

The Plane Trip

Look! There's your plane. Hurry! The pilot is ready and so is the flight attendant. She will help you hook your seat belt.	10 22 23
Up, up you go. Did your ears pop? High above the fluffy clouds the towns look like tiny dots. On the plane, you can eat lunch, see a movie, or sleep. The flight attendant will get a blanket and a pillow for you.	35 48 60 66
Time to wake up! The wheels of your plane go down. Bump! Your plane lands and slowly comes to a stop. Do you know who is going to meet you at the airport? Gram, that's who!	77 89 101 102

The Special Day

"Wake up, sleepy head! Do you know what special day it is?" asked Mom.	11 14
"Hum," said Jason. "It is the third Monday in February."	24
"That's right," Dad said. "Today we celebrate Presidents' Day. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were born in February."	32 41 42
"Wow! It is Presidents' Day, and we live in Washington D. C.," said Jason. "The president of our country lives right here!"	53 63 64
"Do you know where the president lives?" asked Dad.	73
"I do," said Jason. "The president lives in the White House. May we see the White House today?"	83 91
"We will see the White House and the Capitol Building tomorrow," said Mom.	101 104
"Today we will visit the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument," said Dad.	113 117
"What a good way to celebrate Presidents' Day," said Jason as he proudly waved his new flag.	126 134

The Library Trip

"Grandpa, where can we go?" asked Mike.	7
"How about the zoo?" asked Grandpa. "We can see lions and tigers there."	17 20
"I don't want to go to the zoo, Grandpa. Let's go to the jungle and see jungle animals."	33 38
Grandpa smiled. "You want to go to the jungle, do you? The jungle is far away. Let's go to the library and get a book about the jungle."	49 62 65
"I don't know, Grandpa. Maybe I want to go to the ocean and play in the waves," said Mike.	77 84
"You want to play in the ocean, do you?" grinned Grandpa. "Let's go to the library and find a book about the ocean."	95 107
"I don't know, Grandpa. Maybe I want to climb tall mountains."	117 118
"There are books about mountains in the library too," Grandpa chuckled.	127 129
"Okay, Grandpa. Let's take a trip to the library. I need to get lots of books!" shouted Mike.	140 147
Grandpa laughed a belly laugh. The he jumped for joy. "I'll race you to the car!" said Grandpa.	157 165

Our Class Trip

Today my class went to New York City in a fast train. A	13
taxi took us to our hotel.	19
Alexa and I made a wrong turn. We got lost in the hotel!	32
Alexa knew just what to do. She asked the doorman to	43
help us. Ms. Cozy and the other children were very happy to	55
see us!	57
After we ate hot dogs in Central Park, we made a "To	69
See" list.	71
I wrote the Statue of Liberty.	77
Jeff wrote Chinatown.	80
Alexa wrote the Empire State Building.	86
We took the subway to see the Empire State building. It	97
is 102 stories high! We rode in an elevator to the top and	110
looked down to the streets. The people looked like ants!	120
We took a ferryboat to see the Statue of Liberty. She is	132
so big that forty people can stand inside her head!	142
We took a bus to see Chinatown and ate lots of good	154
food. I used chopsticks!	158
When we got back to the hotel, Ms. Cozy made a wrong	170
turn. Thank goodness Alexa knew the way!	177

The Camera Kid

Kris' mom calls him the camera kid. He takes his camera every place. Kris takes his camera when he goes to the zoo.	11 23
He takes photos of the animals.	29
Kris takes his camera when he goes to the lake. He takes photos of the ducks. Kris takes his camera when he goes to the circus. He takes photos of the elephants.	41 53 61
Kris' new photo album is full of photos from Yosemite National Park. Yosemite National Park is in California.	71 79
Kris thinks his best photos are of the animals in Yosemite. At Yosemite, Kris took photos of bears. He took photos of deer and birds. Kris even took a photo of a mountain lion and a squirrel. The camera kid took photos of every animal he saw.	89 99 112 124 126
"You have lots of good photos," said Kris' mom, "but all I see are animals. Did you take photos of anything but animals?"	138 149
"Let's see," said Kris. "Here are photos of coyotes and the Bighorn sheep."	159 162
"Animals, animals, and more animals," said Kris' mom. "What about Yosemite Falls? What about the flowers?"	170 178
"At last! I found one," Kris said. "Here is a photo of YOU on a HORSE!"	190 194

First Grade Fluency Practice
Second Reader- Journey Unit

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My Fluency Goal					
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