

## The Two Mules

spots	strong	ten	packs
five	mules	lift	fool

A man went on a trip with two \_\_\_\_\_.

The black mule was \_\_\_\_\_, but the

mule with \_\_\_\_\_ was not as strong.

The mule with spots had to ask the black mule to help him with

his \_\_\_\_\_. “I have my five packs and

you have your \_\_\_\_\_,” said the black mule. The

mule with spots went on, but at last he fell and could not get up.

The man set all \_\_\_\_\_ packs on the black mule.

The black mule said, “What a \_\_\_\_\_ I was!

I did not help the mule with spots when I should have! If I had,

I would not have to \_\_\_\_\_ all of his

packs as well as mine.”

Directions: Have students read each sentence and write the word that fits best.