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New phonics elements	Words with new phonics elements	Reviewed phonics elements	Story words	Reviewed story words	New high-frequency words	Special considerations
s-, /-, and r- family blends; short vowels; consonants	blink, drink, Frank, front, fund, grand, Grant, grunt, hunk, junk, lard, pink, plant, sand, sent, skunk, slant, stink	s-, /-, and r- family blends; short vowels; consonants	second, split, tennis	bark, ball, won	came, think, why	infectious endings -ed, er, ing, s; plural endings -s

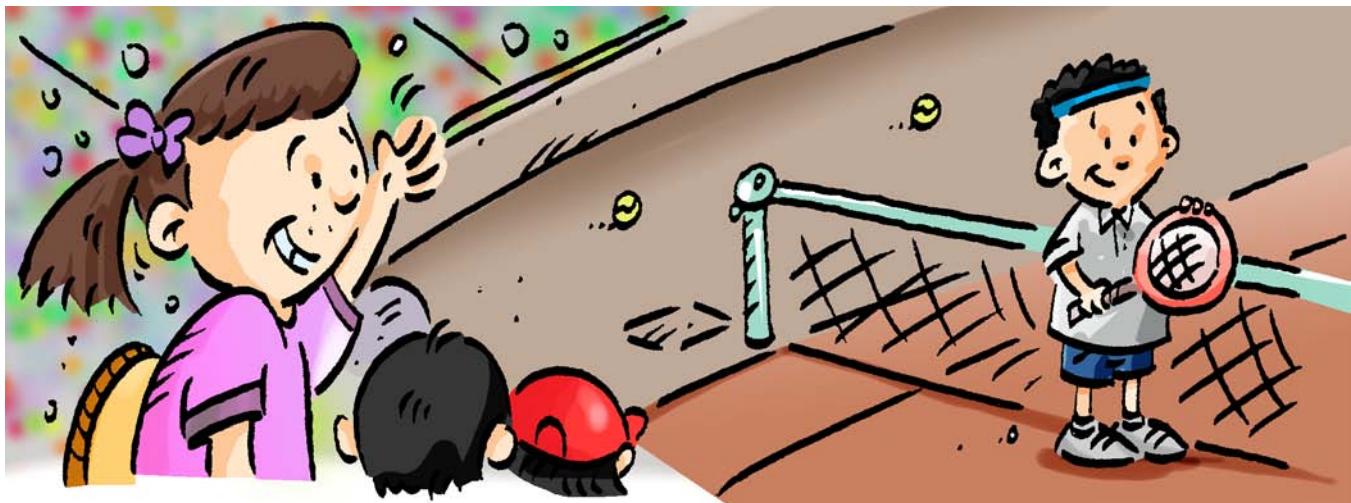
ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK



Grant and Frank were grand tennis players.
They were the best in the land.

Fans came to see who would win the fund.
Frank had to play Grant to win.
They went to the big tennis Grand Slam.





Fran was in the front stands in a pink dress.

Fran wanted Frank to win.

With a grunt, Grant sent the ball over the net.
Frank missed the ball.
Grant blinked.





Then Grant sent the second ball over the net.
Frank ran to the net.
The ball landed in the sand.

like a hunk of junk?
Why was Frank playing
Frank does not stink at tennis.
Grant had to think.





The pals stopped for a drink.

“I stink like a skunk,” said Frank.

“Let me be blunt,” said Grant.

“You do not stink.

I think you are the best.”

Grant missed.

But Frank sent the ball, back with a spin.

Grant planted a big hit.

In the second set, Frank played well.





Frank sent the last ball at a slant.

The slant had too much spin for Grant.
He missed the ball.

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The fans in the stands clapped their hands.
We will split the fund," said Grant.
"Let's end it.

The pals stopped to think.
Frank won one set, and Grant one set.

