

Grade One  
Theme 4  
Story 2 – The Best Pet

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Friend	girl	know	play	read	she
Sing	today	write	best	Peg	pet
Swell	ten	bells	knock	Slim	wrist
Well	test	get	Ben	does	trick

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