Brett’s Day at the Inn

Homophones

- new/knew
- bored/board
- creaks/creeks
- plains/planes
- main/mane
- hole/whole

- to/too
- inn/in
- allowed/aloud
- road/rode/rowed
- would/wood
- knight/night

High-Frequency Words

- to
- a
- sure
- wasn’t
- was
- the
- there
- been
- one
- of
- come
- they
- where
- would

Brett woke up to a new day! And he knew one thing for sure. He wasn’t going to be bored. Brett was spending the summer working hard at Gramps’s inn. There was never a boring day at Gramps’s! This cozy inn has been in Brett’s family for years. One day, Brett might even own it too.

As Brett went down the steps to breakfast, an old board creaked. “That same old board creaks every day,” Brett told himself. “I like that!”
After breakfast, Brett stood on the inn’s porch and looked around. Gramps’s inn sat next to a big lake in the middle of open plains. Creeks ran off the lake.

Brett squinted at the little landing strip down by the main road. This strip allowed small planes to come and go. That is how most visitors got to Gramps’s. No planes had landed yet this morning.

Brett ran down to the inn’s horse stable. Brett’s favorite horse was Brownie, an old slow horse. Matt helped Brett saddle up Brownie. Brett rode her to Twisted Creek. Brett patted Brownie’s mane. He tied her to a tree.

Gramps was waiting for Brett in a boat. They rowed to where they would work.

Yesterday, Gramps and Brett had dug up an old wood pole. Now they had to fill that hole with dirt. Brett and Gramps spent almost the whole morning filling it. As they worked, Gramps told a funny story about a knight in rusty armor. He chuckled aloud as he told it.

It was past noon when they finished. Brett and Gramps rowed back. Brett untied Brownie and he and Gramps walked the big old horse back to her stable. They saw a plane land on the strip. Gramps told Brett about plans for the rest of the day and night. There would be more work and then a cookout. It would not be a boring day!