

# STORY 36

## Pay Day

### Sounds

Consonants: most single consonants

Beginning Blends: /pl/; /sl/; /br/; /tr/; /gr/; /fr/

Ending Blends: /st/; /kt/(ked as in *liked*); /nt/; /nd/; /lz/(les as in *bales*; ls as in *pails*)

Vowels: /ee/; /i/; /e/; /ae/(ai, ay, eigh); /a/; /u/; /o/; /au/(o); /oe/(ow); /oo/; /ou/; /ie/; /ue/(ew); /ow/; /or/; /er/

### Sight Words

me	some
many	come
is	the
of	go
was	all
no	have
said	you
want	my
do	your
to	I
okay	put
something	

### Expectancies

c borrower  
ck ending  
o spelling for /au/  
e signal for /ee/, /ae/, /oe/, /ie/, /ue/  
ai, ay, eigh spellings for /ae/  
ow spelling for /oe/  
ew spelling for /ue/  
double l ending  
ge ending  
se, ce endings  
s plural ending  
ed ending

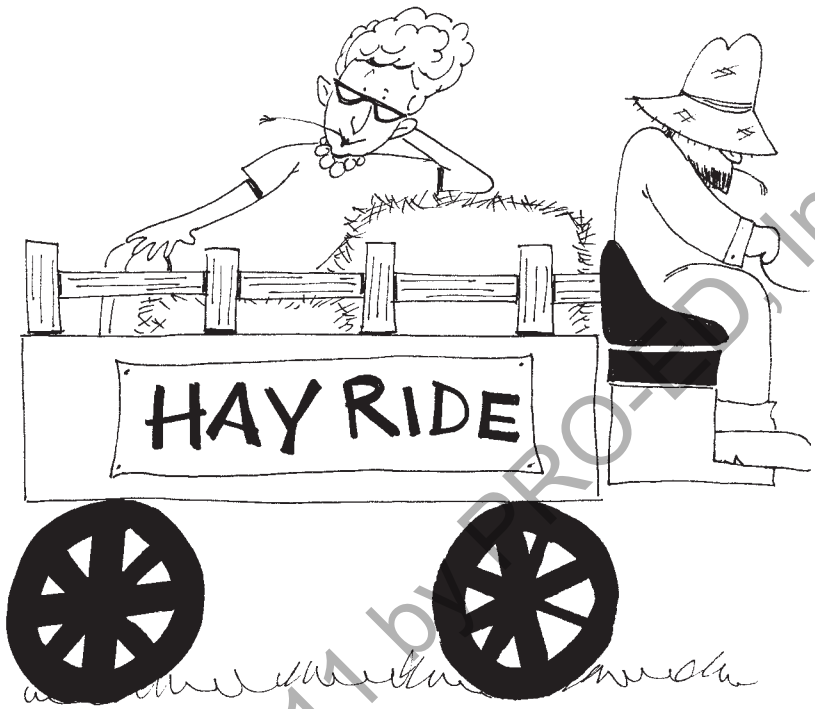


It is pay day. Fay got paid a lot of cash.



Fay got a big bill in the mail. Will Fay pay the bill?

“No way!” said Fay. “It is pay day! I want to play all day!”



Fay took a hay ride.  
The ride cost a lot of cash, but  
Fay did not care.  
“It is pay day!” said Fay.



Fay liked the hay ride.

“I like this sleigh,” said Fay. “I like the way the horses neigh. I want to own the hay ride.”

Fay gave the man a huge pile of cash.



“Have you lost your brain?” said the man. “You do not need this sleigh.”

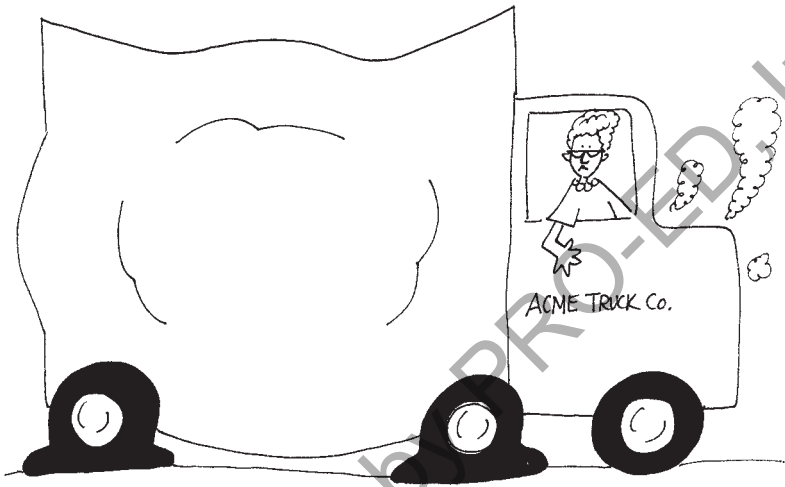
“It is pay day!” said Fay. “I like to use my cash. How many horses come with the sleigh?”



“Eight,” said the man.

“Then sell me some horse food,”  
said Fay. “I will need eight bales of  
hay and eight pails of grain.”

“Okay,” said the man.

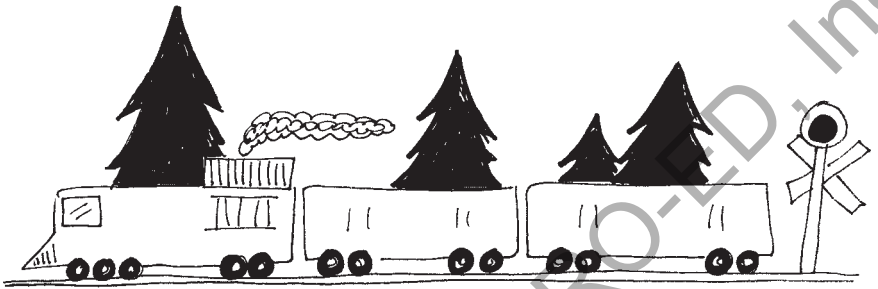


Fay paid for a truck. Fay put the horses, the sleigh, the hay, and the grain in the back of the truck. The weight was too much for the truck. It caved in on the way home.





Fay kicked the truck. “This truck is way too frail!” she said. “I need something that can take the weight.”



Fay used the rest of her cash.  
Fay got a freight train. The train can  
take the weight of eight horses,  
eight bales of hay, eight pails of  
grain, and a sleigh.

“Hooray!” said Fay.



A cop came to get Fay. “You have a big bill to pay,” said the cop.

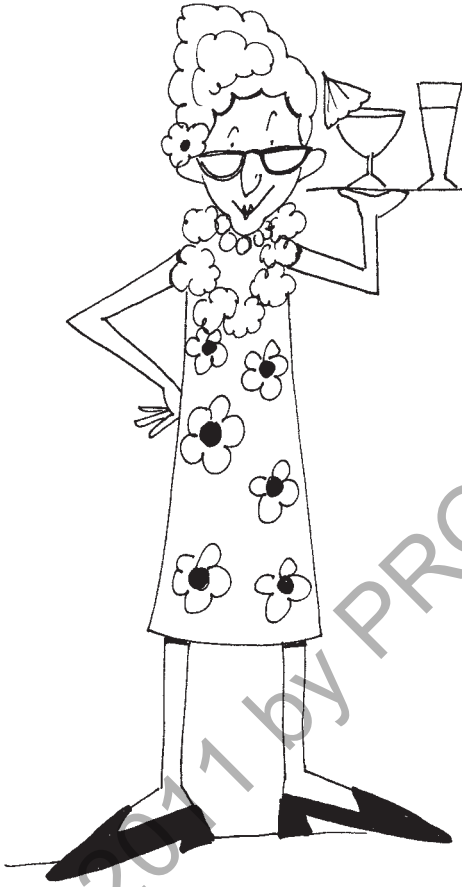
Fay said, “The bill will have to wait. I just paid for eight horses, eight bales of hay, eight pails of grain, a sleigh, a truck, and a freight train. I am broke!”

“Then I will have to take you to jail,” said the cop.



“No way!” said Fay. “I will not go to jail today! I will not go to jail on pay day!”

Fay ran away.



Fay hid on a ship and went to a hot place to stay.

Fay got a new job in the hot place. Fay can not wait to get paid.