

Decodable Texts: Short u (CVC Words)

"This story is about a club where kids help out and have fun! Keep an eye out for short u words like *club*, *mud*, and *pup* as your reader explores the story."



Jobs in a Club

A kid is in a club.

The club can dig in the mud.

The club can fix a tub.

The club can run with a pup.

The club has fun in the sun!

Each kid has a job.

A club can do a lot!

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

club

mud

tub

pup

sun



Name: _____

Jobs in a Club

1. What kinds of things does the club do?

- A. Dig, fix, run
- B. Bake, nap, read
- C. Hunt, hop, wash
- D. Sit, jog, paint

2. What is the story mostly about?

- A. A dog show
- B. A kid's job at home
- C. A club and their jobs
- D. A school picnic

3. Fill in the blank:

The club has fun in the _____.

4. What are two jobs the kids do in the club?

5. Why do you think each kid has their own job?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: Short u (CVC)

Genre: Nonfiction / Community

High-Frequency Words: the, a, is, in, can, with

Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that short u says “uh” like in *club*.
 2. Have you ever been in a club or helped out with a group?
 3. What kinds of jobs might kids do together?
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During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Help decode blend-heavy words like *club* by breaking into chunks
 2. Prompt your reader to listen for repeated short u words
 3. What does each kid do in the club?
 4. Read the final line like you’re cheering for your team!
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After Reading

1. List three things the club does in the story.
 2. Why do you think the club has fun while helping?
 3. Would you like to be in a club like this? Why or why not?
 4. Underline 5 short u words in the text
 5. Fluency Tip: Try reading it again like you’re giving a pep talk to the club!
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Activity Idea

Start your own pretend club! Draw a flag and write 3 short u jobs your club would do. Label tools you’d need (e.g., tub, pup, sun hat). Then present your club idea to a friend or grown-up.

Coaching Tip

Talking about teamwork helps build not just decoding skill—but character too!

