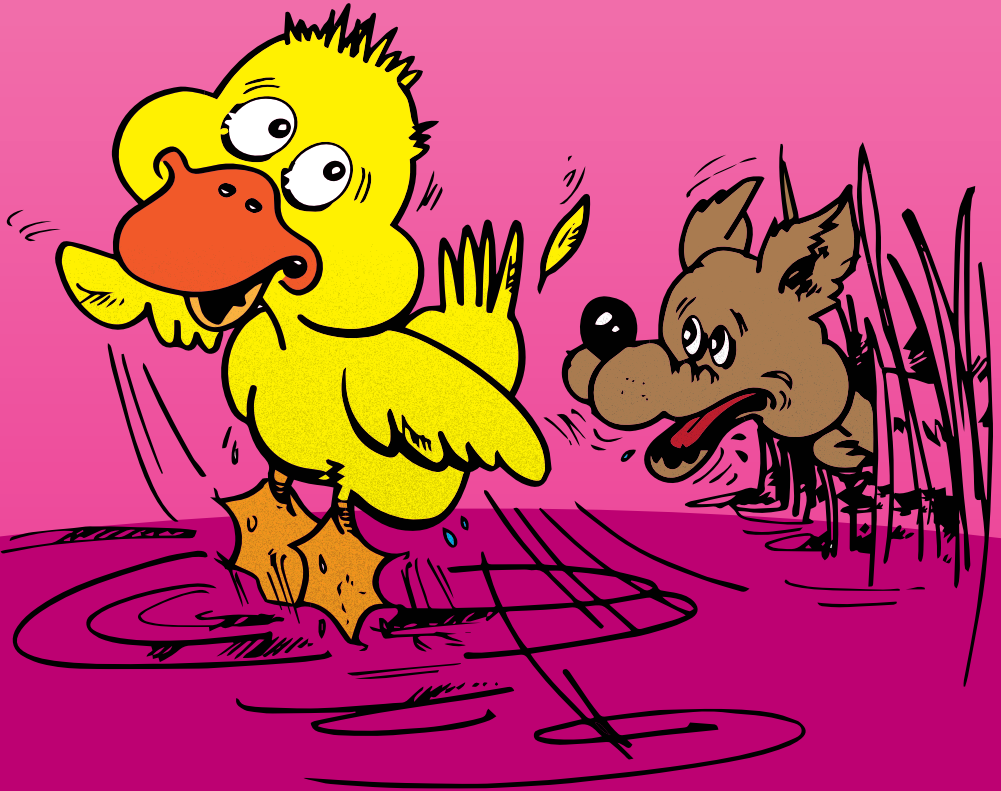


Cloze Passages
for
First Books Set 5



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

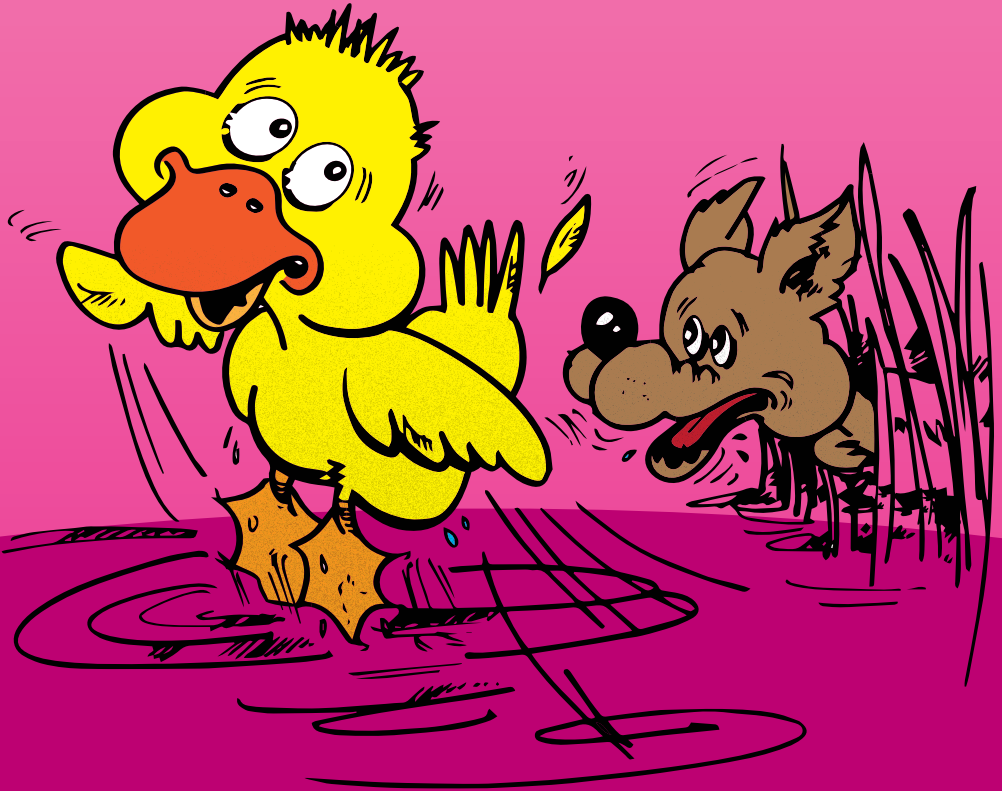
1. Read the appropriate First Book and complete the verbal discussion and comprehension questions at the back of the book.
2. Give each student their own copy of the cloze booklet.
3. Practise reading the New Words at the front of the booklet.
4. Go to page one. Explain the following:
 - i. One sentence 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.

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| First Books 5.1 Look Out Duck! Cloze Passages | 5-20 |
| First Books 5.2 Very Wet (A Song) Cloze Passages | 21-36 |
| First Books 5.3 Fox on a Box (A Play) Cloze Passages | 37-52 |
| First Books 5.4 Big Holes (A Song) Cloze Passages | 53-68 |
| First Books 5.5 Our Creek Cloze Passages | 69-84 |
| First Books 5.6 Mother Fox Cloze Passages | 85-100 |
| First Books 5.7 Eating Out Cloze Passages | 101-116 |
| First Books 5.8 I'm Just Going To! Cloze Passages | 117-132 |

First Books
Look Out Duck!



5.1

Lin Meeks and Vicki Easson

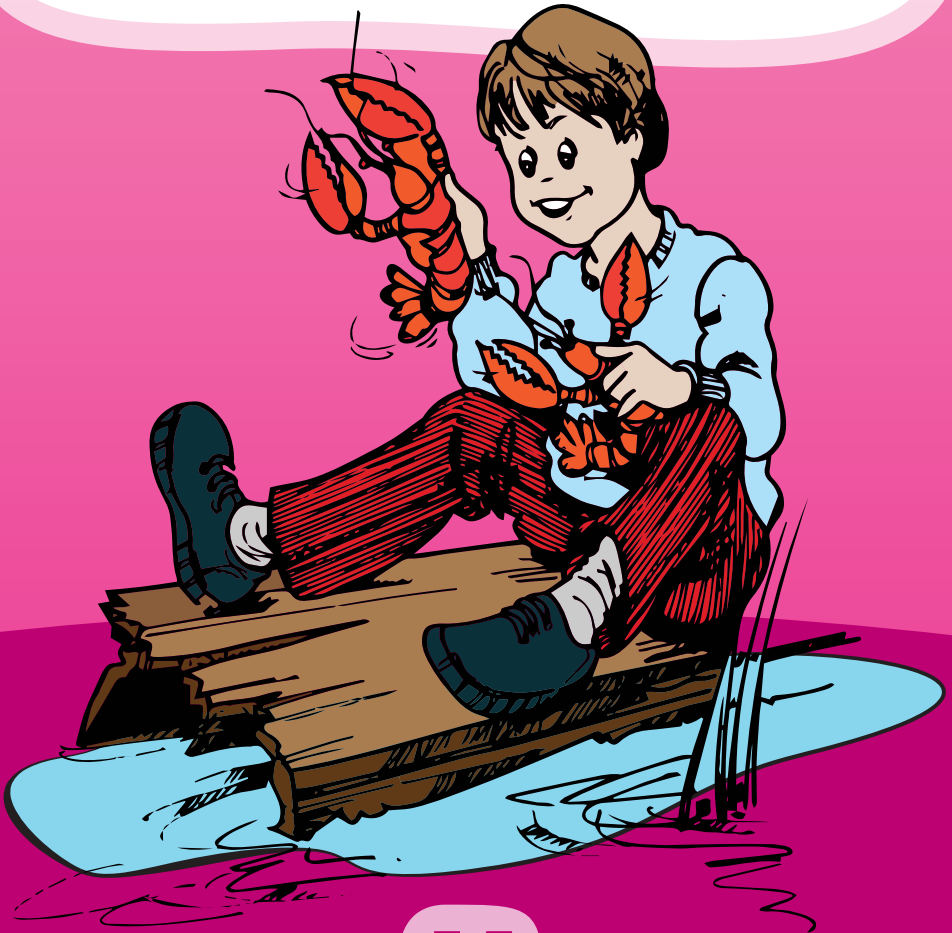


One day, Rox hid in the grass. He saw Liz. Liz was about to catch a nice, little bug _____ the grass. She was _____ scared at all.

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Ants^l
Ants in the Apple

First Books
Our Creek



5.5

Lin Meeks and Vicki Easson

As the sun sets, we all walk _____ up
the hill. When the _____ has set, the fat
wombat comes out of his _____.
He comes out to eat grass.



sun hole back