

Ted and the Pink String



Ted the fox ran in the grass.
Then he stopped. In the grass
was the end of a long pink
string. "What is this?" said Ted.
He could not think what it was.
"I will track it."



The string ran past a big trunk.
It ran under a plank. Then it ran
up a bank. Ted ran up the bank,
huffing and puffing. At the top,
the string hung from a bell.



Ted yanked the string. The bell
rang and rang! Then the gang
ran up the bank. Sam ran up
first. "You rang my lunch bell!"
said Sam with a grin. "Thank
you, Ted."



Now the gang can eat. Sit and eat with us!" "So that is what the pink string is for," said Ted. He winked at Sam and sat down with the gang for a big lunch.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

Final -ng and -nk (ring, bank)

Endings -NG and -NK words

long, pink, string, think, trunk, plank, bank, huffing, puffing, hung, yanked, rang, gang, thank, winked

High-frequency words

the, he, was, a, is, it, and

Other story words

Ted, fox, ran, in, grass, then, stopped, end, of, what, this, said, could, not, I, will, track, past, big, under, up, at, top, from, bell, Sam, first, you, my, lunch, with, grin, now, can, eat, sit, us, so, that, for, sat, down

Talk About It

1. What did Ted find in the grass?
2. What happened when Ted yanked the string?
3. What did Ted do with the gang at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Endings -NG and -NK list. How many can you find?