



## Taft Gets a Cast

### Grow Your PNONICS Skills!

Look for the ending blends



Try these decodable words! See page 15 for more.



#### New Vocabulary

crept: to move slowly

**strict:** closely following rules

#### Let's Read!

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



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Afton and I just got to adopt our cat, Taft. He is so fun and soft and just the best! The BEST!

One day, he ran too fast and hurt his left leg.

# Animal Shelter



#### We had him rest. Taft slept.

When he got up, he went past me. I saw that he kept off his left leg. Afton wanted him to go to the vet within the hour. Mom said it was best to get to the vet fast.



"Do you trust that our vet is the best?" I said.

"It is a fact that she is the best one on the list!"

Mom left fast to get Taft to the vet.



"We must be swift to help," Dad said.

The vet kept Taft for an hour to put a cast on his leg. Mom left when Taft was resting to get us.

Afton and I felt bad so we swept and dusted. We did not want to think about it.



"His leg must be kept lifted for a bit," Mom said.

"Let's get him a gift!"

We got him a soft bed to rest. Then we crept past the vet as Taft slept.



I left Mom and Afton to see what other facts Mom got from the vet.

"Taft kept his left leg lifted, but you must be strict with him," she said.

"Yes, and we'll write him the best get well wish on his cast," I said.



We left the vet. When we got back, he slept for an hour on his soft bed.

Taft loves our gift!

"We adopted the best cat!" Afton said.



#### **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 blend st, ft, ct, pt.

#### Comprehension

Why do you think the girls didn't go with Mom to the vet?

#### High Frequency Words

|   | hour | our   |  |
|---|------|-------|--|
|   | off  | write |  |
| l |      |       |  |

AB CD

| adopt | list   |  |
|-------|--------|--|
| best  | must   |  |
| cast  | past   |  |
| crept | rest   |  |
| dust  | slept  |  |
| fact  | soft   |  |
| fast  | strict |  |
| gift  | swept  |  |
| just  | swift  |  |
| kept  | Taft   |  |
| left  | trust  |  |
| lift  |        |  |
|       |        |  |

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Taft Gets a Cast Decodable Set: 22 Skill: Ending Blends -st, -ft, -ct, -pt

