

Jon and Kit Play Tag (4A)

Target Phonics: Short u

Target Phonics Words	Review Phonics Words		Irregular High Frequency Words (HFW)	
but*	Short a	Short o	New HFW	
fun	am*	got*	play	
Pug	Jax	Jon	to	
run	tag			
	Short i		Review HFW	
	it*		and	me
	Kit		is	too
			look	

Additional Notes/Tips

- During the phonics warm-up segment, define the word *pug* after students decode it. “A pug is a small dog.”
- If children notice Kit’s crutches, you might say, “People’s bodies work in all different ways. Kit uses crutches to help him walk. Isn’t it cool that Kit has a tool to help his body?”

Text Introduction

“Let’s read the title of this book together: *Jon and Kit Play Tag*. Jon and Kit are great friends who love to play together.

“Jon and Kit *enjoy* playing tag. Say enjoy. When you enjoy something, it makes you happy. Will you read to find out who else enjoys playing tag?”

Discussion

- “Who else enjoys playing tag?”
- “Why do you think Jon and Kit enjoy playing tag?”
- “What do you enjoy playing?”

*indicates decodable high frequency word