

# A Sick Rock?



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## Level 2, Unit 1, Book 1

**Sounds:** **-ck** all consonants, all short vowels

**Sight words:** is, the, no, a, and, have, love(s), to, my, of, do, I, he, be, for, was, she, are, we, you, want, said, go **see(s), began**

**Contractions:** it's

**Summary:** Nick falls on a rock and finds out that it is not a rock at all. Find out what Nick and Meg do to make sure that the “rock” is not sick.

**Special vocabulary:** muck, rock

### Reading comprehension questions:

1. How did Nick fall?
2. Describe the “rock.”
3. Have you ever helped a sick animal?  
What can kids do to help a sick animal?



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"Yes, but I want to pick up the rock," said Nick. "A rock can not be on a dock." The kids get the rock.



Nick fell on a big rock. "Quick! My neck!" yells Nick.

Meg ran to pick him up. "Are you O.K.?" she said.