



**Just Right  
Reader**



# The Best Gift

# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends

-st, -ft,  
-ct, -pt

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

draft

wept

## New Vocabulary

**joy:** happiness

**swift:** very fast

## Let's Read!

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



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"We have one hour to think of the best gift for Mom," Trent said to Hank.

"The fact is, we slept in too long," Hank wept.





"We got our rest. Now we can think of a gift!" Trent said.

"I can draft a list of gifts so fast," Hank said.



"That was swift! You can write fast!" Trent said.

"Here is my draft of a gift list!" Hank said.

Gift List Draft:

A test

A fun fact

A swept deck

A craft



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"Look at our gift list!" Hank said.

Some gifts got crossed off. The last gift was kept.

"What craft is best?" Trent said.

"I can write a craft list!" Hank said.



"Look at our craft list!" Hank said.

Craft List Draft:

Raft

Vest

"Cross off raft!" Trent said.

Vest was kept.





Craft List Draft:

~~Raft~~  
Vest

"We have to act fast! We must craft the best vest," Trent said.

They kept at it. Then, it was all set to gift to Mom.



"I love it! This is the best gift!"

Mom said.

She wept with joy.





## 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.)



## Comprehension

Why do you think the author had the boys make a list to help them figure out what to get their mom?



## Decodable Words

act	must
best	raft
craft	rest
draft	slept
fact	swept
fast	swift
gift	test
kept	vest
last	wept
list	



## High Frequency Words

hour  
off

our  
write

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Decodable Set: 22

Skill: Ending Blends

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