

Beth and the Little Crab



sh words

A Digraph SH Decodable Book • Level 2 • Kindergarten–1st Grade

Printable Scholar Readers



Beth sat in the sand by the pond. A little crab ran past her. His shell had a crack. "Oh no," said Beth. Beth set the crab in her red cup.



But he ran back out. Then Beth got a little box. "There, little crab," she said. "This can be your home." But the crab ran off again.



"I wish I could find a shell for you," said Beth. She did not rush. She dug in the wet sand with her hand so she would not crush a shell.



Then she saw a small pink shell!
 Beth set the shell by the crab.
 He ran up to it. Then he slid
 right in! "Now you have a
 home," said Beth with a grin.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

SH digraph (initial and final)

Digraph SH words

shell, she, wish, rush, crush

High-frequency words

the, a, her, to, it

Other story words

Beth, sat, in, sand, by, pond, little, crab, ran, past, his, had, crack, oh, no, said, set, red, cup, but, he, back, out, then, got, box, there, this, can, be, your, home, off, again, I, could, find, for, you, did, not, dug, wet, with, hand, so, would, saw, small, pink, up, slid, right, now, have, grin

Talk About It

1. What was wrong with the little crab's shell?
2. What did Beth dig in the wet sand to find?
3. What did the crab do at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Digraph SH list. How many can you find?