

# A Mug for *Pop and Pug*



By RedThread Readers

# Get Ready to Read

## Focus Words

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fun

wit

jig

vet

box

jot

wiz

six

zip

quit

yet

## Review Words

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pal

hum

leg

got

lid

mug

get

dip

on

sob



## Sight Words

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my

he

go

to

what

do

see

says

we

she

## Sentences

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He has wit.

Pop and Pug go to the vet.

# Vocabulary

jig

a lively and energetic dance

vet

a doctor for animals

wiz

someone who is really good at something



My pop is fun.

He is my pal.

He has wit.

He does a jig!





My pop has a pup.  
He is a pug.





Pug is sick.

Pop and Pug go to the vet.

What can I do?





I sit and hum.  
I tap my leg.  
I got it!





I see a box.  
It has a lid.  
I get the box.  
The box has a mug!





Dip, dip, dip  
Dot, dot, dot  
A pup is on the mug. It is a pug!





I jot on the mug.  
It says Pop and Pug.





My pug mug is bad!

I sob.

I am not a wiz.

I am only six!





I zip to my mom.  
We hug.  
She says do not quit!





I will not quit!  
I am not a wiz yet.  
But I can do it!





Dip, dip, dip  
Dot, dot, dot





Pop and Pug love it!





# Building Knowledge

Our mindset is the belief or attitude we have about something. It is what we believe we can or can't do. People can have two types of mindsets. A fixed mindset is believing that no matter how hard we try, we can't get better at something. A growth mindset is believing that we can get better at something with practice. Having a growth mindset can help us solve the problems we encounter. You can have each type of mindset at different times; nobody has only one type for every situation. You often may find yourself shifting from one type of mindset to the other.

People with fixed mindsets might say, “I give up,” or “I can’t do this, so I quit.” People with a growth mindset might say, ““If I keep practicing, I will get better,” or “I can’t do this yet, but I will keep trying!” It is important to have a positive attitude and believe in ourselves. We can choose if we have a fixed or growth mindset. Having a growth mindset helps us face challenges, solve problems, and learn about the world around us.



# Literature Response

How does the girl's mindset make a difference in her special gift for Pop?

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In *A Mug for Pop and Pug*, a young girl faces challenges with her mindset as she works on a project for her grandfather.



**Grade: First**

**Unit: 2**

**Lessons: 19-20**

**Focus Concept:**

**Consonants: f, j, qu, y,  
v, w, x, z**

**Decodability: 93%**

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