

LEVEL
2

Liv's String Box



3-letter blends

A Three-Letter Blends Decodable Book • Level 2 • Kindergarten–1st Grade

Printable Scholar Readers



Liv had a string box with a strap. She was in June's band. The band had a show on the hill at six. Liv plucked a string. Buzz!



It was a bad buzz. She plucked it again. Buzz! "Oh no," said Liv. "Quick, get a new box!" said June. "The show will start soon!" But Liv never rushed.



She set the box on her lap. She checked each string, one by one. Then she spotted a little sprig stuck under one string. She plucked it out. Liv strummed again. No buzz!



The strum was strong and clean.
 "What a thrill!" said June. June
 sprinted up the hill. Liv got
 there last, but just in time. Her
 strum was the best in the show.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Three-letter blends (str, spr, spl, scr, shr, thr)

Three-Letter Blends words

string, strap, sprig, strummed, strum, strong, thrill,
 sprinted

High-frequency words

a, she, was, the, it, and

Other story words

Liv, had, box, with, in, June, band, show, on, hill, at,
 six, plucked, buzz, bad, again, oh, no, said, quick, get,
 new, will, start, soon, but, never, rushed, set, her, lap,
 checked, each, one, by, then, spotted, little, stuck,
 under, out, clean, what, up, got, there, last, just, time,
 best

Talk About It

1. Where was the band's show?
2. What was stuck under one of Liv's strings?
3. Whose strum was the best in the show?

Read It Again

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