

Gus the Pup



A Short U Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Gus the pup had fun in the sun.
He dug and dug in the mud. He
got mud on the big rug.



Kim had a fit. “Oh, Gus!” she said. “Not on the rug.” A big bug sat on the rug.



Gus had to get the bug. Gus ran, but the bug ran, too. Kim was a big help.



She got the bug in a cup. “Gus, mud is not on a rug,” said Kim. Gus sat. He was a fun pup.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short u

Short U words

pup, fun, sun, dug, mud, rug, bug, but, cup

High-frequency words

the, and, on, a, to, was, is

Other story words

Gus, had, in, he, got, big, Kim, fit, oh, she, said, not, sat, get, ran, too, help

Talk About It

1. Where did Gus the pup dig?
2. What sat on the big rug?
3. What did Kim use to get the bug?

Read It Again

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