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me flea shy by weak beak bite fright still hill

This is the lizard that got a big _____.



The flea jumped right on him and gave him a _____!

This is the platypus, all timid and _____,

Who swam away when the flea jumped _____.



This is the emu with a very sharp _____.

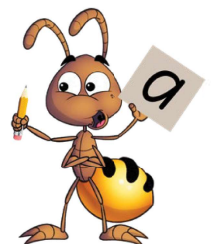
She snapped at the flea and made him feel _____.

This thorny devil looked and stayed very _____,

As the crazy flea jumped, thinking she was a _____.

“All I want is a home, to be just a _____,

To jump all I like, just to be _____.”



What's missing?

Instructions: Read the book *The flea that jumped* to complete these activities.

What sound is missing? Fill in the missing sounds.

What word is missing? Read the sentence. Choose a word to complete the sentence. Use the book to help.

Extension: Highlight all the verbs.



Set 9 The flea that jumped

This is the flea that jumped.

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This lizard got a big fright.
The flea jumped right on him and gave him a bite!

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This is the platypus, all timid and shy, who swam away when the flea jumped by.

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This is the emu with a very sharp beak. She snapped and made him feel weak.

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This thorny devil stayed very still, as the crazy flea jumped, thinking she was a hill.

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That day a flea-home was found and the dog doesn't mind him jumping around.

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Sequence the story

Instructions: Read the book *The flea that jumped* to complete this activity.
Cut out all cards. Match the words to the pictures and then put the events in order.

A comma is used for a short pause in reading.

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Can you put in the commas?



1. This is the platypus all timid and shy
Who swam away when the flea
jumped by. (2 commas - look at page 2)

2. "All I want is a home to be just a flea
To jump all I like just to be me."
(3 commas - look at page 6)

Punctuation



Instructions: Use the book *The flea that jumped* to put in the correct punctuation for these sentences.
Rewrite the sentences with correct punctuation.

Extension: Instructor to use 1-2 sentences as supported dictation.

1 platypus	12 fluffy	13 day	24 swam	25 very	36 timid
2 when	11 weak	14 jump	23 doesn't	26 sharp	35 until
3 stayed	10 right	15 flea	22 emu	27 devil	34 jumping
4 lizard	9 by	16 does	21 away	28 soft	33 waited
5 lay	8 fright	17 bite	20 thorny	29 off	32 home
6 shy	7 who	18 she	19 jumped	30 snapped	31 want

The flea that jumped – fleas and ladders



Materials: 1 die, player counters, game board

Instructions: Players put their token on the start. They take turns to roll the die and move forward spaces, saying each word as they pass. Go up the ladders and down the flea jump when landed on.

Variation: If a player lands on a ladder, they read the word and say if it is a noun or adjective. If they land on a flea, they read the word and jump like the flea before they go down to where the flea has jumped.