

Pat's Very Long Sock



A Silent Letters — KN, WR, MB Decodable Book • Level 4 • 1st-2nd Grade



Pat the cat sat at knit club in the back of the cloth shop. She wanted to knit a sock for Tom, because his legs got cold when he walked home.



Tom sat by her and munched a bun. Crumbs fell on his vest. Pat liked to chat. She told Tom about a wren's nest by the pond.



She told him about a lamb who climbed up a hill and would not come down. Click, click, click went her knitting.



She did not look down once.
When she was done, Pat looked
at her lap. "Oh no!" she said. "I
did not know when to stop!"



The sock was as long as a snake.
It was full of knots and
wrinkles, and it went all the way
under the bench. Tom held it up
to his leg.



It went past his knee and made a pile on the rug. "It is all wrong," said Pat. "I wrecked it. I will have to start again." Tom thought for a bit.



Then he wrapped the sock around his neck. He wrapped it five times, and he still had a bit to tuck in with his thumb. "It is not wrong," said Tom with a grin.



"My neck gets cold too. I like it best this way." Pat laughed. "Then I will knit you a hat," she said. "But this time, tap my wrist when it is time to stop!"

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Silent letters: kn (knee), wr (write), mb (lamb)

Silent Letters — KN, WR, MB words

knit, crumbs, wren, lamb, climbed, knitting, know, knots, wrinkles, knee, wrong, wrecked, wrapped, thumb, wrist

High-frequency words

the, she, to, a, he, and, was, said, it, is, have, with, you

Other story words

Pat, cat, sat, at, club, in, back, of, cloth, shop, wanted, sock, for, Tom, because, his, legs, got, cold, when, walked, home, by, her, munched, bun, fell, on, vest, liked, chat, told, about, nest, pond, him, who, up, hill, would, not, come, down, click, went, did, look, once, done, looked, lap, oh, no, I, stop, as, long, snake, full, all, way, under, bench, held, leg, past, made, pile, rug, will, start, again, thought, bit, then, around, neck, five, times, still, had, tuck, grin, my, gets, too, like, best, this, laughed, hat, but, time, tap

Talk About It

1. What did Pat want to knit for Tom?
2. Why was Pat's sock too long?
3. What will Pat knit for Tom next?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Silent Letters — KN, WR, MB list. How many can you