Your child should read this story several times until he/she can read with speed and accuracy. When you feel your child can do this, please sign and return. Parents' signature ______

We walked a trip to a state park. We walked around in the <u>woods</u> all day.

A park ranger greeted us. "You are lucky to be here today," she said. "Many Canada geese have stopped for a rest. They are on their way <u>south</u> for the winter."

The park ranger warned us not to touch the plants. "Last week, a visitor <u>picked</u> a plant from the woods. He didn't know it was poison ivy. He got a bad rash."

Then we went for a nature walk. We saw <u>chipmunks</u>, Market rabbits, birds, and even a deer <u>sniffing</u> at berries on a tree. It was exciting to see the animals up close.

- Henry and his big dog Mudge took long walks in the <u>woods</u>.
- Mudge loved <u>sniffing</u> at the ground.
- Henry like counting the birds flying south.
- Mudge liked watching for busy <u>chipmunks</u>.
- Henry <u>picked</u> apples and Mudge licked apples.

