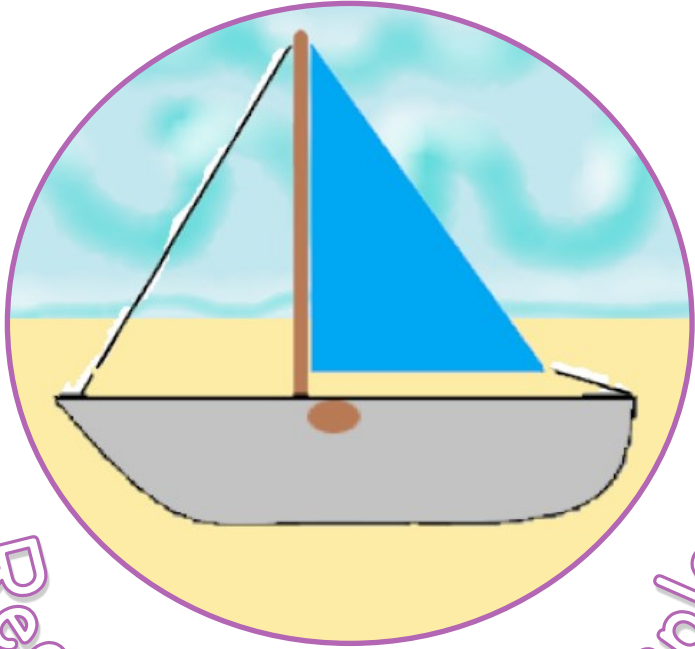


A Fun Day



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Practice these words before reading the story.

You can sound them out.

rope

tide

quick

high

right

might

first

This book is to be read after the sound

ay

has been learnt.

Practice these words before reading the story.

They are odd words. Learn them on a flashcard first.

put

push

pull

was

Introduction:

Join Pam and Sam as they go for a sail on the sea with Tom.

One day in May, Tom says to his wife, June,

“The sun is bright and it is hot.

I think it is a good day to go to the seaside. We can go in the black truck and take the boat. It will be fun to have a sail on the sea in the sunshine.”

“Is it a long way to the seaside?”

says Sam.

“No, it is not a long way,” says Tom.

Sam and Pam help Tom put the boat on the back of the truck.

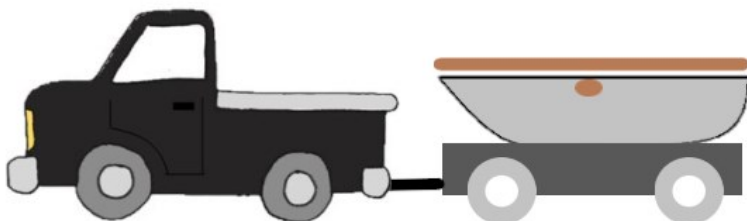
“Push it on,” says Tom.

Pam and Sam push the boat.

Mum puts the lunch in a big bag.

She puts the bag in the back of the black truck.

“Right!” says Tom. “Time to go.”



At the beach, Sam and Pam help

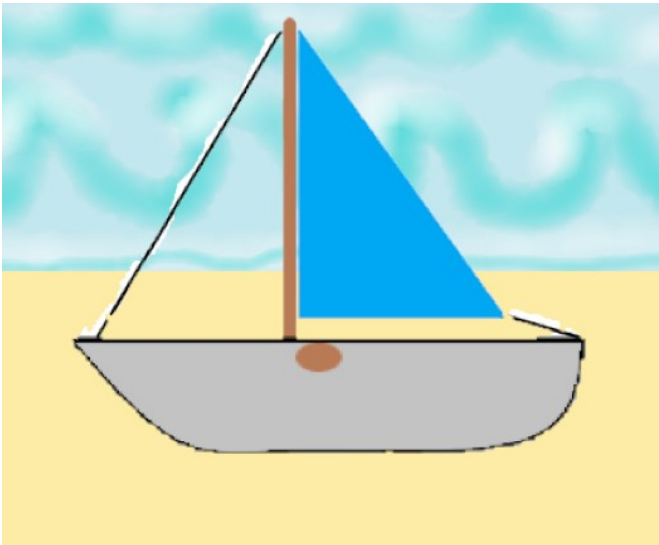
Tom pull the boat onto the sand.

June sits on the sand with the food.

She will read a good book.

First, Tom helps Pam and Sam to

put up the sail.



Then they pull the boat into the water.

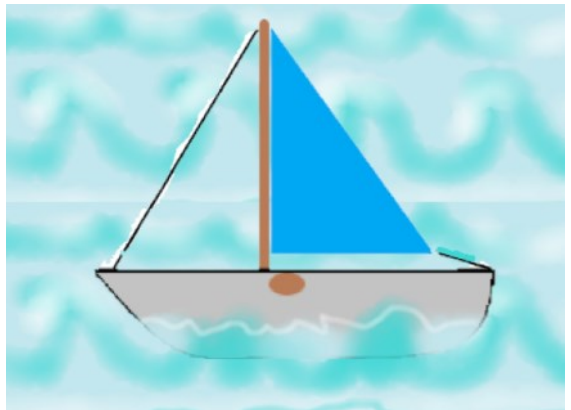
“Jump in,” says Tom.

“Here comes a big wave!” says Pam.

“Help!” says Tom as the boat tips him into the water.

“The waves are high!” says Sam.

“This might be fun!”



“It is such a good day, I will not moan,” says Tom, as he gets into the boat.

“The wind is good,” says Tom.

“I like sailing,” says Pam.

“Me too,” says Sam.

“This is the way to go,” sings Tom.

Then the sun went in.

“It is dark,” says Sam.

“I hope it will not rain,” says Tom.

PUFF went the wind.

“Here comes a big wave,” says Tom.

SPLASH.

The boat tips.

“That was fun” said Sam.

PUFF went the wind.

SPLASH went the waves.

“That was not fun!” says Tom

“We must go

back,” says

Tom.



“When I say ‘pull’, you must pull the rope, Pam. That will bring the sail in,” says Tom.

“Quick! Pull!” says Tom.

Pam did not pull the rope. She was looking at a big bird on the sea.

The sail did not go in. The wind went PUFF, and they fell into the water.



“Get a rope,” says Tom.

Pam and Sam got a rope. Tom got on top of the boat.

“Pull the boat up, Dad,” says Sam and Pam.

The boat came up and they got back into it.

“I am glad it is a hot day,” says Pam. “We are soaking wet!”

When they get back to the beach
mum is still reading.

Tom jumps onto the land and runs
to his wife.

“Get up, quick!” The tide has come
in and you will soon be in the
water!”

“This *has* been a fun day,” say Pam
and Sam.