

# TEACHER MANUAL

## *Fast ForWord® Reading Level 1*

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 1 CONTENT

I have a picture that I drew with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
pencil      crown      boot      noon

It shows a big brown \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the woods.

bear      nail      sundress      sponge

He is looking up at the branch of a \_\_\_\_\_.

tree      helmet      wasp      fire

He sees a \_\_\_\_\_ and her beehive full of honey.

bee      bathrobe      moon      skate

I think I may cook some \_\_\_\_\_ soup today.

carrot      bowl      butterfly      bib

First, I will boil some water on the \_\_\_\_\_.

stove      waves      dime      cup

Next, I will add some \_\_\_\_\_ cut into little pieces.

onion      cookie      paper      bat

I hope my \_\_\_\_\_ is sharp enough to chop carrots.

knife      fan      ant      sock

For an airplane trip, I take a large \_\_\_\_\_.

suitcase      box      pail      wagon

I bring a clean shirt and a pair of \_\_\_\_\_.

pants      zipper      button      crown

I always keep my ticket safe inside my \_\_\_\_\_.

purse      scarf      hair      mouth

An airplane can fly even higher than an \_\_\_\_\_.

eagle      pig      mouse      goat

The summer is when you wear your \_\_\_\_\_.

sandals      boots      mittens      coat

A sandal lets the air cool your \_\_\_\_\_.

foot      arm      head      nose

To keep your head cool, you can wear a \_\_\_\_\_.

sunhat      shorts      tank top      sleeves

A hot summer day means lots of \_\_\_\_\_.

sun      moon      night      April

Our class play was written by our \_\_\_\_\_.

teacher      farmer      captain      scientist

I play the king, so I wear a gold \_\_\_\_\_.

crown      ears      glasses      mouth

I made the crown myself, from paper and \_\_\_\_\_.

paint      cloud      saw      sock

Every student gets to be an \_\_\_\_\_ the play.

actor      cab      giraffe      eye



## LEVEL 2 CONTENT

Ms. Peabody told me that there is going to be a new \_\_\_\_\_ in our school.

teacher butterfly tiger eraser

We are going to have an art teacher who will teach us how to hold a \_\_\_\_\_.

brush pants broom pig

Maybe he will show us how to make plates and bowls out of \_\_\_\_\_.

clay laces corn glasses

His class will be first thing in the \_\_\_\_\_ so I will have to take the early bus.

morning desk train kite

I have to learn to draw well because I want to be an \_\_\_\_\_ when I grow up.

artist apple paper pencil

If you have some paper and sticks you could make a \_\_\_\_\_ that you can fly.

kite skate bird bat

First, you cut a large diamond shape out of the paper with a pair of \_\_\_\_\_.

scissors pen paint pencil

To keep it flat, you build a frame, and use \_\_\_\_\_ to stick the paper to it.

glue brush pencil crayon

You can use an old \_\_\_\_\_ to make a tail that you tie to the bottom of your kite.

rag broom sponge brush

On a windy \_\_\_\_\_, you could fly it so high, it would become a tiny spot in the sky.

day night April moon

My friend Mike and I rode the \_\_\_\_\_ to this year's 4th of July celebration at the park.

bus foot giraffe bug

As soon as we got there, we could hear the brass \_\_\_\_\_ playing some marching songs.

band clown elephant horse

It was such a hot day; everyone wanted to cool off, so we sprayed each other with a \_\_\_\_\_.

hose boat banana oven

There was a big picnic for everyone, with watermelon, barbeque, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the cob.

corn broccoli carrot onion

They shot off fireworks over the lake, that \_\_\_\_\_, while people waved flags and cheered.

night April man mountain

I took a paper plate and made it into a toy \_\_\_\_\_ that I could float in a stream.

boat bus camel pencil

As I followed my boat down the stream, it floated under a big \_\_\_\_\_.

bridge bus barn house

A yellow \_\_\_\_\_ fluttered onto my boat, folded its wings and took a ride.

butterfly cloud balloon jet

It looked as if it was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the boat; all it needed was a crew of sailors.

captain doctor teacher scientist

The little rider flew away when the boat landed on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the stream.

island waves eagle horse

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 3 CONTENT

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an animal with a long neck.

giraffe   elephant   lizard   rabbit

The whole class can read what's on the \_\_\_\_\_.

board   ruler   pencil   tape

A cat's paw has more than one \_\_\_\_\_.

claw   wing   head   arm

You can eat this \_\_\_\_\_ in one bite.

grape   pear   banana   milk

You might try to part your \_\_\_\_\_ on the side.

hair   glasses   mouth   ears

Use the washcloth and \_\_\_\_\_ to clean your face.

soap   shampoo   mat   tub

Her socks have a space for each \_\_\_\_\_.

toe   ear   eye   arm

The circus must be in town, there goes a \_\_\_\_\_.

clown   captain   doctor   scientist

A \_\_\_\_\_ needs gasoline to make it go.

car   banana   lizard   paint

A horse needs to eat hay, oats or \_\_\_\_\_.

corn   deer   cuff   piano

Use a measuring cup to pour in just enough \_\_\_\_\_.

milk   moon   jet   glass

Your hands can make many things out of \_\_\_\_\_.

clay   gas   hop   Monday

When the sun comes up, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

morning   soap   zebra   night

At night, a \_\_\_\_\_ will fly towards a light.

moth   kite   jet   mat

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument that makes a pretty sound.

guitar   vacuum   turkey   candle

The inside of a \_\_\_\_\_ is usually dark and cold.

cave   glass   ruler   bus

The voice of a singing \_\_\_\_\_ pleases the ear.

bird   goat   book   eye

Many desserts must be baked in the \_\_\_\_\_.

oven   suitcase   cake   mug

Many foods, such as tomatoes, grow on a \_\_\_\_\_.

vine   lake   ring   rabbit

It's polite to use a \_\_\_\_\_ when wiping your mouth.

napkin   hand   pants   shovel



## LEVEL 4 CONTENT

When this fruit is ripe, it turns the color that shares its name. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

orange    island    eagle    ear

Remove the word "ball" and this is what you use to kick it. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

football    bathrobe    squash    carrot

This is the part of your shirt that is closest to your hand. It is the \_\_\_\_\_.

cuff    wig    pigeon    soil

A few of these can keep your shirt closed, so you don't get cold. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

button    crown    gloves    sock

This keeps your pants around your waist, so they don't fall down. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

belt    mouse    lamb    duster

If there is dirt on the floor, you can clean it up with a \_\_\_\_\_.

broom    plate    fig    moth

It contains a lot of water but floats in the air. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

cloud    cone    puppy    pipe

The longer you leave this light burning, the shorter it becomes. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

candle    earmuffs    balloon    red

It is made to cook food and would look silly on your head. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

pot    pin    hat    sock

It is not a food, but it is something that goes in your mouth, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

fork    broccoli    bowl    grape

Running with its herd, a \_\_\_\_\_ can get lost in a sea of stripes.

zebra    cow    shirt    giraffe

After you wash your hands, you use this to get them dry. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

towel    soap    tub    shampoo

With the water in its hump, it can walk the desert for days. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

camel    elephant    goose    lizard

Inside of its name is the stuff that it tries to remove. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

duster    broom    earmuffs    swimsuit

However far it may wander, its little house is never far away. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

snail    lamb    cub    night

You can drink this, or you can eat it in cheese, yogurt, and ice cream. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

milk    juice    bite    cup

Whether paper, plastic, or cloth, this can help you bring it all home. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

bag    truck    box    cart

Through the soil it will wriggle and squirm to find a tasty dead leaf. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

worm    bee    seal    leaf

This animal can get around on land, in the water, or in the air. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

duck    bat    fish    cloud

In a cup it makes a leak, but in a wall it lets you peek. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

hole    mug    glasses    web

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 5 CONTENT

Babies are little, but adults are \_\_\_\_\_.

big      play      so      have

Ships can sail, but airplanes can \_\_\_\_\_.

fly      eat      yes      good

A block is square, but a ball is \_\_\_\_\_.

round      come      put      find

A mouse is small, but an elephant is \_\_\_\_\_.

big      green      run      like

Ears help you hear, and eyes help you \_\_\_\_\_.

see      say      went      when

We have to walk inside, but we can \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

run      went      then      let

Ripe blueberries are blue, ripe strawberries are \_\_\_\_\_.

red      black      eat      now

I would like a cookie, \_\_\_\_\_.

please      how      jump      ate

What would you \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch?

like      let      saw      help

Sarah forgot \_\_\_\_\_ her book was due

when      no      give      take

Wendell told us \_\_\_\_\_ to find the museum.

how      is      what      go

Don't put the chair over there, put it \_\_\_\_\_.

here      blue      give      stop

The sun was shining and the sky was \_\_\_\_\_.

blue      black      yes      give

When Sam heard the bell, he started to \_\_\_\_\_.

run      good      red      did

Fresh snow is very cold, and bright \_\_\_\_\_.

white      old      brown      stop

Kids need strong legs to run, skip, and \_\_\_\_\_.

jump      one      big      see

Polite Peter said, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ you go first."

let      please      was      good

Polite Peter asked, "May I \_\_\_\_\_ dessert, please?"

have      how      ask      black

Safe Sally said, "Red light, everybody \_\_\_\_\_."

stop      put      four      soon

Safe Sally said, "Green light, everybody \_\_\_\_\_."

go      did      not      three



## LEVEL 6 CONTENT

Julia hid her picture so that no one else could \_\_\_\_\_ at it.

look      play      well      ate

If you have a pair of shoes that means you have \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

two      red      new      fly

My jacket is here somewhere; I have to stay until I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

find      ran      walk      said

I am seven now, but after my birthday I will be eight years \_\_\_\_\_.

old      four      round      fly

The polar bear has white fur, but the grizzly bear has \_\_\_\_\_ fur.

brown      two      go      ran

To cross the ocean, you could sail in a ship or \_\_\_\_\_ in an airplane.

fly      one      like      please

When you hand in your old book, Mrs. Filko will \_\_\_\_\_ you a new one.

give      here      see      is

For our snack, we have grape juice to drink and crackers to \_\_\_\_\_.

eat      went      look      say

Football has a lot of rules, but it is fun to play once you know \_\_\_\_\_.

how      ate      go      no

Fran was hungry enough to eat two sandwiches, but she only had \_\_\_\_\_.

one      then      was      here

Mr. Miller is a good teacher, but he \_\_\_\_\_ us homework every day.

gives      has      hops      plays

At recess, some kids slid down the slide, and some kids \_\_\_\_\_ a race.

ran      soon      said      ate

Yesterday, Mrs. Reye's third grade class \_\_\_\_\_ on a field trip to a farm.

went      yes      white      new

Wait until I am done with the story, \_\_\_\_\_ you can get out your lunch.

then      make      went      be

The kitten was stuck high in a tree, but the fire department came to \_\_\_\_\_.

help      not      so      three

The ghost story was so \_\_\_\_\_, we all wanted to hear it again.

good      round      big      soon

My dog gets his leash and scratches at the door when it's time for his \_\_\_\_\_.

walk      saw      cat      have

Lara hoped her brother would go away so she could \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.

play      come      when      well

Today it is warm and sunny outside, but yesterday it \_\_\_\_\_ cold and rainy.

was      find      and      ask

The jar of honey was closed so tightly that Matt couldn't get the \_\_\_\_\_ off.

lid      run      make      tub

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 7 CONTENT

Is there a caterpillar on that leaf\_\_\_

? . R r

Where did I leave my book\_\_\_

? ! A a

Do gorillas really eat bananas\_\_\_

? ! . -

Hurry, the bus is already here\_\_\_

! ? B b

Get help, right away\_\_\_

! ? . -

Oh boy, this is going to be fun\_\_\_

! - k K

The old bridge was made of wood\_\_\_

. ! A a

Here is the shopping list I wrote for you\_\_\_

. \_\_\_ i ?

Sugar is used to make things sweet\_\_\_

. ? ! \_

There was a yellow \_\_\_ rain hat on Pat's head.

\_\_\_ . ! ?

Which way \_\_\_ is it to the park?

\_ ! . ?

\_\_\_un to the store and get some bread.

R r \_\_\_ ?

\_\_\_ot days are fun at the beach.

H h \_ .

Is this the street where \_\_\_im lives?

K k ? \_\_\_

Quick, take this note to \_\_\_on!

D d ! ?

Do you think \_\_\_ can jump that far?

I i \_\_\_ .

My sister is older than \_\_\_ am.

I i ? .

A scared skunk can make a \_\_\_ad smell!

b B ! ?

The story we read was about an old \_\_\_an.

m M ? !

The pigs and horses all slept \_\_\_n the barn.

i I ? .





## LEVEL 8 CONTENT

Why do so many flowers bloom in the spring  
and not in the winter\_\_\_

? P ! .

If bees cannot spell, then why do we call this  
a spelling bee\_\_\_

? U \_\_\_ u

Wow, look at the little monkey that is riding  
on that huge elephant\_\_\_

! \_\_\_ m M

Stop leaning on that mirror; it is going to  
break and hurt someone\_\_\_

! ? p P

Ducks can stay dry in the rain because the  
ware rolls off their feather\_\_\_

. ? f F

I like sweet grapes and blueberries, but I also  
like sour fruits like lemons\_\_\_

. \_\_\_ i I

Bev and Nick crept down the stairs \_\_\_ and  
quietly tiptoed past the door.

\_\_\_ . ? !

The mountain's top seemed so far, I thought  
\_\_\_ I would never make it!

\_\_\_ ? B b

To get to the city, is it faster to take the train  
\_\_\_ or the bus?

\_\_\_ ? I i

\_\_\_ay I use your camera to take a picture of  
that spider's web?

M m ? !

\_\_\_en minutes is not enough time to walk  
from here to the store?

T t \_\_\_ .

\_\_\_rayons are made from colored wax and  
they are good to draw with.

C c ? !

Everyone else went swimming, but \_\_\_om  
did not know how to swim.

T t ? .

Who do you think will be this year's class  
president, \_\_\_an or Ted?

J j ! \_\_\_

Come and look at this, \_\_\_nnie, the whole  
world is covered with snow!

A a \_\_\_ .

After we met Officer Lee, \_\_\_ decided to go  
into police work myself!

I i ? .

Mom said that \_\_\_ should bring these cakes  
and cookies for the party.

I i ? !

Is there enough room in the garden to plant  
a \_\_\_umpkin vine on this side?

p P \_\_\_ ?

Even though it is made of ice, an \_\_\_gloo  
can help you stay warm.

i I \_\_\_ ?

The doctor didn't have time for lunch, today,  
\_\_\_ecause her office was so busy.

b B ! .

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 9 CONTENT

I like to play with my furry \_\_\_\_\_.

cat      apple      knife      artist

She bites the tail of her toy \_\_\_\_\_.

mouse      block      broom      spoon

She jumps on the \_\_\_\_\_ of my shoes.

laces      fish      balloon      cap

My cat has a little \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

bowl      pencil      cuff      corn

She sleeps at the foot of my \_\_\_\_\_.

bed      celery      camel      shovel

There is a note in this \_\_\_\_\_.

box      walrus      carrot      shovel

To read it, I will need my \_\_\_\_\_.

glasses      lamb      spoon      mittens

Here they are, in my \_\_\_\_\_.

pocket      cake      fork      button

It says we can grow corn, carrots, and \_\_\_\_\_.

peas      dimes      kites      paint

Look at all the little vegetable \_\_\_\_\_.

seeds      milk      elephant      pants

It was a hot and sunny \_\_\_\_\_.

day      skate      horse      airplane

So, Luz went to swim at the \_\_\_\_\_.

beach      suitcase      banana      bathrobe

She wore her sandals and \_\_\_\_\_.

swimsuit      mittens      earmuffs  
scarf

She waded and played in the \_\_\_\_\_.

waves      house      clam      city

Later, she dried off with her \_\_\_\_\_.

towel      oven      seal      night

I can bake a \_\_\_\_\_.

cake      grape      corn      almond

I read a \_\_\_\_\_ and found out how.

book      robin      cookie      ruler

First, mix sugar, eggs, flour in a \_\_\_\_\_.

bowl      fork      knife      napkin

Then, put the batter in a \_\_\_\_\_.

pan      boot      pool      hat

Last, bake it in the \_\_\_\_\_.

oven      spoon      cup      spatula



## LEVEL 10 CONTENT

Every summer we like to go for a trip to the \_\_\_\_\_.

lake      duck      bowl      rabbit

We get on a little ship that takes us out to an \_\_\_\_\_.

island      spatula      mouse      eye

My \_\_\_\_\_ plays in the water and runs after the ducks.

dog      carrot      goose      clam

I like to hike and to look for spiders and weird \_\_\_\_\_.

bugs      arm      fox      robin

If we take the last ship back, then we can get home before \_\_\_\_\_.

night      onion      pool      eagle

An apple may take a long trip to get to your \_\_\_\_\_.

mouth      grapes      pear      suitcase

It starts its life at a farm, on the branch of a big \_\_\_\_\_.

tree      barn      bridge      jet

When it is ripe and good to eat, the \_\_\_\_\_ will pick it.

farmer      teacher      doctor      scientist

The apple is packed in a \_\_\_\_\_, and sent to the store.

box      cart      purse      suitcase

You can buy the apple and put it in a \_\_\_\_\_.

bag      dime      pail      grapes

Then you can take it home and bite into it with your \_\_\_\_\_.

teeth      toe      nose      eye

It was very, very cold when I got dressed this \_\_\_\_\_.

morning      clock      hat      dress

I knew I had to put on more than just a \_\_\_\_\_.

coat      night      tape      oven

I put on two shirts and a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep my arms warm.

sweater      hand      leg      hat

Then, I put on a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to keep my hands warm.

mittens      belt      sleeves      sandals

But I had to take them off again to pull up the \_\_\_\_\_ on my coat.

zipper      glasses      pants      sock

Today Ms. Ross told us about a big bird called a \_\_\_\_\_.

peacock      coyote      bat      canary

We saw a picture of it and she wrote its name on the \_\_\_\_\_.

board      turkey      paint      desk

This bird has big spots on its tail, and each spot looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.

eye      nose      rake      shovel

I made my own picture with some crayons and green \_\_\_\_\_.

paint      milk      desk      grapes

# BEDTIME BEASTIES

## LEVEL 11 CONTENT

Most plants start life as \_\_\_\_\_.

seeds      end      good      cats

There are \_\_\_\_\_ fingers on your hand.

five      one      bike      pan

To open the box, \_\_\_\_\_ on that tab.

tug      hot      top      them

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an animal without much fur.

pig      tent      leg      dog

Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ come up?

sun      here      down      get

A \_\_\_\_\_ lives in that cave.

bat      cake      mop      tub

The fly got stuck in a spider's \_\_\_\_\_.

web      tap      leg      lap

Stick that picture on the wall with \_\_\_\_\_.

tape      nut      mud      dime

You can swim in a \_\_\_\_\_.

lake      wade      pot      hot

I took a long nap on the \_\_\_\_\_.

bed      bad      rope      ripe

Try to hit the ball over the \_\_\_\_\_.

net      not      new      nod

It was so cold I needed a \_\_\_\_\_.

hat      fog      hot      nap

Wash up that muddy floor with the \_\_\_\_\_.

mop      jag      cane      cob

I like to jog with my pet \_\_\_\_\_.

dog      wig      fig      log

Don't pull so hard; the paper will \_\_\_\_\_!

rip      hid      jig      kit

Don't drink it all; just have a \_\_\_\_\_.

sip      same      tame      tip

Use this \_\_\_\_\_ if you get lost.

map      jug      bag      top

The rabbit could \_\_\_\_\_ over the low wall.

hop      cap      mole      note

They made the long trip in a \_\_\_\_\_.

jet      job      fin      fan

Mom gave Jen a kiss and a \_\_\_\_\_.

hug      had      did      dim



## LEVEL 12 CONTENT

Tara ran down the beach, trying to fly her new \_\_\_\_\_.

kite      bat      pen      sun

The sun made the sand too \_\_\_\_\_ to stand on with bare feet.

hot      hand      white      moon

Bring the cards and we can play a \_\_\_\_\_ if we have time.

game      work      ball      block

If you don't eat your hot dog soon, it will get \_\_\_\_\_.

cold      globe      state      her

Ron would like to \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing for lunch every day.

eat      talk      wash      write

When she let go of her balloon, it went \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky.

up      down      fly      top

The air was full of thick, gray \_\_\_\_\_ making it hard to see.

fog      kites      black      wig

Jim put a \_\_\_\_\_ around the cow's neck, and led it back to the farm.

rope      pig      bib      milk

This milk is from our cow, and these eggs are from our \_\_\_\_\_.

hen      fox      dog      pig

If you walk around when it is wet, you may get \_\_\_\_\_ on your feet.

mud      tan      kick      socks

It is time to eat, but first we need to get this \_\_\_\_\_ open.

can      mat      hat      cave

My class went to the zoo, and we all had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

fun      fin      did      dude

There is a big red spot where I dropped that jar of \_\_\_\_\_.

jam      jag      can      cap

When you play hopscotch, you have to jump around on one \_\_\_\_\_.

leg      mop      pen      bed

To stay cool on a hot day, a \_\_\_\_\_ will roll in the mud.

pig      kid      bat      cat

If you want to get there on time, you will need to take the next \_\_\_\_\_.

bus      map      job      mop

It was cold out before, but it is hot and sunny \_\_\_\_\_.

now      then      day      late

My big old dog can run a lot faster than your little \_\_\_\_\_.

pup      new      walk      put

If you are going on a long hike, you should take a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

jug      tub      wave      pan

When the dog came out to play, the cats all \_\_\_\_\_ away.

ran      rat      fly      find