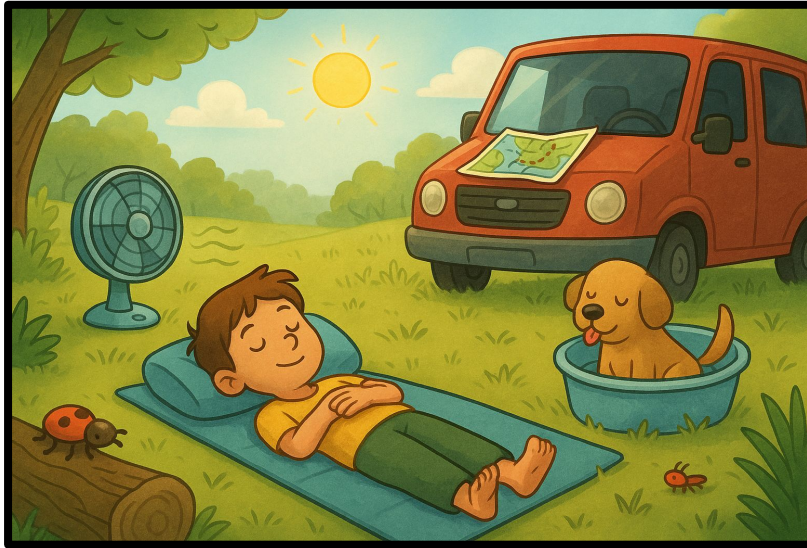


## Decodable Texts: All Short Vowel (CVC Words)

"This story takes place at camp, where everyone finds a cozy spot to rest. Help your reader watch for short vowel words like *nap*, *bug*, *mat*, and *log*."



### The Big Camp Nap

The van has a map.

The van is at the camp.

A kid naps on a mat.

A pup is in a tub.

A bug is on a log.

A fan hums in the sun.

It is the best nap!

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

nap

map

pup

tub

log



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

## The Big Camp Nap

1. What is the kid doing at camp?

- A. Taking a nap
- B. Catching bugs
- C. Climbing trees
- D. Packing a bag

2. Where is the pup during the story?

- A. On a rug
- B. In the van
- C. In a tub
- D. On the mat

3. Fill in the blank:

It is the best \_\_\_\_\_!

4. What makes the camp feel peaceful and calm?

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5. Why do you think the nap was "the best"?

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# Coaching Guide

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

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**High-Frequency Words:** the, a, can, is, in, on

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## Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that this story includes all short vowel sounds.
  2. Have you ever gone camping or taken a nap outside?
  3. What do you need for a comfy nap?
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## During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Help segment and blend simple words like *nap*, *pup*, and *log*
  2. Encourage your reader to notice the quiet, cozy setting
  3. What do the kid and pup do at camp?
  4. Read the last line with a soft, sleepy tone
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## After Reading

1. What details show this is a relaxing scene?
  2. Why do you think it felt like the best nap?
  3. Would you want to nap at a camp like this? Why or why not?
  4. Circle one CVC word for each short vowel
  5. Fluency Tip: Read it again like you're slowly drifting off to sleep!
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## Activity Idea

Draw a camp nap scene. Add the kid, the pup, and the bug. Label items like *mat*, *tub*, and *log* with short vowel words, then write one sentence describing the nap using two short vowel words.

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## Coaching Tip

Even quiet stories create strong connections—help kids imagine the peacefulness while practicing fluency.

