

COLT and BRENT to the RESCUE!



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IMSE Orton-Gillingham Plus • Concept #41: Ending L Blends

Phonics Focus: Ending L Blends – elk, help, kelp, milk, yelp, sulk.

Red Words: said, they, want, out, you

Vocabulary Words: kelp, stuck.

Colt is an elk.

Colt has a pal, Brent.

Brent is a skunk.

Colt and Brent want to swim.

They see a big fish in a net.

“Help!” said the fish.

“I am stuck in the net!”

Colt and Brent help the fish get out.

“Thank you!” said the fish.

Colt and Brent swim by kelp.

When it is time to go, they get milk from Colt’s
mom.

“I love to help,” said Brent.

Colt did not sulk.

Brent did not yelp.



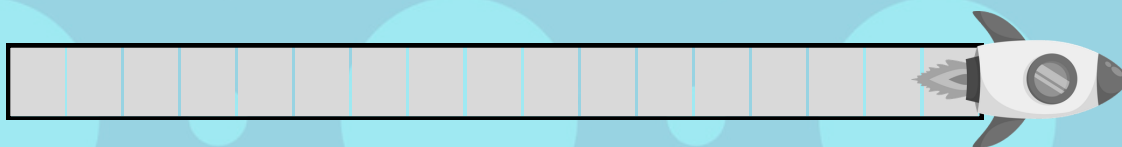
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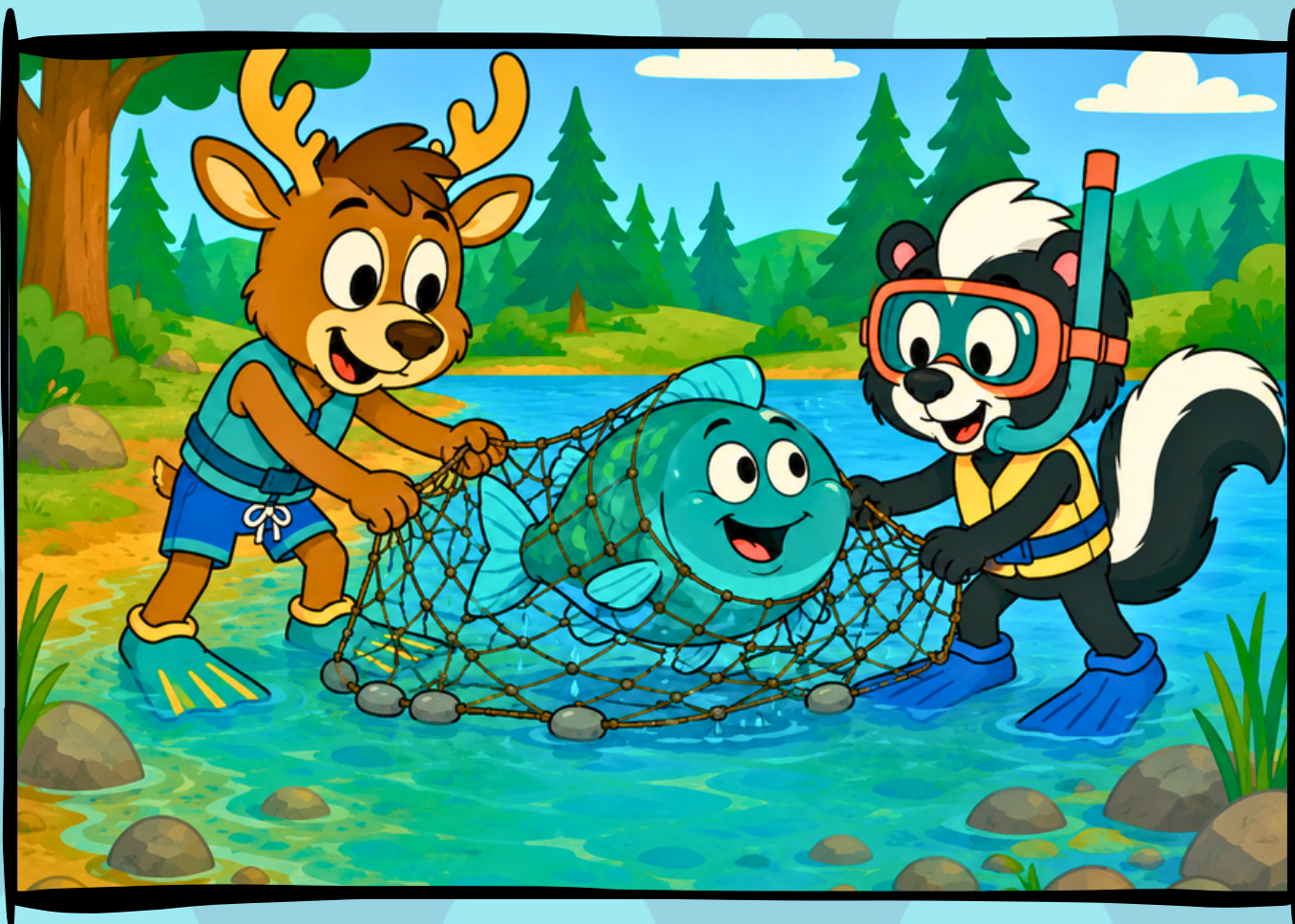
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Colt and Brent want to swim and
see the kelp.

They see a big fish in a net.





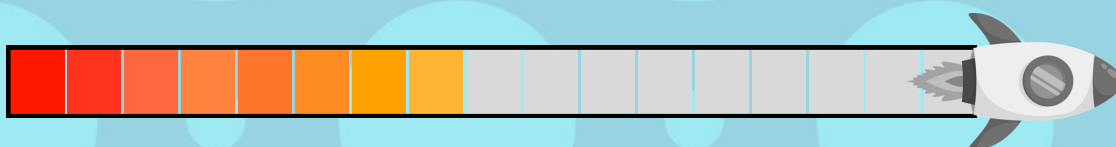
The fish yelped.

“Help!” said the fish.

“I am stuck in the net!”

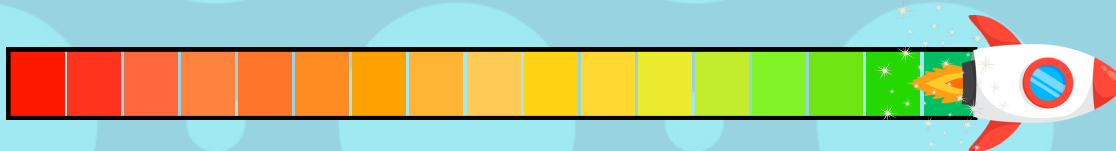
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When it is time to go, they
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"I love to help," said Brent.



Take a Sound Away

● PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Say the word out loud. Take off the very last sound. Write the letters of the part that is left.

1 **help** – /p/ =

_____2 **milk** – /k/ =

_____3 **yelp** – /p/ =

_____4 **elk** – /k/ =

_____5 **sulk** – /k/ =

_____6 **kelp** – /p/ =

Tip: The part that is left will not be a real word — that is OK! You are listening for the L sound at the end.



Match the L Blend Word

● PHONICS

Read each clue. Pick the word from the box that

Write it on the line.

_____ matches the clue.

1

A plant that grows in
the water.

2

A big animal with antlers.

3

A white drink from a cow.

4

A word you call out
when you need it.

5

A loud cry from a hurt dog.

6

To pout when you are
sad or mad.

WORD BOX

help

milk

elk

kelp

yelp

sulk



Circle and Write

● HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

Read each sentence. Circle the word that fits. Then write it on the line.

- 1 The fish _____, "Help!"

said

want

- 2 Colt and Brent _____ to swim.

said

want

- 3 Colt and Brent help the fish get _____.

out

off

- 4 "Thank ~~you~~ _____!" said the fish.

them

- 5 When it is time to go, _____ get milk.

they

you



Put the Story in Order

● COMPREHENSION

Think about the story. Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 in the box to show what happened first, next, then, and last.

1 = first · 2 = next · 3 = then · 4 = last

Colt and Brent help the fish get out of the net.

Colt and Brent want to swim and see the kelp.

Colt and Brent get milk from Colt's mom.

They see a big fish stuck in a net.



Choose and Write

● WRITING

Pick a word from the bank. Write a sentence about the story using that word.

WORD BANK

elk

help

milk

kelp

yelp

sulk

1 My word: _____

2 My word: _____

3 My word: _____



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