

Decodable Texts: All Short Vowel (CVC Words)

"This story is about a vet who takes care of many pets. Encourage your reader to spot words with each short vowel, like *vet*, *cat*, *cut*, *dog*, and *pig*."



The Best Pet Vet

The vet can fix a cut.

The vet has a pet kit.

A pup is in the van.

A cat is on a mat.

The vet can check a pig.

The vet can get a bug off a dog.

The best pet vet can help a lot!

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

vet

cut

cat

pig

bug



Name: _____

The Best Pet Vet

1. What does the vet help with?

- A. Feeding pets
- B. Checking books
- C. Healing and cleaning pets
- D. Making pet toys

2. Where is the cat?

- A. On a bed
- B. In a van
- C. On a mat
- D. At the shop

3. Fill in the blank:

The vet has a pet _____.

4. What different animals does the vet help in this story?

5. Why do you think the vet is called the "best pet vet"?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: All Short Vowels (CVC)

Genre: Career Fiction

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

Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that this story includes words with all short vowels: a, e, i, o, u.
 2. What does a veterinarian do?
 3. Have you ever had a pet that needed help?
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During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Help with short e and short i words like *vet* and *pig* by stretching and blending
 2. Prompt your reader to find a CVC word for each vowel
 3. Who is the vet helping?
 4. Read the last sentence like a proud advertisement!
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After Reading

1. What tools or actions helped the vet do their job?
 2. Why are vets important for animals and their owners?
 3. Would you want to be a pet vet? Why or why not?
 4. Circle a CVC word for each short vowel in the story
 5. Fluency Tip: Read it again like you're telling someone all about your amazing vet!
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Activity Idea

Create a “Best Pet Vet” poster. Draw the vet helping at least three different animals and label what they are doing. Write one sentence about how the vet helps, using two CVC words.

Coaching Tip

Career-based stories encourage empathy while supporting decoding. Talk about what makes a good helper!

