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Genre	Comprehension Skills and Strategy
Realistic fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Realism and Fantasy</li><li>• Draw Conclusions</li><li>• Summarize</li></ul>

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## Vocabulary

and  
take  
up

Word count: 39



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Note: The total word count includes words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in chapter titles, captions, labels, diagrams, charts, graphs, sidebars, and extra features are not included.



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Here is Pip.

Pip is sick.



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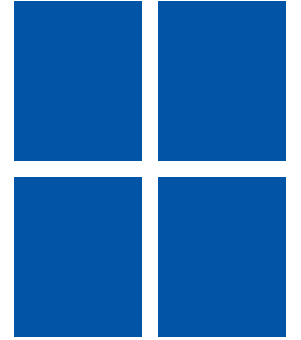
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 Here is Bix.  
Bix is sick.



 Here is Vin.  
Vin is sick.



 Here is the vet.

The vet can fix up Pip,  
Bix, and Vin.



 Here is Tim.

Tim can take Vin back.





# How to Be a Vet!

Read Together

Some people who like science and animals want to become vets. People go to school for many years to be vets. There are special schools that teach how to be a doctor for animals. There are thousands of vets in the United States!



# Think and Share

Read Together

1. Could a vet in real life see the kind of animal that is in this story?
2. What is the main thing you learned about vets from reading *They Are Sick*?
3. Find and write the two words in the story that have the sounds short *i* and final *x*. Use your own paper.

_____	i	x
_____	i	x

4. Vets can help heal sick pets. What would you ask a vet if you visited her office?

