

# English

## Grade 2: Week 1



### Day 1: Are you ready? Go!



### Reading

Practise reading the following story until you can read it easily by yourself. Parents please assist.

#### The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

A town mouse went to visit his cousin in the country. He looked forward to a peaceful holiday in the fresh air. What a dreadful smell there was on the first day! "It's only pigs," laughed Country Mouse. Next day, Town Mouse was woken very early by noisy sheep. "They are just on their way to market," said his cousin not knowing what the fuss was about. On the third day, a huge monster came into the garden and almost scared Town Mouse to death. "It's only a cow!" laughed his cousin. Town Mouse had seen enough of the country. It was too smelly and noisy. "It's been lovely," he said, politely. Why don't you visit me in town? It's wonderful there."

## Discussion

- What did Town Mouse think his holiday would be like?
- What did Town Mouse not like about the country?
- Why, do you think he said, "it had been lovely"?

## Handwriting

Practise the letters in an exercise book. Do two rows.  
Remember to start each letter at the top.

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Practise writing the sentence in your exercise book.

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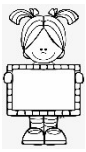


Practise writing each word in your exercise book. Give oral sentences using each word. Think of other words using the same sound. Keep practising until you know each word well.

## Unit 13: -str

strand strap straw stream street stress strip  
stripe stroll strong

High frequency words: they me please



### Writing

In your exercise book write 2 good sentences about how you felt doing Day 1 work. Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops.

✓ Well done! Day 1 is complete!



### A note to parents

Please sign up to My Rising Stars Reading Programme. The required information is available on the communicator. This is optional but will provide you with essential reading material. You may also use readers from home. Children must read every day including weekends.