

Decodable Texts: All Short Vowel (CVC Words)

"This story tells about two kids who work together to fix a van. As you read, help your reader listen for short vowel words like *jog*, *pit*, *kit*, and *van*."



The Job to Jog and Fix

Tim had a map.

He can jog to a van.

The van is in a pit.

The job is to fix the van.

Kim can zip to help.

She has a kit in a box.

The fix is fast and fun!

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

jog

pit

van

kit

zip



Name: _____

The Job to Jog and Fix

1. What is the main problem in the story?

- A. The van is lost
- B. The van is in a pit
- C. The map is wet
- D. The kids are late for camp

2. What does Kim bring to help?

- A. A snack
- B. A ball
- C. A kit
- D. A fan

3. Fill in the blank:

The fix is fast and _____!

4. How do Tim and Kim work together in the story?

5. Why do you think the job felt fun for them?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: All Short Vowels (CVC)

Genre: Fiction / Adventure

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

Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that this story includes all five short vowel sounds.
 2. Have you ever had to fix something or help a friend with a job?
 3. What tools might you need to fix a van?
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During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Practice blending tricky action words like *jog*, *fix*, and *zip*
 2. Encourage your reader to find short vowel words across the story
 3. What do the kids use to fix the van?
 4. Read the final sentence with cheer and success!
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After Reading

1. What do Tim and Kim do in the story?
 2. Why is teamwork important in this story?
 3. Would you want to fix something with a friend? Why or why not?
 4. Highlight one short vowel word for each vowel
 5. Fluency Tip: Read it again like you're on an exciting mission to save the day!
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Activity Idea

Draw Tim and Kim on their fix-it adventure. Include the van, pit, and kit. Then write a short sentence using two short vowel words from the story to describe how they helped.

Coaching Tip

Combining movement, teamwork, and purpose helps kids stay motivated while practicing foundational skills.

