

Sunny's Fun Drum



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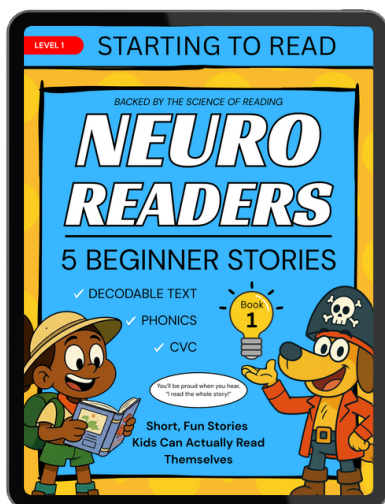
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Phonics Focus: Short /u/ – bug, snug, hut, plum, jug,
drum, dug, stub, lump, mud, stuck, jump, fun

HFW Words: was, his, the, with, a

Vocabulary Words: stub, lump

Sunny the bug was snug in his hut.

He had a big, red plum.

Sunny saw a jug and had a plan.

Sunny will make a drum with the jug.

Sunny dug up a stub. He got a lump of mud.

He stuck the mud in the jug. The drum was done!

Sunny hit the drum and did a jump.

His pals, the ants, did a jig.

Sunny tapped his drum with his pals.

Sunny and his pals had fun!

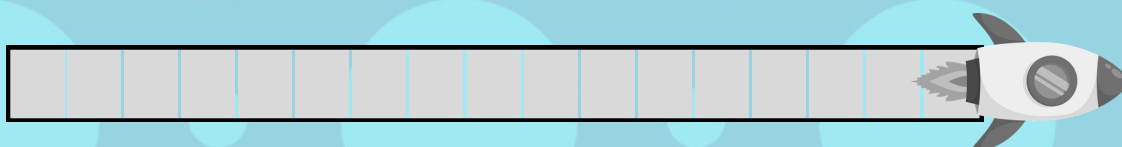


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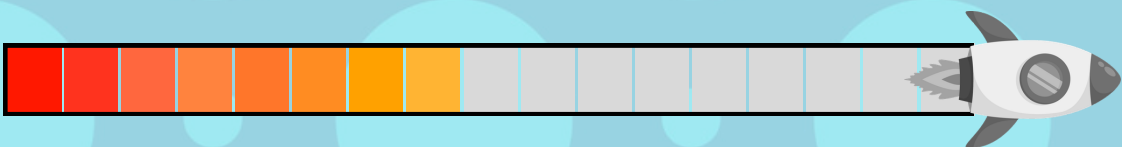
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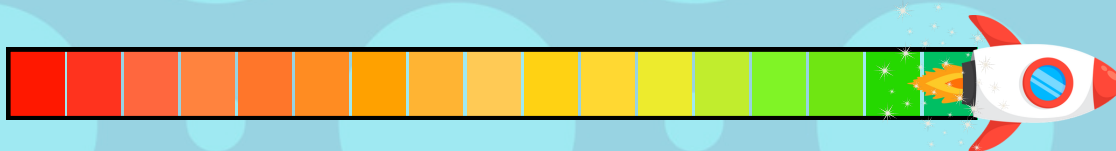




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Exercise 1: Comprehension

1. Where was Sunny snug?
2. What did Sunny have that was red?
3. What did Sunny use to make a drum?
4. What did Sunny dig up?
5. Who did a jig with Sunny?

Exercise 2: Phonemic Awareness (CVC)

1. _____un

2. mu_____

3. _____um

4. ju_____

5. hi_____

Exercise 3: Sound It Out

snug plum jug mud jump

Exercise 4: Circle the Letter

snug plum jug mud drum

Exercise 5: Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of this sentence:

Sunny hit the drum and did a jump.

Exercise 6: CVC Word Scramble

1. gju _____
2. dum _____
3. gud _____
4. dmur _____
5. jpmu _____

Exercise 7: High-Frequency Words

Word Bank: fun done stub jig drum

1. Sunny had a _____.
2. The drum was _____!
3. He dug up a _____.
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Story Text

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Answer Key (Phonemic Awareness)

1. fun 2. mud 3. drum 4. jug 5. hit

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