Decodable Texts: All Short Vowel (CVC Words)

"This story is about a jogging trip full of action and rest. As your reader enjoys the story, point out words with each short vowel, like *jog*, *van*, *zip*, *nap*, and *log*."



The Big Jog Trip

We jog in the sun.

We hop on a log.

We zip up a hill.

We jog to the van.

The van has a map.

The jog trip is long.

We run and nap.

A jog trip can be fun!

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

log jog zip van nap



The Big Jog Trip

- 1. What do the kids do on the trip?
- A. Swim in a lake
- B. Eat snacks
- C. Run, hop, nap
- D. Drive all day

- 2. Where do the kids nap?
- A. On a rug
- B. In a bed
- C. At a camp
- D. After the jog

3. Fill in the blank:

The jog trip is _____.

4. What makes this trip both active and restful?

5. Why do you think the joggers used a map?

Coaching Guide

Target Skill: All Short Vowels (CVC)

Genre: Nonfiction / Fitness

High-Frequency Words: the, we, can, on, in, is

Before Reading

- 1. Remind your reader that this story includes all five short vowel sounds.
- 2. Have you ever taken a long walk, run, or hike with friends?
- 3. What might make a trip like that fun?

During Reading

- 1. Sounding Out Support: Stretch tricky blends like trip and zip
- 2. Ask your reader to find one word for each short vowel
- 3. Where do they go, and what do they do along the way?
- 4. Read the last line like you just finished a great trip!

After Reading

- 1. What were the different parts of the jog trip?
- 2. Why do you think they rested at the end?
- 3. Would you go on a jog trip like this? Why or why not?
- 4. Highlight one CVC word for each short vowel
- 5. Fluency Tip: Try reading it again with the rhythm of jogging!

Activity Idea

Make a "Jog Trip Map"! Draw a path with stops like a log, hill, van, and nap spot. Label each one with a CVC word. Then write a sentence about your jog trip using two CVC words from your map.

Coaching Tip

Stories with movement and structure help readers stay active in body and mind—talk about what comes first, next, and last.

