

## Decodable Texts: Short e (CVC Words)

"Let's read about Ned the vet! This story has lots of short e words. Help your reader stretch and blend words like *vet*, *leg*, and *get* as they go."



### Ned the Vet

Ned was a vet.

He met a pet pig.

The pet had a red leg.

Ned got a pen and a pad.

He set the leg in a cast.

The pig had a nap in the den.

Ned said, "This pet will get well."

The pig got up and did a jig!

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

vet

let

red

den

pen



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

## Ned the Vet

1. What did Ned do for the pig?

- A. Fed it a snack
- B. Got it a toy
- C. Set its leg in a cast
- D. Led it to a van

2. What did the pig do at the end?

- A. Sat on a pad
- B. Took a nap in the mud
- C. Did a jig
- D. Got a new leg

3. Fill in the blank:

The pet had a red \_\_\_\_\_.

4. How did Ned help the pet in the story?

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5. What makes Ned's job important?

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# Coaching Guide

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

**Genre:** Career Fiction

**High-Frequency Words:** was, the, a, and, will, get

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## Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that short e says “eh” like in *leg*.
  2. Do you know what a vet does?
  3. What kinds of pets might need help from a vet?
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## During Reading

1. What happened first, next, and last?
  2. Why do you think the pig did a jig at the end?
  3. Would you like to be a vet? Why or why not?
  4. Highlight 5 short e words you can find!
  5. Fluency Tip: Pretend you are Ned reading this to a pet—be calm and clear!
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## After Reading

1. Retell the story with the setting, problem, and solution
  2. Why do you think the map was important?
  3. Would you go into a mystery tent like Wes and Jen did? Why or why not?
  4. Find and read 5 short e words.
  5. Fluency Tip: Read the story like you are telling a spooky secret!
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## Activity Idea

Draw Ned helping a pet. Label parts of the scene with short e words like *leg*, *vet*, or *pen*.

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## Coaching Tip

Talking about careers helps readers connect real-world meaning to the words they decode.

