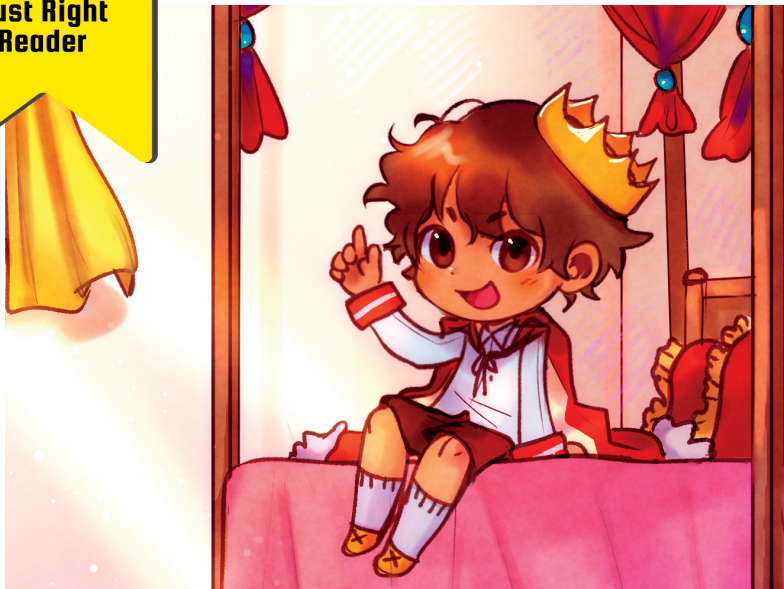




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# Prince Sammy-Joe

# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for

multisyllabic  
words  
&  
ough

Try these decodable words!

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enough

life-size

## New Vocabulary

**bemused:** confused,  
bewildered

**sought:** looked for

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video about the book.





# Prince Sammy-Joe



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Once there was a prince. His name was Sammy-Joe. He sought words that rhymed with his name. He thought about it throughout the day.

"It takes quick thinking," Sammy-Joe said with a smile. "Sammy-Joe rhymes with though and dough."



One day, Prince Sammy-Joe went through his bedroom. He was thorough and turned it topsy-turvy.

"Are these enough toys?" said Sammy-Joe, bemused. "And is this enough clothing? I need more! MORE!"



The news spread by word-of-mouth.  
The next day, Lord Lance brought  
toys for Sammy-Joe.

There was a good-looking top. Although  
it was the life-sized helmet that he  
sought more.

Though his friends put in a lot of  
thought, Sammy-Joe didn't know if it  
was enough.





Lady Kimbrough brought clothing for Sammy-Joe. There were pants.

"Sammy-Joe, I know you play rough. These pants are state-of-the-art and not store-bought."

There was a jacket with the family's coat-of-arms on it.

"I love it!" said Sammy-Joe. "You know me through and through."





Although the next day was a school day, Sammy-Joe wanted to play. Sammy-Joe had a far-fetched idea.

When the queen came in, Sammy-Joe was in bed.

"Oh, Mom. I am so heavy-hearted. Everyone has put in so much thought, but I am all worn-out."

Sammy-Joe coughed. The queen said he ought not go to school.



Prince Sammy-Joe got to play in his bedroom. He put on his new helmet, pants, and jacket. He fought through his feelings and decided he looked breathtaking and cool!

The queen came in. "Sammy-Joe! What about your lightheadedness? I am through with your thoughtless games!"



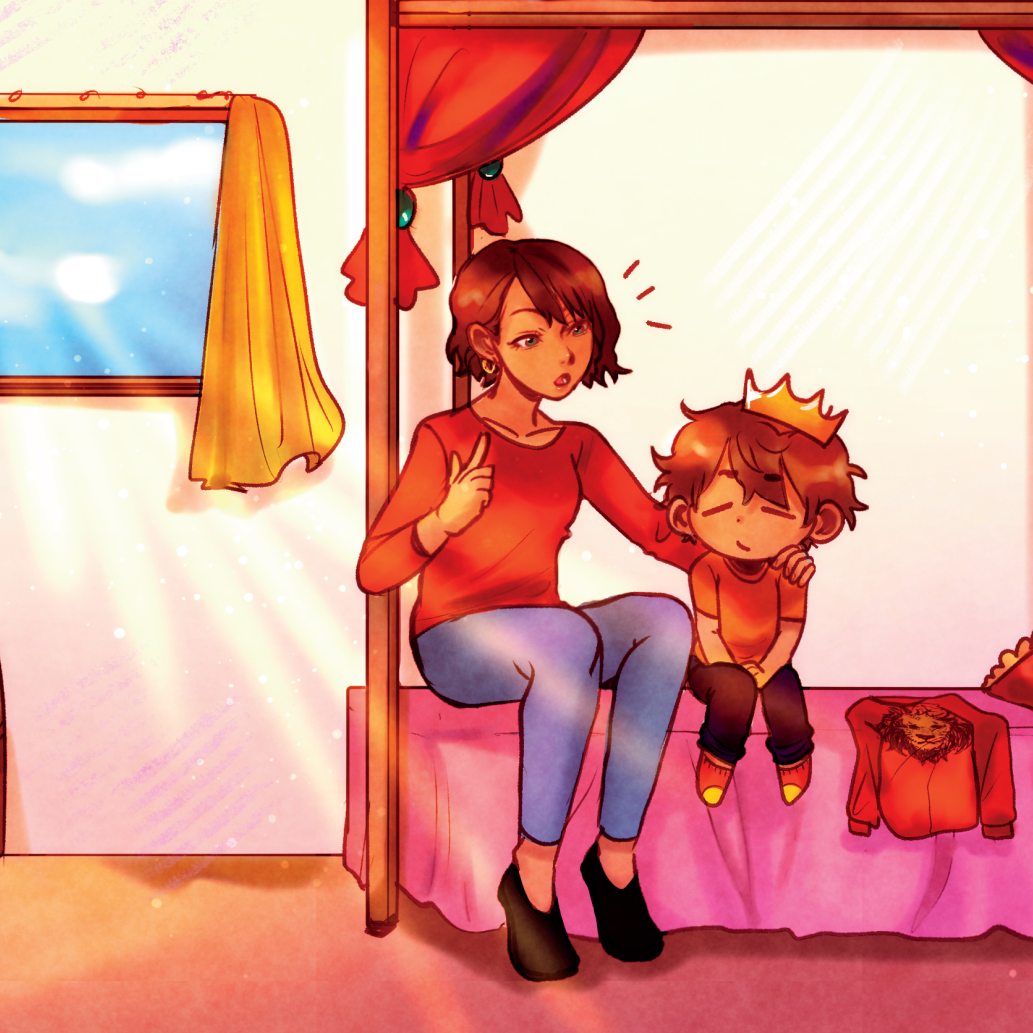
"Sammy-Joe, your friend put in a lot of thought, you'll have to return what he brought."

"I ought to return the clothes, although I'd like to keep them," said Sammy-Joe.

"Yes, and no more make-believe lightheadedness," said the queen. She gave him a good-hearted hug.

"I ought to get to school."







## Phonics Fun

- Write 3 words from the book.
- Note how many letters and how many sounds are in each word.
- Are they the same or different? Why? (e.g., Meat has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



## Comprehension

What question could you ask Sammy-Joe about always wanting more things?



## Decodable Words

although	enough	make-believe	though
bedroom	everyone	ought	thought
bemuse	fought	rough	through
brehtaking	good-hearted	Sammy-Joe	throughout
brought	good-looking	sought	topsy-turvy
coat-of-arms	heavy-hearted	state-of-the-art	word-of-mouth
cough	Kimbrough	store-bought	worn-out
dough	life-size	thorough	



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