

## Decodable Texts: Ending Blends (N-Blends)

"This story is about a silly camp mix-up! Help your reader listen for the -mp sound and use expression when the scene gets funny."



### The Camp Lamp

Cam went to camp with Zed.

The tent had a lamp.

Cam set the lamp on a stump.

Zed gave the lamp a bump.

The lamp went *plop!* in the mud.

"Yuck!" said Cam.

Zed said, "That lamp did a jump!"

They both had a laugh.

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

camp

lamp

stump

bump

jump



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

## The Camp Lamp

1. What did Cam put on the stump?

- A. A cup
- B. A lamp
- C. A snack
- D. A map

2. What made the lamp fall?

- A. A fox
- B. A storm
- C. A bump
- D. A wind

3. Fill in the blank:

Zed said, "That lamp did a \_\_\_\_\_!"

4. How did Cam and Zed feel at the end of the story?

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5. What would you have done if the lamp fell in the mud?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** -mp Ending Blends

**Genre:** Humorous Fiction

**High-Frequency Words:** said, the, with, a, did, went

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## Before Reading

1. We're focusing on -mp words like *lamp*, *bump*, and *jump*.
  2. Have you ever been camping or had a funny accident?
  3. What do you think happens if a lamp falls in the mud?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Help kids blend short vowel sounds with -mp endings: /l/ /a/ /m/ /p/ → *lamp*
  2. Watch for -mp blend words like *camp*, *stump*, and *jump*
  3. What did Zed do to the lamp?
  4. Try reading Zed's funny line with a silly voice!
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## After Reading

1. What happened at the start, middle, and end of the story?
  2. Why did Cam and Zed laugh?
  3. Was this a problem or just a funny moment? Why?
  4. Skill Mastery: Find 5 words that end in -mp
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Try reading the story again like a camping skit with voices and motions!
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## Activity Idea

Act out the story with simple props! Use a pretend "lamp" and have one student play Cam and another play Zed. Retell the story with movements. Then write or draw what happens next if the lamp needed a fix!

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## Coaching Tip

Celebrate laughter in reading—it helps kids connect emotionally with stories and builds a love of books.

