



Lazy Mary



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Level: **F**
Word Count: **117**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

away	time
find	today
next	went
now	what

Story Word Vocabulary

cat	mom
dog	must
happy	please
idea	room

Phonics

- Words with the letter **t**
(cat, time, today, went)

Comprehension

- Identify cause and effect
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: What do you think this book will be about?
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *What can you do to help yourself?*
 - *Say the word slowly. What sounds can you hear?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *Does that word sound right? Try reading the word again.*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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Lazy Mary, will you get up,
Will you get up, will you get up?
Lazy Mary, will you get up,
Will you get up today?

No, no, Mother, I won't get up,
I won't get up, I won't get up.
No, no, Mother, I won't get up,
I won't get up today!



“It is time to get up,
Mary,” said Mom.

But Mary did not
get up.





Next, Grandma and Dad
went into the room.

“Please get up, Mary,”
they said.

But Mary did not get up.

For Review Only



Dog went to find Cat.

“Mary must get up today,” said Dog.



