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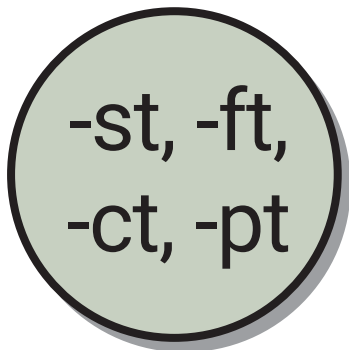
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Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends



Try these decodable words!

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best

slept

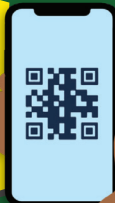
New Vocabulary

crept: to move slowly

strict: closely following
rules

Let's Read!

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



Afton and I just got to adopt our cat, Taft. He is so fun and soft and just the best! The BEST!

One day, he ran too fast and hurt his left leg.

Animal Shelter



We had him rest. Taft slept.

When he got up, he went past me. I saw that he kept off his left leg. Afton wanted him to go to the vet within the hour. Mom said it was best to get to the vet fast.



“Do you trust that our vet is the best?” I said.

“It is a fact that she is the best one on the list!”

Mom left fast to get Taft to the vet.



“We must be swift to help,” Dad said.

The vet kept Taft for an hour to put a cast on his leg. Mom left when Taft was resting to get us.

Afton and I felt bad so we swept and dusted. We did not want to think about it.



"His leg must be kept lifted for a bit," Mom said.

"Let's get him a gift!"

We got him a soft bed to rest. Then we crept past the vet as Taft slept.



I left Mom and Afton to see what other facts Mom got from the vet.

“Taft kept his left leg lifted, but you must be strict with him,” she said.

“Yes, and we’ll write him the best get well wish on his cast,” I said.



We left the vet. When we got back, he slept for an hour on his soft bed.

Taft loves our gift!

"We adopted the best cat!" Afton said.





Phonics Fun

- Look at the list of words in the book.
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort the words by ending blend st, ft, ct, pt.



Comprehension

Why do you think the girls didn't go with Mom to the vet?



High Frequency Words

hour
off

our
write



Decodable Words

adopt	list
best	must
cast	past
crept	rest
dust	slept
fact	soft
fast	strict
gift	swept
just	swift
kept	Taft
left	trust
lift	



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Scan the QR code for a phonics lesson
in English and Spanish



Patents Pending

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Decodable Set: 22

Skill: Ending Blends

-st, -ft, -ct, -pt

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