



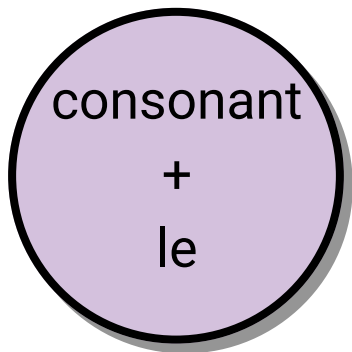
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# The Puzzle

# Grow Your phonics Skills!

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Try these decodable words!

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ample

sniffle

## New Vocabulary

**ample:** more than enough

**baffled:** to be confused or perplexed

## Let's Read!

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video about the book.



# The Puzzle



"I wanted a snack. There isn't even an apple left," Will says, baffled.

"Didn't we have some sample maple cookies?" Dad asks.

"Who ate the last waffle?" Henry grumbles.



"My belly is starting to rumble, Dad," says Henry with a sniffle.

"Can you scramble eggs?"

"Do we have eggs?" mumbles Dad.

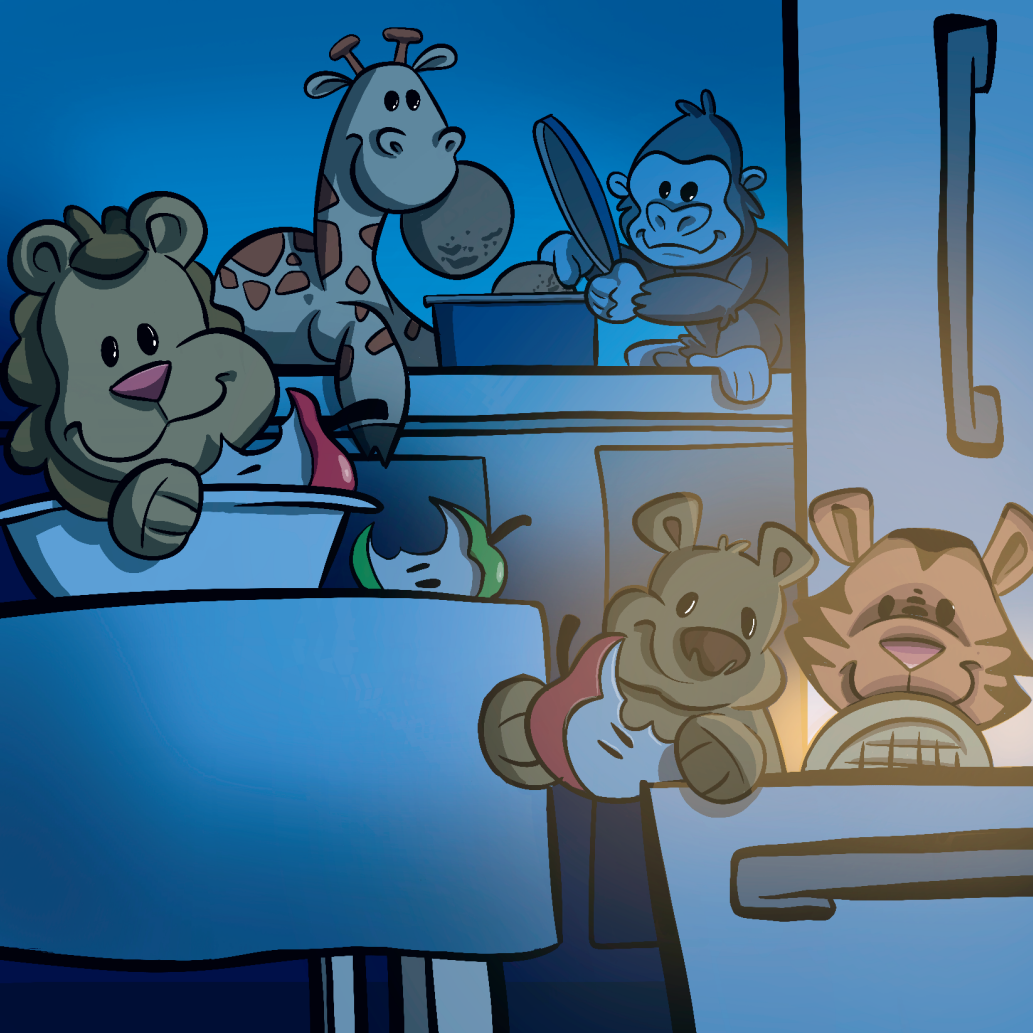
"This is a puzzle!" says Henry, baffled.

"We had ample food."



"Maybe Henry's animals tumbled down to gobble up the food last night," Dad says with a chuckle.

He shuffles over to put the eggs in the middle of the table.

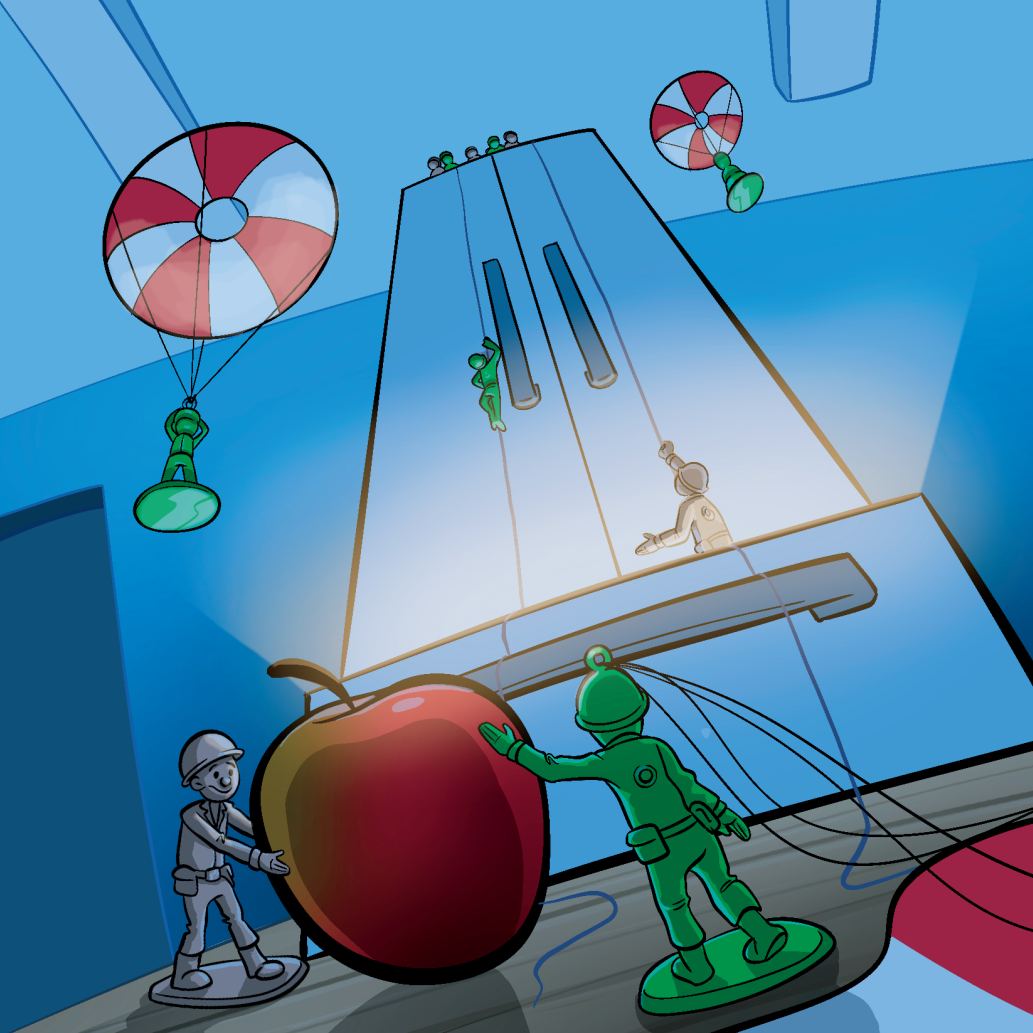


"Or maybe my stuffed purple cow that is huddled in our basement," Will giggles. "Did the purple cow wobble to the kitchen in the middle of the night?"

"Then he gobbled our apples, waffles, and maple cookies!"



"Or perhaps my humble army tumbled down the ropes and hurdled over the counter. Then, while some dangled, two of them got the apple!" babbles Oliver.



"Wait!" Oliver chuckles. "I found a jumble of crumbs on the table and an apple that tumbled in the trash. I'm puzzled."

"Let's huddle and tackle this puzzle!"



Just then, Mom ambles in.

"Mom, we've a puzzle to tackle! We don't want to meddle, but are those crumbs in your ruffle?" asks Will.

"Why yes," giggles Mom. "I needed a nibble while I did a little work. My tummy still rumbled, so I tackled an apple!"

Well, that puzzle is solved! They are no longer baffled.

But who ate the waffles?





## Phonics Fun

- Use flash cards or the list from the book.
- How fast can you read the words?
- Time yourself reading the words.
- Try to beat your time.



## Comprehension

How were the events of this book the same as the events of another book you've read?



## Decodable Words

ample	gobble	maple	puzzle	sniffle
apple	grumble	meddle	ruffle	table
babble	huddle	middle	rumble	tackle
baffle	humble	mumble	sample	tumble
chuckle	hurdle	nibble	scramble	waffle
dangle	jumble	purple	shuffle	wobble
giggle	little			

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