

Below is an Aesop's Fable, printed in 1484 by William Caxton. Read it carefully and note any words that are the same as we would use today. Underline words that are similar and words you do not recognise.

¶ This second fable is of the wulf and the
lambe /



Of the Innocent and of the shrew
Esope reherceth to vs fuche a
fable / howe it was so / that the
lambe and the wulf had bothe
thurst / and went both to a Ryuer
for to drynke / ¶ It happed that the wulf dranke
aboue & the lambe dranke bynethe / And as the
wulf sawe & Percyued the lambe / he sayd with
a hyghe voys / Ha knaue why hast thou troubled
and

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and fowled my water/ whiche I hold now drynke /
 Allas my lord fauf your grece / For the water
 cometh fro yow toward me / Thenne sayd the
 wulf to the lambe / Haft thou no fhame ne drede
 to curfe me / And the lambe fayd My lord with
 your leue / And the wulf fayd ageyne / Hit is
 not fyxe monethes paffyd that thy fader dyd to
 me as moche / And the lambe anfuerd yet was
 I not at that tyme born / And the wulf faid
 ageyne to hym / Thou haft ete my fader / And
 the lambe anfuerd / I have no teeth / Thenne
 faid the wulf / thou arte wel lyke thy fader /
 and for his fyne and myfdede thou fhalt deye /
 The wulf thenne toke the lambe and ete hym /
 This fable fheweth that the euylle man retcheth
 not by what maner he may robbe and deftroye
 the good and Innocēt man.

Re-read the fable and list words under each of the following categories:

<p>Words that are the same as today</p>	<p>Words that are easily recognisable</p>
<p>Words that I can guess using the context of the story and sentence</p>	<p>Words that I do not recognise</p>