

Decodable Texts: Short e (CVC Words)

"This nonfiction story is about testing a jet! Watch for short e words like *jet*, *test*, and *get* while learning what a jet can do."



The Jet Test

A jet can go fast.

The jet can zip in the sky.

The vet set up a test.

The test was on a red pad.

The jet had to get up and land.

It did a big dip.

The vet said, "It can zip!"

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

jet

test

get

red

set



Name: _____

The Jet Test

1. What did the jet do in the sky?

- A. It slept in the sun
- B. It went up and dipped
- C. It hid in a bed
- D. It met a vet

2. Where was the test set up?

- A. On a van
- B. In the tub
- C. On a red pad
- D. In a den

3. Fill in the blank:

The jet had to get up and _____.

4. Why do you think a jet needs to be tested?

5. What made the vet say "It can zip!"?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: Short e (CVC)

Genre: Nonfiction / Technology

High-Frequency Words: the, a, and, can, in, on

Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that short e says “eh” like in *jet*.
 2. Have you ever seen a jet or watched one fly?
 3. What do you think a test flight might be like?
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During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Tap out and blend words like *vet* and *get*.
 2. Encourage noticing the repeating short e pattern.
 3. What did the jet do during the test?
 4. Use an excited voice when reading the last line!
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After Reading

1. What was the jet being tested to do?
 2. Why is it important that it could land and zip?
 3. Do you think it passed the test? Why or why not?
 4. Highlight 5 short e words you found.
 5. Fluency Tip: Read the story like a news reporter watching the test flight!
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Activity Idea

Draw a jet on a red pad getting ready to take off. Label it with short e words from the story.

Coaching Tip

Exciting topics like jets keep readers motivated—even with short, simple words.

