PIG

This girl is at the **playground.** She is looking for **something** fun to do. She can smell **something** that stinks. She thinks that stinky things are fun. She tries to track it down with her nose.

Oh! It is a stinky beast standing in the **sunshine.** She thinks that it must be a pig because it is so smelly and all covered in mud and dirt.

The girl wants to play with the smelly pig. She runs **downhill** and the pig runs after her. She is glad that the pig wants to go with her.

Pigs love mud. She leads the pig to a puddle in the bright **sunshine.** It jumps in and mud flies up high! Her new dress and boots get muck all over them, but they both have a great time.

She climbs up a tree. She loves to sit on a high branch and look out at the **hillside.** The pig does not want to go up. It waits for her to come back.

When she comes back down, she puts her boots on her stinky friend. It starts to make a funny sound, so she sings along in a happy **daydream.** She does not want to leave the pig.

The sun is low and her mom will be mad if she stays out. At **sunset,** she will try to sneak the stinky beast into the house so that they can keep having a good time. She waits until her mom looks away...

They **tiptoe** down the **hallway** so that they don't make noise. Mom will kick the pig out for sure. They have to sneak in so that the pig can stay and be her friend.

They sneak into Mom's **bedroom** and spot her **makeup** on the table. She loves to play with her mom's things. The girl shows the pig how cute it looks in bright red **lipstick.** Pig grins at itself in the big mirror.

Oh no! Mom spots them from the **doorway!** Mom says that there is filth all over the house, and that it all leads to this stinky beast. She says that it needs to go, or...

'Get in the **bathtub!**'

says Mom. Mom does not mind it staying as long as it is not all covered in muck. They scrub in the tub so that the pig can live with her. What will it look like **without** all of the muck?

Oh! It is not a pig. It is a pug! It needed a good scrub in the **bathtub.** They will scrub until all of the muck is gone. Then they can play again!

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Something stinky is hiding at the playground, and one curious girl is determined to sniff it out! What could be making that terrible pong behind the bush? She finds a muddy, grumpy, grinning beast and decides right away that it's the best friend she's ever met - but how will she sneak it past Mom at sunset? Will this smelly pal get to stay? This decodable reader practices compound words such as 'playground,' 'downhill,' 'hallway,' 'bathtub,' and 'sunset.'

Reading Skills: Compound

bathtub, bedroom, cloudburst, daydream, doorway, downhill, eyeshadow, hallway, hillside, lipstick, makeup, playground, something, sunset, sunshine, tiptoe, without

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