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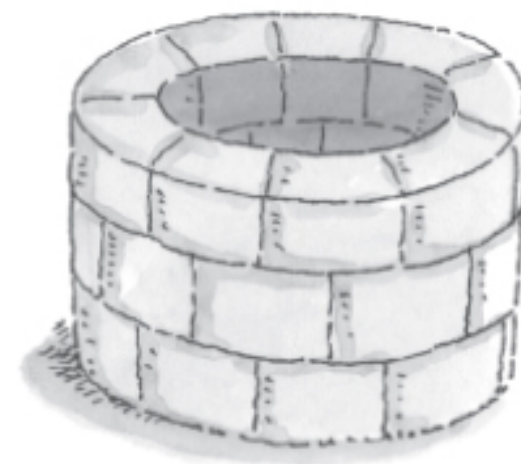
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Jon and Nell toss a small ball.



The ball falls into a well.
Help!



What can Jon and Nell do?
Jon and Nell must think.



Jon runs to get a net.
Jon brings the net.



Jon and Nell cannot get
the net into the well.
The net is not a help.



Nell runs to get a fishing rod.
Nell brings the rod.



Jon and Nell cannot lift
the ball up with the rod.
The rod is not a help.



Jon runs to get a long string.
Jon brings the string.



Nell and Jon cannot get
the ball up with the string.
The string is not a help.



Nell runs to get Jon's dad.
Jon's dad runs to the well.
Jon's dad is a tall man.



Still, Jon's dad cannot bring
the ball up from the well.



All this help, and the ball is still
in the well!





Jon and Nell left the ball in the well.
Jon's dad will put a lid on the well.

Note to Teachers and Parents

All children should have the opportunity to experience success when reading. The decodable ebooks in this engaging series begin with simple words and sentences and increase in difficulty from level to level. Children may begin reading anywhere in the series, depending on their reading ability. The focus concept and sight words for this title, as well as a list of phonics skills children may already be familiar with, can be found at the end of this book.

This decodable ebook is perfect for independent reading. Encourage children to find a quiet spot to read, away from distractions. Help children build confidence by having them read aloud to you or to a friend or sibling.

Before beginning, you may wish to have children read the list of focus concept and sight words. When children have finished the story, encourage them to find these words on each page. To extend children's experience with these phonics concepts, encourage them to name or write down other words that follow the same phonics pattern. For example, if the focus concept is short *o*, they might write *log*, *pot*, and *frog*.

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Focus Concept: a/ (ball)

all
ball
falls
small
tall

Sight Words*

a, do, into, is, the, The, to, what

*Sight words are nonpatterned or very low-patterned words of high frequency.

Previously Taught Skills



Consonant Sounds

all consonants
sh (ship)
ch (chin)
th (this, thin)
wh (whisk)

ff (cliff)
ll (will)
ss (miss)

Welded Sounds

ang (sang)
ing (ring)
ong (strong)
ung (stung)
ank (bank)
ink (wink)
onk (honk)
unk (trunk)

Vowel Sounds

a (ax)
i (hit)
o (ox)
u (up)
e (bed)



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