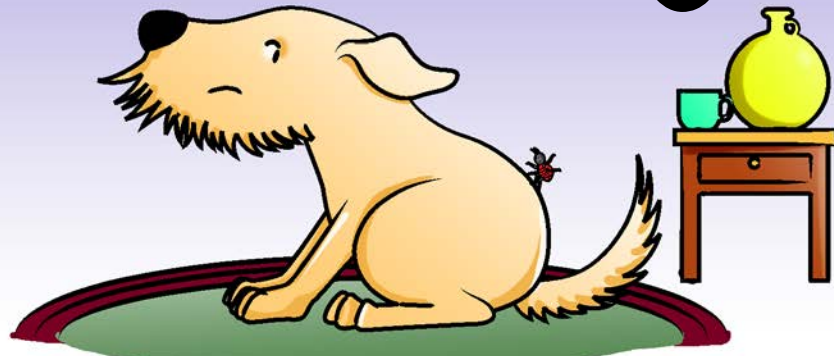


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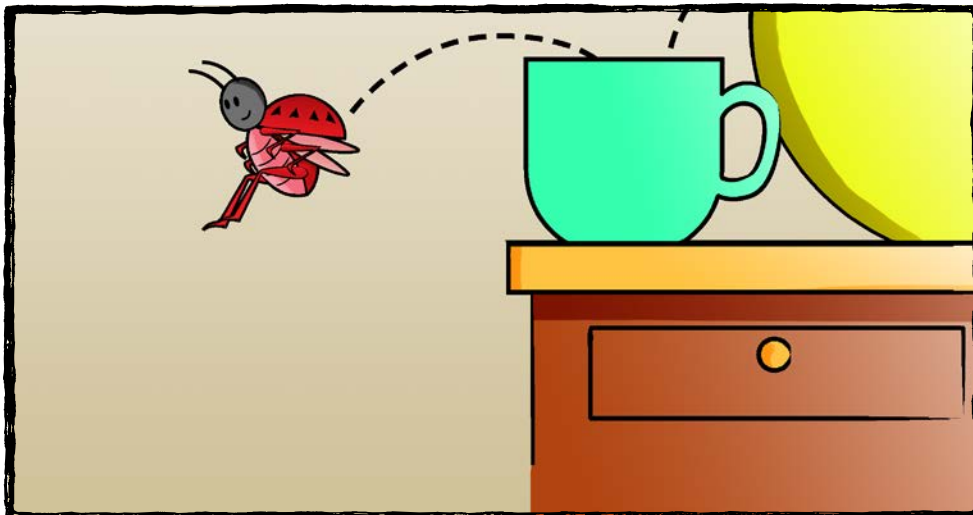


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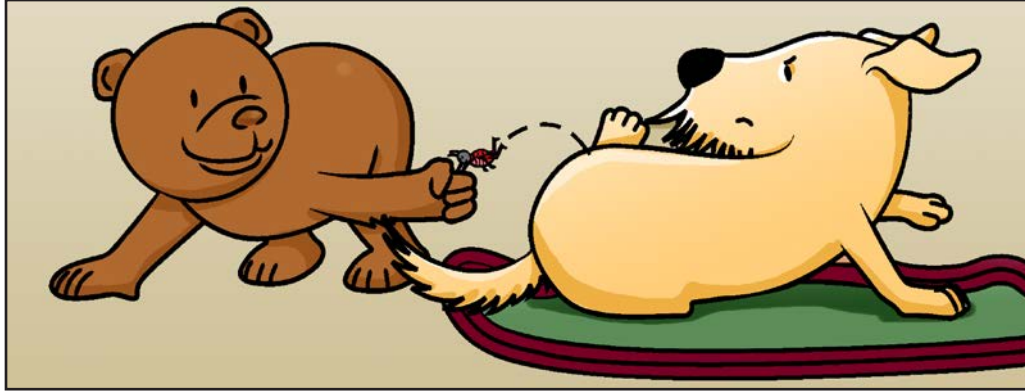
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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** short vowel /u/

**Words with new phonic element** bug, cub, cup, hug, hut, jug, mutt, rug

**Reviewed phonic elements** n, a, p, m, s, t, o, d, e, h, g, i, b, c, r

**Story word** jug

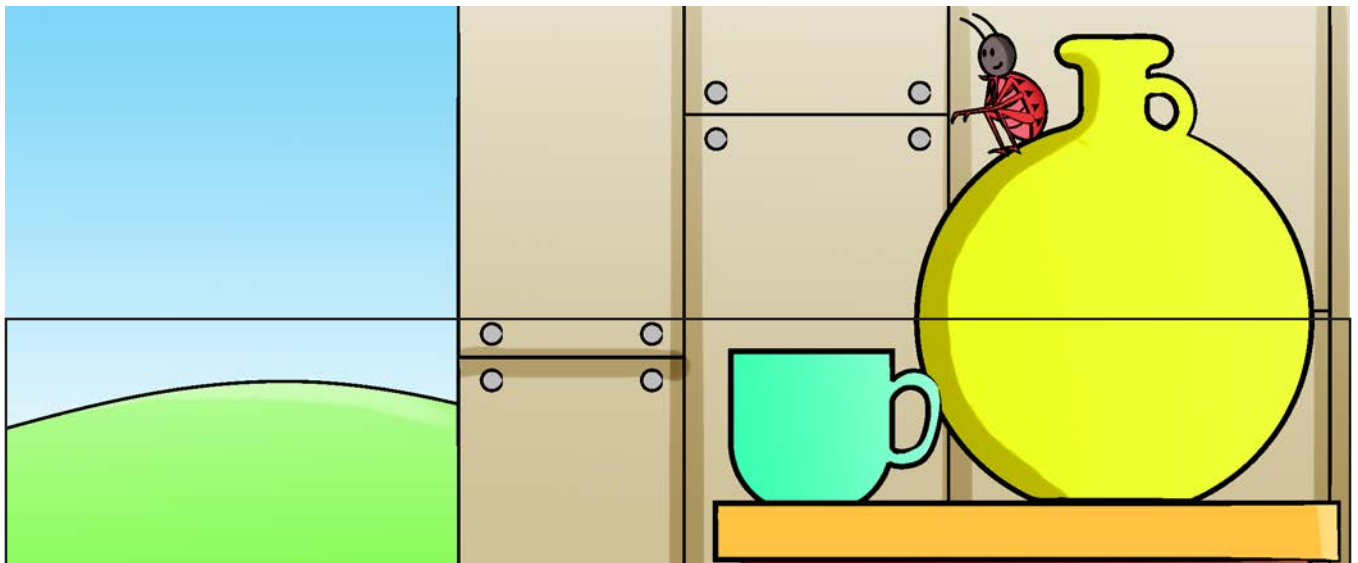
**New high-frequency words** jump, just, off

**Reviewed high-frequency words** a, from, in, like, me, not, on, said, she, the, to, was, will, you

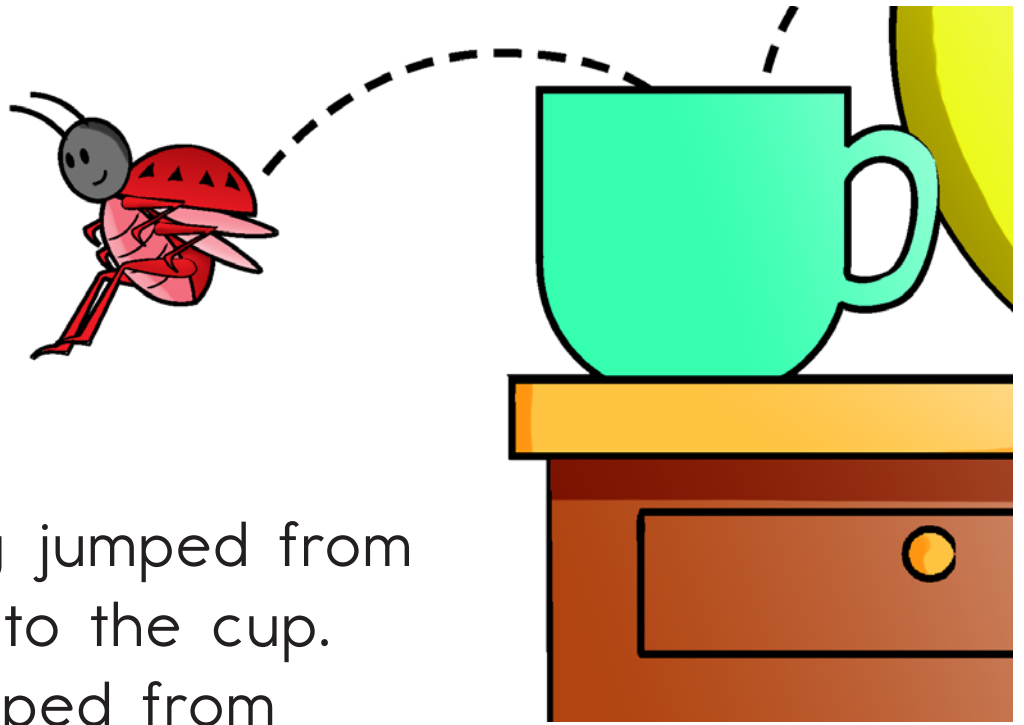
**Special considerations** inflected ending -ed, double consonants (mutt)



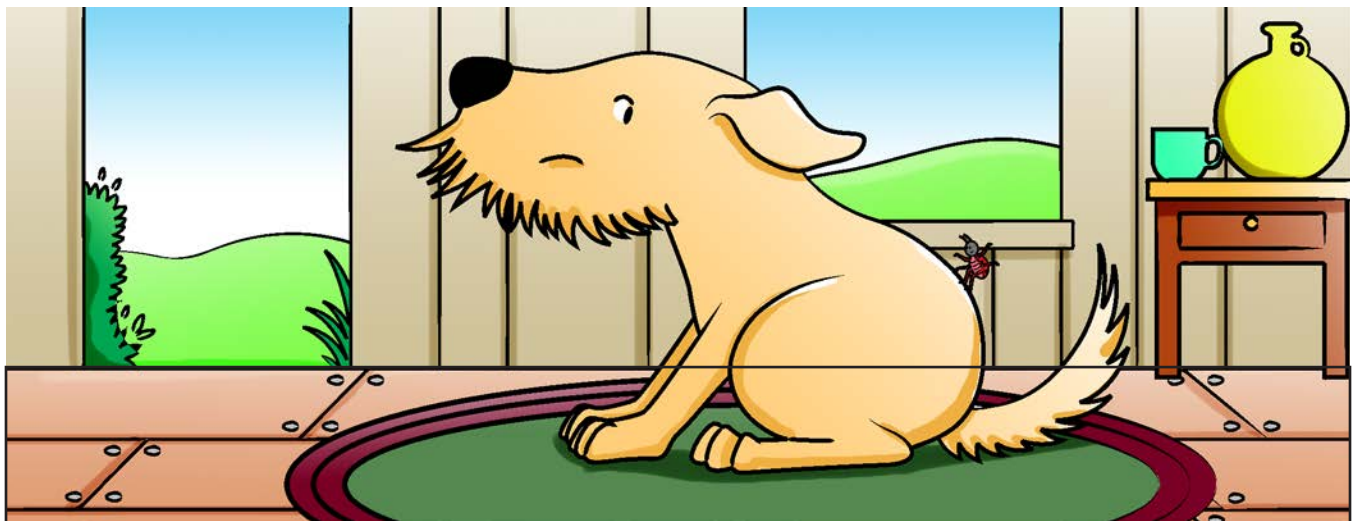
A mutt sat in a hut.  
He sat on a rug in the hut.



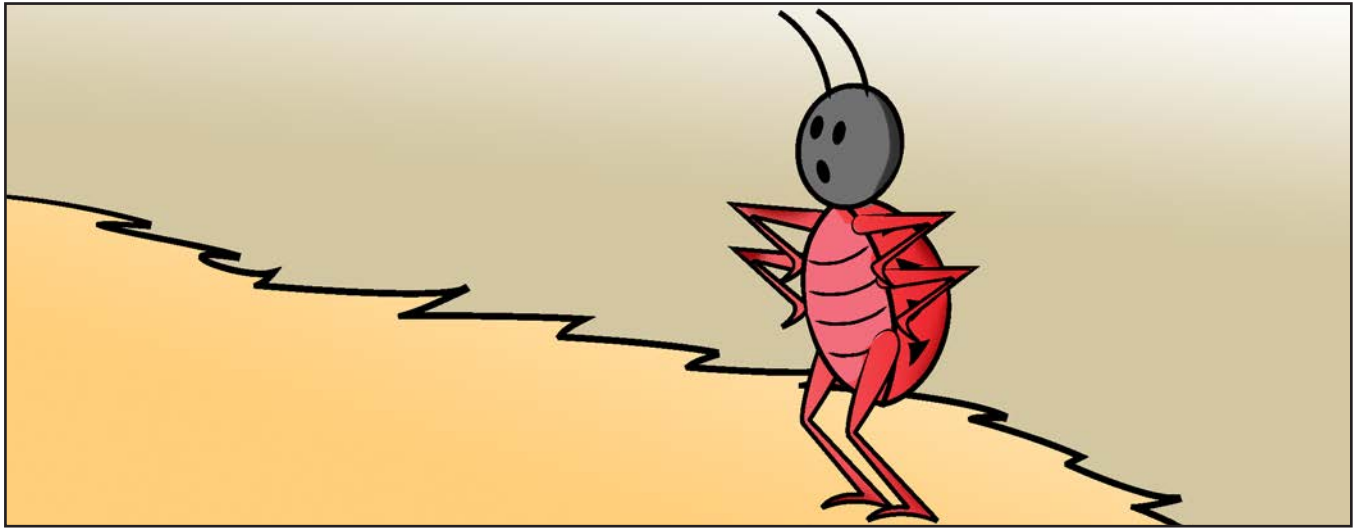
A bug sat in the hut.  
She sat on a jug by a  
cup.



The bug jumped from  
the jug to the cup.  
She jumped from  
the cup to the mutt.

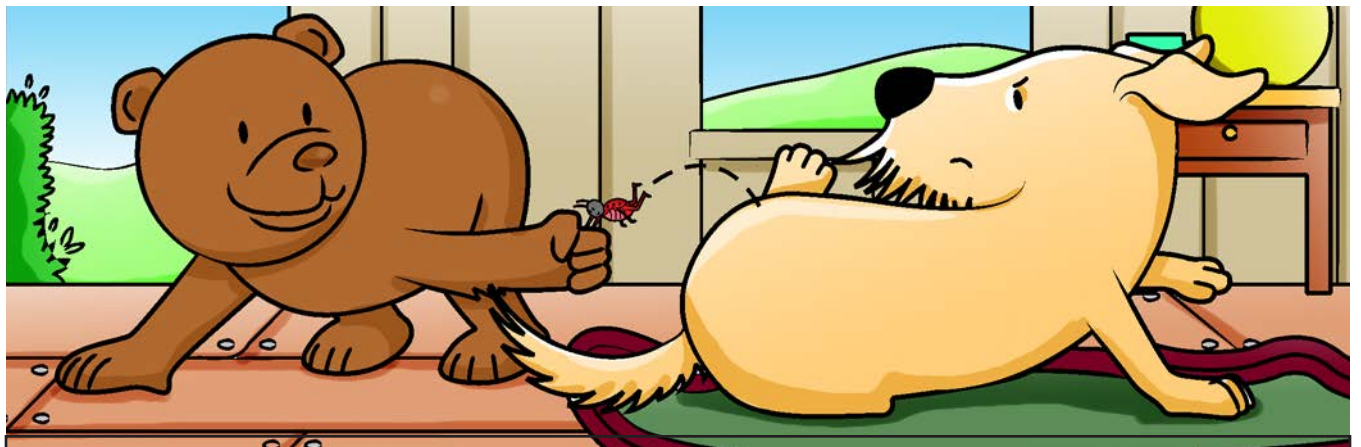


The mutt got mad at the bug.  
“Get off me,” said the mutt.  
“I just want a hug,” said the  
bug.



The bug was sad.

“I am sad you will not hug me,”  
said the bug.



The cub liked the bug.  
The bug jumped on him.

“Will you hug me?”  
said the cub.