

Hal's Stump Drum



A Ending Blends Decodable Book • Level 2 • Kindergarten–1st Grade



Hal, Don, and Jim had a band.
Hal had a drum. Don could honk,
and Jim could sing. The band
went up the hill to play. Hal ran
fast.



But he hit a bump and fell on his drum! Hal got up. His drum had a big dent. It was bent flat. "I can not play," said Hal. He felt sad.



"We must play now," said Jim.
"Hunt for a new drum!" Hal went on a hunt. There was an old stump in the grass. Hal tapped the stump with his hands.



Bump, bump, bump! He stomped, too. "Honk, Don! Sing, Jim!" said Hal. Don honked. Hal could hear Jim sing. Hal tapped and stomped. "This is the best band yet!" said Don.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Ending consonant blends (-nd, -nt, -mp, -ft, -st)

Ending Blends words

and, band, went, fast, bump, dent, bent, must, hunt, stump, hands, stomped, best

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Hal, Don, Jim, had, drum, could, honk, sing, up, hill, play, ran, but, hit, fell, on, his, got, big, flat, I, can, not, said, felt, sad, we, now, for, new, there, an, old, in, grass, tapped, with, too, honked, hear, this, yet

Talk About It

1. What did Hal have in the band?
2. What happened to Hal's drum when he fell?
3. What did Hal use for a new drum?

Read It Again

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