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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-blends



Try these decodable words!

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bring

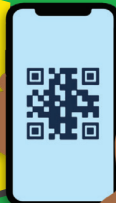
frog

## New Vocabulary

**music:** sound with tones and rhythm that can be listened to and enjoyed

## Let's Read!

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



Sloth likes music. He likes jazz.

Todd likes jazz and drums.

"Sloth, who is this song about?"  
says Todd.

Wag! Wag! Wag!

"Yes! It's about Tazz the Jazz  
Dog!" says Todd.



Sloth and Todd play jazz all day long. We like to sing with the songs.

"Buzz buzz, goes the bee!" sings Todd.

"Ruff ruff," sings Sloth.

"Hop, hop, frog can plop!" sings Todd.





Todd grins.

“The hit jazz song by Fred is about to come on!”

Todd drums with the song. Sloth grabs a drum too.



Todd drums the songs Drip Drop,  
and Buzz the Bee over and over.  
Sloth plays the next song.

“Not this song! It’s not the song  
for us!” said Todd.



“Who can we call to drum with us? We can call Greg to come drum with us. We can have him bring some fresh snacks too.”

Todd calls.



Greg comes over with fresh snacks and his drums.

"I like to sing jazz and drum with my pals."

He has a big grin.

"I like snacks too!"





The pals sang jazz songs and had snacks. Then, went down the grass hill to toss a ball.

Sloth, Greg, and Todd are jazz pals.





## Phonics Fun

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



## Comprehension

What would you change if you wrote the book?



## Decodable Words

bring	frog
drip	grab
drop	grass
drum	Greg
Fred	grin
fresh	



## High Frequency Words

about    it's    who









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## **Sloth the Jazz Dog**

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