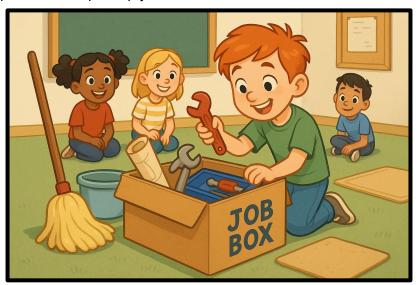
# Decodable Texts: All Short Vowel (CVC Words)

"This story is about a special box filled with job tools! Each job uses simple words with short vowels like *mop*, *kit*, and *map*. Help your reader listen for them!"



The Best Job Box

The box has a mop.

The box has a kit.

The box has a map.

A kid can pick a job.

The job can be to fix a tub.

The job can be to mop a mat.

A job box can help a lot!

box mop kit map job



## The Best Job Box

- 1. What can the kid do with the job box?
- A. Eat a snack
- B. Pick a job
- C. Pack a rug
- D. Dig in the sun

- 2. What is inside the box?
- A. A toy and book
- B. A clock and bag
- C. A map, mop, and kit
- D. A net and fan

3. Fill in the blank:

A job box can help a \_\_\_\_\_!

4. What are two jobs the kid can pick from the box?

5. Why is the box called the "best job box"?

## **Coaching Guide**

Target Skill: All Short Vowels (CVC)

Genre: Nonfiction / Careers

High-Frequency Words: the, a, is, has, to, can

### **Before Reading**

- 1. Remind your reader that they will see all short vowel patterns in this story.
- 2. What kinds of tools do you need for different jobs?
- 3. Have you ever helped someone with a job?

### **During Reading**

- 1. Sounding Out Support: Help segment multi-step blends like *pick* and *mop*
- 2. Encourage identifying which short vowel each tool word uses
- 3. What are the different jobs from the box?
- 4. Read the last line like you're describing something amazing!

### After Reading

- 1. What tools and jobs are mentioned in the story?
- 2. Why would it be fun or helpful to use a job box?
- 3. Would you want to try a job from the box? Why or why not?
- 4. Underline one short vowel word for each vowel sound
- 5. Fluency Tip: Read it again like you're showing the box to a group of kids!

#### **Activity Idea**

Design your own job box! Draw three tools inside and write what each tool is used for. Label the tools with short vowel words like *mop* or *kit*, then write a sentence about your favorite job from the box.

#### Coaching Tip

Assigning meaning to simple words builds confidence—kids see that CVC words connect to real-world action!

