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# Robin Hood

Set 5 Story 5

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## Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

rich    which    strong    head    out    little    told    don't  
hood    stood    crook    good    brook    shook    took    foot

Read in syllables.

Rob`in → Robin      a`rrow → arrow      con`test → contest  
him`self → himself    wood`en → wooden

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

<u>give</u> → giving	rob → ro <u>bb</u> ing
<u>live</u> → living → lived	happ <u>e</u> n → happ <u>en</u> ed
gasp → gasped	<u>whack</u> → <u>whack</u> ed
<u>wood</u> → <u>wood</u> s	<u>rook</u> → <u>rook</u> s
<u>hook</u> → <u>hook</u> ed	<u>cook</u> → <u>cook</u> ed
<u>look</u> → <u>look</u> ing	

## Red words

your who tall you of to want they

be me he said my by call all one so was are

## Challenge words

John bridge strength river

## Robin Hood



As the storybooks will tell you,  
Robin Hood lived in the woods  
with his band of Merry Men,  
robbing from the rich and giving to the poor.  
To the rich he was a crook,

but to the poor that he helped,  
he was a good man.



In this story, a man called John Little  
brags that he can win a contest with Robin Hood.

"I am going hunting," Robin said to his Merry Men. "I will not be long."

He stepped on to the wooden bridge which crossed the fast-running brook.

On the bridge he met a man, tall, and strong-looking.

(This was John Little.)



Both men stood very still.

Then Robin said, "Let me get past, will you?"

"I will not," grunted John.

"Then I will shoot an arrow at your chest!"

Robin took an arrow from his belt.

John shook his head.

"I have only a stick in my hand," he said.

"I don't mind having a contest, but you must put that arrow back and find a stick.

Then I will set upon you, and I will win!"



So Robin cut himself a stick.  
He swung it at John Little, and then sprang at him,  
hitting John with his stick.



John gasped, and whacked Robin  
with all his strength.  
Robin fell off the bridge and into  
the brook!

Both men began to grin. John stood on the bridge  
and Robin stood up to his neck in the brook.



John hooked him out by the  
foot with his stick,  
and then Robin, wet to the  
skin, called to his Merry Men.



When Robin told them what had happened,  
the Merry Men wanted to push John into the brook.

But Robin said, "A man who can win a contest with me is a good man  
to have for a pal.

John Little, you can be  
one of my Merry Men,  
and as you are so big  
and tall, we shall call you  
Little John!"



As they went back to the camp,  
they shot ten rooks and took ten fish from the brook.  
So Robin Hood and all his Merry Men had a very good lunch,  
cooked by Little John!



## Questions to read and answer

*(Children complete without your help.)*

1. Where did Robin Hood live?

Robin Hood lived in the woods / a box / a flat.

2. Where did John and Robin meet?

John met Robin on a bridge / in a stream / in a wood.

3. How did John hook Robin out of the brook?

John hooked Robin out of the brook by the chest / foot / hand.

4. Where did the Merry Men want to push John?

The Merry Men wanted to push John into the mud / sand / brook.

5. Who cooked lunch?

Lunch was cooked by Robin Hood / the Merry Men / Little John.

# Speed words

*Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.*

brook

good

shook

looking

stick

cooking

with

strong

head

hitting

helped

contest

out

all

men

tall

do

call

your

called

Task 1: Hold a sentence (say sentence repeatedly whilst writing)

1) Let me get past!

2) Will you put that arrow back and get a stick?

## Task 2: RED word spellings

Look, cover check method

### Red words

your who tall you of to want they

be me he said my by call all one so was are