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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element **q**

Words with new phonic element queen, quilt, Quinn, quip, quit

Reviewed phonic elements

n, a, p, m, s, t, o, d, e, h,

g, i, b, c, r, u, l, w, y

New high-frequency words

make, one

Reviewed high-frequency words

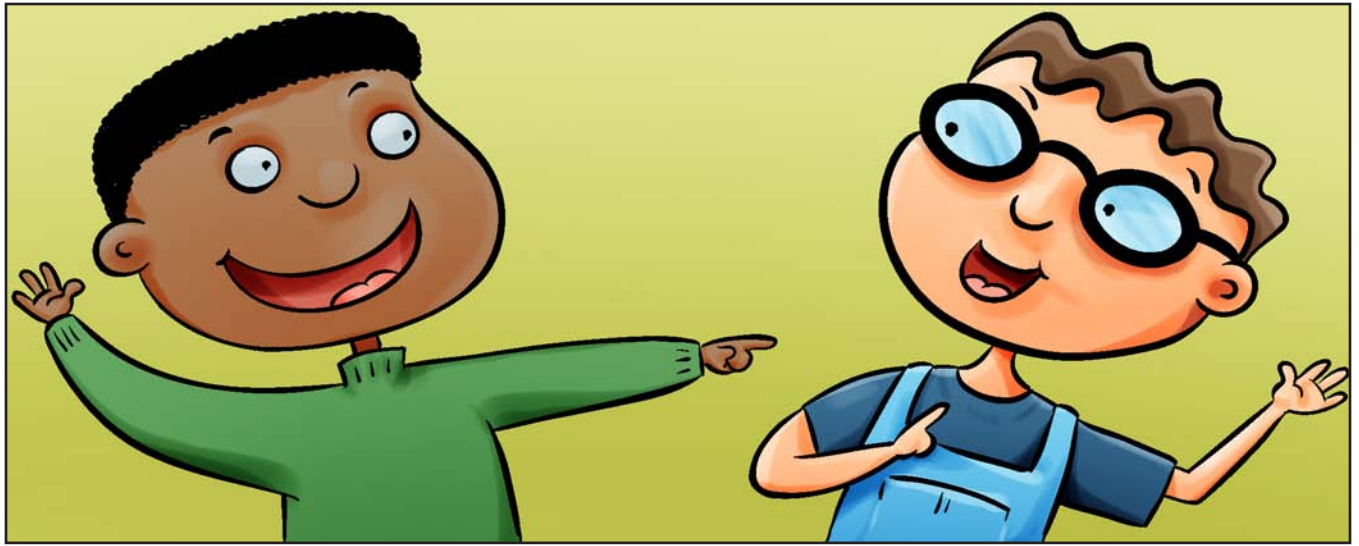
a, am, and, are, cannot, I, no, not, on, run,

said, the, to, will, you

Special considerations

inflectional endings -ed, -er;

possessive 's



“Are you a quitter?”  
quipped Quinn.

“I am not a quitter,” said Tim.

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“Can you run to the dam?”  
quipped Quinn.  
“Can you run to the dam and not quit?”

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“Yes, I can run to the dam,” said Tim.  
 “I can run to the dam.  
 I will not quit.”

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“Can you make a big red quilt  
 quipped Quinn.  
 “Can you make a big red quilt?”  
 and not quit?”





“Yes, I can make a big red quilt,”  
said Tim.

“I can make the quilt.  
I will not quit.”

“Can you hop to the queen’s hut?”  
quipped Quinn.  
“Can you hop on one leg  
and not quit?”





“Yes, I can hop to the queen’s hut  
on one leg,” said Tim.  
“I will not quit.”

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“Can you pat a mad dog?”  
quipped Quinn.  
“No, I cannot,” said Tim.  
“I cannot, I will not, and I quit!”

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