



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills 8th Edition

Benchmark

Grade 2

Student Materials

Beginning of Year

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did	going	point	over	time
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last	but	place	many	him
get	thing	he	people	too
lucky	sand	rest	everyone	along
travel	short	measure	pocket	speech
pack	keeping	wrong	crime	market
beach	radio	children	voice	hidden
saw	board	riding	families	alive
hot	important	small	motion	during
clothing	distance	honey	sum	evil
heavy	meaning	study	message	post
badly	model	smoke	daily	addition
grand	hung	spoke	joy	attend
having	army	quiet	seed	darkness
wet	check	trust	minute	hill
hotel	fast	missing	raw	machine
return	mother	king	pull	bowl
mind	plant	mixture	actor	football
idea	sweet	desk	avenue	match
theater	baby	truck	strange	keep
wave	split	join	crowd	bird
meat	smile	joke	chair	wire
proud	coat	iron	grip	terrible
ill	hang	star	shoulder	sister
funny	hurt	nine	mistake	cream

Church Pears

The church on our street has a big parking lot. On a patch of grass at one end is a pear tree. The church lot and its tree are our playground.

Most days there are no cars in the lot. On those days, my brother and I ride our bikes around and around. But our favorite thing is to climb the church pear tree. We have climbed that tree a hundred times.

In the summer we help ourselves to the green pears. They never taste like the sliced pears that come in a can or the ones our mother buys at the store. They always taste sour. My brother spits on his pears. Then he wipes them on his shirt before taking a bite. I just eat mine as is.

We used to bring the green pears home, but we don't anymore. The last time we brought some home Mom threw them in the garbage. Mom says the pears are sprayed with bug poison, and if we eat them we'll get sick. But we have eaten plenty and never gotten a tummy ache.

We never eat the pears we find on the ground. Once I picked one up and found it covered with tiny ants. Sometimes we throw the fallen pears in high arcs across the lot, trying to see who can throw the furthest.