

Pod **has** a crab  
in **his** net.

“Get **the grill**” **said** Pod.

“We will **have** fresh  
crab **for** lunch.”



Snap. Snap. Drop!

The crab got out of the net.



The crab swings from  
the clock.

The clock drops. Smash!

The glass of the clock  
has a crack.



“Trap that crab.”  
said Min.

“Come back here crab.”  
said Pod.

Pod runs after the crab  
with his net.



Muggins **the dog is** on  
**the** grass.

“Trap that crab  
Muggins” **said** Pod.

But **the** crab **gives** the  
dog a pinch.



The crab runs over a log.

Under the log is a bog  
of mud.

The black mud has a  
bad smell.

Pod has to cross the log.





Pod trips on a branch.

Flap. Spin. Splat!

He drops into **the** bog!





The mud **has** a bad smell.

Pod **has** a bad smell.

A frog hops on top  
**of** Pod.



Pod did not see a  
big truck.

But **the** crab can see  
**the** truck.



The crab gives Pod  
a pinch.

Pod was not hit.



The truck did not stop.

The truck hit the crab.



Pod **is** sad.

Sniff. Sniff. Sniff.

A wet drop drips on  
**the** crab.

**The** crab flaps a leg.





Pod is glad the truck  
did not kill the crab.

He will not have the  
crab for lunch.

He pats the crab on the  
shell and sets him free.



# Words in this book

Tricky Words are pink. These words are exceptions.  
The tricky part is shown with a heart.

Pink not yet introduced: er, or, ee, ou

Stage: CCVC

crab	black	snap	after	the
crack	clock	snip	under	of
cross	flap	sniff	free	is
drop	glass	smash	out	his
frog		smell	for	has
fresh		spin		come
grill		splat		have
grass		stop		said
truck		swing		give
branch				



# How to make this book

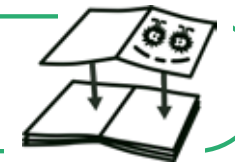
**1. Print the pages.**



**2. To make a book, glue the pages back to back (as shown).**



**3. Glue the cover to the back of the first and last pages.**



**4. Reading Time!**

