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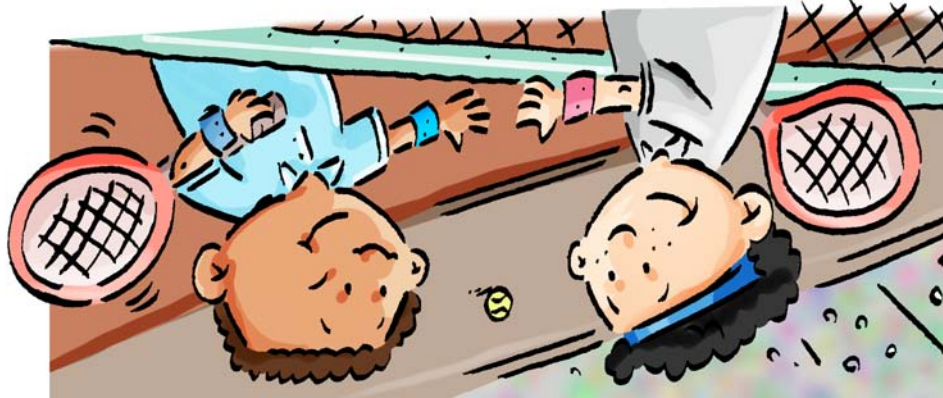
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“Let’s end it.
 We will split the fund,” said Grant.
 The fans in the stands clapped their hands.
 The pals stopped to think.
 Frank won one set, and Grant one set.



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Frank sent the last ball at a slant.
The slant had too much spin for Grant.
He missed the ball.



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic elements final *n*-family blends

Words with new phonic element *blink, drink, Frank, front, fund, grand, Grant, grunt, hunk, junk, land, pink, plant, sand, sent, skunk, slant, stink*

Reviewed phonic elements *s-, l-, and r-* family blends; short vowels; consonants

Story words *second, split, tennis*

Reviewed story words *back, ball, won*

New high-frequency words *came, think, why*

Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, er, ing, s*; plural ending *-s*

In the second set, Frank played well.
Grant planted a big hit.
But Frank sent the ball, back with a spin.
Grant missed.



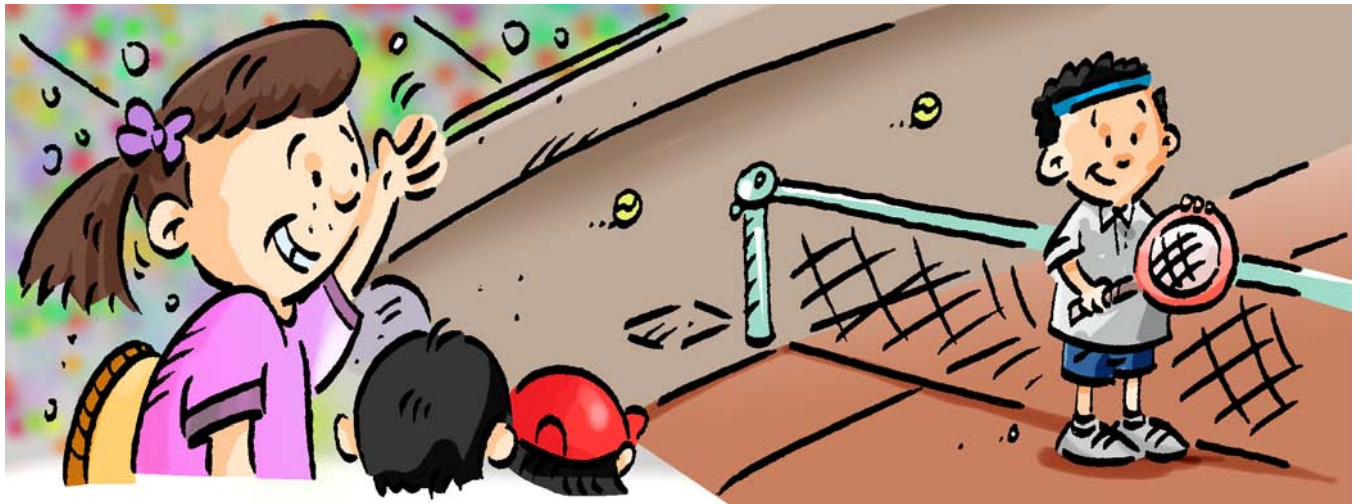
Grant and Frank were grand tennis players.
They were the best in the land.

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."



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

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



Fran was in the front stands in a pink dress.
 Fran wanted Frank to win.

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



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