

Reading 5A

Pages in My Head

Lessons

(Lessons 1–28)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

Runaway Friends

Lesson 2

1. Pontoons help a seaplane float when it lands on the water.
2. As the boat took off at top speed, Kate flew backwards, her arms flailing.
3. A canvas awning covered the roadside vegetable stand.
4. Mr. Hill used a match to ignite the firecracker fuse.
5. Since Jan had been to our house before, I assumed she knew the way to the kitchen.

Runaway Friends

Lesson 3

1. After the hot, dry summer, the prices of vegetables skyrocketed.
2. Miss Kane gently nudged the sleeping student.
3. After breaking his arm, Todd's recovery period lasted six weeks.

A Wonderful Man

Lesson 5

1. Grandpa used his knife to whittle a flute from a piece of wood.

His First Bronc
Lesson 6

1. To cinch a saddle, you just tighten the strap around the horse.
2. The horse could not run freely with the hobbles around his legs.
3. To break a horse, a cowboy uses a hackamore rope rather than a bridle.
4. Josh was peevied when he discovered his little brother tearing up his baseball cards.
5. After seeing a video about flying, Joe had a hankering to become a pilot.

Lessons from Mr. Lee

Lesson 10

1. Tom and his brother never truly fight; they just spar for fun.
2. When she was given a shot at the doctor's office, Jamie wincing in pain.
3. The rough and rocky trail was very craggy.
4. Susan handles her porcelain doll carefully because it can break easily.

1. To develop good handwriting, the fifth-graders use certain practice techniques.

Literature Lesson: Fables and Folktales

Lesson 13

1. Susan knew Tom was from the South when she heard the dialect he spoke.

Mr. Wolf Makes a Failure

Lesson 14

1. Tiny chunks of meat, apples, and raisins filled the mince pie.
2. Melissa said, “That’s no great feat! Look at what I can do!”
3. David did not broach the subject of camping until his dad had rested.
4. Sam ambled along the trail, taking his time to get home.

Aesop's Fables

Lesson 16

1. Shawn's unkind treatment of the dog was considered very base.
2. The thief skulked in the alley beside the bank.
3. Before the boys were allowed to play basketball, Dad bade them clean their room.
4. The stingy man placed his hoard of money in a closet where no one else could find it.
5. The mean, run-down cottage seemed out of place on the street next to the beautiful mansions.

A Just Judge/Three Rolls and a Pretzel/The King and the Shirt
Lesson 17

1. The dishonest rogue tried to trick a customer into buying a broken watch.
2. The scholar read and studied his books all day.
3. The peasant worked happily on a small farm in the country.
4. After years of experience, Grandma could sew beautiful quilts quickly and deftly.
5. The king sent his emissaries to deliver the good news to every village.

Hans Clodhopper
Lesson 19

1. Because Bob thinks he is the best at everything he does, people say he is conceited.
2. My sister has many suitors who want to marry her.
3. The arrogant girl thought she was better than all the other girls in her class.
4. The teacher knew Larry was daydreaming because he looked vacantly around the room.
5. The king treated all the people in his realm with kindness.

Pinocchio and the Gold Coins

Lesson 22

1. The toy maker carved a new marionette and attached strings to move the arms and legs.
2. He jerked involuntarily as he slept in the chair.
3. The jewel-hunting pirates were pleased to discover a buried chest brimming with brilliants.
4. “You will not play until your homework is done,” Father told Mary resolutely.
5. The general looked disdainfully at the cowardly soldier.

Pinocchio and the Gold Coins

Lesson 23

1. Due to a case of chicken pox, Shane was indisposed and was forced to miss a week of school.
2. The butcher prepared the cow's stomach to be sold as tripe at the market.
3. After their picnic, the couple sat on a swing in the shade of the arbor.
4. Eric apologized for the affront caused when he called the neighbor a slowpoke.
5. The sheriff arrested the brigand for robbing the town bank.

Pinocchio and the Gold Coins

Lesson 24

1. The children's mouths gaped open when Mr. Miller did a double flip off the diving board.
2. Birds preen their feathers with their beaks to keep themselves clean.
3. The impertinent little boy informed the waitress that his mother dyed her gray hair.
4. In the solitude of her own room, Jamie thought about what she had done.
5. Jake's poor test grade was the consequence of his not paying attention in class.

How to Make a Puppet
Lesson 25

1. The students listened intently while the teacher read the suspenseful mystery story.
2. We bought Mom accessories—a necklace and earrings—to wear with her new dress.
3. Robert opened the windows and turned on the fan so that he could paint in a ventilated area.
4. As he made the clay animal, Phil pressed indentations in the clay to make the eyes.

Almost Real
Lesson 26

1. The kindergartners portrayed the story of *Peter Rabbit* in their play.
2. The puppeteer enjoyed the children's laughter as he made his puppets jump up and down.
3. The piano student practiced for hours, learning to coordinate his fingers to play the music.
4. Because Ben wanted to become a publisher, he worked as an apprentice for the town newspaper.