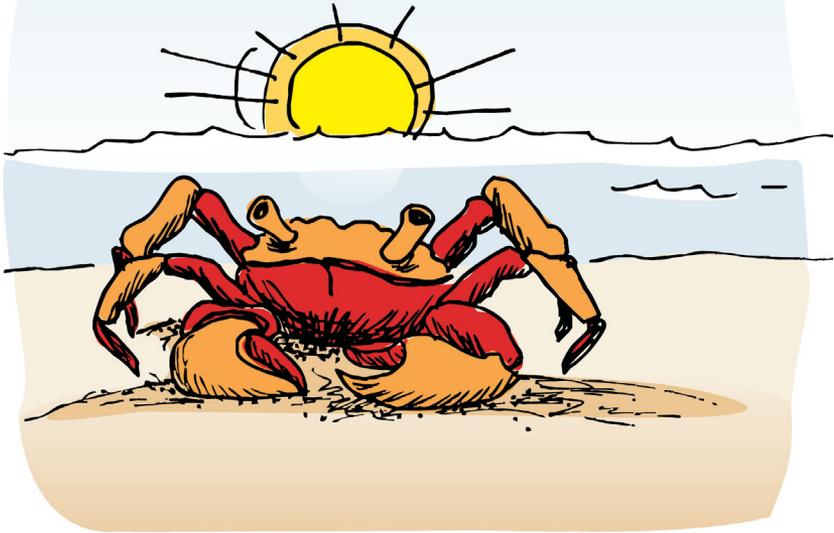


Little Dab



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BEFORE YOU READ:

(All Alphabet and SnapWords® resources are available at child1st.com)

SIGHT WORDS:

1. Review all the sight words learned to this point.
2. New sight words: “little,” “you,” “come,” “here,” “want,” and “did.”
3. Sometimes when teaching the word “little,” it helps to point out letter patterns. The middle of the word has two tall T’s and there are two tall L’s and two short vowels, I and E. You might have the child say the word with a funny pronunciation: “lit-t -- lee” as though three syllables, enunciating both T’s in order to help her remember the sequence of letters. This practice is far more effective than having her practice calling out the letter names in sequence when learning to spell a word. What she hears, she can represent with symbols on paper.

PHONICS:

Generate a word family for “crab”: Rab, Dab, Gab, grab, lab, tab, cab. Other words that have the same A sound as “want”: “water” and “father.” Words for “come”: “dove,” “some,” and “love” - all words in which the O sounds like a short U. “You” goes with “soup” and “group,” words in which the OU sounds like the OO in “moon.”

ADDITIONAL WORDS:

This story has two additional words not in SnapWords® List A that are, however, in the New SnapWords® Cards set: “crab” and “sun.” “Crab” may be decoded using sounds the child has learned to date. The child will also revisit the noun “sand” from the story Do Stop.

READ:

Little Dab and dictate short sentences from the book for the child to write.

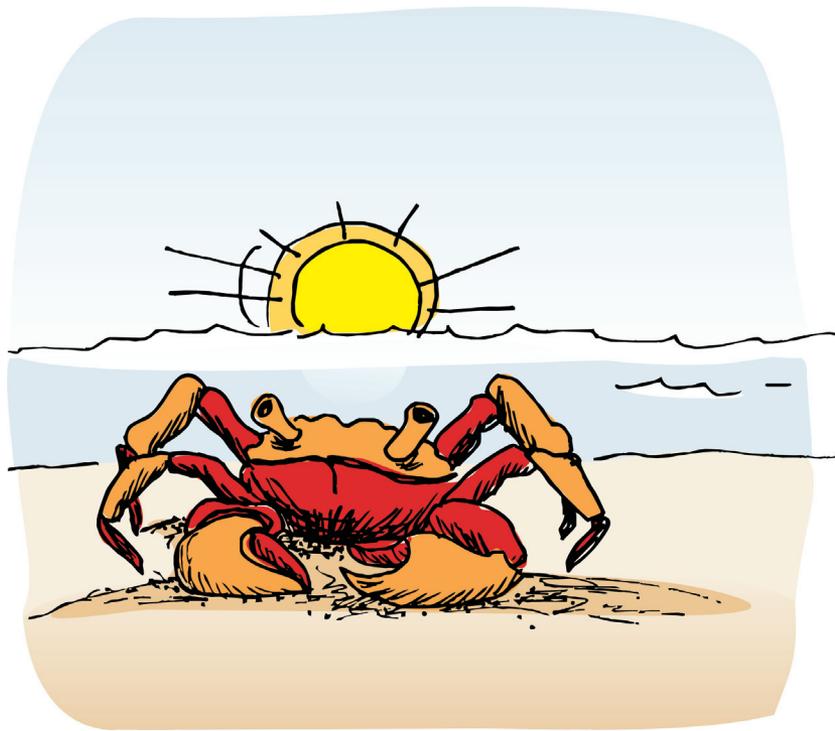
FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY:

1. Encourage the child to use the new noun words in sentences and draw pictures to illustrate them. He might enjoy drawing further adventures of Dab, Gab, and Rab, and labeling the pictures with words learned to date.
2. See comprehension questions on page 12.

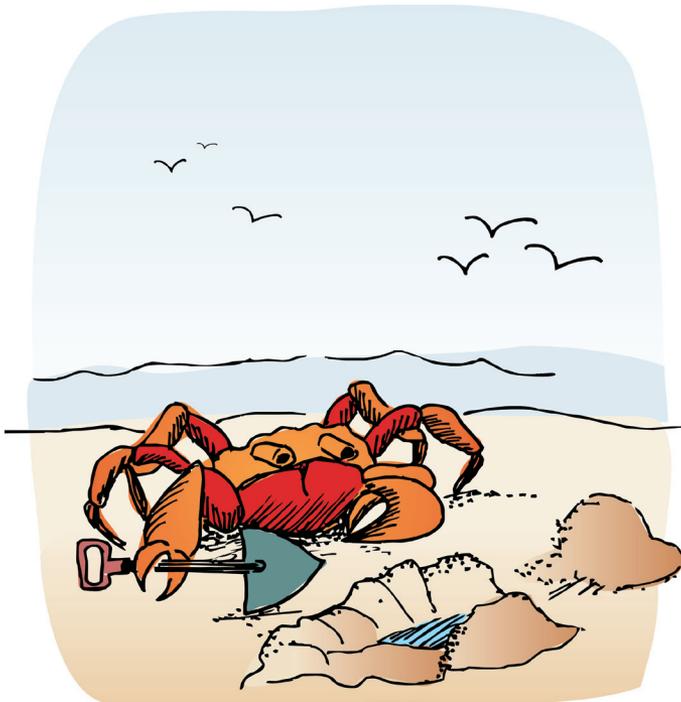
SOUNDS & SIGHT WORDS LEARNED TO DATE:

Sounds: a, t, f, c, s, o, p, m, d, h, g, l, i, b, j, w, r, y.

Sight words: A, AT, ON, BY, IN, ME, NO, NOT, THE, AND, GO, IS, IT, SIT, TO, UP, OR, DO, HE, HELP, I, MY, SEE, NOW, OUT, SO, BIG, HAS, WILL, CAN, LIKE, STOP, BUT, DOWN, GET, PLAY, SAID, WE, COME, DID, HERE, LITTLE, WANT, YOU.



Little Dab is a crab.



Little Dab likes to dig
in the sand.