



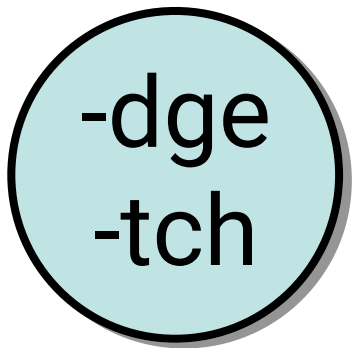
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# Fetch with Smidge

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the trigraphs



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

stretch

wedge

## New Vocabulary

**belly:** another word for stomach

**grudge:** a bad feeling about someone who did something wrong

## Let's Read!

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



# Fetch with Smidge



Smidge and I play fetch. Smidge is so small. Smidge's ball is too.

"Smidge, I wrote your name on it," I say, and I stretch the ball out for him to nudge with his nose.



I pitch the ball to Smidge. I see him snatch it.

"Nice catch!" I say.

I pitch it, and Smidge dodges it.



Some other dog snatches the ball and dodges away. Smidge holds a grudge.

"I knew you'd be mad," I say.

I scratch his belly.





The other dog will not budge.  
She trudges by. Then, she  
ditches Smidge's ball in the  
grass. Many of the balls match!



Smidge and I walk to that patch of grass by the ridge. We look for Smidge's ball.

"They match! But I wrote your name on it," I say to Smidge.



Then, I watch Smidge wedge himself next to the dogs. He dodges out with his ball. I see his nose budge and twitch at the smell of his ball.



"I knew you'd get it back!" I say.

Smidge stretches, ditches the ball, and dodges away.

"Want to play fetch, Smidge?"

I ask.

Smidge nods. So I pitch the ball to him!







## Phonics Fun

- Choose 5 words from the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes it.
- Switch.



## Comprehension

Did this book make you think of another book? Which one and why?



## High Frequency Words

knew

wrote



## Decodable Words

budge

ridge

catch

scratch

ditch

Smidge

dodge

snatch

fetch

stretch

grudge

trudge

match

twitch

nudge

watch

patch

wedge

pitch

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