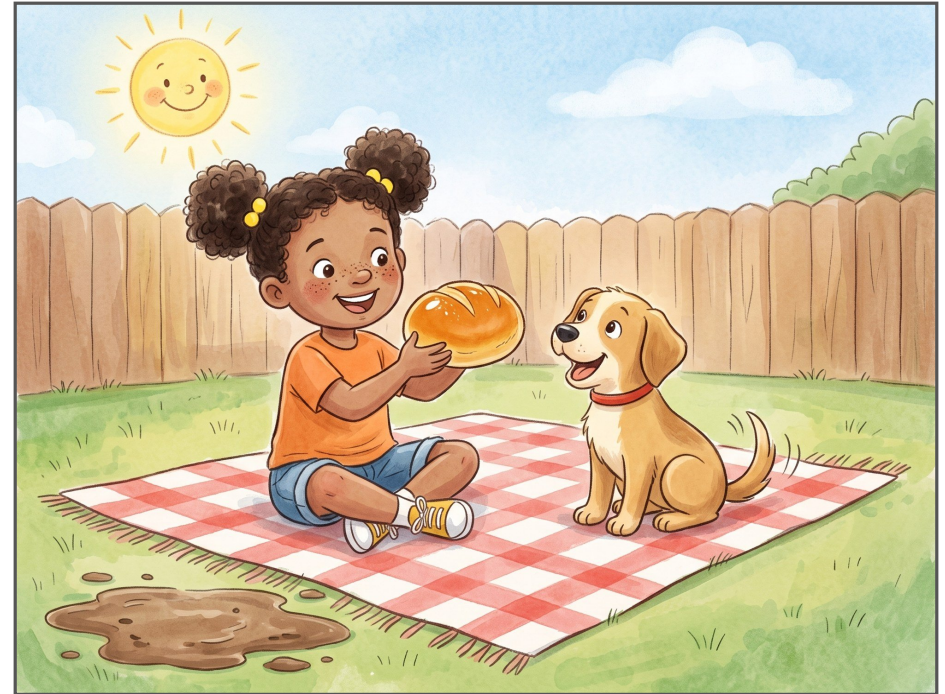


Gus Tugs the Rug



A Short U Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Pam and her pup, Gus, sat on a rug in the sun. Pam had a big bun for fun.



But a bug lit on the rug! The bug ran up on the rug. “Oh no!” said Pam. “A bug is on my rug.”



Gus had a job. He got up. Gus bit the rug and got it a big tug. Tug, tug, tug!



The bug fell off the rug and into the mud. "Good pup, Gus!" said Pam. She sat and fed Gus his bun.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short u

Short U words

pup, Gus, rug, sun, bun, fun, but, bug, up, tug, mud

High-frequency words

and, her, on, a, the, is, it, his

Other story words

Pam, sat, in, had, big, for, lit, ran, oh, no, said, my, job, he, got, bit, fell, off, into, good, she, fed

Talk About It

1. Who sat on the rug with Pam?
2. Where did the bug fall after Gus's big tug?
3. What did Pam feed Gus at the end?

Read It Again

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