Frogs, Flies, and Foxes
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Plurals -s, -es, -ies
- lunches to farms to miles
- plants to grasses to bushes
- animals to ladybugs to inches
- rabbits to babies to bunnies
- foxes to flies to boxes
- dishes to grapes

High-Frequency Words
- are to the
- you to many
- do to a
- they to one
- oh to two
“Lunches are in the basket. The basket is in the car. Hop in! It is time to go,” Mom tells Jan and Sam.

On the ride, Jan rests. Mom and Sam see things as Mom drives. Mom and Sam see farms and miles and miles of corn.

Sam asks, “Will we get there by ten?” Mom nods yes as Jan wakes up. “Are we there yet? Is it time for lunch?”

“No yet,” Mom tells Jan. “But you will like the State Park. It has many plants. It has grasses and bushes. It has lakes. Lots of animals have homes in the park.”
Sam and Jan run. Mom yells, “Stop! Do not go yet. I need to get the basket. Then we will hike together.”
“Will we see animals, Mom?” Jan asks.
“Yes, we will see tiny bugs and big animals too.”

“Ladybugs! Ladybugs!” Jan holds a ladybug.
“Mom, it is red like the buds on the bushes.”
Bugs jump in the grass just inches from Sam.
“They sure can jump high!”
Rabbits hop in the grass. Jan and Sam see babies. One, two, . . . five baby bunnies hop.

“Is that a dog, Mom?” asks Jan.

“No, Jan, it is a fox. Lots of foxes live here. Most often we do not see foxes. They nap in the day and hunt at night.”

At the lake, frogs eat flies. Lines of ants take bits of food to their hills. It is time for lunch at the lake.

At the lake, Mom, Sam, and Jan sit on the blanket. Sam and Jan take the boxes and bags Mom has for them. Dishes hold grapes. Yum.
Tiny fish swim in the lake. Jan and Sam wade in. Jan bends to get a fish. Oh! Oh! Jan sits in the lake. Sam and Mom get her up. Jan is wet, but the hot sun gets her dry.

Boxes and bags are in the basket. It is time to go. Mom holds the basket. Sam and Jan hold hands as they go to the car. Mom, Sam, and Jan had the best lunch ever.