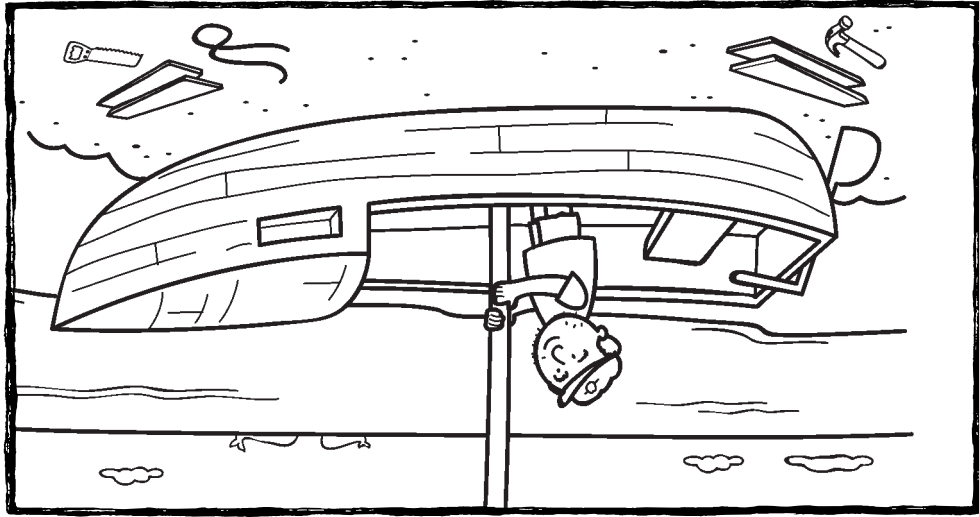


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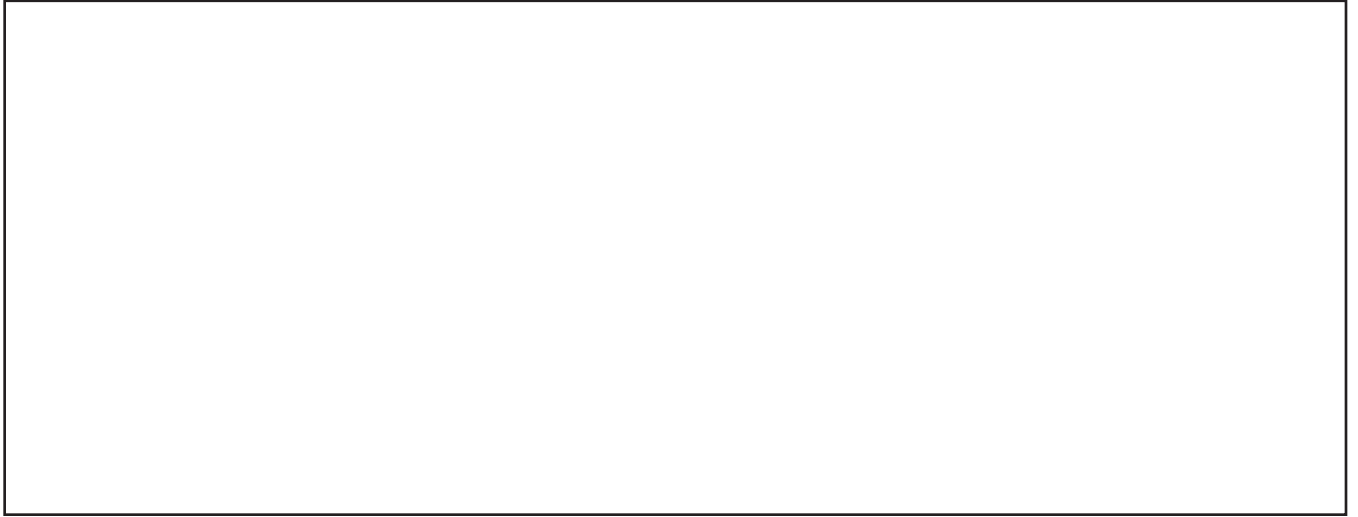
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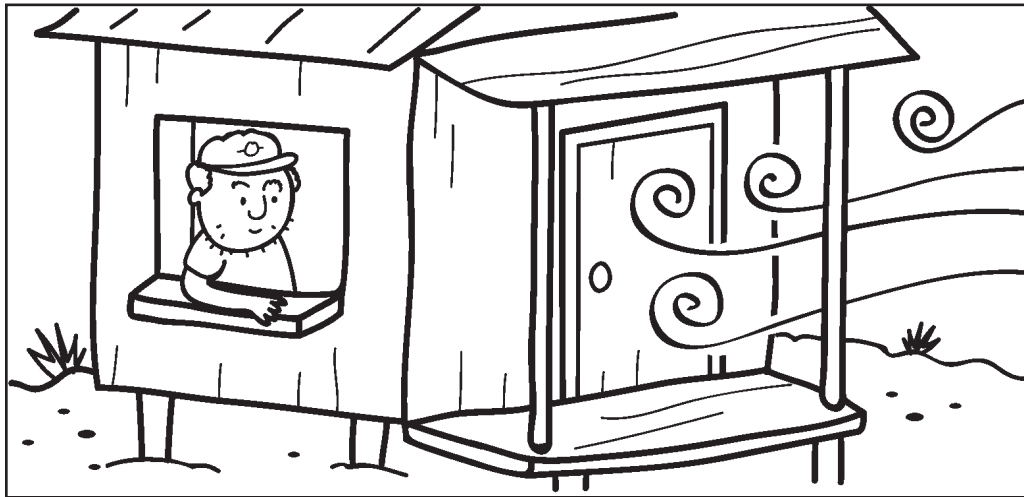
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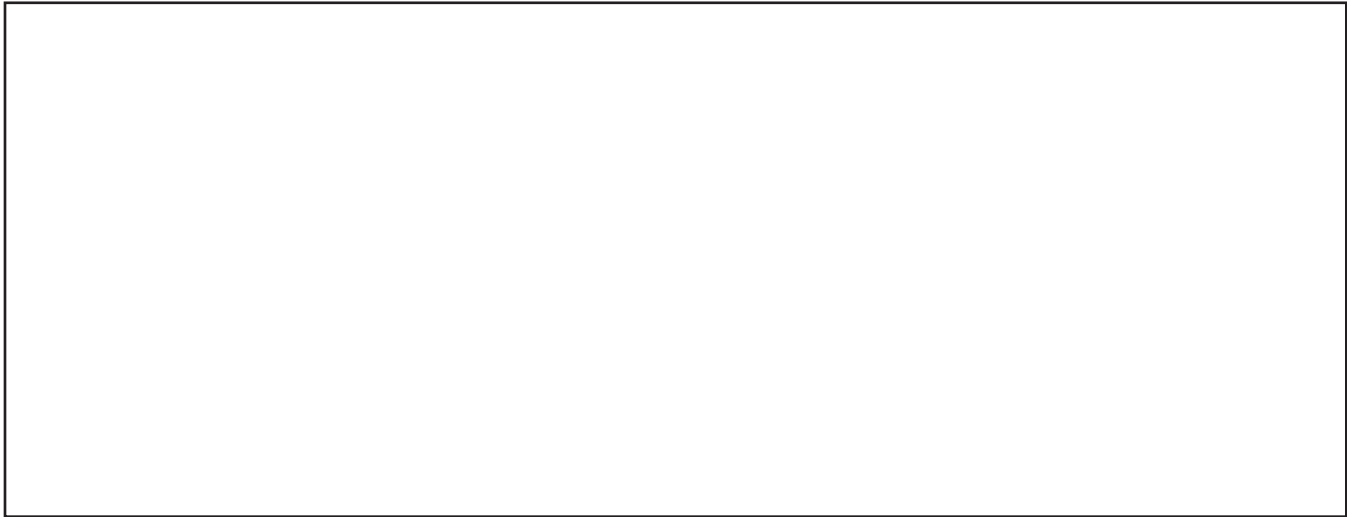
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element *wh* digraph

Words with new phonic element *when, while, whip, whack, white, whale*

Reviewed phonic elements long vowel VCe patterns;
consonant digraphs

Story words *boat, friend, wheel, whisk, whisker,
whistle, whittle*

Reviewed story words *after, all, away, happy, water, thought*

New high-frequency word *walk*

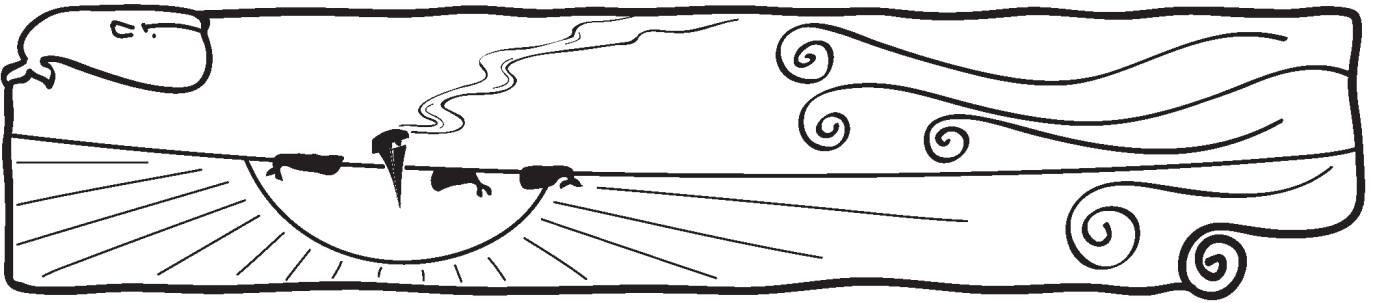
Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -ing, -s*;
plural ending *-s*; possessive *'s*;
two-syllable decodable words

As the wind whipped off the waves,
 it whistled a happy tune.
 It was Whisker Bill
 whistling from over the water.



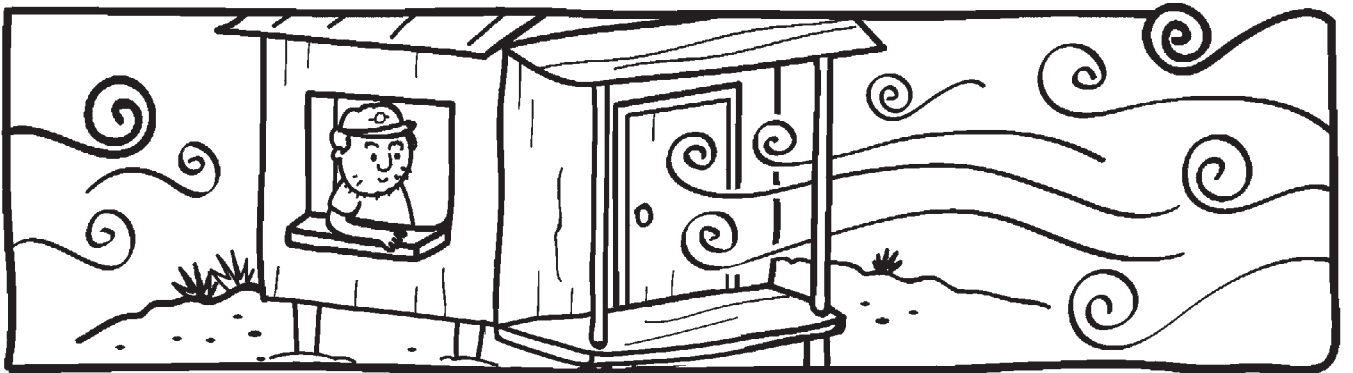
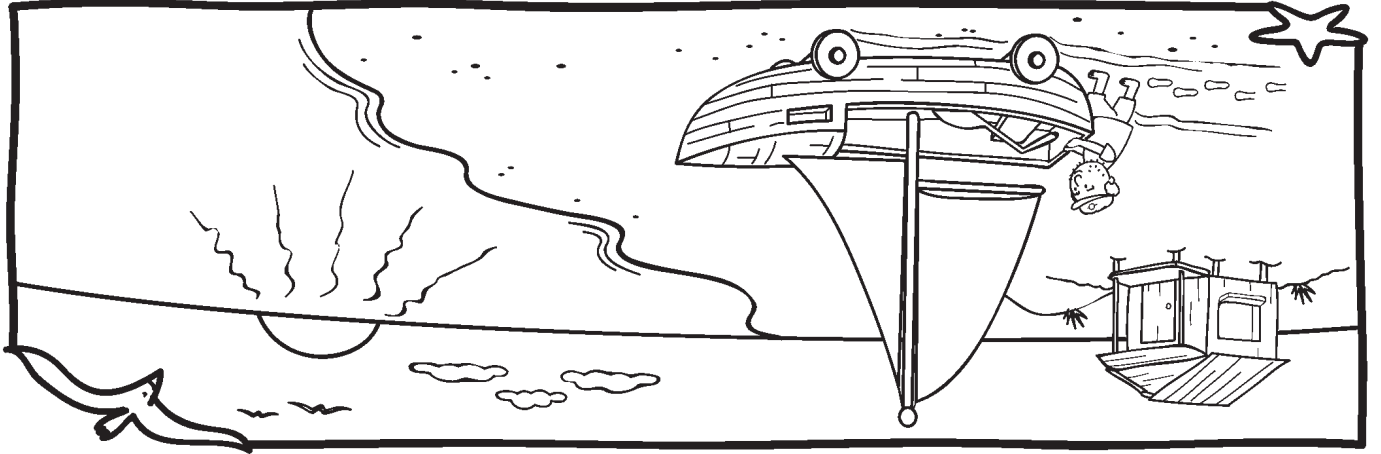
Whisker Bill lived in a hut next to the water.
 All day long, the wind
 whipped over the sand.

The wind whisked Whisker Bill away.
It whisked him to where the white whales lived.
From that day on, no one saw Whisker Bill.



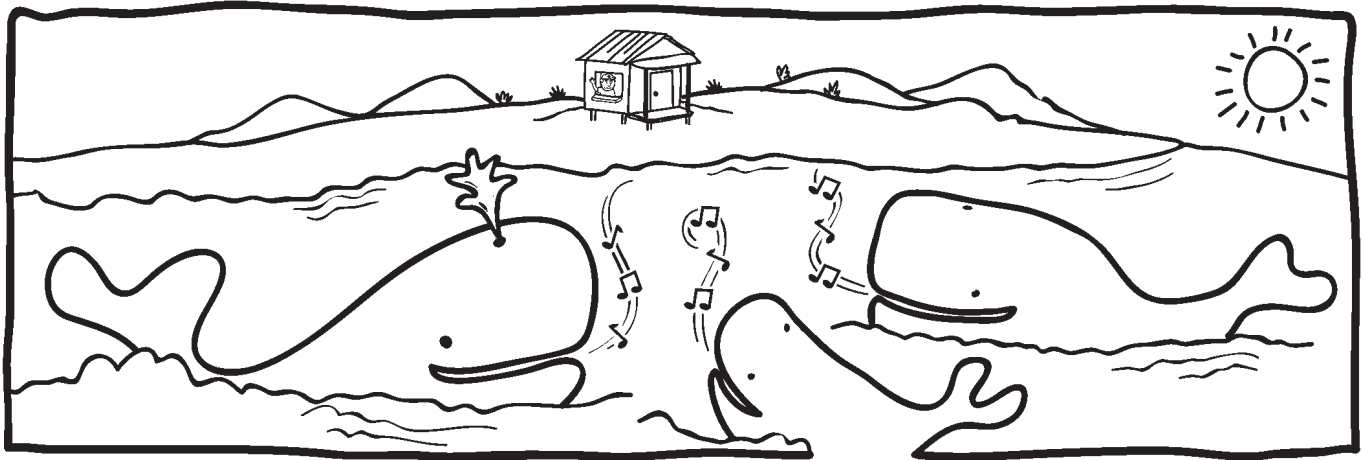
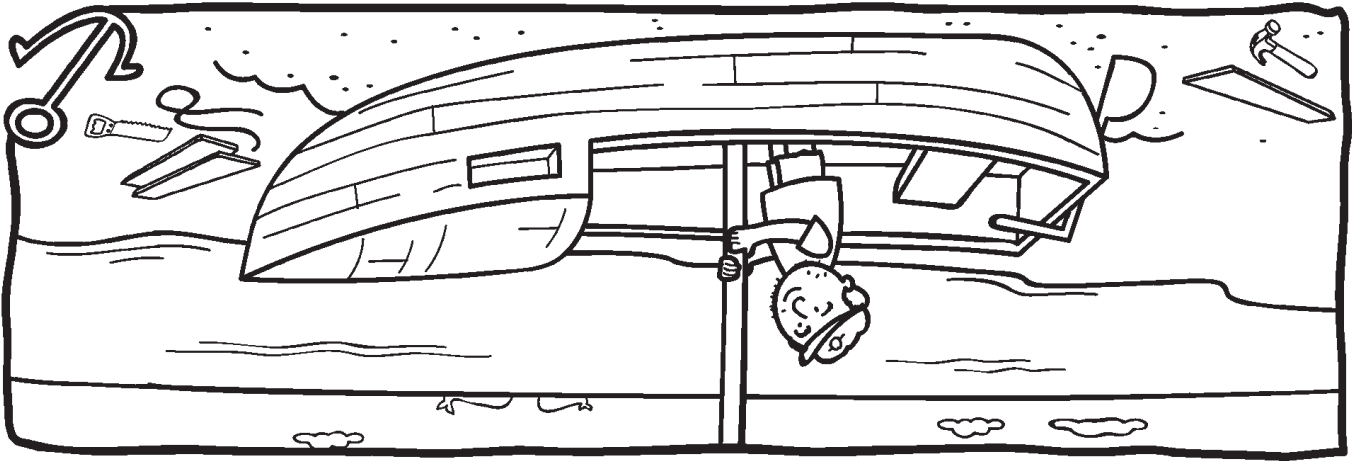
Whisker Bill liked to whistle
when he went for a walk.
He liked to whistle while he whittled, too.

The boat was too big to drag to the water.
 Whisker Bill put it on wheels
 and wheeled it to the water.
 Then Whisker Bill rode the waves over the water.



As he sat inside, the wind
 would whack the side of his shack.
 His friends thought that one day
 the wind would whisk Bill away.

Whisker Bill got tired of whittling.
He made a big boat.
Then he had to get the big boat
into the water.



One day Bill saw white whales in the water.
He thought that white whales would
bring him good luck.