

## Decodable Texts: Short i (CVC Words)

"This story shows what happens in a clinic! As your reader works through the sentences, help them sound out short i words like *fix*, *kit*, *pin*, and *sit* to understand Liv's job."



### Jobs in a Clinic

Liv has a job in a clinic.

She can fix a cut.

A man is in the bed.

Liv can check his leg.

She has a kit with a pad and a pin.

A kid can sit and nap.

The clinic is big.

Liv is quick and kind.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

fix

kit

pin

kid

sit



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Jobs in a Clinic

1. What does Liv do at the clinic?

- A. She digs a pit
- B. She naps in a bed
- C. She fixes cuts and checks legs
- D. She runs and skips

2. What is in Liv's kit?

- A. A hat and a bag
- B. A pad and a pin
- C. A wig and a map
- D. A fig and a fan

3. Fill in the blank:

Liv can check his \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What are some jobs Liv does in the clinic?

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5. Why do you think Liv has to be quick and kind?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** Short i (CVC)

**Genre:** Nonfiction / Careers

**High-Frequency Words:** the, a, can, in, has, is

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## Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that short i says “ih” like in *kit*.
  2. Have you ever been to a clinic or seen a nurse at work?
  3. What kind of tools might someone in a clinic use?
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## During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Help decode two-part words like *clinic* by splitting them into syllables
  2. Encourage kids to spot real-world words with short i sounds
  3. What does Liv do with the pad and pin?
  4. Read the line “Liv is quick and kind” with pride and expression!
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## After Reading

1. Can you name three things Liv does in her clinic job?
  2. Why do you think being kind is part of Liv’s job?
  3. Would you want to work in a clinic someday? Why or why not?
  4. Find and say 5 short i words from the story.
  5. Fluency Tip: Pretend you’re a doctor reading to a patient—be calm and confident!
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## Activity Idea

Make your own mini clinic kit out of paper or items at home! Include 3 short i items like a *pin*, *kit*, or *pad*. Then explain how you would help someone who visits your clinic using your tools.

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## Coaching Tip

Nonfiction stories build world knowledge—talking about real jobs helps readers connect with purpose-driven reading.

