



## Level B Lesson 9

### **Decodable Informative Text**

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

### ***Get a Goat!***

#### **Part 1**

**shrubs** – bushes that grow low to the ground

**pests** – insects or animals that bother you or cause problems

**steep** – when something is almost straight up and down, which may be hard to walk on

**mow** – cut down grass or plants to the same height

**spray** – (v) to squirt a special liquid that kills weeds

#### **Part 2**

**runways** – long roadways that only planes drive on to take off or land

#### **Part 3**

**wildfires** – fires that occur in nature; wildfires can be started accidentally by people or by natural causes like lightning

**thrilled** – excited or very happy