



**Just Right
Reader**



The Fast Crab

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends

-st, -ft,
-ct, -pt

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

blast

fact

New Vocabulary

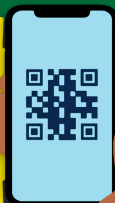
drift: carried along, like a balloon by the wind

pact: an agreement

swift: quick

Let's Read!

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



The Fast Crab



"It is in fact hot," I
said. "I must go swim!"

I swam off fast.



I kept going for an
hour.

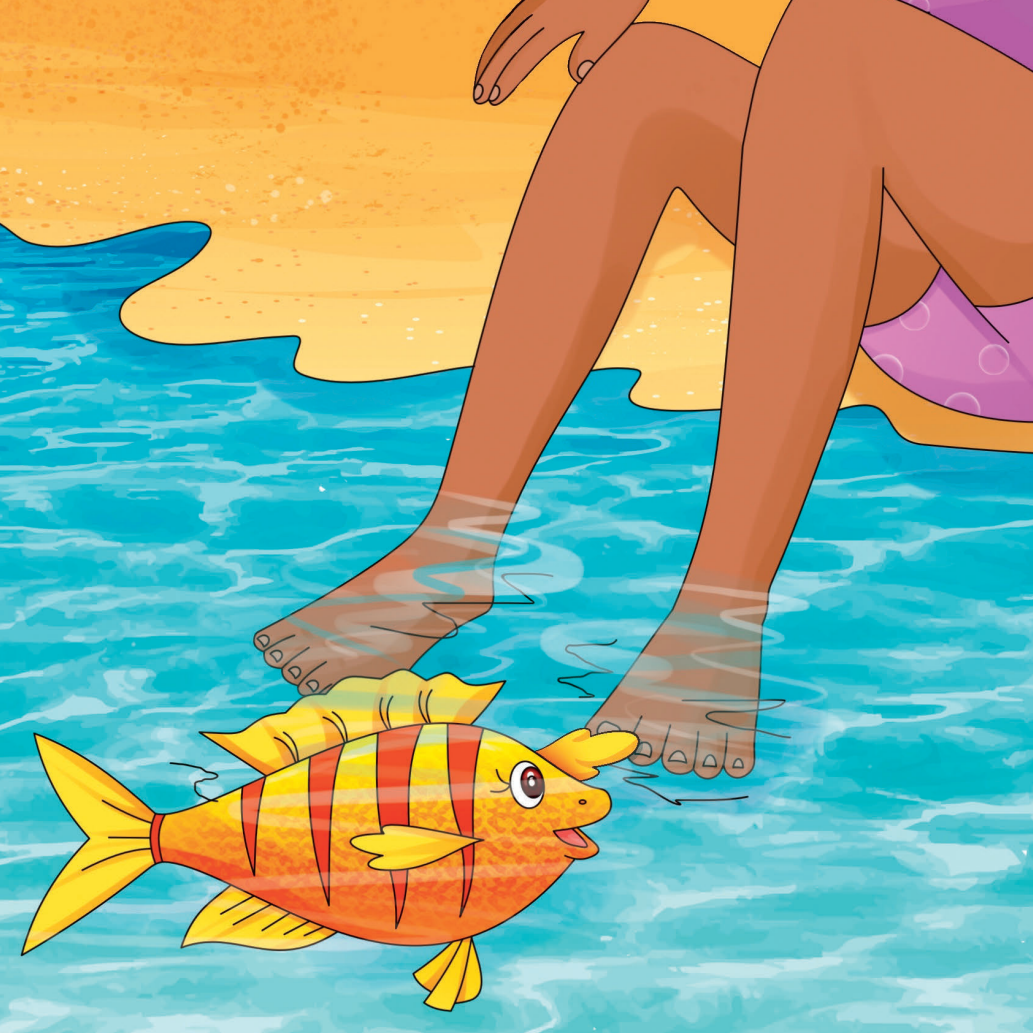
Then, I had a swift
rest in the sun.



A fish drifted over to
me.

I just left our raft.

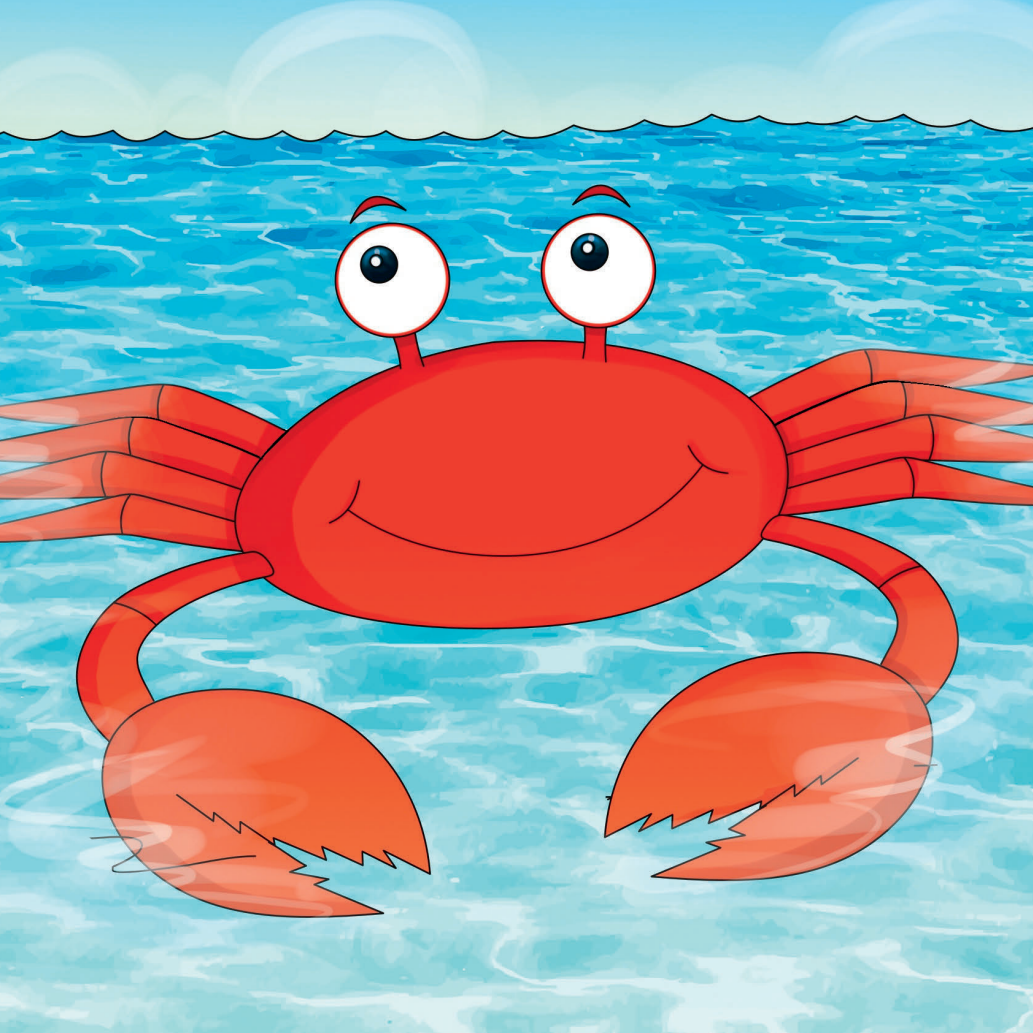
The fish rested his left
fin on me.



Next, a crab crept up
to me.

"You must be lost," I
said.

The crab acted like it
was just glad to rest.



As I left, the crab was
in the soft sand!

Did it trust me now?



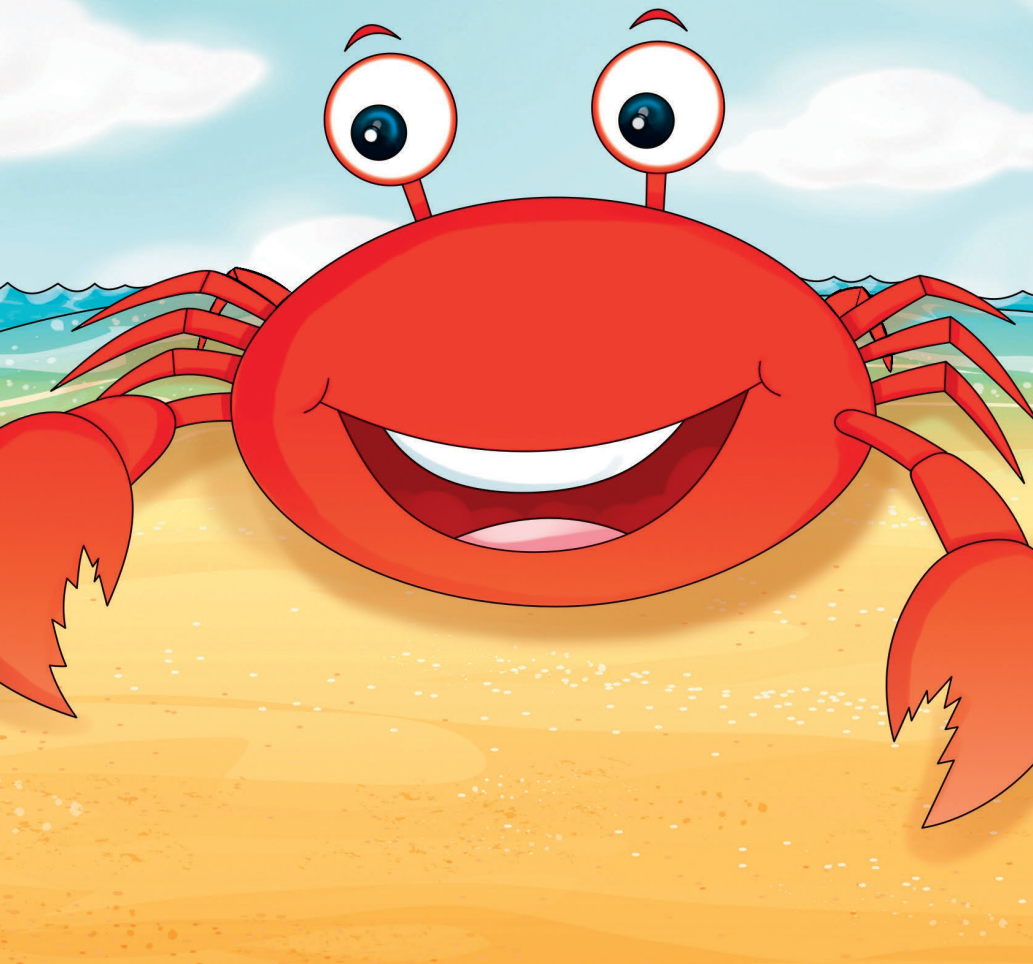
The crab dashed past.

It left me in the dust.

It was fast!

It was not a pest.

The crab just wanted
to have fun.



We had a blast!

We kept our pact to
have fun.

That crab was the best!





Phonics Fun

Write a word you know that will help you remember words with -st, -ft, -ct, and -pt.



Comprehension

What clues from the book helped you know that the crab wanted to have fun?



High Frequency Words

hour

off

our



Decodable Words

act

lost

best

must

blast

pact

crept

past

drift

pest

dust

raft

fact

rest

fast

soft

just

swift

kept

trust

left

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