

## LESSON 10: Blends

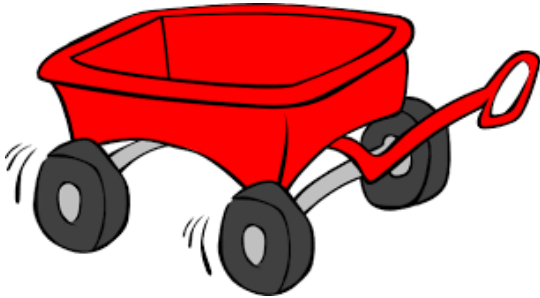
### The Truck Was Stuck at Sam's Mill



Tim and his dad went in the red **truck** to **swim** at Sam's Mill. Sam's Mill was **spring** fed. The mill was big and had a dam to the **west** end. It had a big, tall red **brick** wall to sit on. The **brick** wall had a lot of moss. A big fat **frog** sat on the rim of the moss to lap bugs. Sam's Mill had a lot of mud as well.

Tim went for a **swim**. Then, Tim and his dad sat on the **brick** wall in the sun to sip a **drink** of pop and **snack** on **gum/drops**. Dad went to his **truck** to get a hat. Dad's **truck** was **stuck** in the mud! "Huff" went dad. He was hot. Well, Tim had to run to get his dog Jep and his dog **sled**. He had to run six

**blocks**. Tim had to tell mom, “Dad got his **truck stuck** in the mud at Sam’s Mill.”



Mom had to fix the **sled** for Jep to pull. The **sled** had rods and big **blocks** that dad had **split** with his ax. Mom had to **slip** a **string** to fix a red **flag** to the **sled** with a **clamp**. Jep the dog had to tug the **sled**. He did not **stop**. Jep went **fast** back to Sam’s Mill. “Run, Jep, Run!” Jep the dog ran and did not **stop**. The red **flag** went “**slap, slap**” as Jep ran!

Tim and Jep got to Sam’s Mill fast. Dad got the **blocks** and Tim got a rod from the **sled**. Bit by bit, dad’s **truck** got **unstuck**. Dad and Tim got the rod and **blocks** back in the **sled**. Dad, Tim, and Jep the dog had a **snack** and a **drink** on the big, tall, red **brick** wall, and the big **frog** had bugs on the rim of the moss at Sam’s Mill. Dad was **glad** and Tim was **glad**!