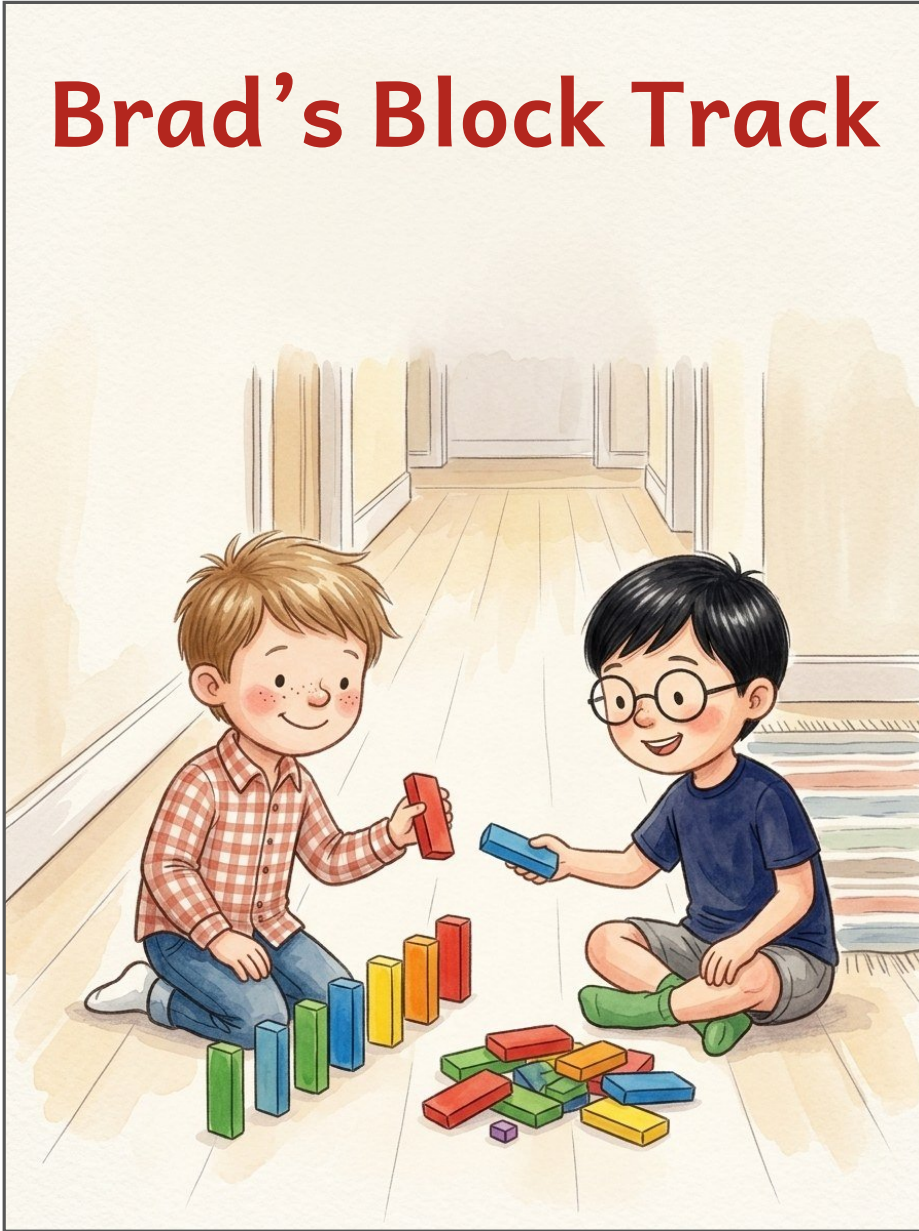


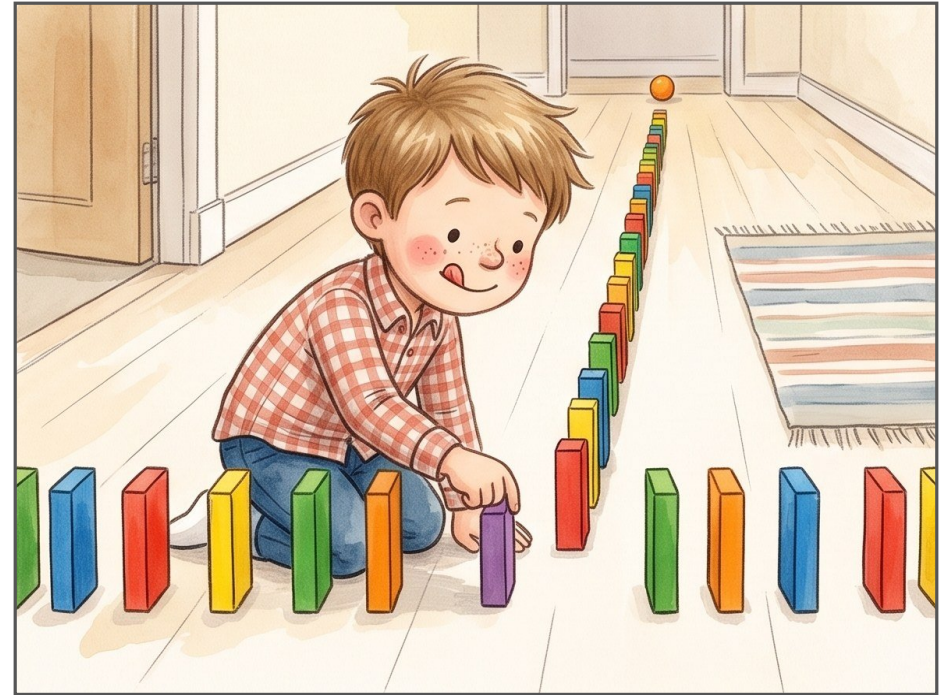
Brad's Block Track



Brad had a big plan. He set up blocks in a long track in the hall. At the end, he set a ball and a cup. "One flick and they will all fall," said Brad.



"Then the ball will plop into the cup!" His pal Dan sat down to look. Brad flicked the first block. Click, click, click! The blocks fell fast. Then they stopped. The last six blocks were still standing.



Brad checked the track. "I see a gap," he said. "It is too big." Brad set one small block in the gap. Then he set the other blocks back up. Flick! Click, click, click!



This time all the blocks fell. The last block hit the ball. The ball fell into the cup. Plop! Dan clapped and clapped. "You did it, Brad!" he said. Brad grinned. He was glad his plan worked.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Mixed review of blends and digraphs

Blends & Digraphs Review words

Brad, plan, blocks, long, track, end, and, flick, they, then, plop, flicked, first, block, click, fast, stopped, last, still, standing, checked, small, back, this, clapped, grinned, glad

High-frequency words

a, he, the, to, it, is, was

Other story words

had, big, set, up, in, hall, at, ball, cup, one, will, all, fall, said, into, his, pal, Dan, sat, down, look, fell, six, were, I, see, gap, too, other, time, hit, you, did, worked

Talk About It

1. Where did Brad set up his block track?
2. Why did the blocks stop falling the first time?
3. Where did the ball go at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Blends & Digraphs Review list. How many can you find?