

High Frequency Words, Level 21

hla	hlo	hmoo
hlau	hlob	Hmoob
hle	hluas	
hli	hlub	

Learn to Read Hmong

Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

Level 21 Practice

Questions

- Which words are difficult to say?
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
- Which words are difficult to understand?
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
- Retell the story in your own words to another person.
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab rau lwm tus.
- The lesson of the story is, “*No bad deed goes unpunished.*” Think of another story or proverb that has this same idea.
Zaj no hais txog tias, “*Ua zoo tau zoo, ua phem tau phem.*” Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo paj lus hais ib yam li no.

Tus Hma Hnav
Yaj Cev Plaub

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

ONCE UPON A TIME a Wolf resolved to disguise his appearance in order to secure food more easily. Encased in the skin of a sheep, he pastured with the flock deceiving the shepherd by his costume. In the evening he was shut up by the shepherd in the fold; the gate was closed, and the entrance made thoroughly secure. But the shepherd, returning to the fold during the night to obtain meat for the next day, mistakenly caught up the Wolf instead of a sheep, and killed him instantly. Harm seek, harm find.



Puag thaum ub muaj ib tug hma
xav pauv nws cev plaub es thiaj
yuav yos tau noj yoojyim mentsis.



Tus tubyugyaj mus ntes yuam kev
tau tus hma, ces tus tubyugyaj
muab tus hma tua kiag ua tshais.



Tab sis, hmo ntawd tus tubyugyaj
txawm rov qab mus tom lub
nkuajyaj es yuav ntes ib tug yaj
los tua ua tshais.



Tus hma txawm mus hnav ib tug yaj
daim tawv. Nws thiaj los xyaw rau
pab yaj hauv lub nkuajyaj kom tus
tubyugyaj tsis paub.



Thaum yuav tsaus ntuj tus
tubyugyaj mus tom nkuajyaj, nws
tsis paubtias nws kaw tus hma nrog
pab yaj.

Tus tubyugyaj muab lub roojvag
xauv khov khov thiab zoo zoo rau.

