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# A Fast Raft

# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends

-st, -ft,  
-ct, -pt

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

drift

fast

## New Vocabulary

**construct:** to make or build

**ingest:** to eat or drink

**river:** a large stream of water

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



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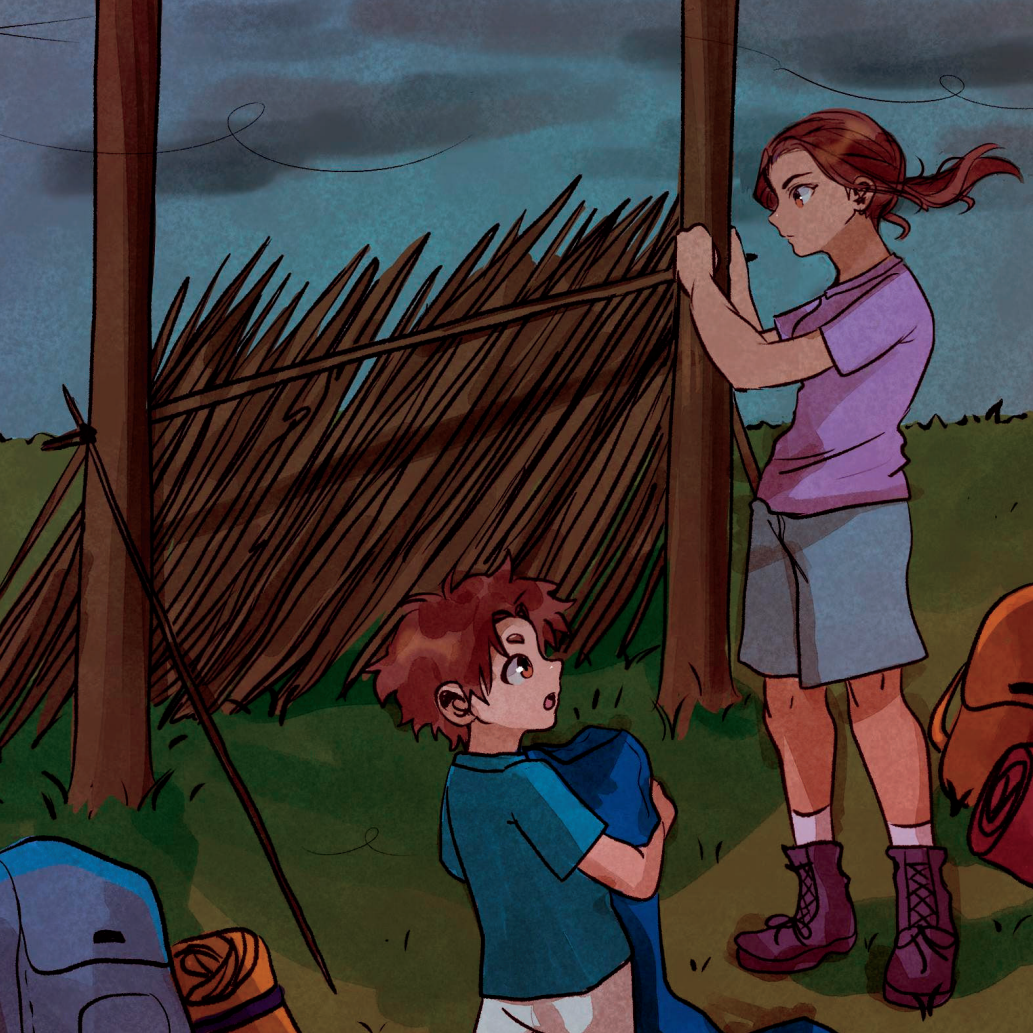


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A big gust of wind hit Mom.

"It's a fact, we are going to get wet! We must act fast."

"For now, just put the big logs here, Max."



Mom had our map.

"We must find the exact spot to get picked up. We don't want to get left."

"Let's act fast," said Max.





"We've a long trek west,"  
said Mom. "Or we can construct  
a raft."

"Construct a raft!" Max yelled.

Mom put a hand on the map.

"We must cross the river here.  
If it's too fast, we can adjust  
and adapt."





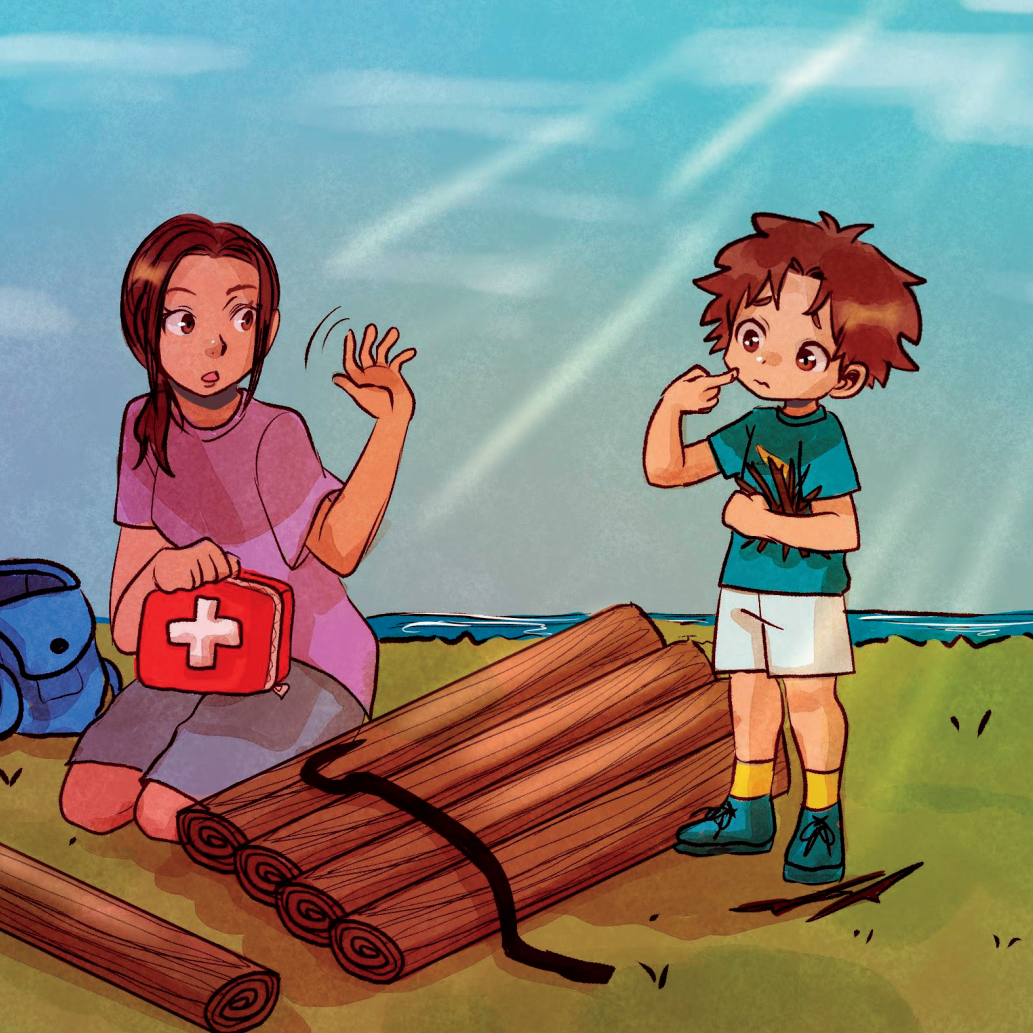
"This raft will be so swift! We can't fall off!" Max said.

He picked up logs and sticks to craft the raft.

"I went so fast, I just got a cut!"

Mom acted fast!

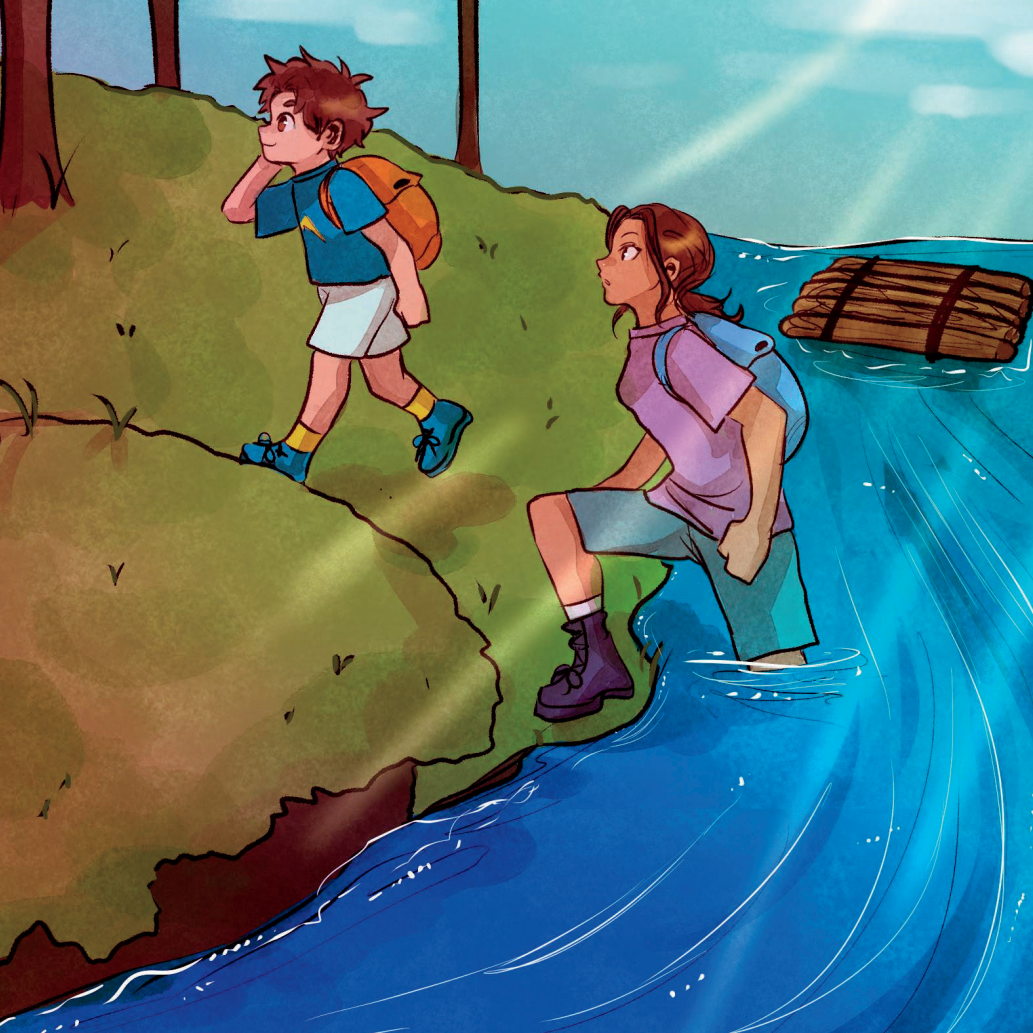
"I have our kit, Max."



The raft went fast on the swift river. It went past objects. It swept Mom and Max past the spot where they wanted to land.

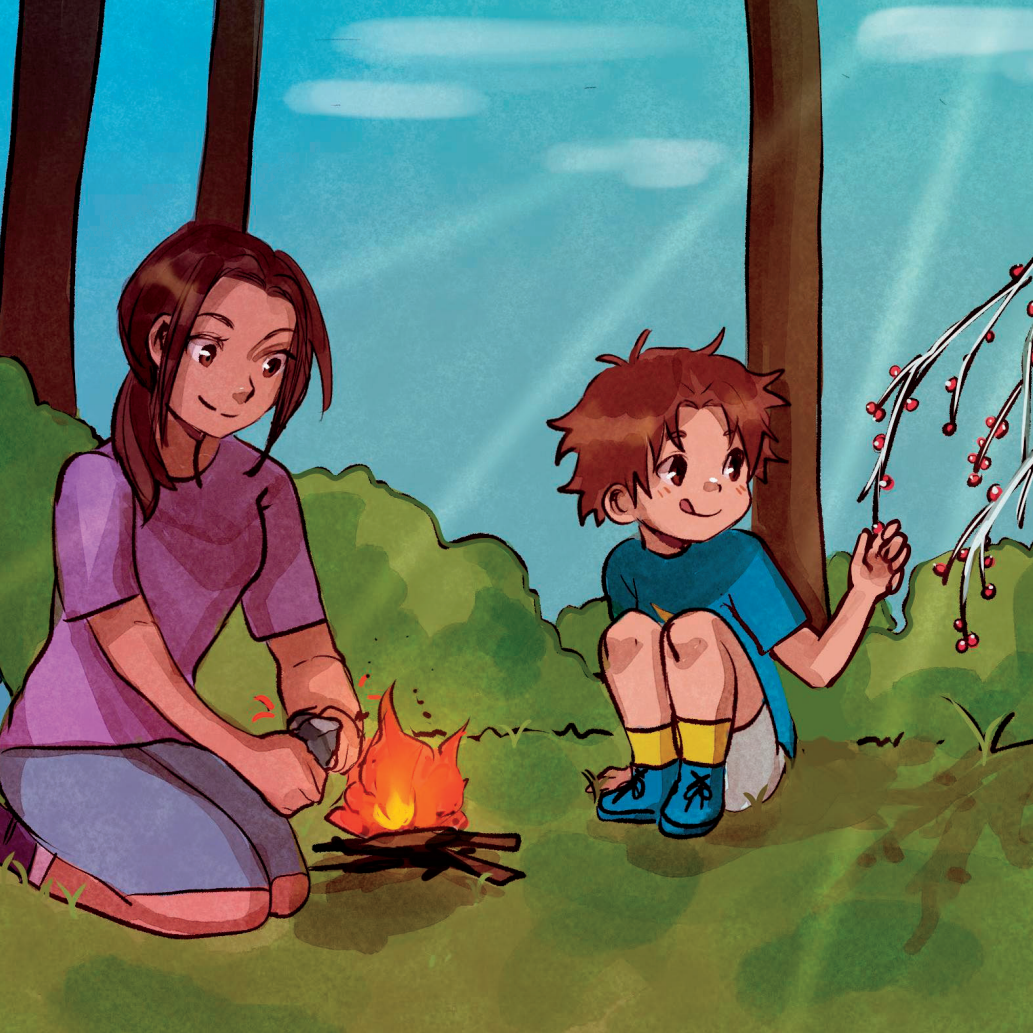
They drifted into a bank. When they went to get off the raft, they both fell in!





"Can I snack on this?"

"No! You'll get sick. It's a fact,  
some plants are bad to ingest.  
Just select a snack from the  
bag and rest. That's best."





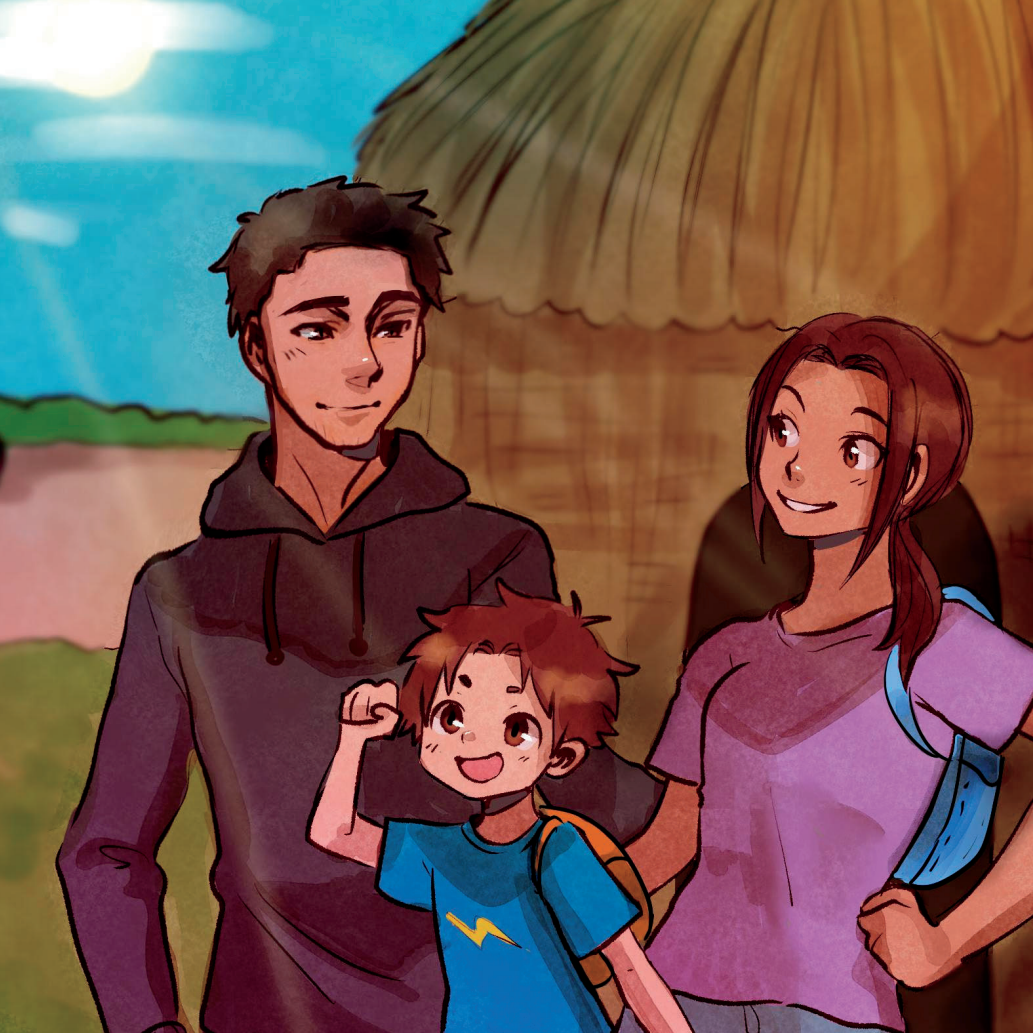
"You did it!" said Dad.

"Mom kept me going," reflected Max.

"Now you can rest," Dad said.

"No," Max said. "At this hour, we'll ingest the best lunch. Fast!"

"That's a fact!" said Mom.





## Phonics Fun

- Look at the list of words in the book.
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort the words by ending blends -st, -ft, -ct, -pt.



## Comprehension

How would this story change if it happened somewhere else?



## High Frequency Words

hour

off

our



## Decodable Words

act	kept
adapt	left
adjust	must
construct	object
craft	past
drift	raft
exact	reflect
fact	rest
fast	select
gust	swept
ingest	swift
just	west

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Skill: Ending Blends

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