

**Oral Reading Test**

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- ▶ Katy and her family were going skiing, but Katy had never skied before. The thought of skiing made her feel nervous and afraid.

Her older brother Jeff told her, “You are going to have fun, I promise.”

But Katy wasn’t sure.

Katy helped pack boots, helmets, skis, hats, and gloves into the car. Then the family piled into the car and drove to the mountain. In the parking lot, Katy could see just how tall the mountain was. It was so big that the people skiing on it looked like little dots.

Katy didn’t have her own skis, so her mom took her to the rental cabin. Katy got a helmet and white skis and boots, and her mom helped her put everything on.

As she buttoned her coat, her mom said, “I bought a lesson for you. Are you ready to learn how to ski?”

Katy wasn’t sure.

The rest of the family had already started skiing, so Katy and her mom made their way to the bunny hill. The bunny hill was a smaller hill with lots of kids on it. Maybe they were just learning, too. That made Katy feel a little better. Soon a man wearing a bright red jacket came over and introduced himself as her teacher. For the next hour, he taught her and three other beginners how to ski. Katy learned how to turn and how to stop when she was speeding down the hill. She even went down the bunny hill a few times, and she only fell down twice. When the lesson was over, Katy found her family.

Jeff said, “Did you have fun?”

Her mother said, “Are you ready to ski with us?”

Katy said “Yes!” to both of them. And this time, she was sure.