

## Decodable Texts: Ending Blends (-ft,-pt Blends)

"This nonfiction story explains what a crypt is. Remind your reader to look for -pt words and read slowly like a museum guide explaining history."



### What Is a Crypt?

A crypt is a room built under a church.

It is kept dark and cool.

Some crypts hold stone boxes.

The boxes are part of the past.

Each crypt is built with brick.

A sign tells who is kept there.

People walk past to learn and respect.

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

crypt

kept

built

past

brick



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

## What Is a Crypt?

1. Where is a crypt usually found?

- A. Under a house
- B. Under a shop
- C. Under a church
- D. Under a school

2. What do crypts often contain?

- A. Art
- B. Stone boxes
- C. Coins
- D. Chairs

3. Fill in the blank:

A sign tells who is \_\_\_\_\_ there.

4. Why do you think people want to visit crypts?

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5. What can we learn from places that are part of the past?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** -pt Ending Blend

**Genre:** Nonfiction / History

**High-Frequency Words:** is, a, the, with, who, past

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## Before Reading

1. We're focusing on -pt words like *crypt*, *kept*, and *built*.
  2. Have you ever visited a museum or old building?
  3. Why is it important to learn about the past?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Help blend short vowel sounds with -pt: *ke...pt*, *cri...pt*, *bu...ilt*
  2. Watch for -pt words like *crypt*, *kept*, *built*, and *respect*
  3. What are crypts used for?
  4. Use a calm, quiet tone like you're walking through a historic place.
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## After Reading

1. What is a crypt and what does it contain?
  2. Why is it often kept dark and cool?
  3. Would you want to see one in real life? Why or why not?
  4. Skill Mastery: Highlight 5 -pt words in the story
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Read again like you're leading a respectful history tour.
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## Activity Idea

Make a "What Is a Crypt?" fact page. Draw the inside of a crypt and label it with -pt words like *crypt*, *kept*, *built*, and *part*. Write one sentence about what you would include on the tour sign.

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## Coaching Tip

When kids read about historical places, pause to reflect on how the past connects to the present—it deepens understanding and meaning.

