

Decodable Texts: Short a (CVC Words)

"This nonfiction story is about a club that goes jogging together! Help your reader spot short a words like *jog*, *lot*, *fog*, and *log* while building reading confidence."



The Jog Club

We jog on the top lot.

We jog in the fog.

We jog with a pal.

We get hot!

We stop to sip.

We jog to a log.

We nap in the sun.

Jog club is fun!

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

jog

lot

fog

log

hot



Name: _____

The Jog Club

1. Where do the kids jog?

- A. In the mall
- B. On the top lot
- C. By the box shop
- D. In the van

2. What do they do when they get hot?

- A. Run faster
- B. Get a mop
- C. Sip and stop
- D. Dig a spot

3. Fill in the blank:

Jog club is _____!

4. What do the joggers do during their club time?

5. Why do you think jogging as a group can be fun?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: Short o (CVC)

Genre: Nonfiction / Health

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

Before Reading

1. Remind your reader that short o says “aw” like in *jog*.
 2. Have you ever gone jogging or walked with a friend?
 3. What are some reasons people jog?
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During Reading

1. Sounding Out Support: Help blend similar words like *jog*, *log*, and *fog*
 2. Encourage noticing the rhythm of repeated short o words
 3. What happens when the joggers get hot?
 4. Read the last line like you’re proud of being in the club!
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After Reading

1. What happens from start to end during jog club?
 2. Why do you think they nap at the end of the story?
 3. Would you want to be in a jog club? Why or why not?
 4. Find and circle 5 short o words in the story
 5. Fluency Tip: Read it again with the pacing of someone actually jogging!
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Activity Idea

When kids connect decoding to movement and friendship, they become stronger readers and thinkers.

Coaching Tip

Connecting reading to meals and routines makes decoding feel warm and personal for young readers.

