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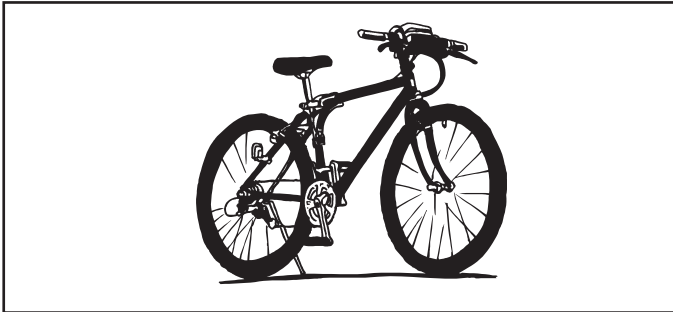
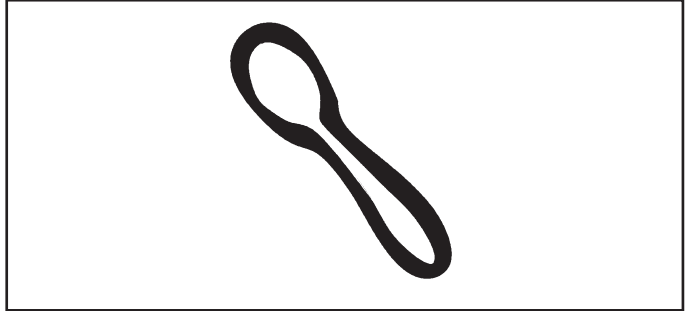
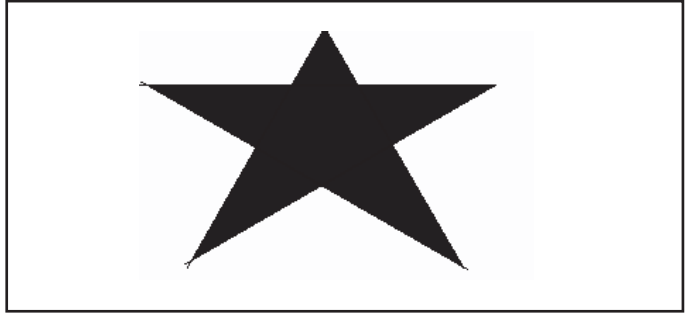
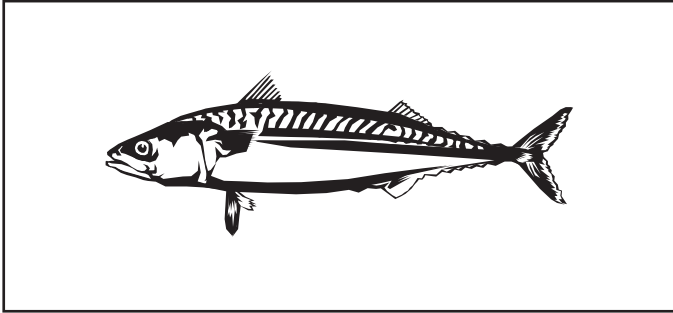
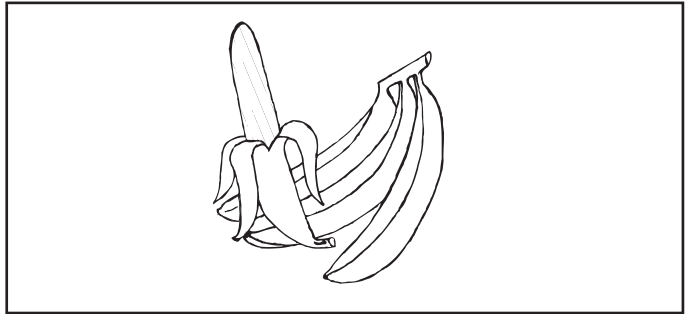
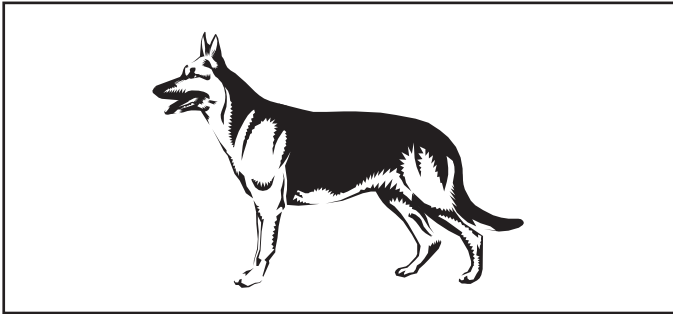
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# EXTENDED READING

## TASK 1: PICTURES



TASK 2: LETTERS

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TASK 3: WORDS

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## EXTENDED READING

### TASK 5: BLENDING SOUNDS

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Example Flashcard

TASK 6: READING NAMES

Mike Barber

May Rigs

Kim Pike

Ned Platt

TASK 7: READING SENTENCES

Hang on.

We had fun.

Is the rug wet?

All green plants need sun.

## TASK 8: READING TEXT ORALLY. LEVEL 1 - JACK

Jack had to take his dog Spot for a walk. He liked to take his dog to the park. That was a good place to go because there was a lot of space to play. There was lots of grass, trees, and even a pond with water.

They walked down to the end of the street. They needed to cross the street to get to the park. Jack looked both ways. When there were no more cars coming, he and Spot ran across to the park.

There was a lady there. She had a puppy. It was black and white. It had short hair. Spot and the puppy started to play. They jumped around and played chase. First, they ran around a tree. Then they ran into the pond. They got wet. They shook off the water and got Jack wet, too. Finally, they ran around in the grass.

Spot got so excited that he bit the puppy. The puppy howled. The lady who owned the puppy got mad and said that the dogs had to stop playing.

## TASK 8: READING TEXT ORALLY. LEVEL 2 - SAM

Sam had a cat named Spike who liked to play outside. He would chase mice and birds, and swat bugs that were flying through the air. Spike always stayed around the yard, so usually Sam didn't have to worry.

One time, though, Sam could not find Spike. He did not see him for two days. He looked everywhere - even behind an old chair and under a big bush. Spike was nowhere to be found.

Sam got worried. On the third day, he started calling Spike's name. All of a sudden, he heard a "Meow." It was coming from near the garage! Sam opened the door. He saw Spike curled up on an old carpet.

He reached down but saw that Spike's paw was injured. Sam was concerned so he ran inside to tell his mom. She hurried outside and looked at the cat. She decided that they should take the cat to the veterinarian for help.

The vet checked Spot's paw, and said that it was cut. Spike needed ten stitches! The vet said it would cost sixty dollars to fix his paw. Spike got his stitches and they brought him back home. Sam's mom said that Spike had to stay in the house from now on because the vet bill was too expensive.

## TASK 8: READING TEXT ORALLY. LEVEL 3 - JAN

One day Jan was playing outside. She liked to play around the plants and bushes in the garden. Today, she was playing behind a huge rose bush. She was just about to pick a flower when she heard a little "peep".

She looked carefully at the ground. In between the green plants, she saw something move. She looked a little closer and saw that it was a tiny, brown baby bird.

The bird was so little. Jan really wanted to pick it up, but then she remembered what she had learned in school. She knew that she should not touch the little bird because it was a wild animal. If she touched it, the bird would have a human scent on it. If the mother bird came back and could tell that Jan had touched it, she would not take the baby bird back to the nest.

She ran back to her house. Her dad was in the kitchen, so she told him about the baby bird. He asked her to show him where it was. Jan took him to the spot in the garden to see the little bird. Her dad looked up and saw a nest right above them. He said that they should go back in the house so that the mother bird could come help the baby bird. Jan and her dad went back inside and watched through a window.

All of a sudden, the mom bird flew down to the baby bird. She fed it a worm. After the baby bird ate, she nudged it to get it to fly. It did fly! The mom bird guided it back to the nest.

