

Level 3, Unit 3, Book 8

Sounds: **l blends** -ang, -ank, -ing, -ink; h-digraphs; -ck; -zz, -ll, -ff, -ss; all short vowels

Suffixes: **-ed (/t/, /d/)** -s, -es, -ing

High frequency words: **very, against** would, some, like, again, should, because, out, could, here, every, why, where, one, their
(see full list of Level One and Two sight words at www.whole-phonics.com)

Contractions: **that's** let's, don't, can't, it's, he's, what's, I'm

Compound words: **everything** into, onto, something, without

Special vocabulary: putt, club, slushes, blushed, sink, glum, slinked off

Summary:

Max and his family are excited for a day of miniature golf. Max has a lot of trouble making his shots. Read to find out why.

Reading comprehension questions:

1. Max has definitely played miniature golf before. How do you know?
2. When Max is upset, describe two ways his family tries to help him.
3. Max became angry when he couldn't sink his shots. What's something that's hard for you? How does that make you feel?



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Max picked up his club and whacked the ball by the yellow, blinking fish. **Wham! Slam! Blam!** Max missed it. He huffed off to putt again. Then his shot whizzed by Liz, Mom, and Dad.



Mom rushed to Max. "Are you O.K., Max?"

Max blushed. "No, I'm sick. Sick of not putting well."

Dad said, "Don't be blue. We all mess up."

Mom and Dad win at Putt-Putt. Then they set out for slushes.