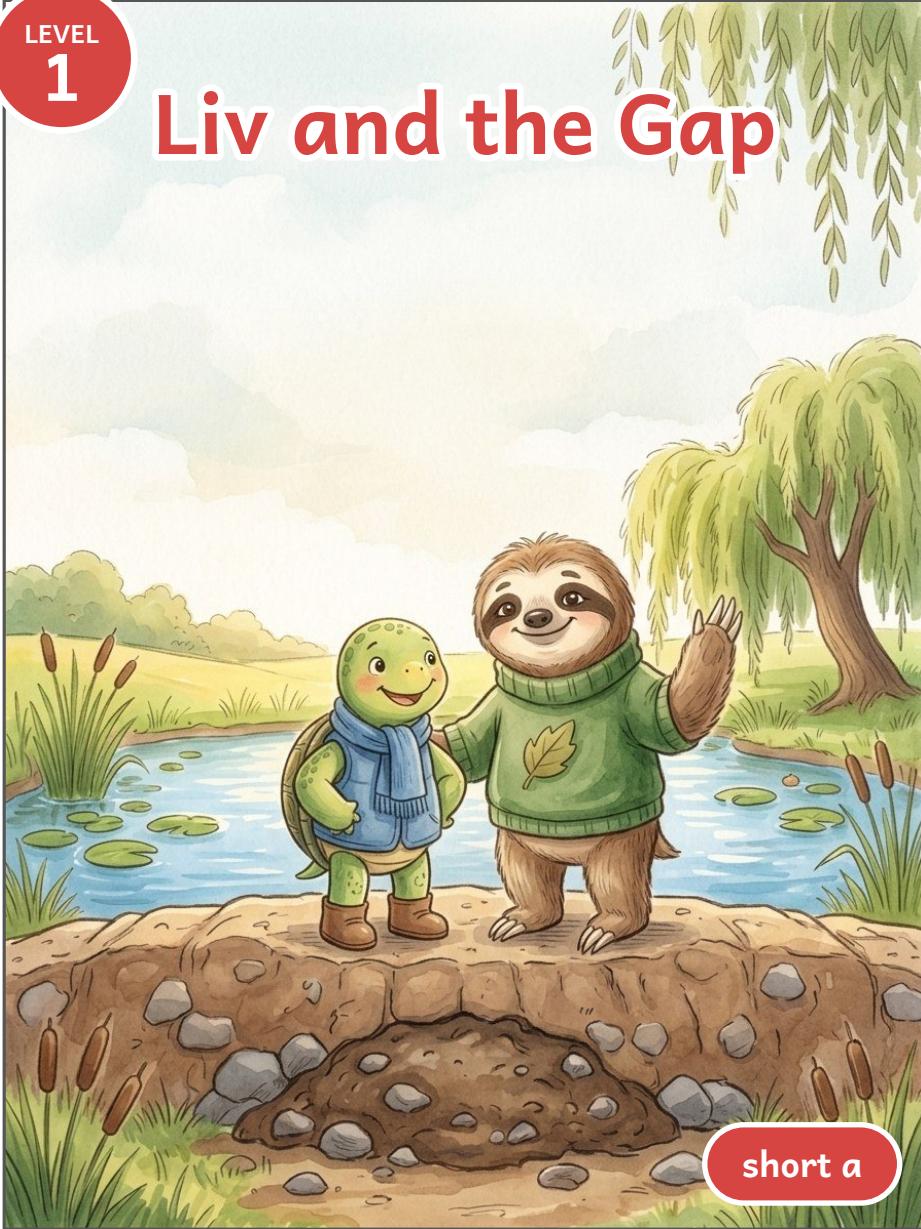


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# Liv and the Gap



A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten

Printable Scholar Readers



Tom had a pond by a dam. But the pond got less and less. Tom ran up and down the dam. Tom was sad.



Liv sat on the dam. Liv sat and sat. Liv is not fast, but Liv can see a lot. Then Liv did see it.



It was a gap in the dam! "Tom, a gap!" said Liv. Liv got mud. Tom got rocks. Pat, pat, pat!



Liv and Tom did fill the gap.  
Then the pond was big. "Liv, you  
did it!" said Tom. Tom and Liv  
sat on the dam in the sun.

## Words in This Book

### Focus skill

CVC with short a

### Short A words

had, dam, ran, sad, sat, can, gap, pat

### High-frequency words

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

### Other story words

Tom, pond, by, but, got, less, up, down, Liv, not, fast,  
see, lot, then, did, in, mud, rocks, fill, big, you, sun

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## Talk About It

1. Where was Tom's pond?
2. What did Liv see in the dam?
3. Where did Tom and Liv sit at the end?

## Read It Again

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