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Deb's Yams



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A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten

Printable Scholar Readers



Deb had a bag of yams. Deb dug
six pits. Deb set a yam in each
pit. Then Deb had a nap. Deb
got up.



"I will dig a pit for the yams in my bag," said Deb. Dig, dig! Deb dug up a yam. Dig, dig! Deb dug up six yams!



"Oh no! It is my yam!" said Deb. Deb was sad. Deb set the yams in the pits. Deb got tags and rods.



Deb set a tag on a rod by the pits. "Now I can see my yams," said Deb. Then the yams had big tops.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

had, bag, yams, yam, nap, sad, tags, tag, can

High-frequency words

a, the, my, said, it, is, was, and, on

Other story words

Deb, of, dug, six, pits, set, in, each, pit, then, got, up, I, will, dig, for, oh, no, rods, rod, by, now, see, big, tops

Talk About It

1. What did Deb have in her bag?
2. What did Deb dig up after her nap?
3. What did Deb set by the pits at the end?

Read It Again

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