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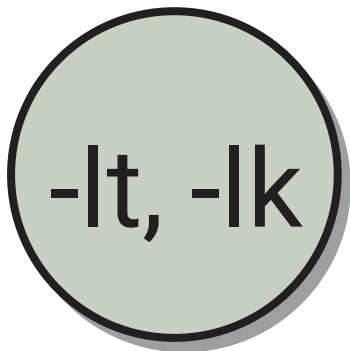
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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the ending blends



Try these decodable words!

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elk

jolt

## New Vocabulary

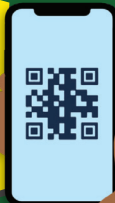
**bulky:** something that is large

**kin:** a family member

**pelt:** the skin of an animal with fur on it

## Let's Read!

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



The colts got up.

“Let’s drink milk. Don’t let the milk spill!” said one colt.

Then the colts played.



The colts walked in the grass.  
They felt a jolt.

"What was that?" said one colt.

"I do not know!" said the other  
colt.





The colts felt a second jolt.

“Let’s bolt and run.”

Then they saw a big thing.

“Halt! Who are you?” said one colt.

“What are you?” said the other colt.



"I am an elk!" said the elk.

"A what? An elk?" said a colt.

The colts did not know any elk.

An elk had not been here.



"I am just an elk. I am big and bulky!" said the elk.

"Look at my pelt. My pelt is soft like silk. If you walk with me, you will see what an elk is."



The colts felt odd.

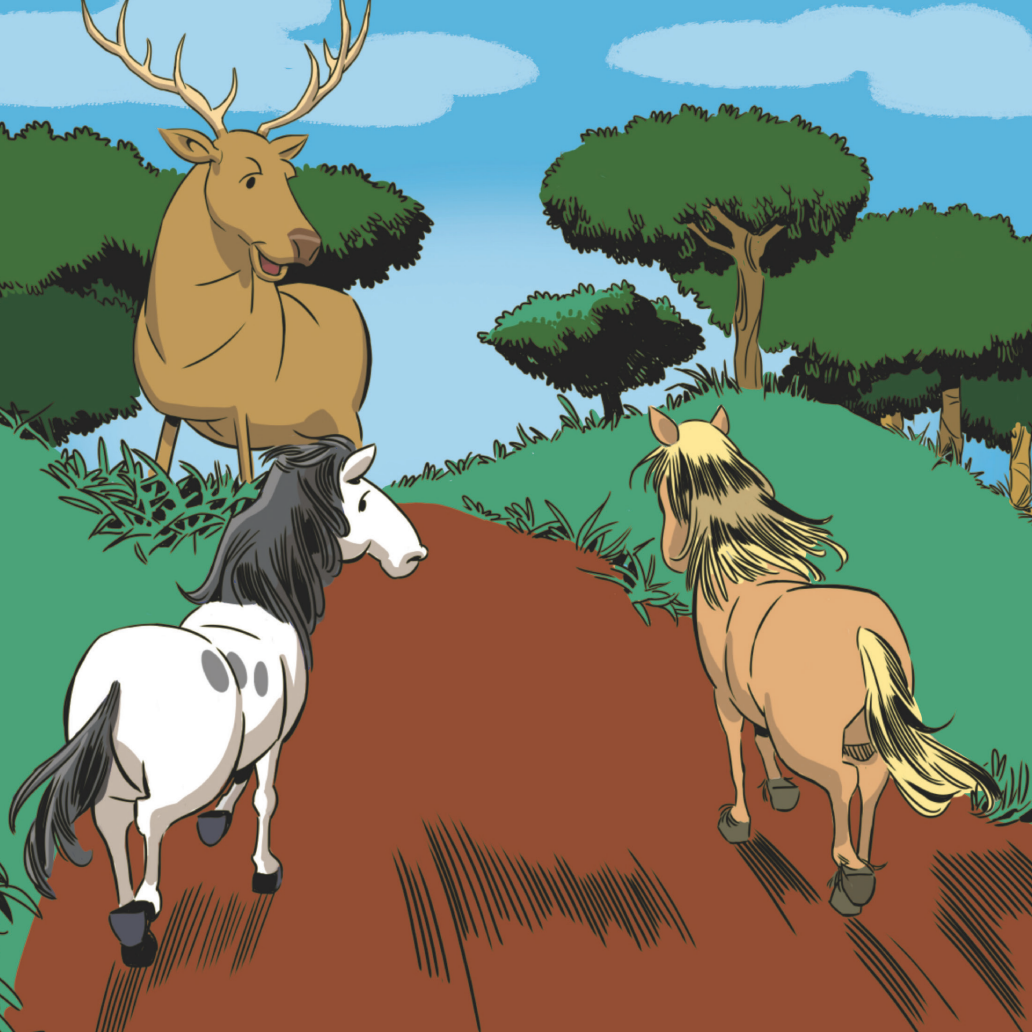
"I do not know. He is so big,"  
said one colt.

"He is an elk. An elk is bulky."

So, the colts and the elk went  
on a walk. Then they felt a big  
jolt.

The colts halted.





They saw lots and lots of elk.

“They are my kin,” said the elk.

All the elk walked about. The  
colts felt big jolts!

The colts and elk can now be  
pals!





## 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

Would you tell a friend to read this book? Why?



## Decodable Words

bolt	halt
bulk	jolt
colt	milk
elk	pelt
felt	silk



## High Frequency Words

been	walk
know	









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