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Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the trigraphs



Try these decodable words!

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stretch

wedge

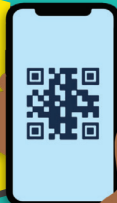
New Vocabulary

belly: another word for stomach

grudge: a bad feeling about someone who did something wrong

Let's Read!

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



Smidge and I play fetch. Smidge is so small. Smidge's ball is too.

"Smidge, I wrote your name on it," I say, and I stretch the ball out for him to nudge with his nose.



I pitch the ball to Smidge. I see him snatch it.

"Nice catch!" I say.

I pitch it, and Smidge dodges it.



Some other dog snatches the ball and dodges away. Smidge holds a grudge.

"I knew you'd be mad," I say.

I scratch his belly.



The other dog will not budge.
She trudges by. Then, she
ditches Smidge's ball in the
grass. Many of the balls match!



Smidge and I walk to that patch of grass by the ridge. We look for Smidge's ball.

"They match! But I wrote your name on it," I say to Smidge.



Then, I watch Smidge wedge himself next to the dogs. He dodges out with his ball. I see his nose budge and twitch at the smell of his ball.



"I knew you'd get it back!" I say.

Smidge stretches, ditches the ball, and dodges away.

"Want to play fetch, Smidge?"
I ask.

Smidge nods. So I pitch the ball to him!





Phonics Fun

- Choose 5 words from the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes it.
- Switch.



Comprehension

Did this book make you think of another book? Which one and why?



High Frequency Words

knew

wrote



Decodable Words

budge	ridge
catch	scratch
ditch	Smidge
dodge	snatch
fetch	stretch
grudge	trudge
match	twitch
nudge	watch
patch	wedge
pitch	



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in English and Spanish



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Decodable Set: 30

Skill: Trigraphs -dge, -tch

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