



Level B Lesson 31

Decodable Informative Text

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

Animal Tails

Part 1

swishes – moves side to side in a soft, sweeping way

curves – (v) bends

firm – hard, solid

burst – (v) suddenly break open or come out of something

Part 2

swirl – (v) move in circles

herd – animals that stay together in a group

Part 3

opossum – an animal with a white face and long tail that is active at night