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Jen and Spud

Look for these blends!
sc, sk, sm,
sn, sp, st, sw



Fun
Phonics
Tips

Get ready for beginning blends! In a blend, two consonants are combined to make two blended sounds like /t/ /r/ in trip. Look for s blends like in /s/ /n/ /a/ /p/.

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This is Jen's dog Spud.



Spud plops down over
on the rug.



"Spud, can we run?"

says Jen.

Spud looks up.

Spud plops back down.



"Spud, I want to skip!"

yells Jen.

Spud pops up, but stops.



"Spud, we can run and
skip to be fit!" says Jen.

Spud spins on the rug
and plops down.



"Spud, stop that! Look at
the spit on the rug.
You are a bit of a
slob," says Jen.



"Spud, if you will not go
with me, it's O.K.

I can still run and have
fun!" says Jen.



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Target Phonics Skill

Beginning S-Blends
Contractions



Fun with Blends and Contractions

- Practice blends by saying both letter sounds together smoothly.

Try these:

snap, spot
stop, swim

- Use an apostrophe to shorten "do not" to "don't" and "can not" to "can't". The apostrophe replaces the "o".



Decodable Words

stop	skip
spins	spit
Spud	still



High-Frequency Words

down	over
have	want

Decodable Words can be sounded out based on the letter-sound relationships.

Blends are two adjoining consonants that each make their own sounds like /s/ /w/ in swim.

Contractions are two words that are shortened into one word with the use of an apostrophe.

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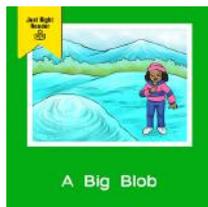
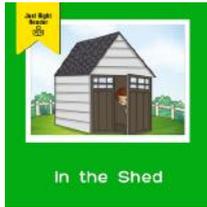
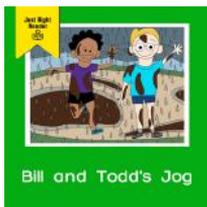
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