

Kim Plays Ball (8C)

Target Phonics: Digraph wh-

Target Phonics Words	Review Phonics Words		Irregular High Frequency Words (HFW)	
whacks	Short a	Short i	New HFW	
wham	at*	kids	they	
whiz	bat	Kim	Review HFW	
	fans	win	and	play(s)
	Short e	Short o	go	see
	yes*	hop	is	the
	yell	Short u	look	
		run		
		up*		

Additional Notes/Tips

- *Ball* is a story word. However, students have studied the HFW *all* in *Dip That Chip (8A)*.
- During the phonics warm-up segment, you may want to define the words *fans*, *whacks*, and *whiz* after students decode them.
- If students ask about Kim's hearing aids, you might say something like, "Those are hearing aids. Kim uses them to help her hear."

Text Introduction

"Let's read the title of this book together: *Kim Plays Ball*. In this book, Kim is playing ball. She is up at bat. That means it is her turn to try to hit the ball.

"Say *encourage*. When you encourage someone, you cheer them on and tell them they can do it. Let's read to find out who encourages Liz while she plays ball."

Discussion

- "Who encouraged Kim when she was up at bat?"
- "Why did the kids hop and yell at the end?"

*indicates decodable high frequency word