

High Frequency Words, Level 11

txais	txiv
txaus	txob
txawj	txog
txawm	txoj
txeeb	txom
txi	txujci
txiag	txum
txij	

Questions

1. Which words are difficult to say?
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
2. Which words are difficult to understand?
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
3. Retell the story in your own words to another person.
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab rau lwm tus.
4. The lesson of the story is, “*Things are what they are.*” Think of another way to say this same idea.
Zaj no hais txog tias, “*Tus zoo li cas ces nws yeej zoo li ntawd.*” Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo paj lus hais ib yam li no.

The Farmer and the Snake

ONE WINTER a Farmer found a Snake stiff and frozen with cold. He had compassion on it, and taking it up, placed it in his bosom. The Snake was quickly revived by the warmth, and resuming its natural instincts, bit its benefactor, inflicting on him a mortal wound. “Oh,” cried the Farmer with his last breath, “I am rightly served for pitying a scoundrel.”
(The greatest kindness will not bind the ungrateful. -Aesop)

Learn to Read Hmong Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

Level 11 Practice

Tus Txivneej,
Tus Nab

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Muaj ib lub caij no no ces muaj
ib tug nab txaij txaij yuav tuag.
Nws mus ua luj luam lawm xwb.



Ces tus txivneej quaj qw hais tias,
“Auj, kuv pab yuam kev tau
ib tug tsiaj phem lawm lauj.”



Tus nab txaij txaij txawm tom
tus txivneej lub cajdab ces tus txivneej
yuav tuag.



Ces txawm muaj ib tug txivneej
tuaj mus pom tus nab txaij txaij
yuav tuag.



Tus txivneej txawm mus pab tus nab
txaij txaij. Nws muab
tus nab txaij txaij coj los
rau hauv nws lub hauvsiab.



Tus txivneej lub hauvsiab txawm
sov sov rau tus nab txaij txaij
ces nws rov qab muaj zog tuaj.