

## High Frequency Words, Level 18

<b>chaw</b>	<b>qhev</b>	<b>rho</b>
chaws	qhia	
tebchaws	qhiav	
	qhov	
	qhua	
	qhuas	
	qhuav	

Learn to Read Hmong  
Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

Level 18 Practice

Tus Dev Thiab  
Nws Tus Duab

### The Dog and the Shadow

A DOG, crossing a bridge over a stream with a piece of flesh in his mouth, saw his own shadow in the water and took it for that of another Dog, with a piece of meat double his own in size. He immediately let go of his own, and fiercely attacked the other Dog to get his larger piece from him. He thus lost both: that which he grasped at in the water, because it was a shadow; and his own, because the stream swept it away. (Aesop)

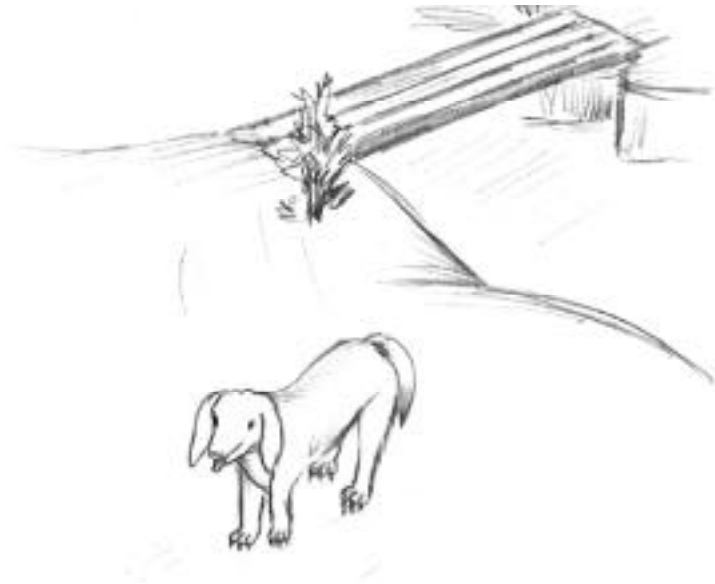
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## Questions



Muaj ib tug dev khaws tau ib thooj nqaij. Nws txawm nqa thooj nqaij ntawd hla ib tug choj uas tuam hla ib tug dej.

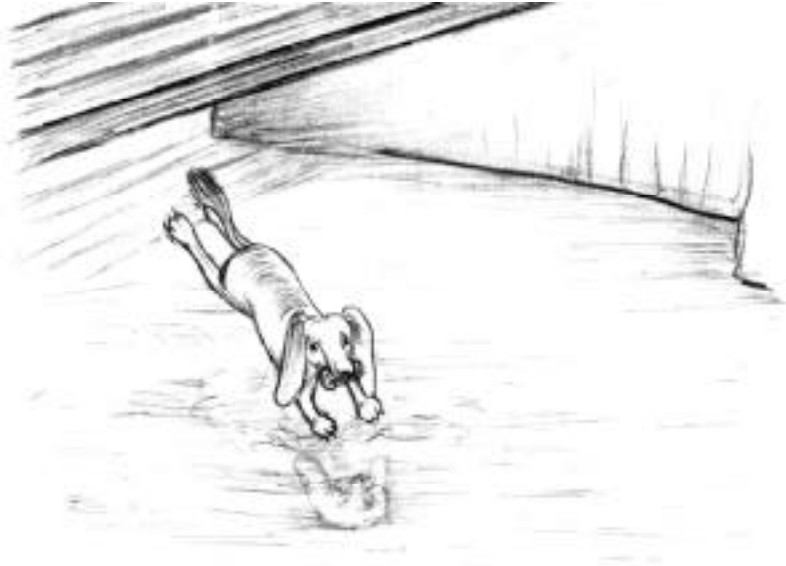
1. Which words are difficult to say?  
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
2. Which words are difficult to understand?  
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
3. Retell the story in your own words to another person.  
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab rau lwm tus.
4. The lesson of the story is, “***Greed brings you nothing.***” Think of another story or proverb that has this same idea. (A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush.)  
Zaj no hais txog tias, “***Xav noj ntau tau tsawg; xav noj tsawg tsis tau.***” Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo paj lus hais ib yam li no.



Thaum kawg tus dev tsis tau nqaij noj rau  
qhov, qhov nqaij thiab tus dev nws pom nyob  
hauv tus dej twb yog nws tus duab xwb.



Thaum nws taug mus txog ntawm  
ib nrab tus choj, nws txawm pom  
ib tug dev nyob hauv tus dej thiab. Nws saib  
ua cas tus dev nyob hauv tus dej thooj nqaij  
yuav loj thiab ntxim qab ua luaj.



Nws txawm tso nws thooj nqaij tseg ces cia li dhia mus rau hauv tus dej mus txeeb kom tau thooj nqaij.



Tabsis thaum tus dev dhia mus txog hauv tus dej, thooj nqaij thiab tus dev uas nws pom txawm cia li ploj tas lawm. Nws thooj nqaij los ploj lawm thiab, vim tias dej muab ntsawj mus lawm.