

Cloze Passages
for
First Books Set 3



Cloze Passages for First Books Readers

The basic storyline and the pictures in these passages match the stories in the First Books readers. They have been designed to be made into individual booklets. When students have completed the cloze sentence on each page and coloured in the pictures the booklet becomes a take-home reader for homework practice.

The booklets increase in difficulty as follows:

1. length of sentence per page (average 4 words to average 12 words)
2. size of font (large in first booklets - smaller in last booklets)
3. easy choice of words (sit/dog) to harder choice of words (what/want)
4. choice of 2 words

Teaching Method

1. Read the appropriate First Book and complete the verbal discussion and comprehension questions at the back of the book.
2. Give each student their own copy of the cloze booklet.
3. Practise reading the New Words at the front of the booklet.
4. Go to page one. Explain the following:
 - i. One sentence on each page has a word missing.
 - ii. There are two/three words at the bottom of the page in a box.
 - iii. Only one of the words in the box will make sense in the sentence.
5. Practise reading the words in the box.
6. Practise reading the words in the sentence.
7. Read the sentence using one of the words in the box.
8. Read the sentence again using the other word/s.
9. Decide which word fits in the sentence the best.
10. Write the missing word on the line.
11. Read the whole sentence.
12. Colour in the picture.
13. Repeat the exercise for the rest of the pages.
14. Read the whole story when all of the pages have been completed.

Printing Guide

To print each individual A5 cloze passage booklet, select the indicated page ranges below and use the double sided BOOKLET printing facility on your printer. This will produce A4 sheets which can be folded into an A5 booklet.

First Books 3.1 Big Sums Cloze Passages	5-20
First Books 3.2 The Bug and the Bun Cloze Passages	21-36
First Books 3.3 I Get Scared Cloze Passages	37-52
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First Books 3.5 Gus Goes to School Cloze Passages	69-84
First Books 3.6 My Big Sister Cloze Passages	85-100
First Books 3.7 It's Not Fair! Cloze Passages	101-116
First Books 3.8 Look at Me! Cloze Passages	117-132

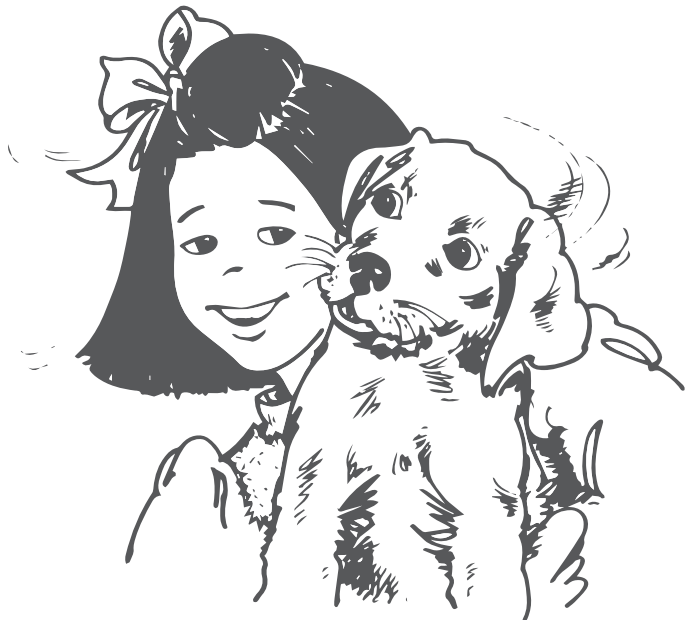
First Books
Big Sums



3.1

Lin Meeks and Vicki Easson

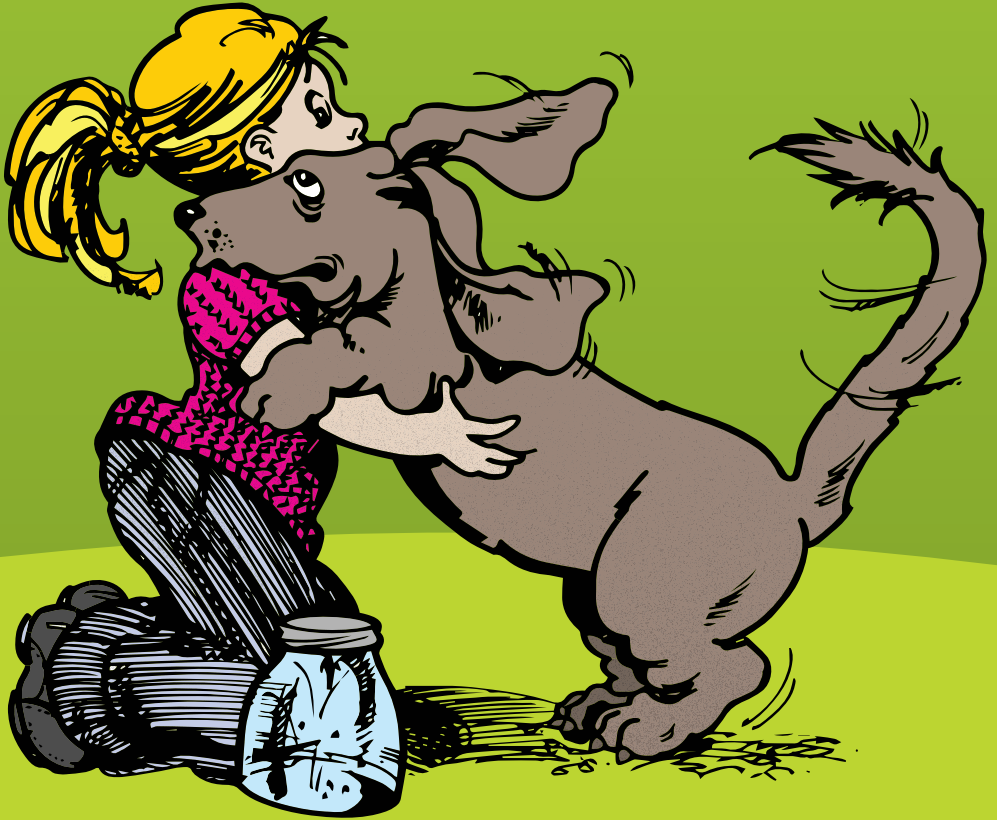
I want to play after school.



I _____ mum I will do my
sums after I have played with Biff.

Todd to tell

First Books
My Dog Gus



3.4

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Gus likes to scratch a _____.

He catches the fleas when he scratches. The fleas do not like this !

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