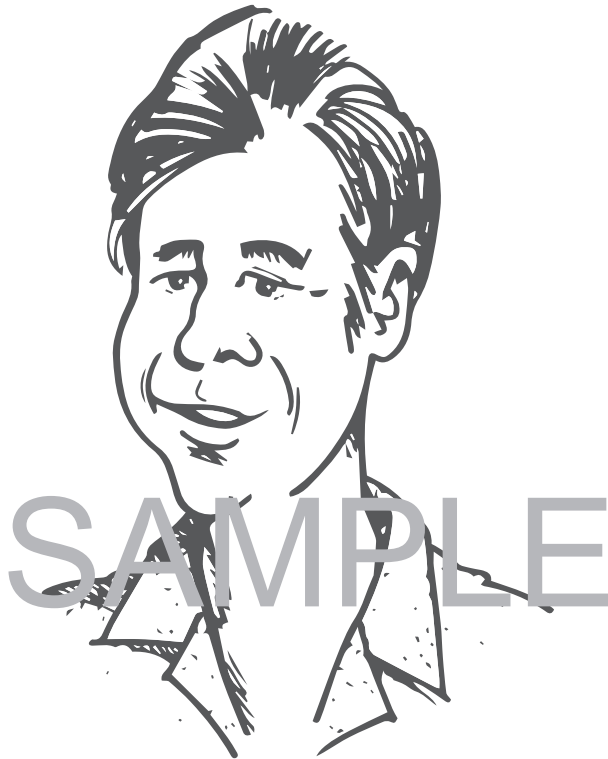
Ross:

Can you take me out in the car, dad?  
I want to play with my friend, Todd.  
It is too hot to run to Todd's. Can you  
take me in the car?

Ross:

It is too hot for Max to run. He has to come, too! Can he come? Can he come in the car? Look at him. Can we take him in the car, dad?





Dad:

No, Ross. It is too hot to go out in the car. Max cannot sit in a hot car. I do not want to be in a hot car. It is not good for dogs. It is not good for dads!





Ross:

But, dad, it is not too hot. Max and I want to play with Todd. Dad, can you take me in the car?

Dad:

No, Ross. It is too hot to be in the car. You can play with the hose. Take Max out and play with the hose. Playing with the hose can be good fun.



Narrator:

Ross and Max ran off to get the hose. Ross wanted to play with Todd, but his dad was not going out. Dad was not going to take him out in the car.



Narrator:

Ross' dad sat. He was hot.



Dad:

This is good. I am not hot doing this. I can look at Ross and Max playing without getting too hot.

Narrator:

Ross got out the hose. He was hot.



Ross:

Max, Max! Come on, Max! Good dog. Come and play with me. This is good fun.

Ross:

Look, dad ! I am not hot like you.  
Come out and play. It's not hot. It's  
good fun. Come and play with Max  
and me.



## 2.4 Too Hot (A Play)

# Comprehension and Discussion Questions

### Pre-reading discussion questions

1. What is a play?
2. What is a narrator?
3. Should pets and small children be left in cars when it is hot? Why/Why not?
4. What do you like to do when it is very hot?
5. What is the name of the season when it is hot?

### Literal questions (during reading)

1. Page 3: What did Ross want his dad to do?
2. Page 3: Where does Ross want to go?
3. Page 6: Why does dad not want to take Ross and Max out?
4. Page 8: What does dad think would be a good thing to do instead of going to a friend's place?
5. Page 11: Did Ross end up having fun?

### Post-reading discussion questions

1. Who is the hottest person at the end of the story: dad or Ross?
2. Should dad have taken Ross to his friend's place?
3. Would playing under the hose be good fun on a hot day? Why?
4. Would your dad get under the hose with you?
5. What do adults usually do on hot days?
6. Was Ross nagging his father? Do you nag your mum and dad? How?

## First Books Series

### Set 1: a, m, s, t, i, f

- 1.1 Sam and Max
- 1.2 Rats and Cats
- 1.3 Pat the Rat
- 1.4 Kim and the Hat
- 1.5 I Want it
- 1.6 Matt and Tim
- 1.7 The Sand Pit
- 1.8 Out You Go!

### Set 4: e, p, j, w

- 4.1 Big Red Hens
- 4.2 The Sick Pig (A Song)
- 4.3 Bill Cuts His Leg (A Rap)
- 4.4 Hens and Eggs
- 4.5 Jeff's Pups
- 4.6 Red Spots
- 4.7 Sleeping in My Tent
- 4.8 The Big Smell (A Play)

### Set 2: d, r, o, g, n

- 2.1 Mad Max
- 2.2 A Hot Dog
- 2.3 Ross Runs
- 2.4 Too Hot! (A Play)
- 2.5 Missing Out (A Play)
- 2.6 Catching Bugs
- 2.7 Big School
- 2.8 Let the Bugs Go!

### Set 5: v, l, g, z

- 5.1 Look Out Duck!
- 5.2 Very wver (A Song)
- 5.3 Fox on a Box (A Play)
- 5.4 Big Holes (A Song)
- 5.5 Our Creek
- 5.6 Mother Fox
- 5.7 Eating Out
- 5.8 I'm Just Going To!

### Set 3: u, c, n, k, b, v

- 3.1 Big Sums
- 3.2 The Bug and the Bun
- 3.3 I Get Scared
- 3.4 My Dog Gus
- 3.5 Gus Goes to School
- 3.6 My Big Sister
- 3.7 It's Not Fair!
- 3.8 Look at Me!