|  | $a-e$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fake | tale | baseball |
| save | name | became |
| case | shake | classmates |
| ape | wave | nickname |
| dare | male | silverware |
| lane | square | cupcake |
| daze | grape | handshake |
| late | paste | cornflakes |
| stare | blame | forgave |
| shave | brake | hardware |

gave up
jumped into the lake
a strong handshake
became friends
frosted the cupcakes
some cake plates
a square shape
lost the baseball game

| flake | waste | forgave |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| care | stare | cupcake |
| taste | spade |  |
| scare | grave | became |
| shave | blaze | software |
| tame | state | $\mid$ |
| square | scale | handshake |
| saseball |  |  |
| tickname |  |  |

shake hands
to gaze at the stars
trades baseball cards
became a dentist
safe to cross
gave up
to make friends
jumped into the lake
must be brave
a handful of grapes
was late for school
a date with a friend
taking a walk
not careful
very daring
trading baseball cards
waving at me
the safest crossing
taking care of the garden
gazing at the stars
the rarest vase
baked twelve cupcakes
dared me to do it

## Level 133

| a-e |  | i-e |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| make | name | ride | hike |
| take | shape | hide | tile |
| came | wake | bite | file |
| gave | gate | ripe | tribe |
| date | case | pine | bride |
| safe | fake | quite | strike |
| late | wave | dime | chimes |
| rake | vase | fine | spikes |
| ape | cupcake | slide | inside |
| lake | forgave | stripe | sometimes |
| save | pancake | grime | sunrise |
| fame | baseball | spine | bedtime |
| gaze | became | time | beside |
| lane | handshake | side | sunshine |


| safe | bike | square |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| life | side | grapes |
| save | lake | safest |
| mine | fine | later |
| gave | like | making |
| mile | dime | saving |
| time | wide | tired |
| line | late | shining |
| lime | fire | taking |
| game | date | safer |
| ride | plane | bravest |
| take | quite | saved |
| make | brave | tasted |
| size | state | liked |
| five | shape | widest |


| why | when | white |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| which | \| | whale |
| \| | while |  |
| whip | whiff | \| |
| whether |  |  |
| whisper | \| | whisker |
|  |  | whimper |

in a while
Web site
on time
whether or not
the cat's whiskers
number line
to take your time
a pile of things
a lemon and lime
a white whale
whispered to him
grapevines
stars and stripes
wiper blades
side by side
whimper and cry
after hiking
a pod of whales
live a long life
husband and wife
beside a campfire
quite a prize

1. Who is your best friend?
2. What grade are you in?
3. When do you have dinner?
4. Where do you live?
5. Why is it bad to be careless?

| grade | brave | spine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ride | quote | spoke |
| close | state | frame |
| grave | slide | spike |
| while | stole | choke |
| those | prize | spade |
| blaze | shake | tribe |
| stone | stripe | throne |
| flake | stove | brake |
| pine | snake | broke |
| froze | chime | inside |
| bride | grime | blame |
| crane | shave | sunrise |
| fine | smoke | plane |


| those brave firemen | a home run |
| :--- | :--- |
| forgot to vote | rode my bike |
| a hot stove | whispered a joke to me |
| broke the wiper blade | telling jokes |
| zip code | some dog bones |
| drove himself home | sat on a throne |

1. Someone stole the white roses from the vase.
2. We froze the leftovers from dinner.
3. Josh woke up at nine o'clock so he missed the school bus.
4. There is a hole in my bathrobe that must be fixed.
5. The baseball game was over after we got a home run.
6. Dogs can choke on chicken bones.

## Level 138

|  | $e$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| grapes | mule |
| flute | quite |
| shone | cute |
| while | smoke |
| strike | whale |
| slope | bride |
| stripe | spite |
| shake | shame |
| spine | rare |
| brake | waste |
| choke | June |
| stale | robe |

using the spelling rule
joking with me
hoping for a good grade
the rudest one in the class
poked in my side
the cutest pup in the basket

riding on the bike<br>dozed for a while so very tired

hired me for the job
a very fast biker the safest path
saved my life
tasted like a lemon

| doze | quote | stale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| daze | quite | stole |
| cape | cave | spoke |
| cope | cove | spike |
| sole | tune | grove |
| sale | tone | grave |
| wave | cure | brake |
| wove | care | broke |
| these | dime | stroke |
| those | dome | strike |
| rude | pale | mole |
| ride | pole | male |
| rode | pile | mule |
| caring | lone | dazed |
| curing | lane | dozed |


| harmless | beside |
| :---: | :---: |
| make | whispered |
| home | tuneful |
| cute | tube |
| here | closing |
| rope | voted |
| froze | globe |
| cube | smoking |
| cupcakes | cuter |
| these | poked |
| joke | quoting |
| stripes | joking |
| eve | tubing |
| those | June |
| snake | ruler |
| stove | hopeful |


| taste | close | use |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tasting | closed | useful |
| tasted | closest | used |
| taster | closing | using |
| tasteful | closer | uses |
| tasteless | closes | useless |
|  |  |  |
| hope | tune | care |
| hopeful | tuned | careless |
| hoped | tuner | careful |
| hopeless | tuneful | cared |
| hoping | tuneless | caring |
|  |  |  |
| shame | waste | spite |
| shameful | wasteful | spiteful |
| shamed | wasted |  |
| shameless | wasting | spine |
| shaming |  | spineless |


| behave | reptile | located |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| polite | costume | entirely |
| admire | excuse | comparing |
| costume | compare | escaped |
| locate | behave | excuses |
| invade | expire | invaded |
| reptile | polite | behaving |
| entire | confuse | combined |
| combine | admire | confusing |
| escape | locate | expired |
| umpire | invade | escaping |
| compare | entire | confused |
| excuse | combine | admired |
| confuse | escape | behaved |
| expire | umpire | politely |


| invite | provide | promote |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| behave | arcade | dispute |
| reptile | bonfire | escape |
| costume | admire | profile |
| volume | advise | welfare |
| ignite | combine | locate |
| inhale | mistake | dislike |
| expire | compare | umpire |
| female | ignite | debate |
| expose | estate | insane |
| polite | rotate | empire |

## Level 141



| aim | main | bait |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gain | aid | maid |
| paint | train | waist |
| wait | stain | chain |
| faint | plain | drain |
| braid | faith | sprain |


| tail | $\mid$ | fail | $\mid$ | rail |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| pail | $\mid$ |  | $\mid$ |  |
|  | $\mid$ | trail | $\mid$ | snail |


| air | stairs | chair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| pair | airplane | upstairs |
| fair | haircut | airmail |

## Level 144

| making | $\mid$ | taking | $\mid$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| staring | $\mid$ | shining | $\mid$ |
| maring |  |  |  |
| shaking | $\mid$ | trading | driving |
| hiding | $\mid$ | hiking | waving |
| sliding | $\mid$ |  | biking |
| \| | wasting | $\mid$ | tasting |


| pain |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| wait | strain | $\mid$ | raining |  |
| pails | $\mid$ | snail | $\mid$ | plains |
| chairs | $\mid$ | pair | $\mid$ | hangnail |
|  |  |  |  | airport |


| day | May | Sunday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| say | play | someday |
| stay | stray | today |
| gray | maybe | driveway |


| rain | way | soaking |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| feet | sea | raincoat |
| may | braid | greet |
| clear | gray | dream |
| please | sleep | oatmeal |
| play | hear | railway |
| sprain | sleeve | cheerful |
| lead | faint | peach |
| boat | driveway | sealed |
| peanut | plain | jeep |
| spray | float | cleanest |
| roast | green | weekday |
| maid | sailboat | tray |
| throat | grain | beehive |
| snail | sweet | reached |


| roadway | mailbox | in a lifeboat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| staircase | floated | made of clay |
| cockroach | croaking | walking on air |
| haystack | railroad | oats for horses |
| airplane | coastline | to pay the bills |
| haircut | painting | a hiking trail |
| sailboats | driveway | waiting for a train |
| upstairs | lifeboat | toast and butter |
| oatmeal | brainstorm | day camp |
| faithful | trailer | a pair of socks |
| waiting | someday | soap suds |
| maybe | jaywalk | a bank loan |
| painful | training | soaking wet |
| charcoal | paintbrushes | hot oatmeal |
| overcoat | hailstorm | as black as coal |
| today | loaded | a stray kitten |
| braided | roaming | floated on a raft |


| tow | stroke | thrown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| own | toast | charcoal |
| snow | throat | meatloaf |
| tone | stole | promote |
| toad | wove | rowboat |
| glow | coast | rainbow |
| spoke | coach | coastline |
| dozed | boast | scarecrow |
| float | crow | grown-up |
| croak | grow | overcoat |
| roast | expose | blowtorch |
| blown | tadpole | snowstorm |



| window | season | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| shadow | yellow | coffee |
| fifteen | beneath | Sunday |
| beaver | reason | contain |
| freedom | raisin | hollow |


| yellow raisins | following the leader |
| :--- | :--- |
| below freezing | a container of coffee |
| a delayed opening | a beaver dam |
| seasoning the meat | an eager beaver |
| hollow logs | a reason for being late |
| a cup of hot cocoa | beneath the window |

## Level 154

| right | thigh | sunlight |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tight | slight | highway |
| night | flight | tonight |
| light | tightest | flashlight |
| high | lighter | spotlight |
| might | highest | midnight |
| fight | fighter | lightning |
| sigh | sighed | daylight |
| sight | brightest | firefighter |
| bright | sightless | nightmare |


| tighten | tightened his grip |
| :--- | :--- |
| brighten | brightened my day |
| frighten | frightened by lightning |


| wavy hair | a bony fish |
| :--- | :--- |
| a lazy day | a bumpy ride |
| a risky job | a nosy friend |
| a rusty bike | stinky sneakers |
| a rainy week | a misty morning |
| a shady spot | a leaky rowboat |
| a flaky crust | a bulky backpack |
| the hazy sky | in the messy closet |
| sticky fingers |  |
| an itchy rash | like a mighty beast |
| snowy winter | on the sandy beach |
| a scary beast |  |
| a fuzzy peach |  |


| shortly | safely | cleverly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| quickly | neatly | frequently |
| slowly | inlently | suddenly |
| lately | clearly | politely |
| really | tightly | hopefully |
| bravely | I | softly |
|  |  | carefully |


| printed neatly | sang softly |
| :--- | :--- |
| visits frequently | see clearly |
| reading silently | crossed safely |
| slowly walking | really happened |
| spoke politely | drove carefully |

## Level 157

| volume | umpire | desire |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mistake | meanest | weaker |
| peaches | dreams | easy |
| please | neatly | nineteen |
| feelings | whales | wheat |
| nearby | oatmeal | throat |
| groaning | raincoat | meatloaf |
| rainy | swiftly | carefully |
| hopeful | lately | fairly |
| really | friendly | dairy |
| solidly | flimsy | party |
| cozy | twenty | penny |
| candy | windy | itchy |
| shady | comparing | following |
| competing | clearly | completed |

## The Day I Will Nof forgef

It is the end of the school year, and we are going to the zoo. It is a real treat for me. I can hardly wait so I leap out of the car and run in.

My first stop is to see the seals because I like to hear them squeal as they speak to each other. Then I am off to see the peacocks with their pretty plumes. Next, I walk to the tigers that are walking back and forth staring at me. What are they thinking?

The morning passes so quickly. It is time for lunch. I have some snacks in my backpack, but I am going to get a hot dog, some chips, and a drink. Later, I can get some cotton candy and peanuts.

Now it is time to visit more animals. Nearby is the reptile house. I love to see the snakes slither in the grass and under the rocks. They are neat! A lot of people don't like snakes, but I surely do.

I wish I could have one for a pet. I am sure that my mom wouldn't agree with me.

I saved the best for last. I love to stand and stare at the monkeys because they are so funny. They leap from tree to tree and hang by their tails. They look like they are doing tricks for us. They even clap when they think they did something funny. There is a baby monkey, and he is so cute. Wouldn't it be fun to have one of those as a pet, too?

It is time to leave, but I wish I could stay longer. There is so much to see here at the zoo. I hope I can come back at least one more time so I can see the rest. I said to my mom and dad, "Please, can I come back? I'll make a deal with you. I'll keep my room very neat, take out the trash each day, clean the yard, and take off my sneakers when they have mud all over them. Please, just let me go back to the zoo this week."

My mom and dad said that I would have to wait until next Sunday because they can't leave their jobs until then. So next Sunday, we will be off to the zoo. It will be very hard to wait that long!

