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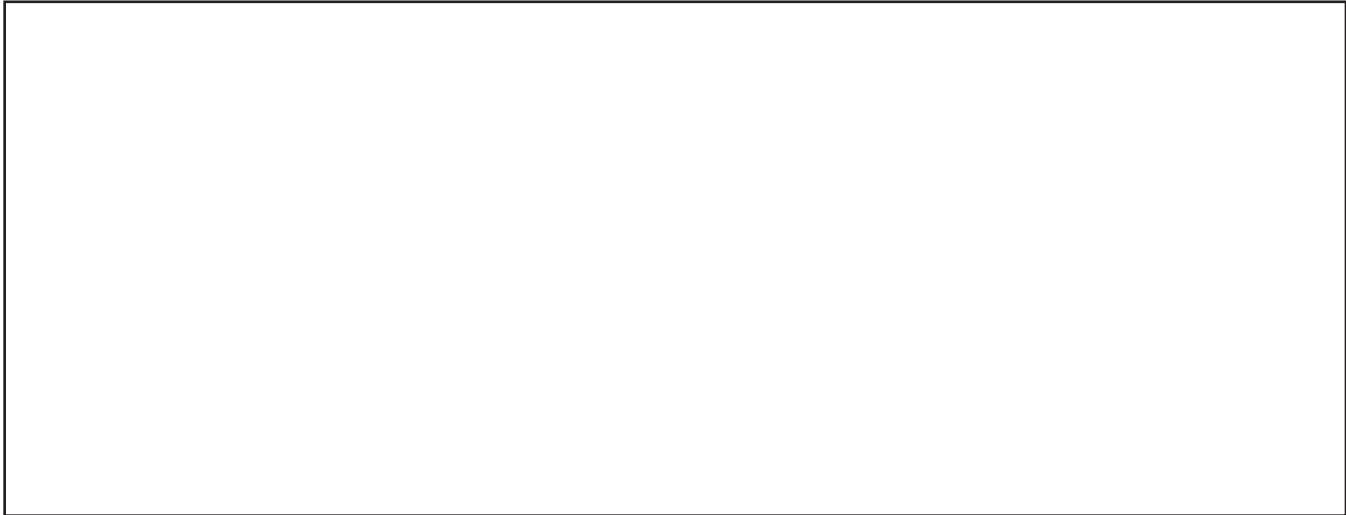
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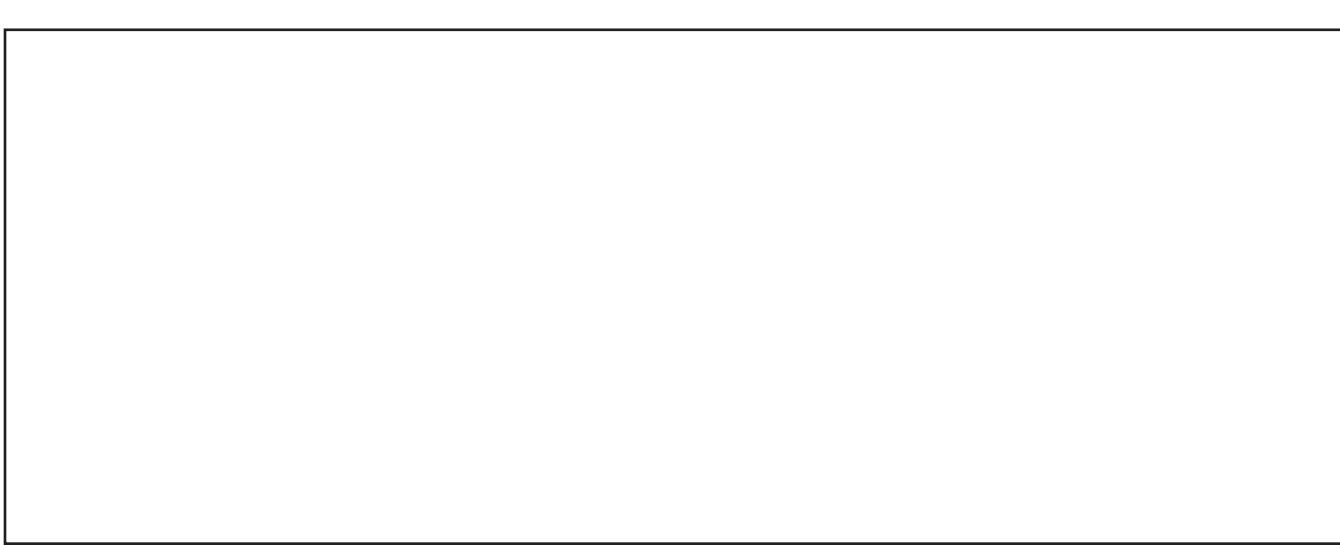
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element wh digraph

Words with new phonic element when, while, whip, whack, white, whale

Reviewed phonic elements long vowel VCe patterns;
consonant digraphs

Story words boat, friend, wheel, whisk, whisker,
whistle, whittle

Reviewed story words after, all, away, happy, water, thought

New high-frequency word walk

Special considerations inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s;
plural ending -s; possessive 's;
two-syllable decodable words

whistling from over the water.
It was Whisker Bill
it whistled a happy tune.
As the wind whipped off the waves,



Whisker Bill lived in a hut next to the water.
All day long, the wind
whipped over the sand.

From that day on, no one saw Whisker Bill.
It whisked him to where the white whales lived.
The wind whisked Whisker Bill away.



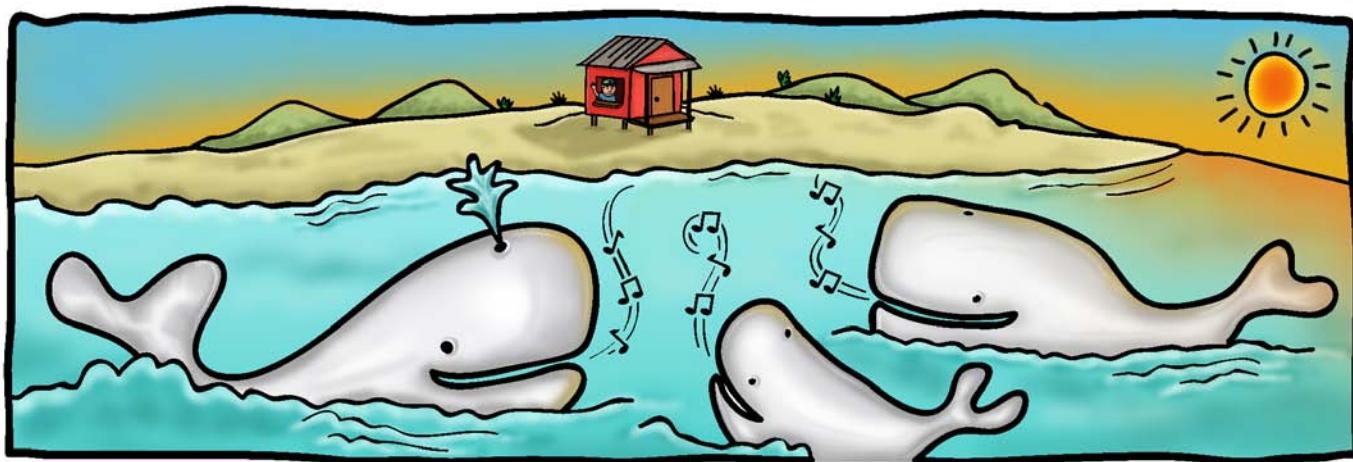
Whisker Bill liked to whistle
when we went for a walk.
He liked to whistle while he whittled, too.

Then Whisker Bill rode the waves over the water.
and wheeled it to the water.
Whisker Bill put it on wheels
The boat was too big to drag to the water.



As he sat inside, the wind
would whack the side of his shack.
His friends thought that one day
the wind would whisk Bill away.

Whisker Bill got tired of whittling.
He made a big boat.
Then he had to get the big boat
into the water.



One day Bill saw white whales in the water.
He thought that white whales would
bring him good luck.