



Level B Lesson 8

Decodable Narrative 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.

Sinking Fast!

Part 1

rowboat – a small boat that moves when a person rows, or moves, two oars in the water

tilt – (n) when something is tipping so that one side is higher than the other

bail – (v) quickly scoop water out of something, often with a bucket

Part 2

dock – (n) a platform that people tie boats to when they load them, unload them, or want to keep them in one place

bend – (n) a curve

Part 3

mix-up – a mistake caused by confusion or not understanding something