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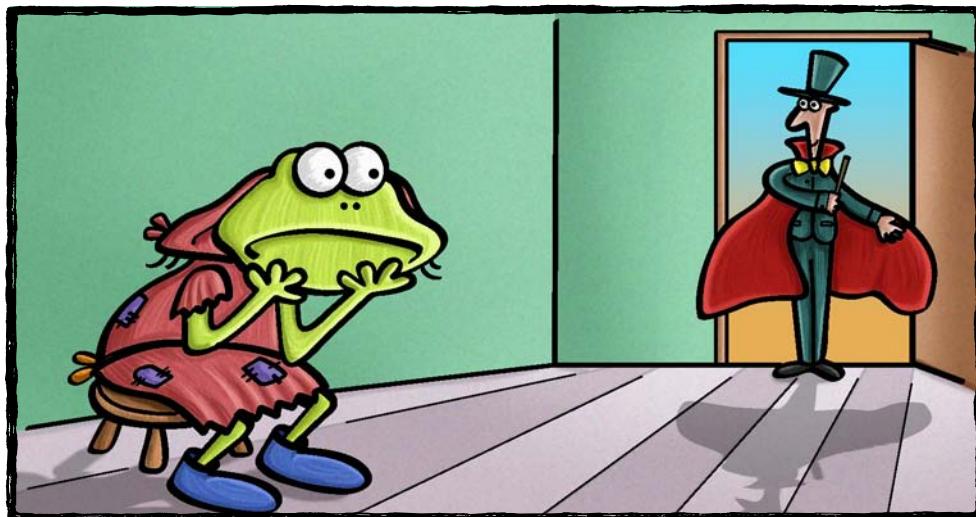


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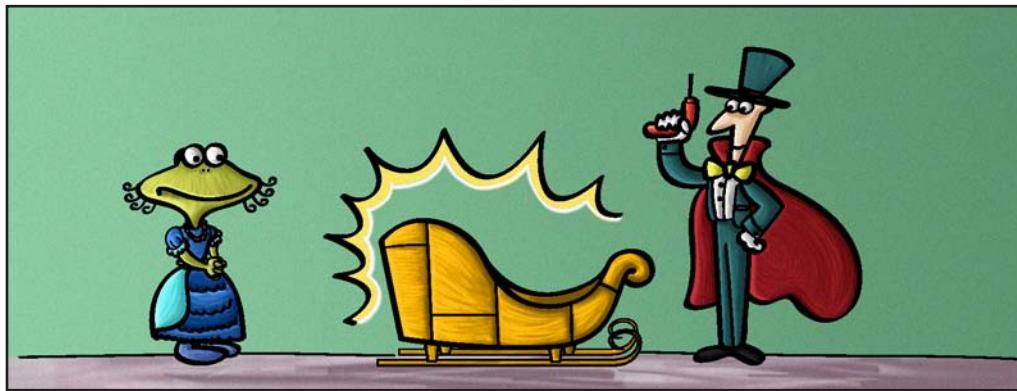
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Specical considerations double consonants; inflectional endings -ed; plural endings 's; possessive 's

New high-frequency words how, new, there, what

Reviewed story word ever

Story words horse, love, magic, slipper

Reviewed phonemic elements -family blends, consonants, short vowels

trip, rot

frog, grab, grill, grin, grip, grit, prom, trim,

Words with new phonemic element Brad, crab, drag, dress, frill, Fran, frill,

New phonemic element initial r-blends

ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK



Fran must go to the frog prom.
But Fran does not have a dress with frills.
Her dress is drab.

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Fran's stepmom will not let
her go to the prom.
She has jobs for her to do.
Fran has to dust the steps.
Fran has to make grits
and grill crab.

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Fran's stepmom
does not want Fran to go
to the prom.

“You cannot go to the prom
unless you do your jobs.”
she snapped.

“I will get you to the frog prom.”
“I am Brad the magic man,” he said with a grin.

Just then Fran saw a slim, trim, magic man.
Fran was sad.





With a slip and a slap,
Brad did the jobs.
He dusted the steps.
He made the grits and grilled crab.

Brad made the best dress with frills.
With a spin and a spell,
"But I do not have a prom dress." sniffed Fran.





“But my slippers are too drab.

They are a drag,” said Fran.

Brad grabbed the slippers.

With a spit and a spin, he made new red slippers.

With a snap and a snap, he made a box into a sled.

Brad got a grip on a drill.

“But how will I get to the prom?”

“I love the dress,” grinned Fran.



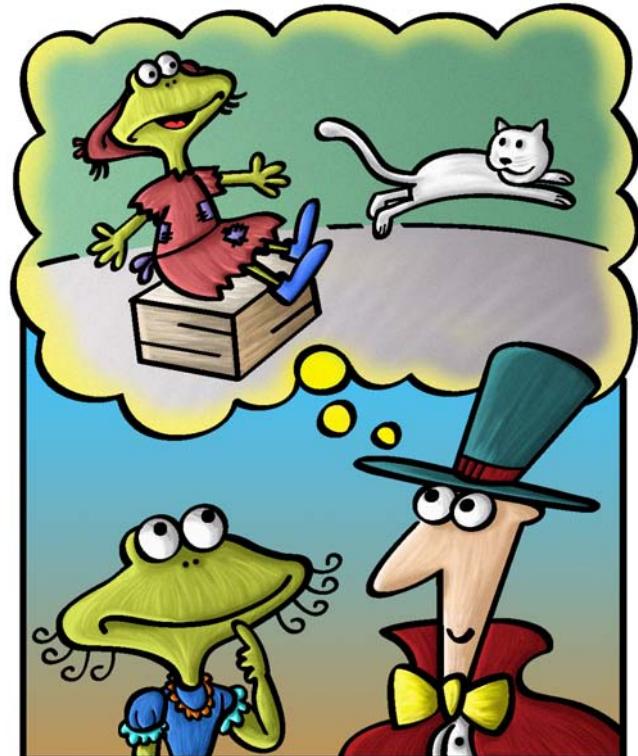


Brad grabbed the cat.
With a slip and a slap,
Brad made the cat into a horse.
The horse trotted up to the sled.

“Have a fun trip.”
“You will take a trip to the prom
on this sled,” Brad said.



“You must be home at ten past ten,” Brad said. “If you are not, the sled will be a box. The horse will be a cat. Your dress will be a rag.”



And it was the best frog prom ever!
It was not a drag.
Fran was off on a trip to the frog prom.

