

# First Stage Reader



Expanded Teacher's Edition

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three throw throat thrust  
thrill throb throne thrift thrall

### The King's Scrap

The King stood up from his throne and told his friends a tale of his scrap with three mean men. The three men had made fun of the King and Prince Carl. They had hurt the King's son and made him cry.

The mean men told the king, "You are too old to make us stop." They did not know that he is a spry old king, as bold and as strong as three men.

The King stopped the men by saying,

"Is it good to tease a boy and make him cry? No, it is not!"

Today those men are nice. The King's tale thrilled his friends.



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## Objective:

✓ to teach the initial consonant blend thr\_

## Activities:



Read the vocabulary words and have the students read them after you. Play the Meaning and the Rhyming Game with the words.



Have each student choose a word to illustrate. Then write a title or a sentence for his or her artwork.



Ask the students to write the following vocabulary words and find hidden words within them:

throw (row)      throat (at, oat)      thrush (rush, us)  
thrust (rust, us)      throb (rob)      throne (one, on)



Have the students read "The Old, Bold King" and answer the following questions:

- Q: What did the three mean men do to upset Prince Carl?
- Q: How did the King stop the men?
- Q: How did those men change?
- Q: Why were the people proud of their king?



Have the students copy the following words on index cards and then rearrange them to make a correct sentence. Remind them to capitalize the first letter in the sentence and to use a period at the end.

strong    bold    and    was    king    spry    old    the  
(The old bold king was strong and spry.)