

The Vet



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BEFORE YOU READ:

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

Talk about what a vet is, what he/she does, and if the child has ever been to a vet's office. Also find out what the child thinks "I think I'll jet" means. In this story, of course, the girl who says it means "I think I'll scoot" or "I think I'll get out of here."

BLEND:

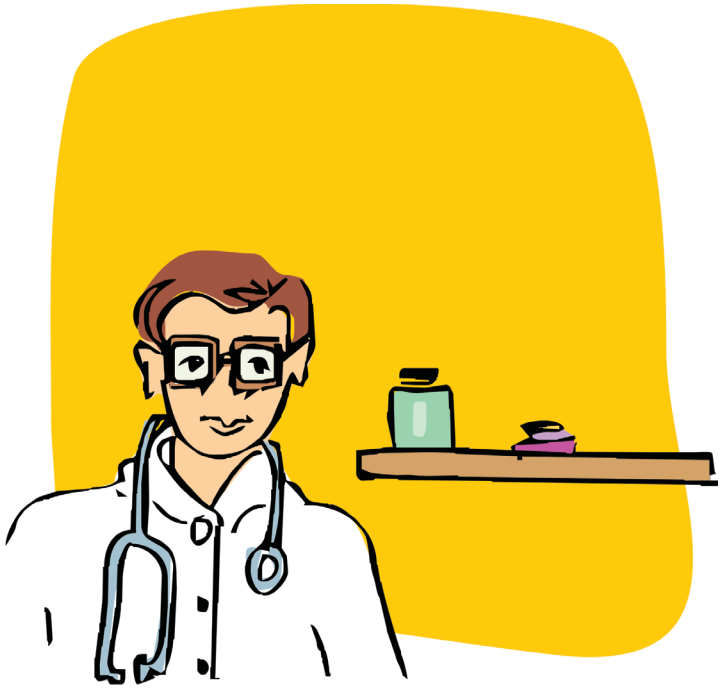
Practice blending little words with these new sounds. Pay particular attention to helping the child distinguish between short E and short I sounds in words, as these are sounds that are easy to confuse. For auditory discrimination practice, call out words, enunciating carefully, and ask the child to give you the hand motion for Ii or Ee, depending on which sound he heard in the word. The hand motions for each vowel are shown in the chart below.

SIGHT WORDS:

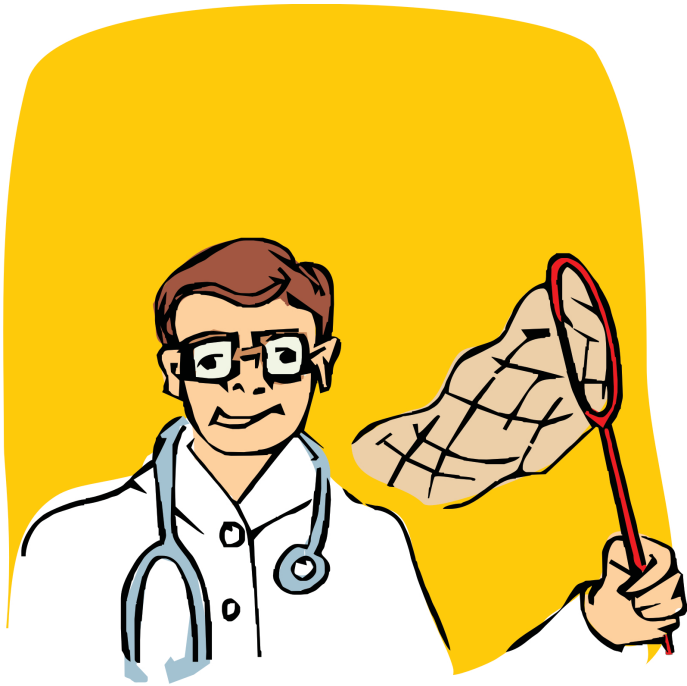
Review all the sight words learned to this point, including color and number words.

ADDITIONAL WORDS:

New sight words are "jump" and "are." Teach these, using the SnapWords® Cards. Point out that for "are," you are simply saying the name of the middle letter.



This is a vet. I met the vet.



The vet got a big net.