

## *The North Wind and the Sun*

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1. With tenure, Suzie'd have all the more leisure for yachting, but her publications are no good.
2. Are those shy Eurasian footwear, cowboy chaps, or jolly earthmoving headgear?
3. Bother, father caught hot coffee in the carpark.
4. I teach Ferdinand the calm cat to fetch cold cups of coffee. Who knows more about tasting things? He's used the book.
5. The North Wind and the Sun were disputing which was the stronger, when a traveller came along wrapped in a warm cloak. They agreed that the one who first succeeded in making the traveller take his cloak off should be considered stronger than the other.
6. Then the North Wind blew as hard as he could, but the more he blew the more closely did the traveller fold his cloak around him, and at last the North Wind gave up the attempt; then the Sun shone out warmly, and immediately the traveller took off his cloak.
7. And so the North Wind was obliged to confess that the Sun was the stronger of the two.



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1. / wɪð ˈtɛnjə ˈsuːz,ɪz d hæv ɔ:l ð mə: ˈleɪzə fə ˈjɑ:tn̩ bət hɹ: ˌpæblɪˈkeɪfənz ə nəʊ gud /
2. / a: ðəʊz ʃaɪ jʊəˈreɪzən ˈfʊtwɛə ˈkæʊsbɔɪ tʃæps ɔ: ˈdʒɑ:lɪ: ˈl:θ,mu:vn̩ ˈhɛdʒɪə /
3. / ˈbɑ:ðə ˈfɑ:ðə kɔ:t hɑ:t ˈkɑ:fɪ: ɪn ðə ˈkɑ:ˌpɑ:k /
4. / aɪ tɪ:tʃ ˈfl:dn̩,nænd ðə kɑ:m kæt tə fɛtʃ kəʊld kəps əv ˈkɑ:fɪ: hu: nəʊz mə:r əbæʊt ˈteɪstɪŋ θɪŋz hɪz ju:zd ðə bʊk /
5. / ðə nɔ:θ wɪnd ən ðə sən wə dɪsˈpju:tn̩ wɪtʃ wəz ðə ˈstrɑ:ŋgə wɛn ə ˈtrævlə keɪm əˈlɑ:ŋ ræpt ɪn ə wɑ:m kləʊk ðeɪ əˈgrɪ:d ðæt ðə wən hu: fə:z səkˈsɪ:dn̩ ɪn ˈmeɪkɪŋ ðə ˈtrævlə teɪk ɪz kləʊk a.f ʃʊb bɪ: kənˈsɪdəd ˈstrɑ:ŋgə ðən ðɪ: ˈəðə /
6. / ðen ðə nɔ:θ wɪnd blu: əz haɪd z ɪ: kʊd bət ðə mə:r ɪ: blu: ðə mə: ˈkləʊslɪ: dɪd ðə ˈtrævlə fəʊld hɪz kləʊk əˈræʊnd hɪm ən ət lɑ:s ðə nɔθ wɪnd geɪv əp ðj əˈtɛmp ðen ðə sən ʃɑ:n æʊt ˈwɑ:mli: ən ɪˈmɪ:dʒətli: ðə ˈtrævlə tʊk a.f ɪz kləʊk /
7. / ən səʊ ðə nɔ:θ wɪnd wəz əˈblaɪdʒ tə kənˈfɛs ðæt ðə sən wəz ðə ˈstrɑ:ŋgr əv ðə tu: /

