

Time to shine

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Level 5

FLUENCY GUIDELINES

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Sample words: pie high

Passage A:
Pie Fight



Passage B:
Way Up High



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Pie Fight

I cried when the pie hit me right in the cheek. I got a fright and the cream got stuck on me. I lost my sight but I spotted a cloth and had to clean it up. The pie was not hot so that was okay. The pie fight was the best bit of the day. I might fight back, but I do not wish to chuck a pie up high as it might hit a kid. If he cried, I might feel bad.

Way Up High

7	My pals and I will go for a long stroll	10
15	up a high hill at night. From the top of	20
21	the hill I may see the bright lights of	29
29	the streets or lightning in the night sky.	37
37	The lightning may frighten us. It might	44
44	be a shocking sight to see. I may see	53
50	an animal creeping in the trees and if	61
58	I stay still it might not see me. I cried	71
66	when my pals went too high up the hill	80
74	on Sunday, so on this stroll I might not	89
82	go as high. It is fun to trek up hills at	100
84	night, but it can be frightening. A stroll	108
	up the hill in the day might be less	117
	frightening and just as fun.	122

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Sample words: star



Passage A:
**Wish Upon
a Star**



Passage B:
**Mark
and Carl**

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Wish Upon a Star

I was playing at the park in March when my dog started barking from afar. His teeth were out and the teeth were sharp. I ran across the garden to my barking dog. It turns out he was barking at a gold jar. In that gold jar was a star and a card. I took the jar to the car. The card in the jar told me to rub the star and that I was to be given three wishes. I needed to think hard about my wishes.

Mark and Carl

7	Mark and Carl had jobs to do on the	9
12	farm. Mark had to clean out the barn	17
18	and Carl had to feed the animals.	24
24	“Cleaning the barn is hard,” Mark	30
31	told Carl. Feeding the animals is hard	37
38	too,” Carl told Mark. Mum shouted out	44
45	from the yard, “As soon as you finish	52
54	the farm jobs, you both can have a bit	61
62	of my jam tart and a play in the park.”	71
71	Mark and Carl did the farm jobs in a	80
79	rush. Mark was a big fan of his mum’s	89
85	jam tart and Carl was fond of playing at	97
88	the park. Mum might let Mark and	104
	Carl turn on the Marvel shows as well	112
	if both of them do a good job on the	122
	farm.	123

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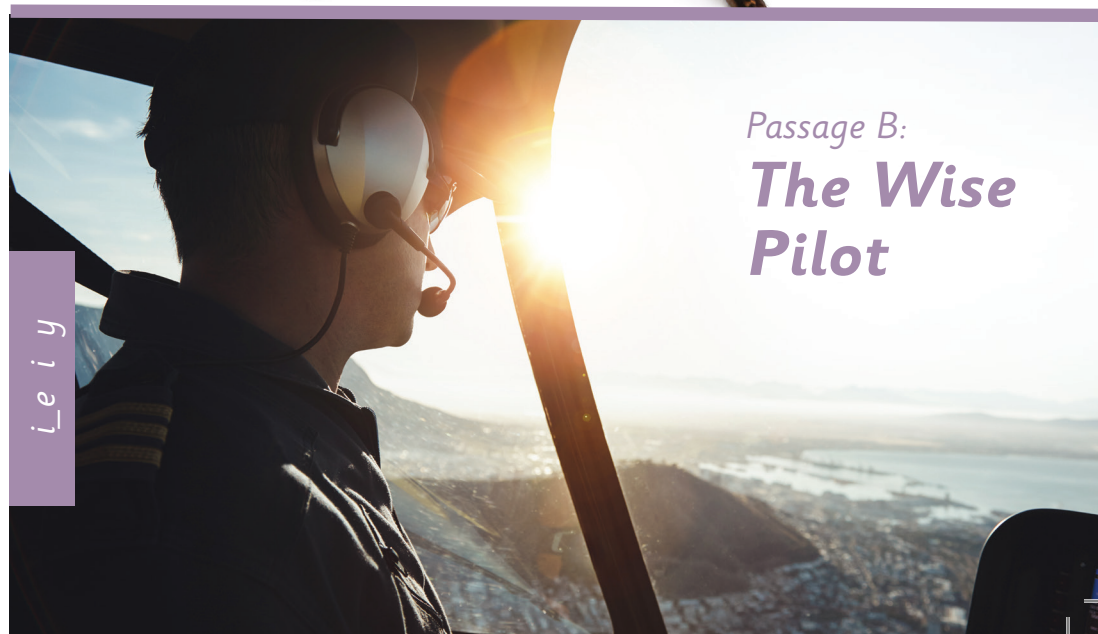
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Sample words: drive silent fly

Passage A:
The Prize Spider



Passage B:
The Wise Pilot



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The Prize Spider

Dad had to drive me into town to enter the spider comp. It was just a short drive. I got to invite five members of my family, but I just selected my dad. My mum was afraid of my spider. It might be his size, or the lines on his back. It might be due to him liking to hide and then surprise you with a quick attack. My spider got first prize. My mum and dad were proud of me.

The Wise Pilot

7 My mate Brian is a pilot. He invited me
14 to fly with him in his shiny white glider
22 plane. It did seem like a fine idea at
28 the time, and I was too shy to deny his
35 request. I did not tell him that I cry
42 when I see a plane fly so high. I wish I was
50 a pilot! The flight started off fine
57 and the plane was very silent. But then
63 it got into strife. It felt as if time stood
69 still when the plane began to go down,
75 down, down. It was aiming right for a
81 pile of leaves. Why oh why did I agree
to fly with Brian? Was this my final
flight with my pilot pal? No, it landed
safely and I was fine.

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Passage A:
The Cricket Match



Passage B:
The Best Bridge



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The Cricket Match

Mitch and I went to see a cricket match. The ball hit the pitch and then hit the edge of the bat. A player took a good catch on a patch of lawn where he was standing. The man in white had to judge if it was a proper catch or not. He told the batter that he was out. The batter was not happy. He had to trudge back to the stands and see the rest of the game sitting on the ledge. The crowd was loud. It was such a good match.

The Best Bridge

8 My sister and I had a drawing comp at
 15 my house. My sister thinks she is the
 23 best at sketching a bridge and I think
 29 that I am the best. My mum was to be
 36 the judge. The winner was to get a
 43 large. My bradae had bricks on the
 51 deck and a patch of dirt next to it. I
 59 started off really well but then my sister
 66 decided to cheat. She tried to nudge me
 73 and when I went to dodge her, it made
 81 my drawing smudge! She went to tell
 88 mum it was time to judge the sketches.
 94 So when she left, I went to switch my
 drawing for hers, but she saw me. Mum
 did not judge the sketches and said it
 was an unfair round. We started from
 scratch and mum sat to judge.

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