

1. Read the passage aloud to your instructor.
2. For the rest of this book, you will be marking all six letter patterns each day. Find and mark **vowel chunks** (yellow), **consonant chunks** (blue), **Bossy r chunks** (purple), **Tricky y Guy** (green), **endings** (pink or red), and **silent letters** (orange).

**Vowel Chunks**

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| aa ae ai ao au aw ay     |
| ea ee ei eo eu ew ey eau |
| ia ie ii io iu           |
| oa oe oi oo ou ow oy     |
| ua ue ui uo uu uy        |

**Consonant Chunks**

|                    |
|--------------------|
| ch gh sh ph th wh  |
| wr gn kn dg qu ck  |
| tch bb cc dd ff gg |
| hh kk ll mm nn pp  |
| rr ss tt ww vv zz  |

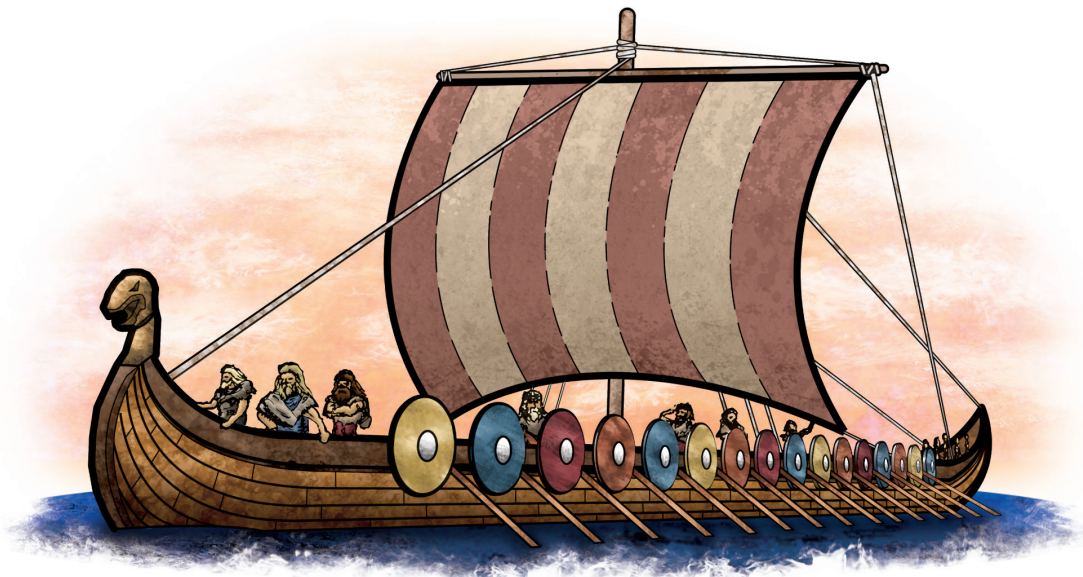
**Bossy r**

|    |
|----|
| ar |
| er |
| ir |
| or |
| ur |

**Endings**

|      |
|------|
| -ed  |
| -es  |
| -ful |
| -ing |
| -ly  |

The Vikings lived by the North Sea. They became expert shipbuilders. For two centuries, they used their longships to raid the lands around them. The design of the ships made them ideal for the job. They could be used in very shallow water, so the rivers soon became highways to places far from the coastline. Very thin hulls made the ships lightweight and easy to maneuver. A crew of warriors used oars to propel the ship. Sometimes a sail was used as well. Some of the Vikings also made their homes in the lands they had raided.



1. Read the story to your student.
2. Read it together slowly. Have the student point to each word as you read.
3. Together, find and mark **vowel chunks** (yellow), **consonant chunks** (blue), **Bossy r chunks** (purple), **Tricky y Guy** (green), **endings** (pink or red), and **silent letters** (orange).

Seahorses are fish, but they are not like other fish. Seahorses swim upright. They have a curved neck. They do not have scales. Their fins are very small, so they swim poorly. A seahorse uses its tail to hold onto sea grasses. A group of seahorses is called a herd – just like a herd of horses!

### Bossy r Chunks

ar er ir or ur

### Endings

-ed -es -ful -ing -ly

### Consonant Chunks

ch gh ph sh th wh

gn kn qu wr dg ck tch

bb cc dd ff gg hh kk ll mm

nn pp rr ss tt ww vv zz

### Vowel Chunks

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