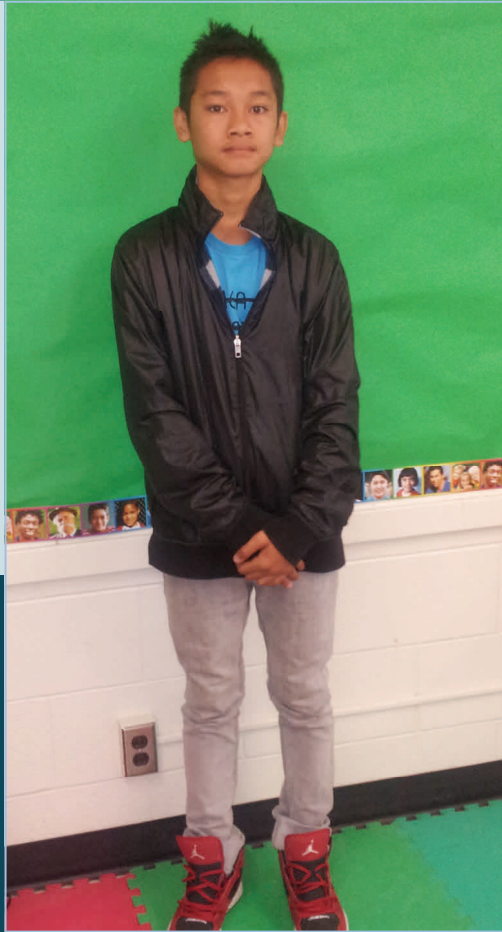


Htee Moo's Shoes



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Literacy Focus

Reading Level: Early Reader

(Note: These books have *not* been levelled using standardized book levelling systems. See back cover for our suggested level.)

Word Count and Vocabulary

Word Count: 211 words

High Frequency Words: very, right, want(s), away, says, wait, finally, there, many, those, put, buy(s), half, know(s), should, almost

Reinforcing Decoding Skills

Consonant Blend: -st (*must, cost, rest*)

Double vowel -oo: *Moo, too, choose, coolest*

-er endings: *mother, father, sister*

Book Introduction Considerations (as per student need)

Meaning	Structure	Visual
p.1—excited, gift, in cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contractions (doesn't, can't) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound words: <i>anything, into, away</i>
p.3—buy, rich, spend, right away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> questions (<i>Where should ...?, Why should..., Do you have...?</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation . ! ? " "
p.5—wait, cousin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflectional endings: -s, ed, ing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brackets—for pronunciation
p.7—Finally, can't decide		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map
p.11—fit, expensive, cost, tax, doesn't care		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money \$200.00
p.13—over half, wasted, angry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Callouts—thinking
p.15—disappointed, decision		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captions
p.16—on sale		

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Htee Moo [*tee-moo*] is very excited.
His brother is working in Alberta and
he sent him a gift. The gift is money.
It is \$200.00 in cash!



"I'm rich!" says Htee Moo.
"I can buy anything I want."
Htee Moo wants to spend
his money right away.



A gift for Htee Moo



"No," says his mother.
"No," his father says.
"You must wait for your
cousin to take you
to the mall."



A shopping mall

Finally, his cousin takes him to the mall.

There are so many things to choose.

Htee Moo can't decide.



Htee Moo and his cousin walk into a shoe store.

"Wow!" Htee Moo says.

"Those red shoes are cool!"

He puts on the shoes.



The shoes fit, but they are very **expensive**.

They **cost** \$99.99. They will cost almost \$113.00 with the **tax**.

Htee Moo doesn't care.

He buys the shoes.



When Htee Moo gets home,
his mother and father are angry.
“You **spent** over half of your
Money on those shoes!” they cry.
“You have **wasted** your money.”

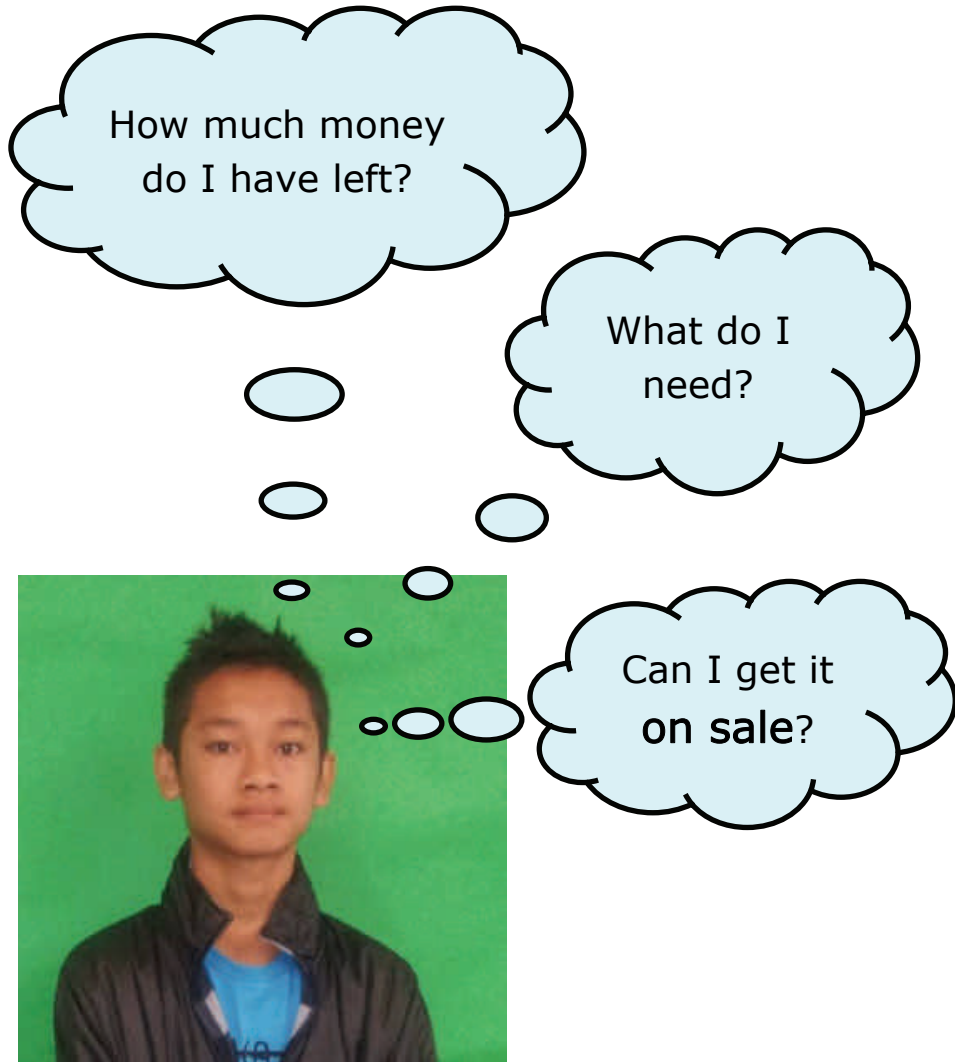


Htee Moo had \$200.00, but he spent over half of his money.

Htee Moo is disappointed with his decision.

He loves his shoes, but he knows that \$113.00 was too much to spend on them.

“I should buy things I need,” he says. “I will be more careful with the rest of my money.”



Glossary

cost	the amount of money you have to pay
expensive	costs a lot of money
on sale	the price is lower than the regular price
spent	to use your money to buy something
tax	the extra money you have to pay to the government when you buy something
wasted	to make a bad choice

