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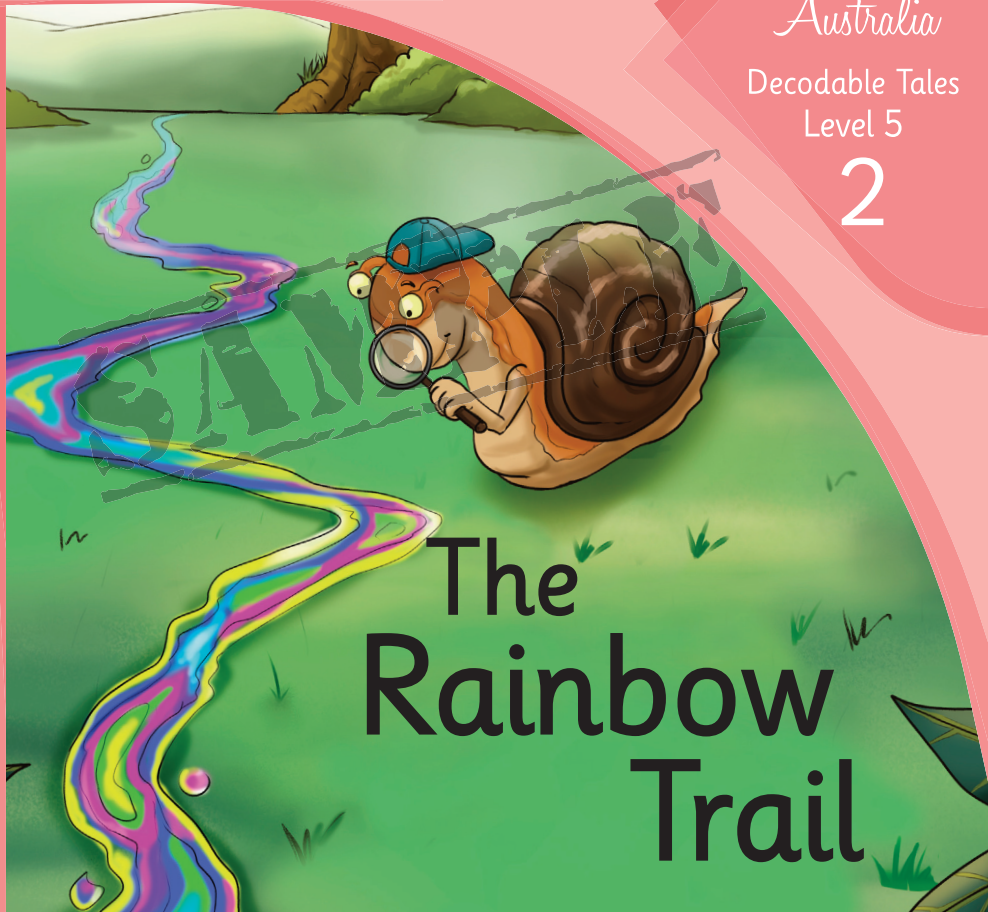


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Decodable Tales
Level 5

2



The Rainbow Trail

Sounds:

ai

(trail)

ay

(play)

ea

(beach)

ee

(tree)

ie

(pie)

igh

(sight)

oa

(boat)

ow

(slow)

ew

(few)

ue

(cue)

Word warm up:

tie

eat

play

might

snail

lead

beast

follow

afraid

rainbow

Sight words:

was

go

be

you

have

we

are

like

I



On Sundays, Aiden gets to stay and play with his best pal Gail. Gail thinks playing with Aiden in the shrubs is fun. When Aiden was on his way to visit Gail, he spotted a rainbow trail. “This is an odd trail. It is not a snail trail. I must go and tell Gail,” Aiden told himself.

“A rainbow trail! That trail might lead to a pot of gold Aiden. Let’s follow the trail,” Gail told Aiden. Gail and Aiden went back to the track and spotted the rainbow trail. Gail was leading the way and Aiden had to keep up with her.

“It might be a trap Gail. It might lead us to a beast that will tie us up or eat us.” Aiden was afraid.



As Gail and Aiden slid on the track, the rainbow trail was getting less and less. “I think the pot of gold must be at the bottom of that hill. I can see things glowing,” Gail told Aiden.

“I think that is just the bright sunlight, but let’s check to see if it is the pot of gold,” Aiden told Gail as he slid with speed.



Just as Aiden and Gail got to the bottom of the hill, the rainbow trail had ended but no gold was to be seen. Gail spotted her pal Ray sitting on a rock.

“Ray! Did you follow the rainbow trail too? You seem sad.” Gail was quizzing Ray.

“I have had an epic fail. I got a few bright paint pots to bring back and paint my shed, but along the way, the paint was leaking,” Ray told Gail.





“It’s not a fail, Ray. I can see a load of paint still left in the pots. Let’s block the leaks and help you get this paint back to the shed,” Gail told Ray. Aiden, Gail and Ray got back to the shed and painted it like a rainbow. “It may not be a pot of gold but we are glad to help a pal.”

Did you understand what you read?

1. What did Aiden spot while he was on his way to play with Gail?
2. What did Gail think was at the end of the trail?
3. Why was Aiden a bit afraid to follow the rainbow trail?
4. What had caused the rainbow trail?

Learn a New Word: fail

To fail means that you did not succeed or achieve something that you set out to do.

Ray failed to bring the paint pots back to his shed without spilling the paint.

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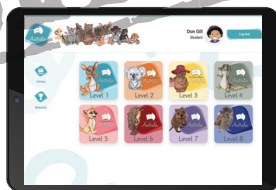
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