

CBM 17/Grade 3

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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled Flat Stanley Has Fun out loud. This story is about how flat Stanley can do all kinds of neat things (place the reading passage in front of the student, 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. Do you have any questions? (Turn the passage right side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

Flat Stanley Has Fun

When <u>Stanley</u> got used to being flat, he enjoyed it. He could go in and out of rooms,	17
even when the door was closed, just by lying down and sliding through the crack at the bottom.	35
Mr. and Mrs. <u>Lambchop</u> said it was silly, but they were quite proud of him. <u>Arthur</u> got	50
jealous and tried to slide under a door, but just banged his head.	63
Being flat could also be helpful, <u>Stanley</u> found. He was taking a walk with Mrs.	77
<u>Lambchop</u> one afternoon when her favorite ring fell from her finger. The ring rolled across the	92
sidewalk and down between the bars of a grating that covered a dark, deep shaft. Mrs.	108
<u>Lambchop</u> began to cry.	111
"I have an idea," <u>Stanley</u> said.	116
He took the laces out of his shoes and an extra pair out of his pocket and tied them all	136
together to make one long lace. Then he tied the end of that to the back of his belt and gave the	158
other end to his mother.	163
"Lower me," he said, "and I will look for the ring."	174
"Thank you, <u>Stanley</u> ," Mrs. <u>Lambchop</u> said. She lowered him between the bars and	185
moved him carefully up and down and from side to side, so that he could search the whole floor	204
of the shaft.	207
Two policemen came by and stared at Mrs. <u>Lambchop</u> as she stood holding the long lace	222
that ran down through the grating. She pretended not to notice them.	234
"What's the matter, lady?" the first policeman asked. "Is your yo-yo stuck?"	246
"I am not playing with a yo-yo!" Mrs. <u>Lambchop</u> said sharply. "My son is at the other	262
end of this lace, if you must know."	270