Instructions
You are going to read this story titled The Bathing Suit out loud. This story is about Toad being embarrassed by his bathing suit. Try to read each word (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don’t know, I’ll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

The Bathing Suit

“I am sorry, Toad,” he said. “Everyone wants to see how you will look.”

“Then I will stay right here until they go away,” said Toad.

The turtles and the lizards and the snake and the dragonflies and the field mouse all sat on the riverbank. They waited for Toad to come out of the water.

“Please,” cried Frog, “please go away!”

But no one went away.

Toad was getting colder and colder. He was beginning to shiver and sneeze.

“I will have to come out of the water,” said Toad. “I am catching a cold.”

Toad climbed out of the river. The water dripped out of his bathing suit and down onto his feet.

The turtle laughed. The lizards laughed. The snake laughed.

The field mouse laughed, and Frog laughed.

“What are you laughing at, Frog?” said Toad.

“I am laughing at you, Toad,” said Frog, “because you do look funny in your bathing suit.”

“Of course I do,” said Toad. Then he picked up his clothes and went home.