

Fred



Chapter 2

Lesson 19: R-Blends

Lexile® Measure: 400L



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“Get in your bed, Fred,”
said Mom. But Fred did
not get out of the crib.



“You are too big for a crib,”
said Dad. But Fred did not
get out of the crib.



“Get in your big bed, Fred,”
said Brad. Fred did not
get out of the crib.



“You can have your frog if you get in your big bed,” said Mom.

Fred said, “No.”



“You can have a drum if you get
in your big bed,” said Dad.

Fred said, “No.”



“You can go for a trot
on Clip-Clop if you get in
your big bed,” said Mom.
Fred said, “No.”



“The crib is not for you,”
said Brad. “Will you get
in your big bed?”

Fred said, “No.”



“Will you get in your big bed for
Sam Pratt and the Big Cat?”
said Dad with a grin. And then
Fred got in his big bed.



“So THAT is what all of this was about,” said Mom to Brad.

The End

Comprehension Questions

1. Why wouldn't Fred get in bed?
 - a. He wanted a drum set.
 - b. He wanted a pony ride.
 - c. He wanted to be read to.

2. What is Fred's brother's name?
 - a. Jed
 - b. Brad
 - c. Hank

3. Choose the thing that can *trot*.
 - a. a pony
 - b. a racecar
 - c. an airplane

4. What is Clip-Clop?
 - a. a toy pony
 - b. a goldfish
 - c. a stuffed animal

5. What does the story tell us about Fred?
 - a. He talks a lot.
 - b. He likes books.
 - c. He will be a pilot when he grows up.

Skill Words

Brad
crib
drum
Fred
frog
grin
Pratt
trot

Most Common Words

about	said	your
all	so	
can	the	
have	then	
for	this	
if	to	
in	was	
not	what	
of	will	
on	with	
out	you	

Challenge Words

go
no
too