

ELOCUTIONARY FADS

John (14) took a bite and Sue, (15) a chew,
And then (16) the trouble began to brew
Trouble the doctors (17) could not subdue
Ginger and paregoric too.
(18) too true!

So (19) under the turf when the daisies grew,
(20) They planted John and his sister Sue
And (21) up to the angels their little souls (22)
flew
(23) Boo hoo!"

- 1 Swallow and point with index finger.
- 2 "Emerald" explain in parenthesis "green hue."
- 3 Emphasize "by" and point to sun.
- 4 Emphasize "by" —indicate dew falling by fluttering of fingers.
- 5 Swallow.
- 6 Walk swinging skirt.
- 7 Hand above eyes scanning the landscape.
- 8 Pout with index finger.
- 9 Hold up two index fingers.
- 10 Motion of throwing.
- 11 Follow motion through the air.
- 12 Touch feet.
- 13 Shake index finger at audience.
- 14 Action of biting.
- 15 Action of chewing.
- 16 Hands on stomach.
- 17 Shake head sadly.
- 18 Sob.
- 19 Point to turf.
- 20 Action of planting.
- 21 Point upward.
- 22 Arms extended in action of flying.
- 23 Weep and exit with a "bob" for a bow.

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