

Seth Digs a Pit



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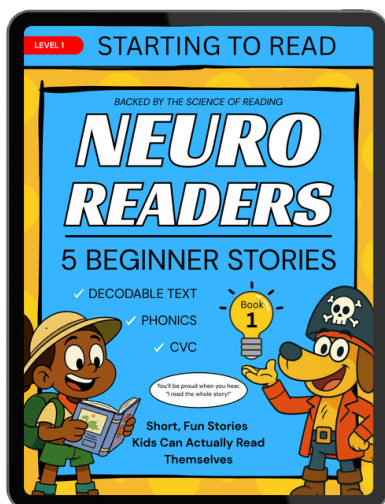
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Phonics Focus: /th/ (voiced) – the, this, them, then

HFW Words: the, is, in, for, you

Vocabulary Words: twig, paths

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He digs a pit that is big.

Seth gets a twig in the sand.

This twig can help him dig.

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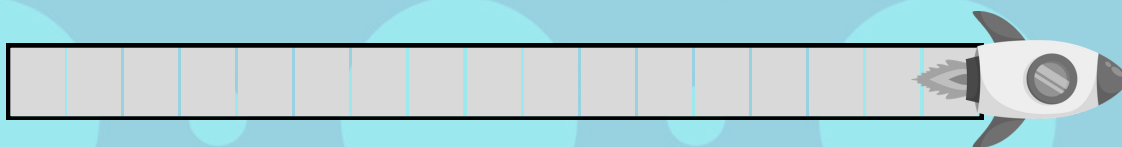
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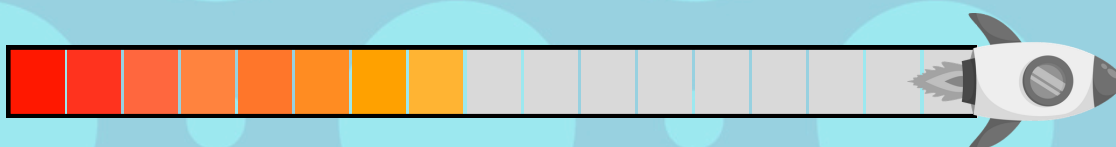


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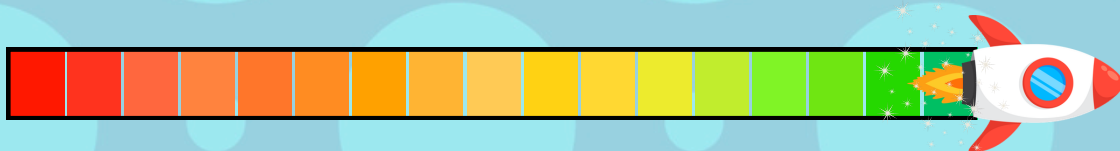




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Exercise 1: Comprehension

1. What can Seth do in the sand?
2. What does Seth get in the sand?
3. What can the twig help him do?
4. Who gets next to Seth?
5. Where does Seth rest at the end?

Exercise 2: Phonemic Awareness (CVC)

____ig

no____

____it

sa____

____ug

Exercise 3: Sound It Out

dig

pit

big

sit

bug

Exercise 4: Circle the Letter (g)

dig big get bug glad

Exercise 5: Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of this sentence: Seth digs a pit that is big.

Exercise 6: CVC Word Scramble

gdi _____

tpi _____

gib _____

tis _____

gub _____

Exercise 7: High-Frequency Words

Word Bank: dig pit for on in

1. Seth can _____ in the sand.
2. The twig is in the _____.
3. This pit is not _____ you.
4. Seth sees bugs _____ the sand paths.
5. Seth rests _____ his pit.

Story Text

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Answer Key: dig, not, pit, sand, bug

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