## **Reading Difficult Words**

Read the paragraph below and do your best to sound out the difficult words. Then, find a partner and take turns reading the list of words at the bottom of the page to each other.

Nora goes out for a walk. She walks along a path in the woods and she sees a <u>serpent</u> and stops <u>momentarily</u>. It looks at her, but it doesn't move, so she keeps moving. As Nora walks out of the woods and onto a path next to the lake, she passes a fire <u>hydrant</u>. On the lake, Nora sees a group of people rowing. She watches and thinks that she might like to be a <u>participant</u> in that sport. Nora walks on and sees wildflowers <u>flourishing</u> in a field next to the lake. Nora turns to start walking home when she trips and falls. She sees that her knee has a large cut on it and knows that when she gets home, she will need to put <u>antibiotic</u> cream on it. Even though she got a cut on her knee, Nora had a great walk and sees the <u>advantage</u> of being outside on a beautiful day.

Read the following words out loud with a partner:

- Serpent
- Momentarily
- Hydrant
- Participant
- Flourishing
- Antibiotic
- Advantage

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