

# Decodable Reader 2



## Lunch at the State Park

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### Phonics Skill

*Plurals -s, -es, with and without spelling change: y to i*

lunches  
babies

miles  
bunnies

plants  
flies

ladybugs  
boxes

inches  
grapes





"Lunches are in the basket. The basket is in the car. Hop in! It is time to go," Mom tells Jan and Sam.

On the ride, Jan rests. Mom and Sam see things as Mom drives. Mom and Sam see farms and miles and miles of corn.





Sam asks, "Will we get there by ten?"

Mom nods yes as Jan wakes up. "Are we there yet? Is it time for lunch?"

"Not yet," Mom tells Jan. "But you will like the State Park. It has many plants. It has grasses and bushes. It has lakes. Lots of animals have homes in the park."





Sam and Jan run. Mom yells, "Stop! Do not go yet. I need to get the basket. Then we will hike together."

"Will we see animals, Mom?" Jan asks.

"Yes, we will see tiny bugs and big animals too."





"Ladybugs! Ladybugs!" Jan holds a ladybug.  
"Mom, it is red like the buds on the bushes."

Bugs jump in the grass just inches from Sam.  
"They sure can jump high!"





Rabbits hop in the grass. Jan and Sam see babies. One, two, . . . five bunnies hop.

"Is that a dog, Mom?" asks Jan.

"No, Jan, it is a fox. Lots of foxes live here. "Most often we do not see foxes. They nap in the day and hunt at night."





At the lake, frogs eat flies. Lines of ants take bits of food to their hills. It is time for lunch at the lake.

At the lake, Mom, Sam, and Jan sit on the blanket. Sam and Jan take the boxes and bags Mom has for them. Dishes hold grapes. Yum.





Tiny fish swim in the lake. Jan and Sam waded in. Jan bends to get a fish. Oh! Oh! Jan sits in the lake. Sam and Mom get her up. Jan is wet, but the hot sun gets her dry.

Boxes and bags are in the basket. It is time to go. Mom holds the basket. Sam and Jan hold hands as they go to the car. Mom, Sam, and Jan had the best lunch ever.

