

Orton-Gillingham

Short Stories

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Viv and Val Pet Sit
Viv and Val Chill
Illustratable

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These stories are free. Please share the web link to anyone you know who tutors using the Orton-Gillingham method. These stories are also appropriate for any beginning reader!

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Viv and Val Pet Sit

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Viv and Val are pals.

Viv and Val have a job.

They pet sit!

They pet sit for **Seth Nash**.

He has a dog, a fish and a cat.

Viv and Val rush to check on the pets.

The cat is in the bath tub.

She is hot, but the bath tub is not.

The dog is in the shed. He is full of mud!

The dog must have a bath!

But the cat is in the tub!

Val picks up the cat and sets it on the bed.

The cat is mad!

The cat bit Val and hid.

Val is sad.

Will she have to get a shot?

Viv runs a hot bath for the dog. He is a mess!
Now Viv is a mess. The dog is wet.
He runs from the tub. He runs at the mad cat.
Viv and Val quick call mom.
She tells them to nab the pets and lock them in the
den.

Viv and Val tell Seth Nash that the cat and dog were bad.

They tell Seth the fish was not fed in the rush to nab the cat and dog.

Viv and Val want to quit the pet sit job.

Seth, Viv and Val have a chat.

Viv and Val will be back to pet sit.

Wish the gals luck!

Teacher Questioning for Students:

After the student quiet reads the story and summarizes what he/she read, ask additional comprehension questions such as: Have you ever had a job? Have you ever pet sit? Have you ever had something go wrong with a job? What did you do? Why did Viv and Val call their mom? Why do you think they wanted to quit pet sitting? Did Seth Nash want them to quit? From the ending, can we assume Seth Nash wanted them to keep the job?

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Viv and Val Chill with Nick and Seth **cvc / suffix s**

It is hot!

Viv and Val quip, “It is so hot, and we can not run!

We can not dash!

We can not play tag!”

Viv and Val chat with Nick and Seth.

“Let us get wet!” said Nick.

“If we get wet, we will chill.”

Nick and Seth run to the deck.

They get water guns and fill them.

Viv and Val run to the deck.

They get lots and lots of cups.

They fill the cups and toss them at Nick and Seth.

Nick and Seth are wet.

Nick and Seth are chill!

Nick and Seth get the gals wet with the water guns.

The gals are wet and the gals chill.

Nick, Seth, Viv and Val grin! It is fun to get wet.

It is fun to chill when it is hot!