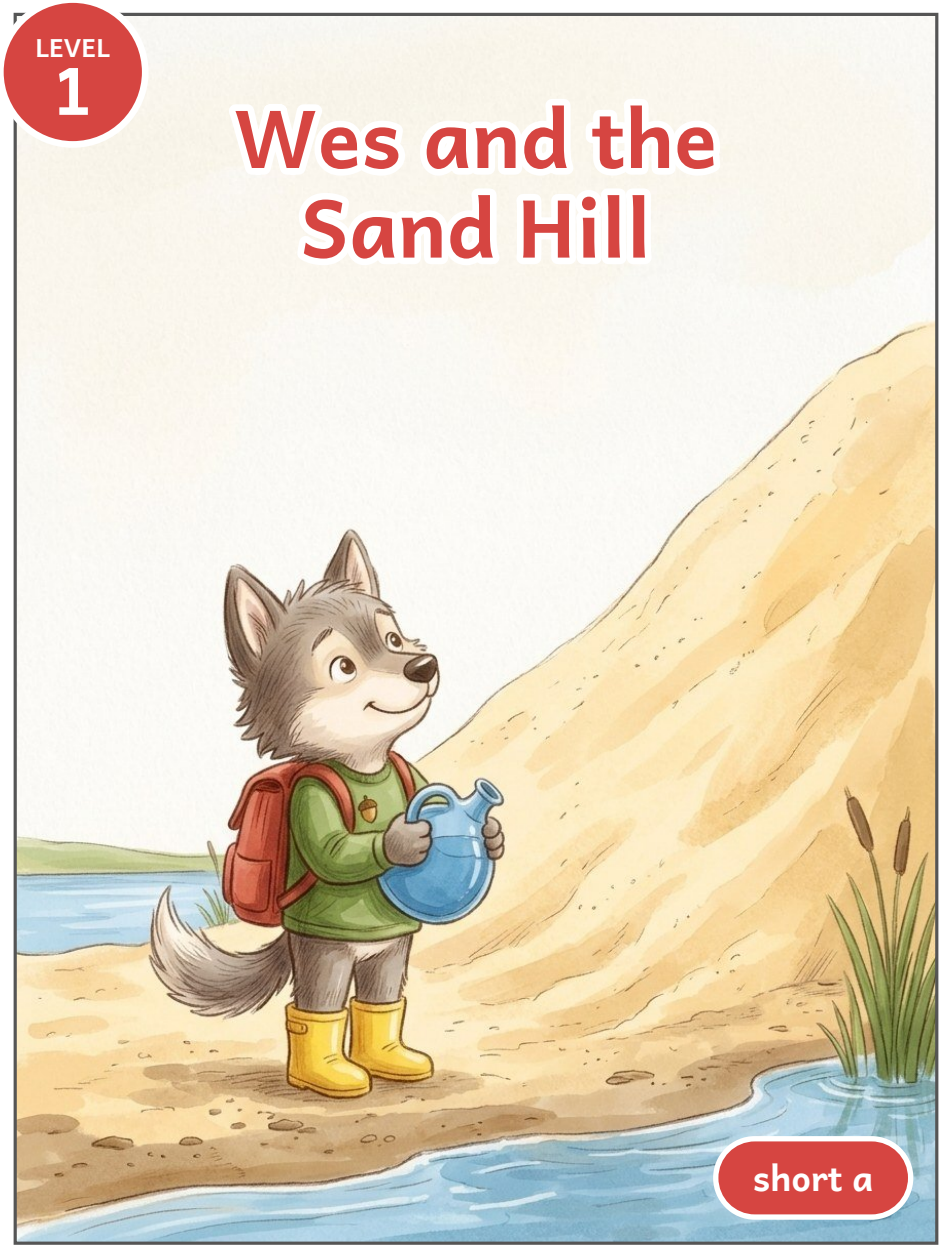
LEVEL 1

Wes and the Sand Hill



A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1

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Wes ran to the sand hill by the pond. "I can run to the top!" said Wes. But the sand ran down, and he fell down.

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He ran up and fell, then ran up and fell! Wes was sad. He sat by the pond and dug in the wet sand.



It did not run down! Wes had a jug in his bag. He put the jug in the pond. Then he ran to the hill.

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Tip, tip! The sand got wet. Pat, pat, pat! Wes hit the wet sand. Wes ran up and got to the top! "I did it!" said Wes.

Words in This Book

Focus skill
CVC with short *a*

Short A words
ran, can, sad, sat, had, bag, pat

High-frequency words
to, the, said, and, he, was, it, *a*, his

Other story words
Wes, sand, hill, by, pond, I, run, top, but, down, fell, up, then, dug, in, wet, did, not, jug, put, tip, got, hit

Talk About It

1. Where was the sand hill?
2. What did Wes put in the pond?
3. What did Wes say when he got to the top?

Read It Again

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

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