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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic elements initial and final s-blends

Words with new phonic element *Scott, skill, skin, skip, slip, slug, smell, sniff, sped, spot, Stan, step, stiff, still, stop, swell, swim, Swiss, best, fast, just, last, must*

Reviewed phonic elements consonants, short vowels

Story word *day*

New high-frequency words *be, were, who, then*

Special considerations contractions; double consonants; inflectional ending *-ed, er, and ing*; plural ending *-s*

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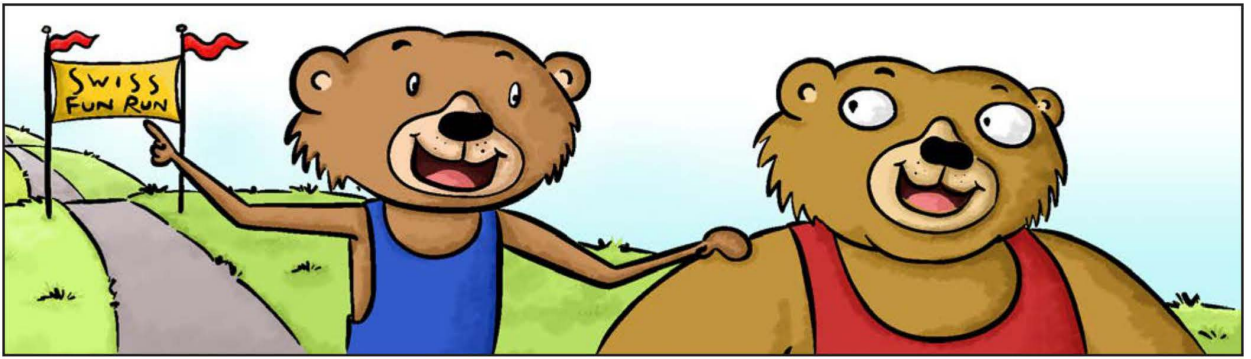
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This is Stan and Scott.
They are going to run
in the Swiss Fun Run.
It is not just a run.
They have to swim and skip, too.



“I cannot swim,” said Stan.
“Let’s just run and not swim and skip.
Let’s go run up and down the steps.
We can get skills on the steps.”



“Swell,” said Scott.

“Let’s just run up and down the steps.

We can run fast.

See who is last to stop.”

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They ran up the steps.

A step was wet.

Stan slipped and skinned his leg.

It got stiff, but he still ran.

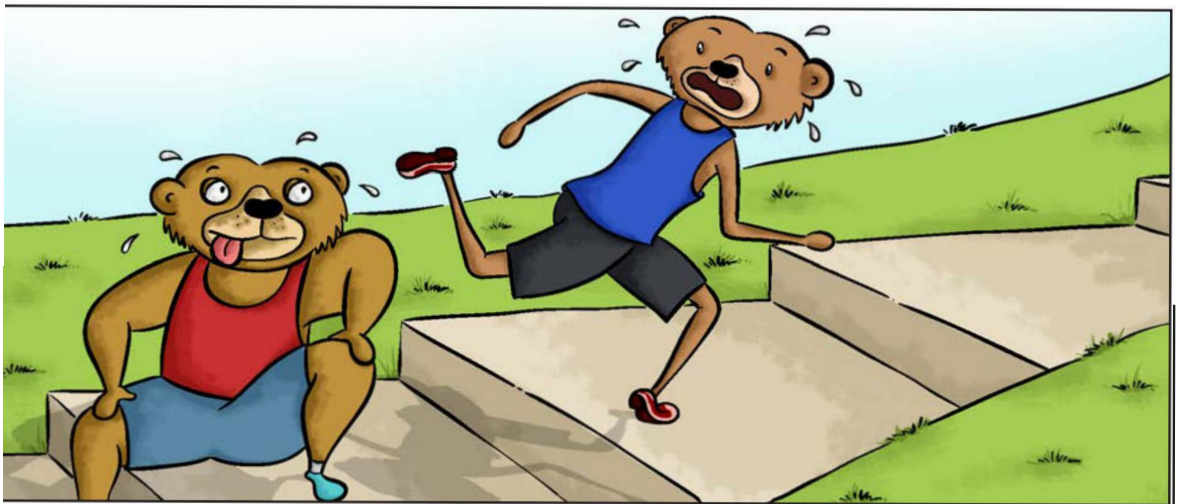
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Scott and Stan ran and ran.
Scott had to stop to rest.

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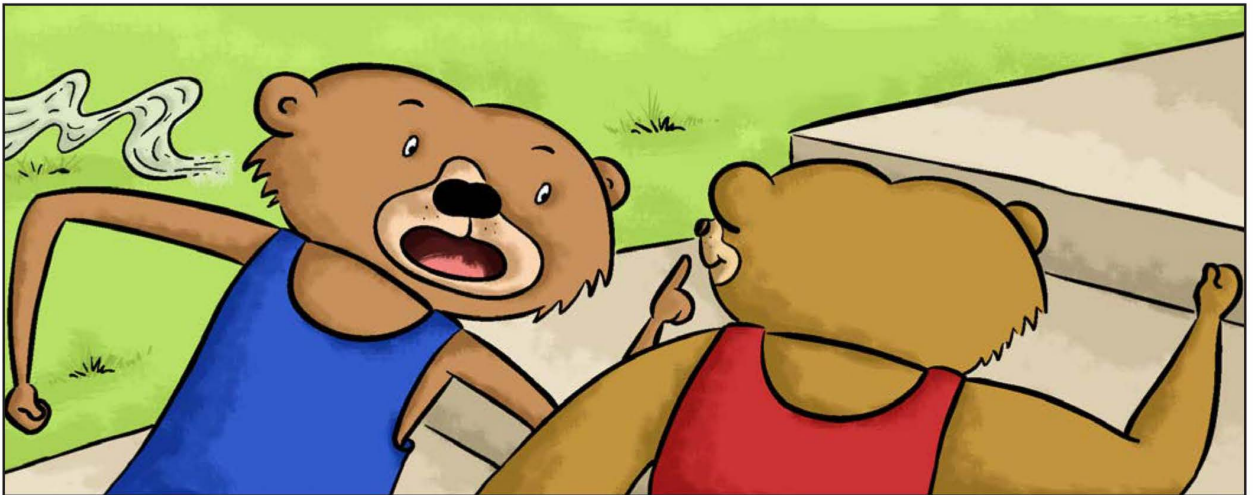


“Come on,” said Stan.
“You cannot rest.
You must run to be the best.”

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But just then Stan sniffed.
“I smell ham,” said Stan.
“Let’s stop and have ham.”



“We must not stop,” said Stan.
“We must run fast to be the best.”
They did not stop.



It was the day of the Swiss Fun Run.
Scott and Stan sped off.
But then Scott slipped on a slug and fell.

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Stan ran fast and did not stop.
He won the top spot.
Scott ran his best.
But he was last.

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