

**SOUND OUT**

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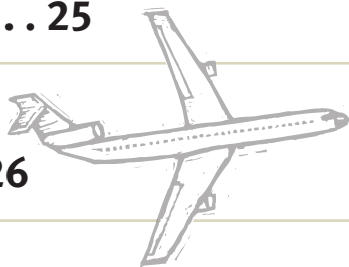


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## What Is a Vet?

Do you have a sick pet?

A vet can help. A vet is a doc who helps sick pets.

Vets work with cats, dogs, ducks, rats, and pigs. They know what to do if a pet is ill. Vets set legs, fix bad hips and ribs, give pills, dab cuts, and pull out ticks.

Does your pet pig Sam nap all day? Does your pet cat Nell hiss and fuss? Does your lap dog Buck have a cut? Is your pet rat Rex sad, dull, and in a rut? It is time to see a vet!



**The job of a vet is to help sick pets.**

## ◀ ▶ Log In

I am at the rim! My pack is full. I have a map, socks, a cup, a bag of nuts, a pick ax, and a pad to sit on. Had to zig and zag on top of big rocks, but I did not quit. Not too hot now. Not a lot of bugs. Will see the sun set red. Wish Nick, Max, and Tess had come, too.



**Red rocks and sun at the rim**





# GET FIT

It can be lots of fun to get fit.

Here are ten tips.

- 1 Jog with a pal.
- 2 Jump up and down.
- 3 Run a quick lap.
- 4 Cut back on junk food.
- 5 Move. Do not sit.
- 6 Run fast up a big hill.





- 7 Hop on one foot.
- 8 Do back leg kicks.
- 9 Do sit-ups—20 reps.
- 10 Hit or kick a ball.



**DO NOT QUIT!**

Ad

# BIG YARD SALE!

LOTS OF THINGS TO BUY!  
MUST SELL ALL!

Cups, mugs, pots, and pans!



Jazz, hip-hop, and rock CDs!

Bibs, hats, and socks for kids!



Big tin box! • New fan!

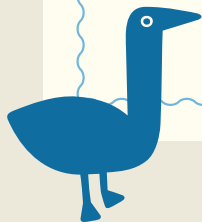
10:00 a.m. at 28 MILL RD.

# Menu

## Duck Quack Inn

Ham & Eggs . . . . .	\$8
Big Boy Sub . . . . .	\$6
Hot Dog & Bun . . . . .	\$5
BBQ Ribs & Chips . . . . .	\$10
Rock Cod & Yams . . . . .	\$12
Black Bass & Greens . . . . .	\$12
Nut Mix . . . . .	\$3
Red Fizz Pops . . . . .	\$4
Fig Jam Cake . . . . .	\$4

Quack!





## Homographs

(HOM•uh•grafs)

**back**

Al has a cut on his **back**.

**back**

Lin must get **back** at six.

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**bat**

Hit the ball with a **bat**.

**bat**

A **bat** eats bugs.

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**box**

Deb has a **box** of pins.

**box**

I **box** with my pal Max.

**can**

I **can** jog fast.

**can**

Meg sips a **can** of pop.

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**fan**

Tim is a Jets **fan**.

**fan**

If it is hot, get a **fan**.

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**pit**

Jack bit on a **pit**.

**pit**

I had to dig a **pit**.

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**set**

Cass has a drum **set**.

**set**

Get **set** to run.

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**zip**

**Zip** up your vest.

**zip**

A pup has lots of **zip**.



## List It

- Get an odd job.
- Run up Box Hill.
- Mop the back deck.
- Do not get mad at Ben.
- Hug Mom and Dad.
- Pet my dog Gus.
- Win ten bucks.
- Be well fed.
- Have lots of fun.

# To Do!

# Word Lists

## High-Frequency Words

a	down	I	of	things
all	eat	know	one	thought
and	eats	land	or	time
are	fast	light	out	to
ask	first	like	place	too
ball	food	last	pull	walk
be	foot	list	rest	were
best	for	long	says	what
black	from	me	school	where
boy	full	more	see	who
buy	give	move	show	why
call	go	much	small	wish
class	good	my	so	with
cold	greens	name	still	word
come	hand	need	subject	work
day	have	new	sure	would
days	he	news	take	you
do	help	next	than	
does	helps	no	the	
	here	now	they	
	how			



## Content Words

aid	homographs	text
band	hurt	track
cake	idioms	trips
camp	jump	wash
catch	junk	yard
chips	menu	
folks	sale	

## Abbreviations

a.m.	Feb.	Rd.
BBQ	LED	TV
CD	OK	
CDs	p.m.	

# Decoding Skills

## Level 1 Decoding Skills

Single-consonant sounds

Short-vowel sounds

Final-double-consonants sounds

Consonant /z/ sound spelled *s*

Consonant /k/ sound spelled *ck*

Inflectional ending *-s*

## Wholly Decodable Words

For a list of the Wholly Decodable Words found in this book, go to:

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