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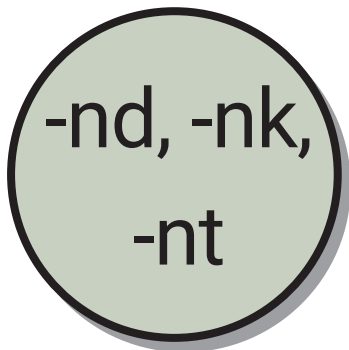
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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends



Try these decodable words!

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plant

sink

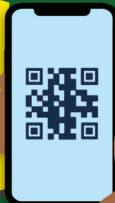
## New Vocabulary

**crank:** a tool used to help move something

**strand:** a thin thread of something

## Let's Read!

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



Frank is in some funk. He  
slinks down on the bench.

"Tell me what's up," says  
Grant.

"I think I stink at this!"  
says Frank.



"I want to slam dunk a ball. I can't get up to the rim," Frank grunts.

"I sprint and hop, and all I do is fall."

Frank is on a rant.





"Do not grunt," says Grant.

"I think I can help."

Grant plants his bag on  
the bench with a thunk.

"I will call Pink. She can  
lend us a hand."



Pink honks from the truck.

“Do you want the things  
from the trip to the  
pond?” Pink yells.

“Yes,” Grant yells back.



“What are you doing now?” Frank says as he looks up.

“You can thank me in a bit.” Grant winks at Frank from up top.



Then, Grant straps one end of the strands to a trunk. Next, he puts a crank in Frank's hand.

"You can do this!" he says to Frank.

Pink hands Frank the ball.





Frank grins.

“This is going to be a  
grand slam dunk!”

And Frank sinks his shot!





## Phonics Fun

Write 2 sentences using words from the word list in the book.



## Comprehension

Why do you think Frank is in a funk?



## High Frequency Words

now  
one

some  
think



## Decodable Words

and	pond
crank	rant
dunk	sink
end	slink
Frank	sprint
funk	stink
grand	strand
Grant	thank
grunt	thunk
hand	trunk
honk	want
lend	wink
plant	









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Decodable Set: 21

Skill: Ending Blends

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