

Stuck on the Rink



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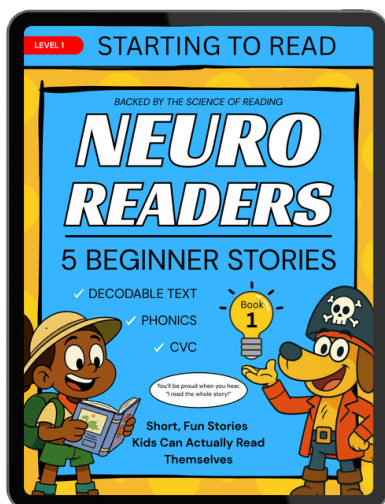
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UFLI | Lesson 52 (nk /ŋk/)

Phonics Focus: /nk/ – rink, sink, Hank, link, chunk

HFW Words: is, on, the, I, will

Vocabulary Words: chunk, rink

Will is on the rink.

There is a big chunk of mud on the rink!

“If I hit the mud, I think I will sink!”

Will zigs and zags.

“I will fall!” calls Will.

There is Hank! He will link up with Will.

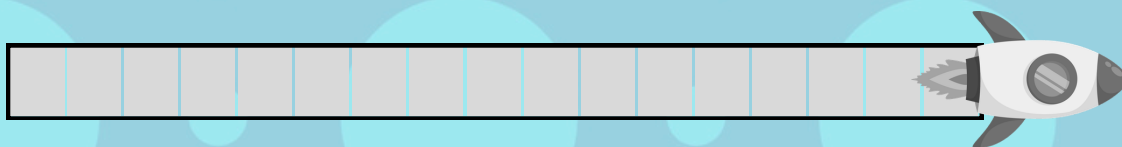
Hank will yank Will.

“Thank you, Hank!”

Will did not fall!

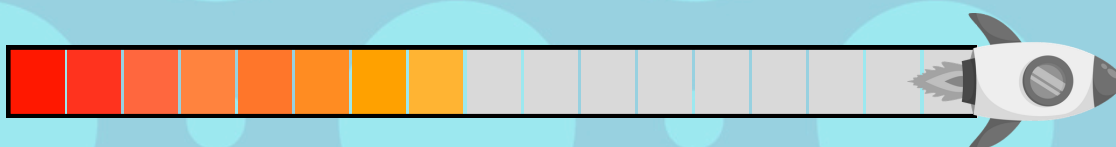


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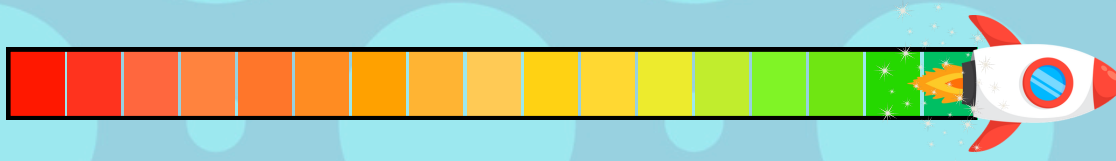


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Take a Sound Away

UFLI Lesson 52 — nk /ŋk/

DATE _____

NAME _____

Say the word. Take away the first sound. Say the new word. Write it.

REMEMBER

The letters nk stay together: /ŋk/

1

sink

MINUS

/s/

→ _____

2

pink

MINUS

/p/

→ _____

3

bank

MINUS

/b/

→ _____

4

rink

MINUS

/r/

→ _____

5

tank

MINUS

/t/

→ _____



Match the Word

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NAME _____

DATE _____

Read the clue. Circle the word that matches.

A flat spot of ice for skating.

1

rink

rock

A big piece of mud.

2

chunk

chip

To go down in the mud.

3

sink

sit

To pull hard and fast.

4

yank

yes

To hook up with a pal.

5

link

lick

What you say to be kind.

6

thank

that



Circle the Red Word

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

NAME _____ DATE _____

Read each sentence. Circle the red word that fits.

1 Will **is** / **will** on the rink.

2 Hank is on **the** / **is** rink.

3 **I** / **is** think I will sink!

4 Hank **will** / **the** yank Will.

5 Will did not fall **on** / **I** the rink.



Put the Story in Order

COMPREHENSION

NAME _____ DATE _____

Write 1, 2, 3 to show what happened first, next, and last.

Hank will link up with Will and yank him.

Will is on the rink and sees a big chunk of mud.

Will did not fall. He says, "Thank you, Hank!"

Write 1, 2, or 3 in each box.



STUCK ON THE RINK

Pick and Write

WRITING

NAME _____

DATE _____

Pick the word you like best. Then write a sentence.

QUESTION

Who helped Will on the rink?

☐ **Hank**

☐ **a pal**

☐ **his dad**

Now write a full sentence:



ALL DONE! GREAT WORK!

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