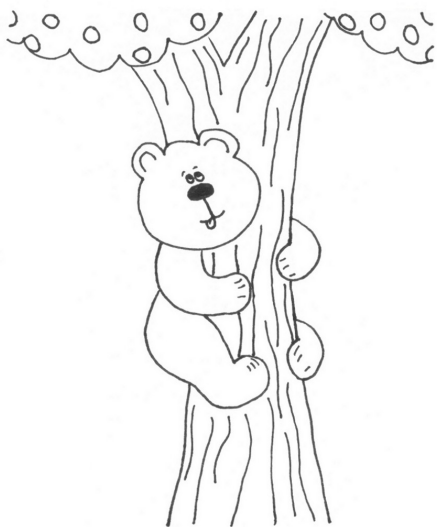


Short Vowel Phonics 2:
short o, u, e

A Cub's Grub

and other tales



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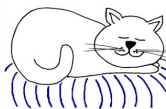


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Sight words: a has the
Vocabulary Preview: romp plods plops
initial blends **fr pl sp**
ending blends **mp nd**
Note: The letter "s" can make a "z"
sound after the letters: b, d, g, l, m, n, v
i.e. "plods" is pronounced "plodz."
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Thai name that means small.

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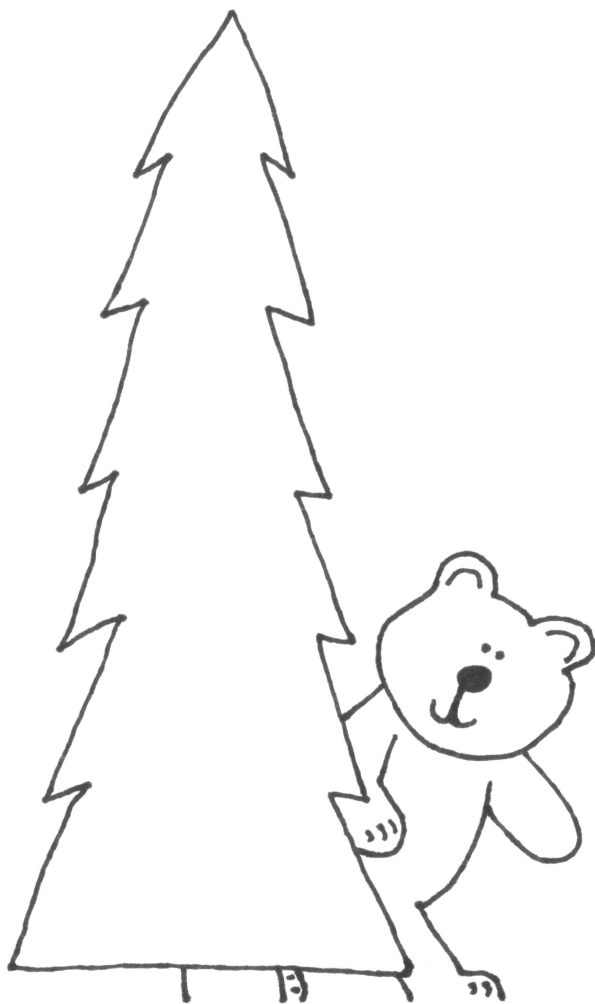
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ending sounds **ck nt**

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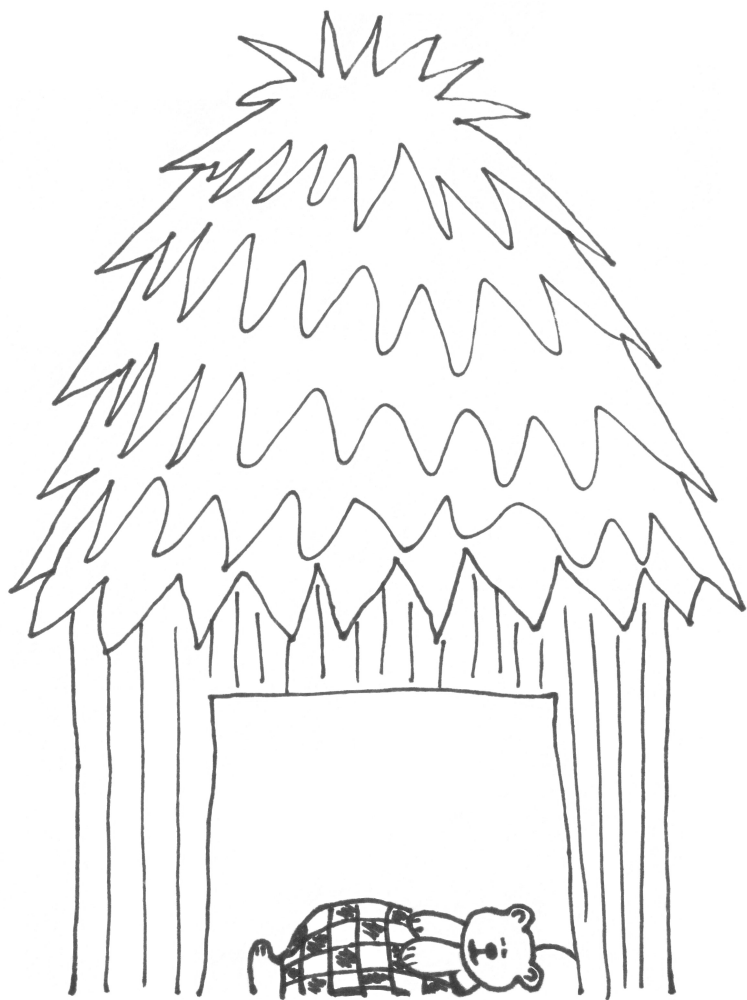
A Cub's Grub

(First two pages of the story)



Tut is a cub.

Tut is snug in a hut.



Tut is as snug as a bug in a
rug.

Words in the story: A Cub's Grub

Phonetic Words:

bug	nuts	snug
cub	on	sun
grubs	plum	sup
hunts	plump	sups
hut	plums	Tut
in	rug	up
jumps	scum	yuck
must	scrubs	yum

Non-Phonetic Sight Words:

a
as
his
is
the

Short Vowel Phonics 2 was developed and designed based on the experience and training of the author as she tutored struggling readers (including her own child). This series is designed for kindergartners, first grade students, and struggling readers who have mastered: 1) sound-letter relationships and 2) memorized six non-phonetic sight words (a, as, has, his, is, the), and are now ready to practice decoding short vowel words with and without consonant blends and silent consonants.

This book consists of 9 stories which vary from 6 to 14 sentences in length. All letters of the alphabet are used in the book with the exception of vowel "y". Pictures are specifically planned to engage the child, but do not encourage the child to use the picture to guess how to decode a word. The stories increase slowly in difficulty, so that a child can most easily experience success and therefore increase his or her reading confidence.

Other reading material by the author:

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