

Greg's Cold Drink Stand



It was a hot day. Greg wanted to sell cold lime drinks with ice. He set up an old stand off the winding path and filled ten cups.



Greg sat and sat. The ice started to melt, but no one came. Then his pal Hal came over the hill.



"I almost did not find you," said Hal. "Your stand is behind the hill! No one on the path can see it." Greg felt glum.



But Hal was kind. "I will help," he said. "We can write a big note and put it up on the old post by the path."



They found a flat box and wrote on the side in bold black ink: **COLD LIME DRINKS BEHIND THE HILL.**



Hal ran to the old post and held the note up. Soon a child stopped. Then a mom with two kids came up the path.



Then more and more came! Greg handed out cups as fast as he could. Soon they had sold most of the cups.



Just two were still on the stand.
 "One for you and one for me,"
 said Greg. Hal took a sip of his
 cold drink and grinned.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Long vowel before two consonants: -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost (wild, find, cold, most)

Rule Breakers — ILD, IND, OLD, OST words

cold, old, winding, almost, find, behind, kind, post, bold, child, sold, most

High-frequency words

it, was, a, to, he, the, and, said, is, they

Other story words

hot, day, Greg, wanted, sell, lime, drinks, with, ice, set, up, an, stand, off, path, filled, ten, cups, sat, started, melt, but, no, one, came, then, his, pal, Hal, over, hill, I, did, not, you, your, on, can, see, felt, glum, will, help, we, write, big, note, put, by, found, flat, box, wrote, side, in, black, ink, ran, held, Soon, stopped, mom, two, kids, more, handed, out, as, fast, could, had, of, just, were, still, for, me, took, sip, drink, grinned

Talk About It

1. What did Greg want to sell?
2. Why did no one come to Greg's stand?
3. Who got the last two cups at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Rule Breakers — ILD, IND, OLD, OST list. How many can you find? © printablescholar.com • free to print for classroom & home use