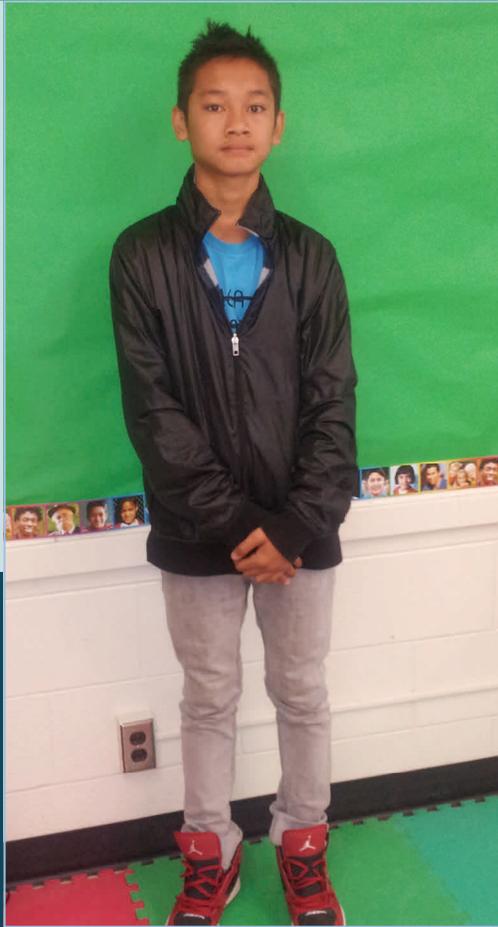


# Htee Moo's Shoes



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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)

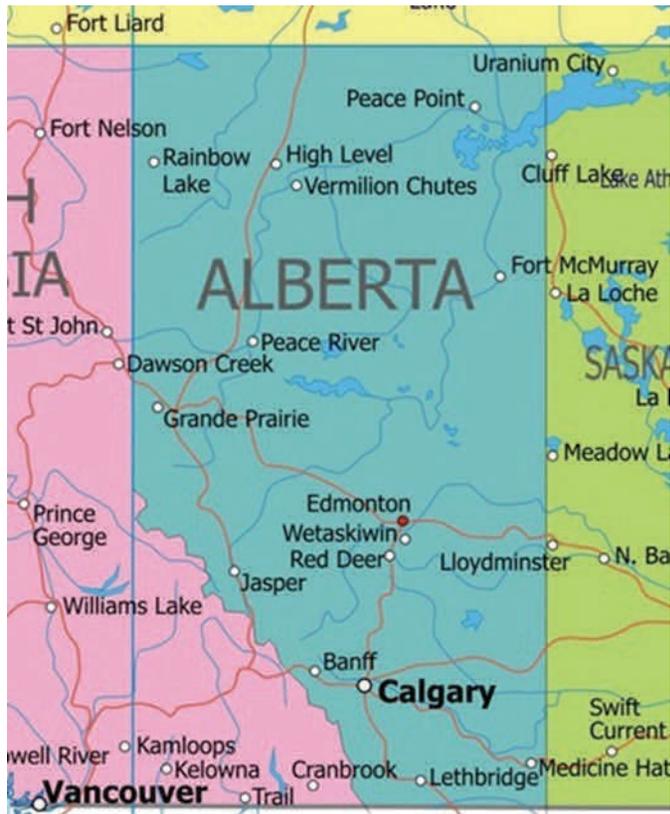
Meaning	Structure	Visual
p.1—excited, gift, in cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contractions (doesn't, can't)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compound words: <i>anything, into, away</i></li> </ul>
p.3—buy, rich, spend, right away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>questions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

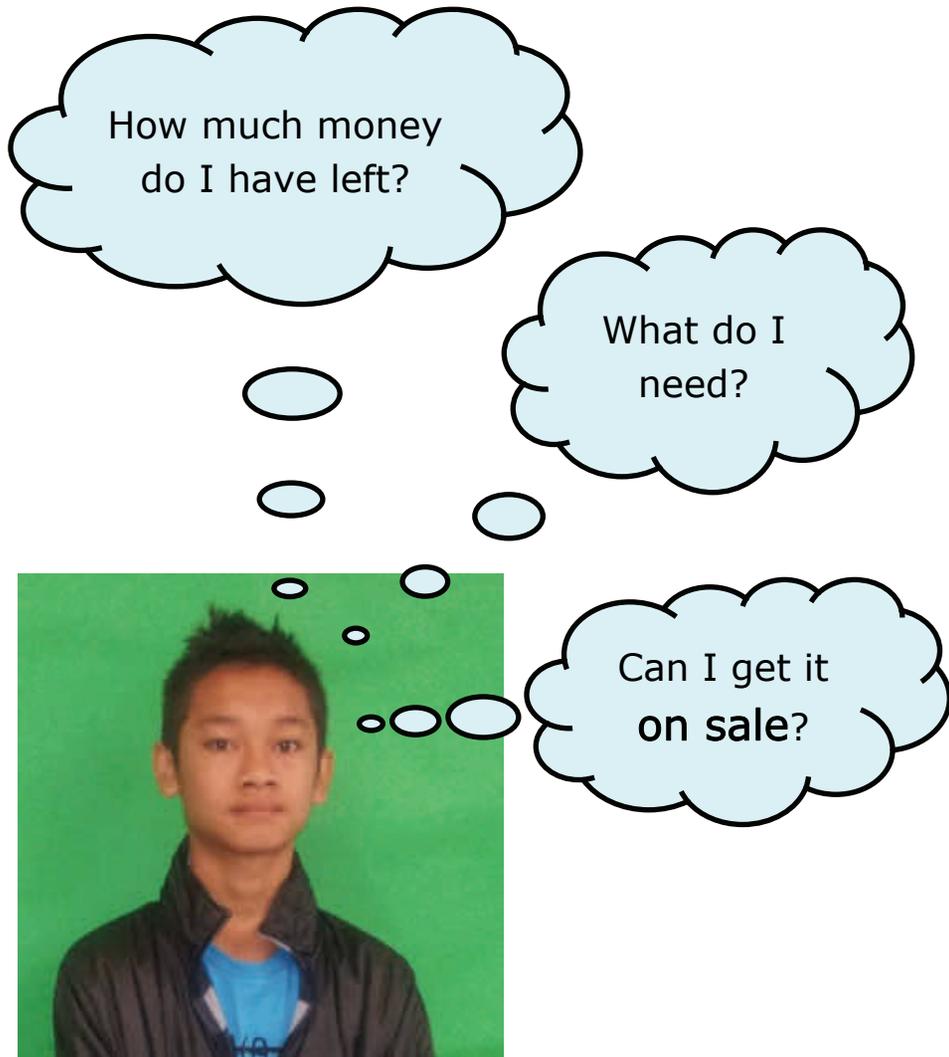


Htee Moo had \$200.00, but he spent over half of his money.

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

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

