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Learning Disabilities

Some people have learning disabilities which make reading or writing hard for them. There are many kinds of learning disabilities. One type is called DYSLEXIA which is a common reading disability. The story below shows what a story might look like to children or adults who have the disability called DYSLEXIA. Letters and words can look backwards which makes reading very difficult. Try to read this story to a friend. Take turns at each sentence. Try to write the story on the right side.

nwot llams eht ni yad ynnus ,enif a nO
rehtag elpoep eht ees uoy ,egadooW fo
eciton a ton si erehT .erauqs nwot eht ni
.rof rehtag ot tneve na ron ,teem ot
htiw tisiv ot tuo emoc elpoep eht rehtaR
eht ni syad ynnus ,enif no rehto hcae
.egadooW fo nwot llams

era elpoep eht, yad rehto yreve saerehW
dna skrelc, sreenigne, srekab, stnatnuocca
syad ynnus, enif nO. klof gnikrow raluger
elpoep eht, egadooW fo nwot llams eht ni
eht ni rehtag yeht nehw tnereffid era
,staborca, srelddif era yehT. erauqs nwot
,srepeek ooz, srelddep, sretsej, snwolc
yeht, yalp yehT. sretrovac dna srecnad
syad ynnus, enif no gnis yeht, hgual
nehw dnA. egadooW fo nwot llams eht ni
emoh og elpoep eht, nwod seog nus eht
era yeht nehw yad txen eht rof eraperp ot
klof gnikrow raluger niaga ecno

ynnus ,enif no sneppah tahw si taht dnA .egadooW fo nwot llams eht ni syad

Answer

On a fine, sunny day in the small town of Woodage, you see the people gather in the town square. There is not a notice to meet, nor an event to gather for. Rather the people come out to visit with each other on fine, sunny days in the small town of Woodage.

Whereas every other day, the people are accountants, bakers, engineers, clerks and regular working folk. On fine, sunny days in the small town of Woodage, the people are different when they gather in the town square. They are fiddlers, acrobats, clowns, jesters, peddlers, zoo keepers, dancers and cavorters. They play, they laugh, they sing on fine, sunny days in the small town of Woodage. And when the sun goes down, the people go home to prepare for the next day when they are once again regular working folk.

And that is what happens on fine, sunny days in the small town of Woodage.