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Reading

Preview Words

cook

brook

Old Jack Meets Tall Paul

Old Jack always shouted as he walked,

“No one is better than me!

I can hunt. I can cook.

I can fish in the brook.

No one is better than me!”

One day an unseen man shouted back, “I am.”

Old Jack looked around. No one had ever answered him. Old Jack called back, “You think so? I will meet you at the brook!”

When Old Jack got there, Tall Paul was waiting.

Everyone thinks that Tall Paul is better. They say he is the one man Old Jack cannot beat.

“Well?” Tall Paul asked.

“Why, you’re Tall Paul!” Old Jack said.

Tall Paul said, “Still think no one can beat you?”

“I don’t know,” Old Jack told him.

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They ran a race, fished, and hunted. Whatever they did, Old Jack could not win. Old Jack smiled and said, "I have met my match!"



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1 Read Old Jack's poem from the story.

**"No one is better than me!
I can hunt. I can cook.
I can fish in the brook.
No one is better than me!"**

Which sentence tells the most important thing Old Jack wants others to know?

- I can hunt.
- I can fish in the brook.
- No one is better than me!

2 What is the problem in the story?

- Old Jack likes to make up poems.
- Old Jack thinks he is the best at everything.
- Old Jack meets Tall Paul down by the brook.

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3 How is the problem in the story solved?

- Old Jack beats Tall Paul in a race.
- Old Jack has a contest with Tall Paul.
- Old Jack asks Tall Paul to make up poems.

4 Read the sentence from the story.

They say he is the one man Old Jack cannot beat.

Which word comes AFTER the word beat in the dictionary?

- bin
- ball
- ban

5 Read this sentence from the story.

One day an unseen man shouted back, "I am."

What does unseen tell you about the man?

- Old Jack cannot see the man.
- Old Jack can see the man well.
- Old Jack can almost see the man.

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Foundational Skills

1 done

down

door

2 many

maybe

myself

3 bun

barn

burn

4 turnip

turned

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or

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Writing

1 Which sentence is a command?

- Can you mop the floor?
- She mops the floor.
- Mop the floor.

2 Which sentence is a compound statement?

- Mark has a dog, and he has a cat.
- Can Mark have a cat and a dog?
- Mark has a cat and a dog.

Specific Guidelines for Administering the Weekly Assessments

Module 9, Week 2 Assessment

Reading

Say: You will read a story called “Old Jack Meets Tall Paul.” It is about Old Jack, who thinks he is the best at everything. Then he meets Tall Paul. Look at the words cook and brook in the box so that you will know how to read them in the story. After reading the story, you will answer some questions.

Item 1: Say: Read Old Jack’s poem from the story.

“No one is better than me! I can hunt. I can cook.

I can fish in the brook. No one is better than me!”

Which sentence tells the most important thing Old Jack wants others to know?

I can hunt.

I can fish in the brook.

No one is better than me!

Item 2: Say: What is the problem in the story?

Old Jack likes to make up poems.

Old Jack thinks he is the best at everything.

Old Jack meets Tall Paul down by the brook.

Item 3: Say: How is the problem in the story solved?

Old Jack beats Tall Paul in a race.

Old Jack has a contest with Tall Paul.

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Foundational Skills

Item 1: Say: Choose the word door.

Item 2: Say: Choose the word maybe.

Item 3: Say: Choose the word burn.

Item 4: Say: Choose the word turnip.

Item 5: Say: The word shirt is missing two letters. Choose the letters that complete the word shirt.

Writing

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Can you mop the floor?

She mops the floor.

Mop the floor.

Item 2: Say: Which sentence is a compound statement?

Mark has a dog, and he has a cat.

Can Mark have a cat and a dog?

Mark has a cat and a dog.

Answer Key: Module 9, Week 2 Assessment

Item Number	Correct Answer	Module, Week, Program Skill	Depth of Knowledge
READING			
1	C	M9W2: Comprehension: Elements of Poetry	2
2	B	M9W2: Comprehension: Story Structure	2
3	B	M9W2: Comprehension: Story Structure	2
4	A	M9W1: Vocabulary Strategy: Reference Sources	2
5	A	M9W2: Generative Vocabulary: Prefix <i>un-</i>	2
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS			
1	C	M9W2: Foundational Skills: High-Frequency Words	1
2	B	M9W2: Foundational Skills: High-Frequency Words	1
3	C	M9W2: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
4	A	M9W2: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
5	A	M9W2: Foundational Skills: Phonics	2
WRITING			
1	C	M9W2: Grammar: Kinds of Sentences	2
2	A	M9W2: Grammar: Kinds of Sentences	2