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Josh and the Big Wish

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the digraphs

sh, ck

Try these decodable words!
See page 15 for more.

- sack
- shed

New Vocabulary

lush: something growing in abundance

name: what a person, place, or thing goes by

Let's Read!

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On his big day, Josh will wish for a pup. It will be his pal.

"What do you wish for Josh?" said Mom.

"I wish for a pup," said Josh.

"A pup is your wish?" said Dad.

"Yes," said Josh.

"If Josh gets a pup, will it shed on me?" said Tish.

"My pup will not shed," said Josh.

Josh goes in the den and sees a mesh sack.

"Yip, yip!" goes the sack.

"What is in the sack?" said Tish.

"MY PUP!"

Josh is in shock.

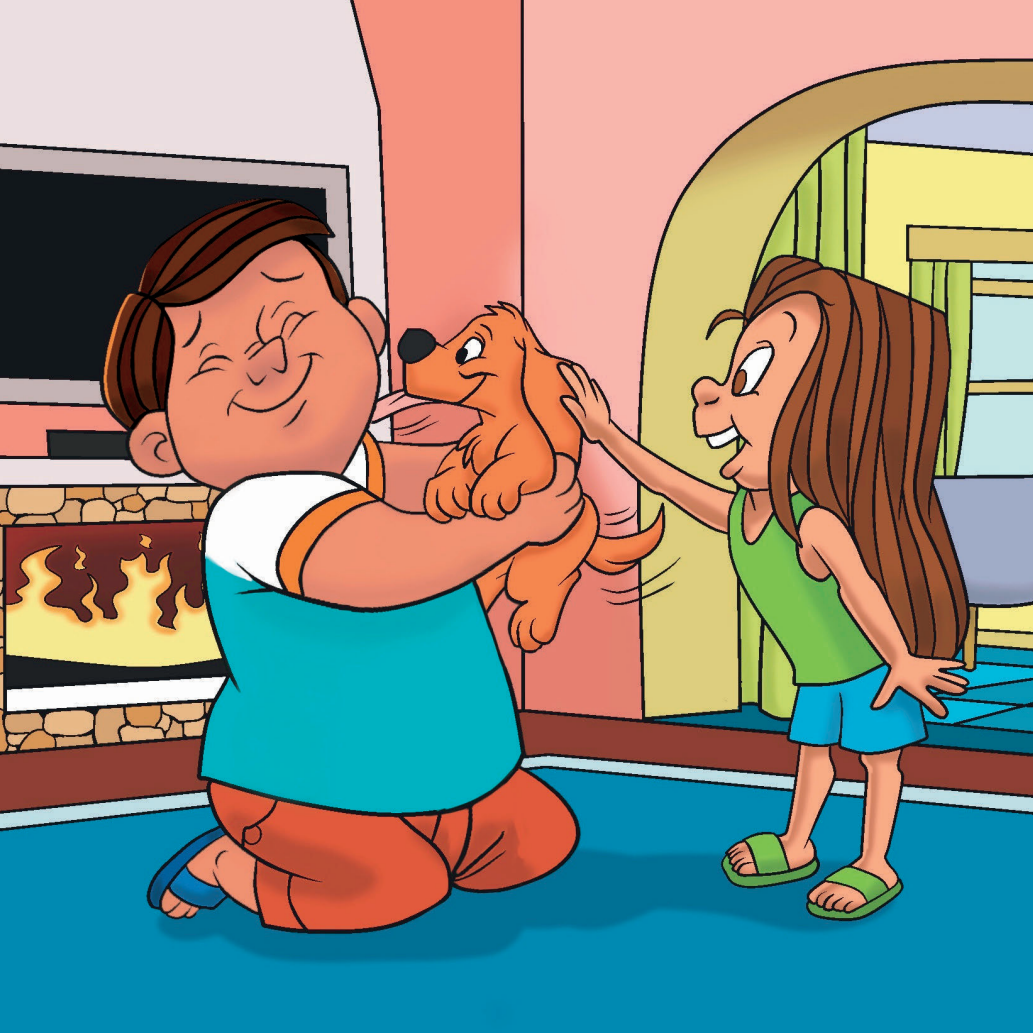
"What will you name your pup?" said Tish.

"I say we name him Dash," said Josh.

"Yip, yip!" said Dash.

Lick, lick, lick.

"Gosh, my neck is wet!" said Josh.



Josh sees a red box. In the box is a lush bed, a red dish, and a sock.

Dash goes to Tish and tugs on the sock.

Josh and Tish rush to the back.

Dash hops and runs in the sun.

"Yip, yip, yap!"

YiP YiP

The sun sets. Dash goes on his lush bed. Tish pets him.

"Shh," said Josh. "We have to hush so Dash can nap."

Phonics Fun

- Choose 2 words from the list of words in the book.
- How many letters are in the word?
- How many sounds are in the word?
- Why? (e.g., The word "chip" has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ch makes 1 sound.)

High Frequency Words

goes	what
say	your

Comprehension

Why do you think the author had the pup in a mesh sack?

Decodable Words

back	neck
Dash	rush
dish	sack
gosh	shed
hush	shock
Josh	sock
lick	Tish
lush	wish
mesh	

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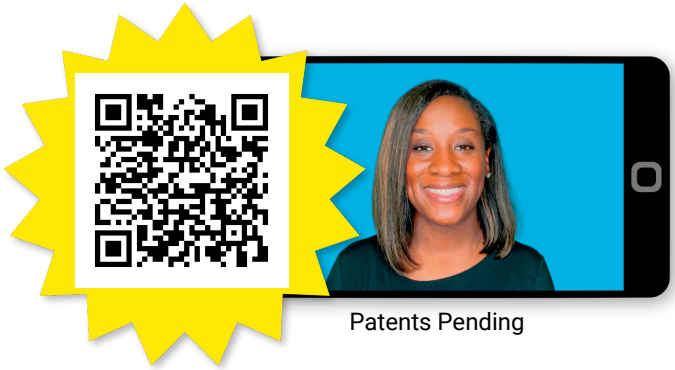

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