

# Decodable

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These stories are free. Please share the web link to anyone you know who tutors using the Orton-Gillingham method. These stories are also appropriate for any beginning reader!

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## **Viv and Val Shop!**

cvc / all

Viv and Val rush to the bus.

They will shop at the mall.

They will shop for a hip hat, a red back pack, and gum.

Viv and Val have fun!

No mom, no dad.

Just Viv and Val at the shop.

They are not rich, but they have cash.

Yes, they pick up the back pack, the hip hat and gum.

They dash to the bus.

Jack and Nick are on the bus.

Jack and Nick are fun.

They rap, yap and bop.

They jig and jag.

Viv, Val, Jack and Nick gab and gab on the bus.

Mrs. Chap is mad!

Too much fuss for the bus!

She is a nag, and the kids are sad.

They hush for Mrs. Chap.

Quick, they zip off the bus and dash home.

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## Viv and Val Pet Sit

cvc / suffix s

Viv and Val are pals.

Viv and Val have a job.

They pet sit!

They pet sit for Seth Nash.

He has a dog, a fish and a cat.

Viv and Val rush to check on the pets.

The cat is in the bath tub.

She is hot, but the bath tub is not.

The dog is in the shed. He is full of mud!

The dog must have a bath!

But the cat is in the tub!

Val picks up the cat and sets it on the bed.

The cat is mad!

The cat bit Val and hid.

Val is sad.

Will she have to get a shot?

Viv runs a hot bath for the dog. He is a mess!  
Now Viv is a mess. The dog is wet.  
He runs from the tub. He runs at the mad cat.  
Viv and Val quick call mom.  
She tells them to nab the pets and lock them in the den.

Viv and Val tell Seth Nash that the cat and dog were bad.  
They tell Seth the fish was not fed in the rush to nab the cat and dog.  
Viv and Val want to quit the pet sit job.  
Seth, Viv and Val have a chat.  
Viv and Val will be back to pet sit.  
Wish the gals luck!

**Teacher Questioning for Students:**

After the student quiet reads the story and summarizes what he/she read, ask additional comprehension questions such as: Have you ever had a job? Have you ever pet sit? Have you ever had something go wrong with a job? What did you do? Why did Viv and Val call their mom? Why do you think they wanted to quit pet sitting? Did Seth Nash want them to quit? From the ending, can we assume Seth Nash wanted them to keep the job?

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**Viv and Val Chill with Nick and Seth**      *cvc / suffix s*

It is hot!

Viv and Val quip, “It is so hot, and we can not run!

We can not dash!

We can not play tag!”

Viv and Val chat with Nick and Seth.

“Let us get wet!” said Nick.

“If we get wet, we will chill.”

Nick and Seth run to the deck.

They get water guns and fill them.

Viv and Val run to the deck.

They get lots and lots of cups.

They fill the cups and toss them at Nick and Seth.

Nick and Seth are wet.

Nick and Seth are chill!

Nick and Seth get the gals wet with the water guns.

The gals are wet and the gals chill.

Nick, Seth, Viv and Val grin! It is fun to get wet.

It is fun to chill when it is hot!

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## Liv and Lin Get Pets

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Liv and Lin want a pet, but Dad did not.

“Pets make me sick. They make me drip. No pets!”

Liv and Lin were sad!

Dad got a box. It was a gift for Liv and Lin.

Peck, peck, peck! The box had chicks!

“Here are new pets!” said Dad.

“Chicks do not make me sick,” said Dad.

Next, Dad led Liv and Lin to a red shed.

The chicks ran out of the box into the red shed!

Liv and Lin ran into the shed with the chicks!

The chicks would live in the shed!

Fun, fun! Liv and Lin have pets,

and Dad will not get sick or drip!

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## **Stink Bugs in the Den!**

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Some bugs hid in the den.

The bugs did smell.

They were stink bugs.

They clung to the rug and Mom was **MAD!**

The bugs were stuck on old pop and chips.

Who had a snack in the den and left scraps of food?

Viv and Val said “**Not me!**”

Seth and Nick said “**Not me!**”

Dad would not make such a mess!

Mom did not believe the kids.

She made them pick up the bugs stuck to the rug!

The kids said “**Oh, this is bad!**”

Do not snack in the den!

Do not let chips and pop fall on the floor!

No one wants bugs stuck to the rug!

It is **ICK** to pick bugs off the rug! Yuck!



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## **Nick and Seth Munch on Lunch**      cvc, ccvc, cvcc

Nick and Seth are pals.

Everyday they munch on lunch at school.

Seth likes ham and Nick likes eggs.

Seth thinks Nick's eggs stink.

Seth and Nick chat about eggs that stink.

Seth tells Nick to bring ham, like him.

Nick says "Let's trick the gals.

Lets put the egg shells by the gals' bench."

Seth likes this plan.

The gals will not like egg shells that stink.

They will run and yell!

Seth chats with the gals.

Nick will tip-toe to the back of the bench.

Nick sets the egg shells under the bench.

The gals smell the shells and think Seth stinks!

They say "Seth you stink."

The trick did not work.

Now the gals think Seth stinks.

Seth is sad, and so is Nick.

The trick did not go well!

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## **An Egg Stink Mess**

cvc, ccvc, cvcc

Lunch was over, and **Seth** and **Nick**  
went back to class.

The stink trick did not work.

The gals did not run and yell.

They thought **Seth** stunk!

**Seth** felt like a chump!

**Nick** and **Seth** were sent outside.

They had to pick up the shells under the bench!

They felt mad!

They put the shells in the trash.

**Nick** said “Let’s not trick the gals with egg shells.”

**Seth** said, “Bring ham for lunch **Nick**.”

“Ok,” said **Nick**.

No more egg stink mess!

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## Nick and Seth Sing and Rap

cvc cvcc suffix s

Nick and Seth are buds.

They make songs.

They make raps.

Here is their rap:

“Slim Jim is the king!”

“Slim Jim flings things!”

“Slim Jim rips and dips!”

“Slim Jim rocks the clock!”

Nick and Seth want to be the Kings of Rap!

Nick sings the rap, and hits the drums.

Seth rocks the sax!

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## **Viv and Val Go On A Trip**      cvc   cvcc   suffix s

Viv and Val will go on a trip with Mom and Dad.  
They will ride in the van.

It will be a long trip, and they must pack lots!

Viv and Val pack snacks and gum.

Viv and Val pack i-Pads.

Viv and Val pack books.

Mom tells the girls - “Pack pants, pack tops,  
pack socks! Pack more than snacks!”

Dad packs the tents and bags.

Mom packs the food.

They will camp. They will swim.

They will catch bugs at night.

Viv and Val get in the van.

Dad gets the map.

Mom locks up and off they go!

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## **Viv and Val Camp!**      cvc cvcc suffix s

Dad told Viv and Val to find a flat spot for the tents.

No rocks, no hills, no bumps or dips!

Viv and Val set up the tents with Dad.

They set their bags in the tent.

Viv and Val hang out in the tent!

Viv and Val left the tent, and did not zip the flap.

They went to fish with Mom and Dad.

They sat on a tall bank over a crick.

Viv and Val had to sit still so the fish would come.

They held their fish rods over the tall bank.

Quick, the rod is bent! A fish has bit!

Pull Viv, pull!

Viv pulls the fish up, and mom brings the net!

It is a big bass!

Val wants a fish! She must be still!

Next thing, Val's rod is bent. Val's rod has a fish.

Val's fish in a junk fish. Dad will toss it back.

Val is MAD! She wants a bass, not a junk fish.

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**Scads of bugs!**      cvc   cvcc   ccvcc   suffix s

Viv and Val, Mom and Dad trod back to the tents.

Mom and Dad have cots. Viv and Val do not.

Viv and Val yell! **ICK! ACK! YUCK!**

There are scads and scads of bugs in the tent.

They did not zip the flap of the tent.

How will they kill all the bugs?