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# June, the 22<sup>nd</sup> ...

Reading Quiz

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▸ **You are going to see a picture by Valentin Papko that tells about the very first day of the war - the beginning of a terrible tragedy for one family and the entire Russian people ...**



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**Early Morning.  
Young married  
couple  
sleeping in a  
bed. There is  
enough time to  
get some  
sleep. He and  
she are  
absolutely  
serene .**

**serene  
severe  
serious**



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**He has his  
hand thrown  
over his head.  
She turned her  
head towards  
the baby.  
They are  
having  
a deep sleep.  
Both are so  
beautiful and  
young. And  
relaxed .**

**rebellious  
relaxed  
ridiculous**



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**The kid woke  
up from an  
unknown but  
terrible sound.  
He looks about  
three months  
old.  
His eyes are  
full of  
fear.**

**fire  
fault  
fear**



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**Now he is lying  
listening to  
unfamiliar and  
terrible  
sounds, but in  
a couple of  
moments he  
obviously will  
burst into his  
last cry.**

**sky  
fly  
cry**



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**The woman in the yard is the mother of one of the spouses. She got up early to take care of the vegetable garden. The roar of approaching planes is a complete and absolutely sudden embarrassment for her.**

**advertisement  
embarrassment  
entertainment**



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The woman put a bucket on the ground. May be, she was going to water the garden and now she is looking at the sky completely confused and completely at a loss.

conscious  
confused  
confident



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**The woman  
froze, calm and  
still, not  
knowing what  
to think, what  
to do.  
To run away?  
Where to run?  
It's useless—**

**used  
usual  
useless**



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The woman  
doesn't know  
that this is the  
fateful morning.

The morning  
when the  
~~dreadful~~  
war  
is to start.

dreadful  
dreamful  
drugful



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**Only the dog  
feels the  
approaching  
disaster. She  
seems to be  
asking the  
woman to run  
away from here  
as soon as  
possible,  
but alas ...**

**ugh  
alas  
bosh**



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**A few seconds  
before the  
ominous  
irreversibility of  
what is  
happening.  
All that makes  
the blood run  
~~cold~~...**

**coal  
cool  
cold**





**Let the sky over your head  
be always clear and peaceful!**



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