

## 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!

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

box

mop

kit

map

job



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

## 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?

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

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** All Short Vowels (CVC)

**Genre:** Nonfiction / Careers

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

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## 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?
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## 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!
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## 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!
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## 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.

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## Coaching Tip

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

