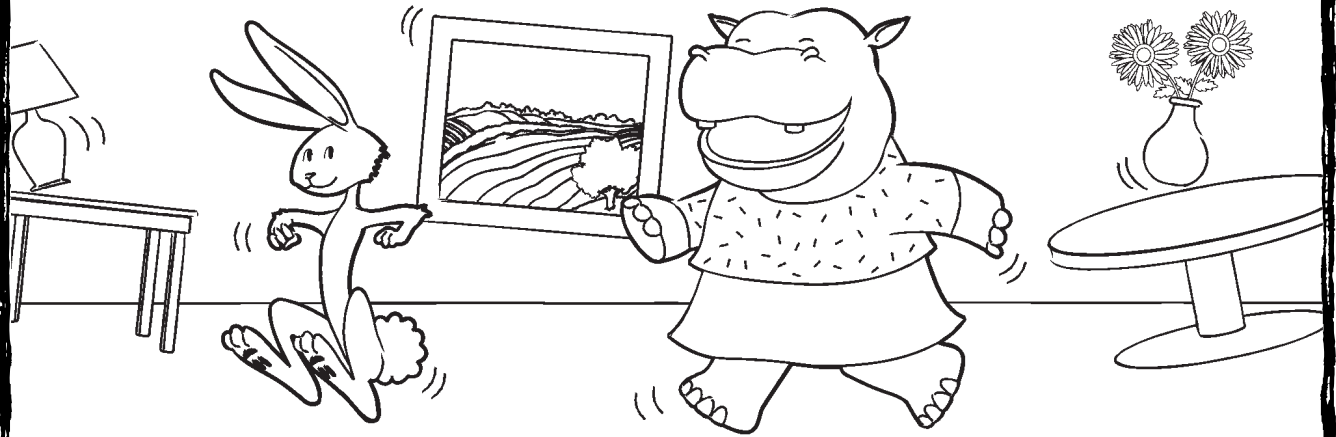


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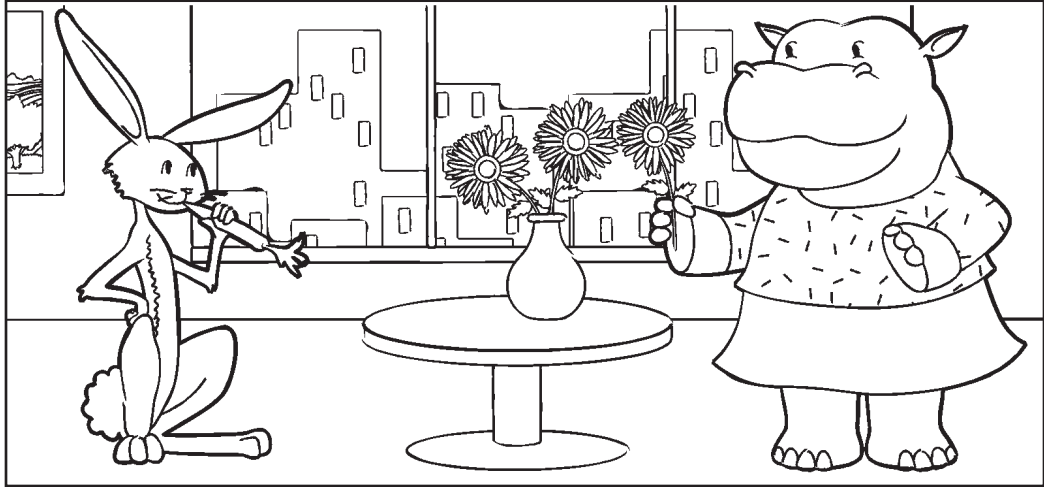
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element *th* digraph

Words with new phonic element *bath, Beth, Seth, Thad, thank, that, thick, thing, think, thump*

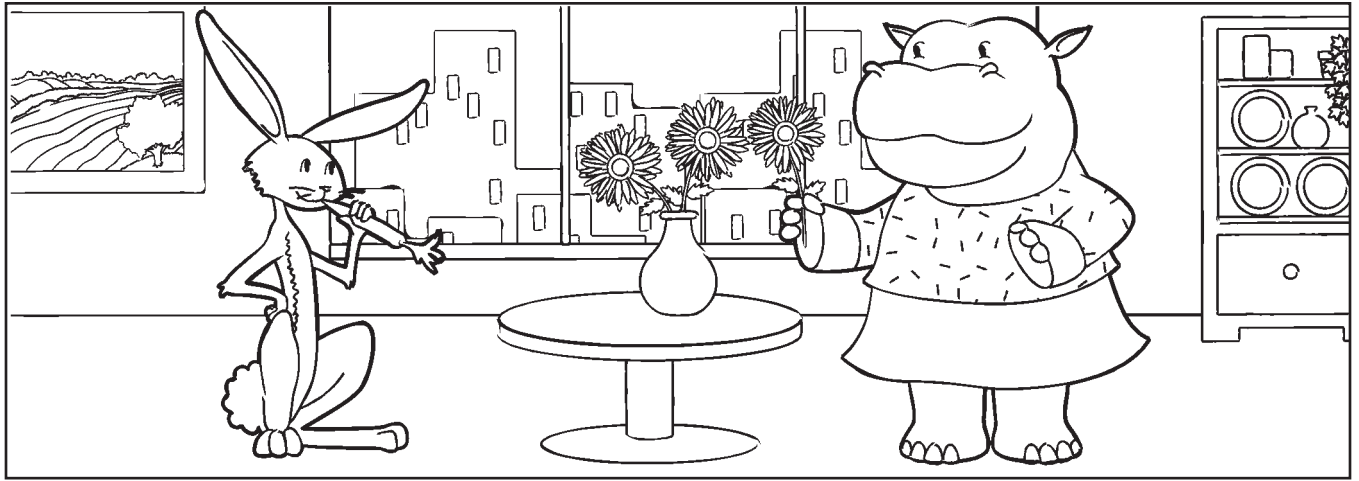
Reviewed phonic elements long vowel VCe patterns: consonant digraphs *sh, ng, ck*

Story words *floor, hippo, most, slither, thankful, Thelma, Theo*

Reviewed story word *thought*

New high-frequency words *all, ask, away, both, them, three, under*

Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -ing*: plural ending *-s*; possessive *'s*; two-syllable decodable words



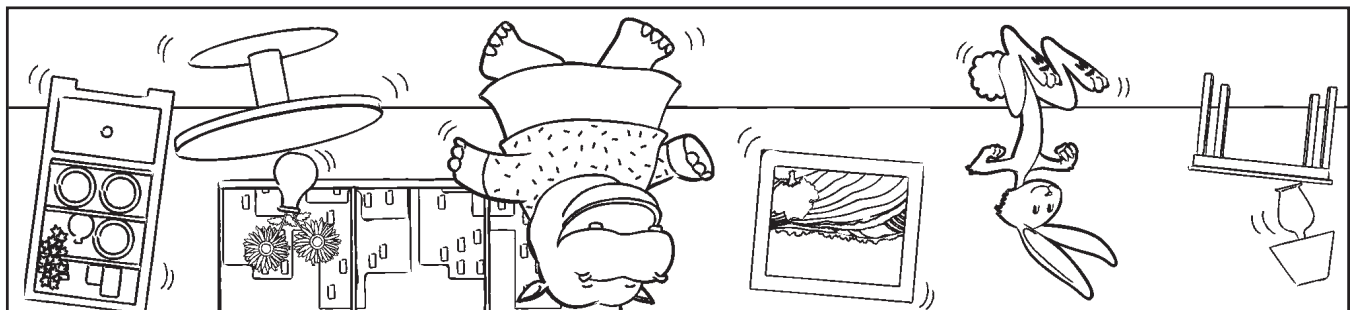
Thad was a thin rabbit.
He lived with Thelma.
Thelma was a thick hippo.

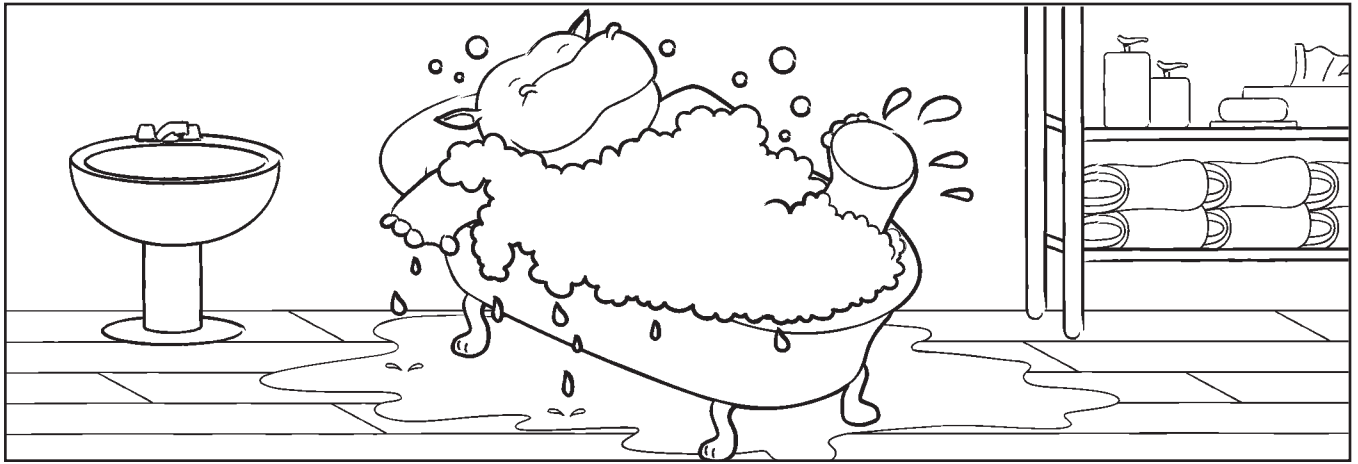
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Every day Thad would hop
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.
Every day Thelma would step
across the floor—thump, thump, thump.
They made a thundering racket all day long.



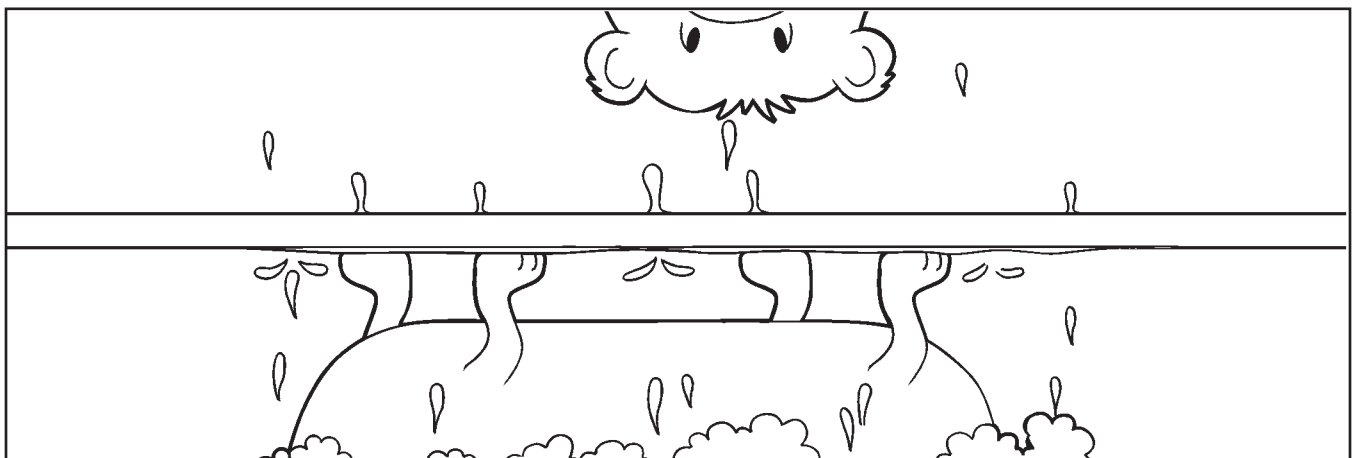


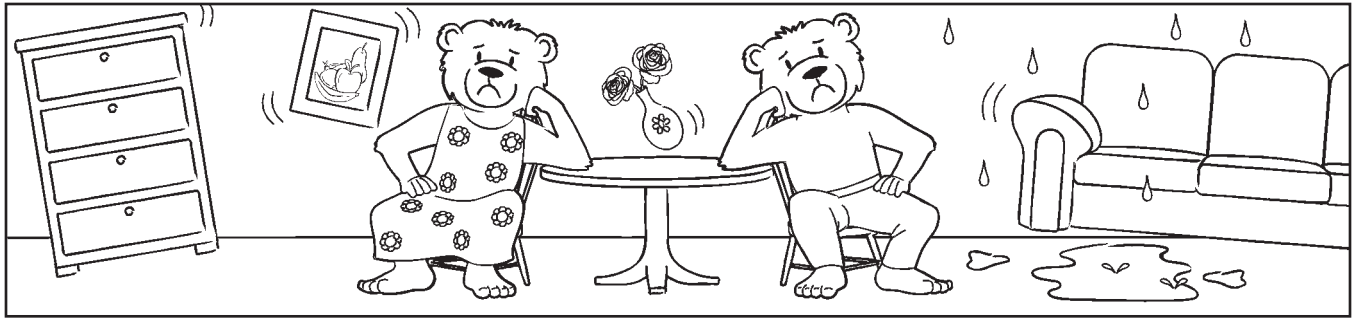
The thing that Thelma liked to do most was take a bath.

She was thankful that she had a big bathtub.

She would take three baths a day.

Suds would spill over the top of the bathtub.
They would drip down into the home
under Thad and Thelma's home.



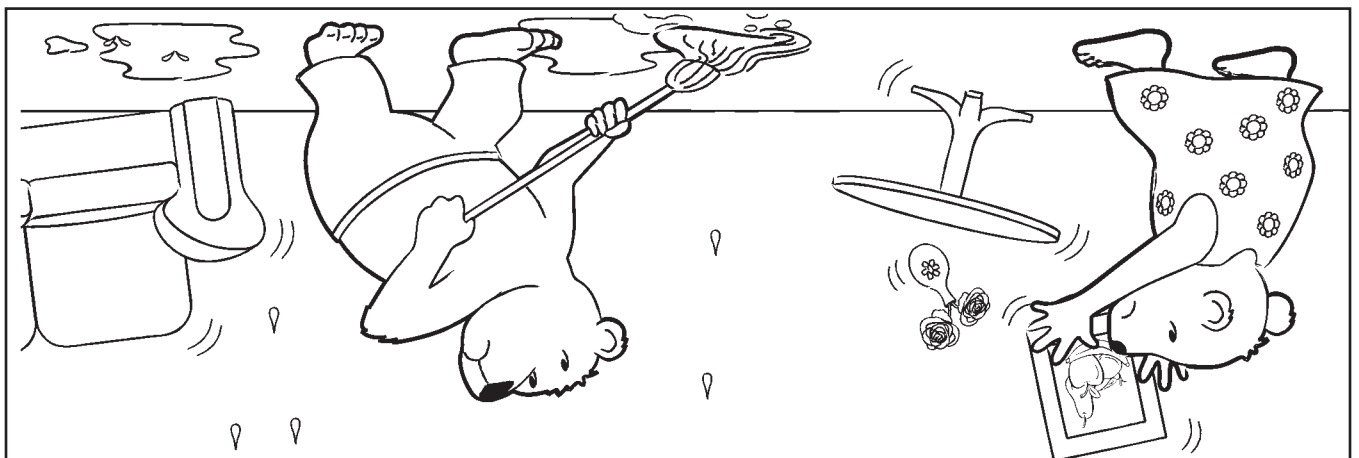


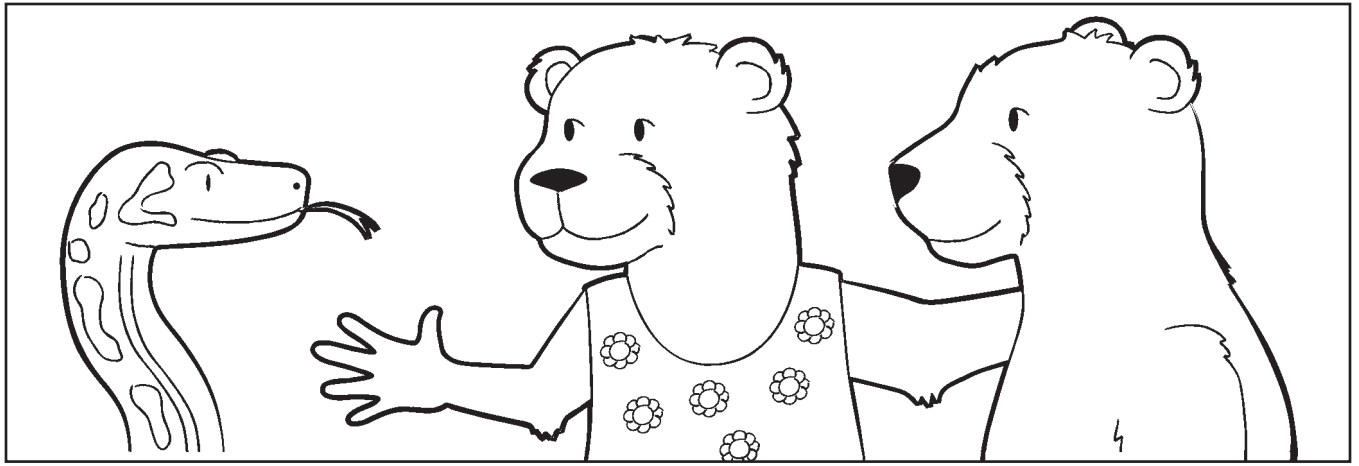
Theo and Beth lived in the home
under Thad and Thelma.

With all the thumping, they thought
the home would crash down.

The drip, drip of the suds was bad, too.

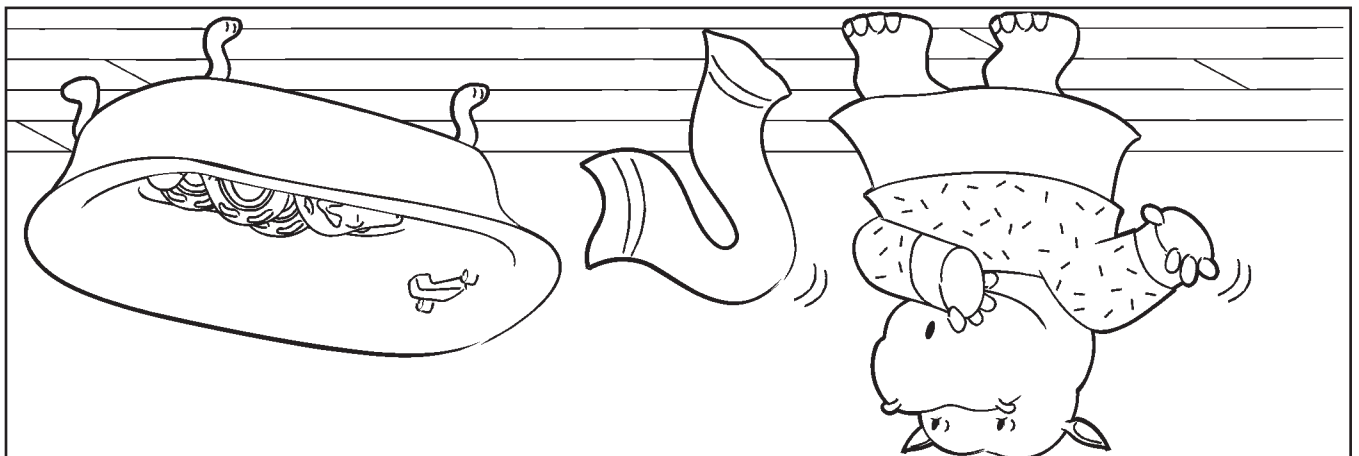
The thumping and the suds
made Theo and Beth mad.
They did not want to have
Thad and Thelma in the home over them.

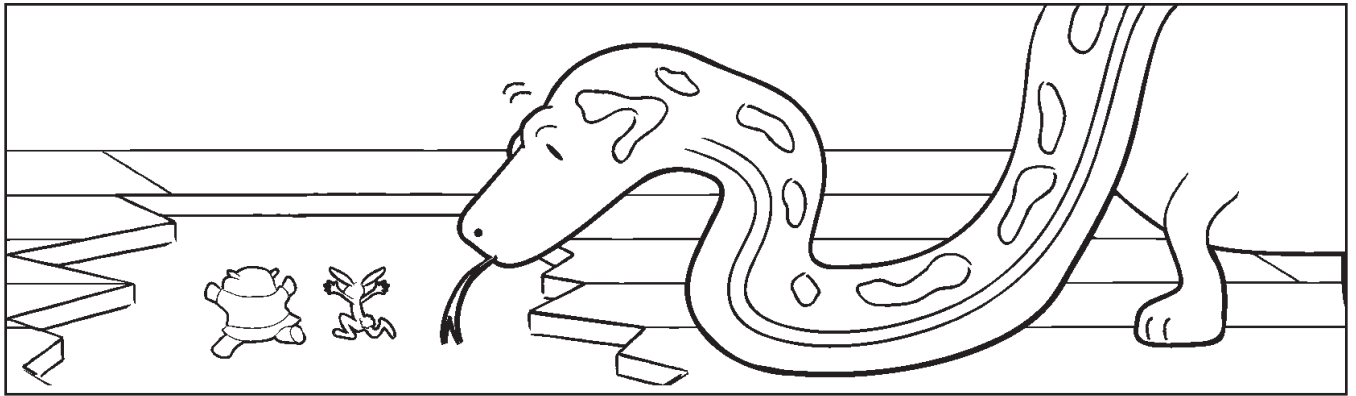




One day Seth the thick snake said
he would help Theo and Beth.
He would go to Thad and Thelma's home
and chase them away.

Seth slithered into
Thad and Thelma's home.
He slithered into the bathtub to hide.
Thelma came to take a bath.





Thelma was shocked to see
the thick snake in her bathtub.
Thad was shocked, too.
Thad and Thelma both ran away.

Theo and Beth thanked Seth.
"I don't think Thad and Thelma
will come back," Seth said.
"They both do not like snakes."

