

# Dog Springs at the Ball!



Vic calls,  
'Come see  
this thing!  
Dog just flops,  
with no spring.



Vic brings his cups and medals out with pride. The young gang packs in close, side by side.



Vic brings a ball,  
a big white thing.  
He holds it up  
just like a king!

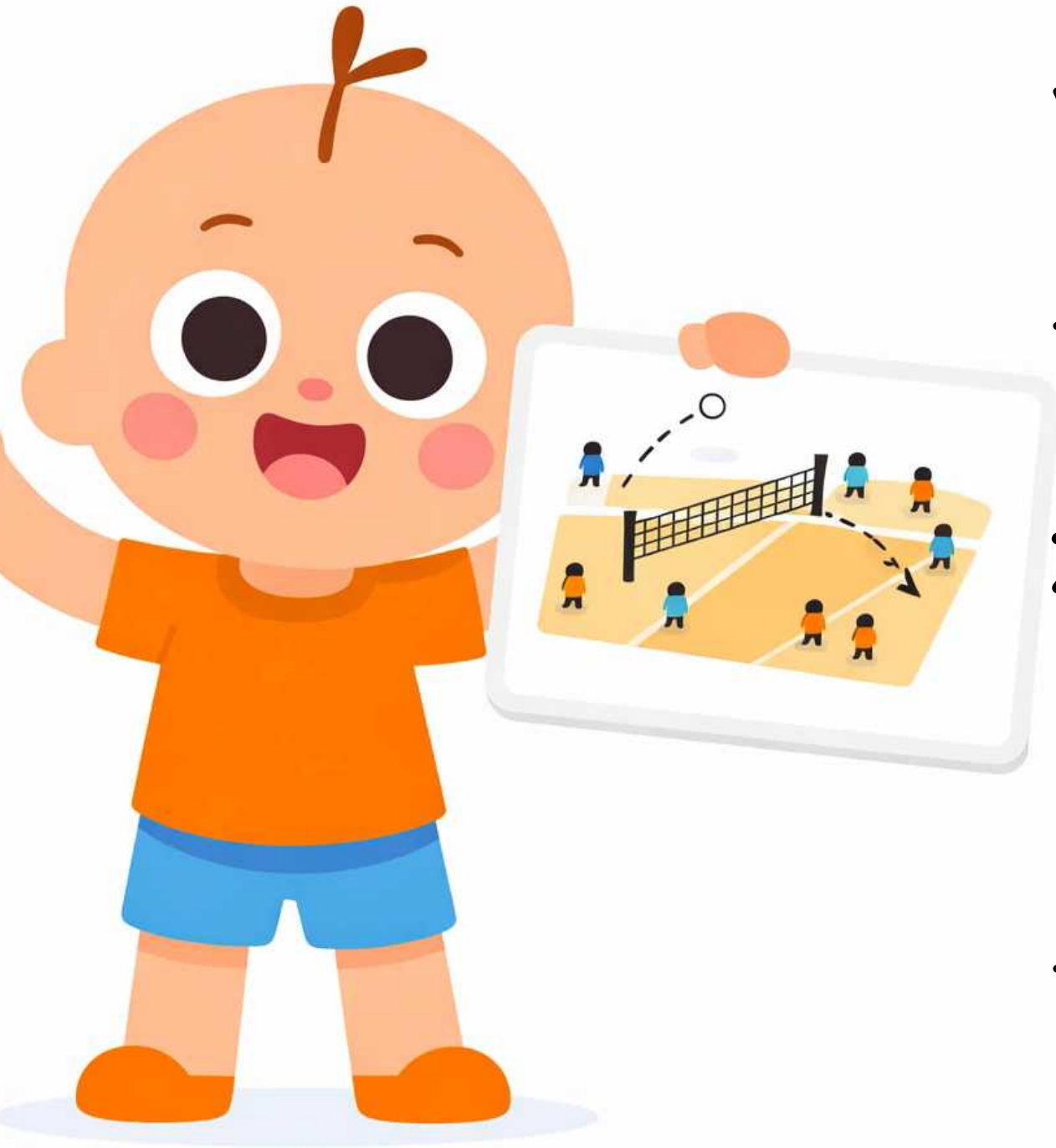




Vic shows the  
kids a small  
thing. They  
stand close in  
a ring!

Vic brings three  
pics with all the  
zing! A jump, a  
crouch, a strong  
swing!





Vic shows  
the plan with  
zing. 'Hit that  
spot and win  
this thing!'

Dog flips a  
stack of fun  
things. He  
spots sand  
and his tail  
swings!





Vic's map  
is so long.

Dog flops,

tail wags

strong.

Tim asks, 'What if I'm wrong?' Vic says, 'Just try and be strong.'



Vic strides with his  
young gang. A ball  
lands with a bang!



Kids hit the  
ball with  
zing! Dog  
ducks, set  
to spring!





Dog springs  
up and hugs  
the ball. 'Paws  
off the ball!'  
the kids call!



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Coach Vic has a big surprise hidden in an old trunk, and when he pulls out a shiny white ball, everyone's eyes go wide - especially Dog's! Can the kids learn to smash, dig, and serve without using their feet? And what happens when a wiggly pup decides volleyball looks like the best dog sport ever invented? Get ready for paws, pounces, and plenty of giggles! This decodable reader practices the 'ng' sound in words like 'bang,' 'spring,' 'strong,' and 'swings.'

Reading Skills: <ng>

bang, brings, gang, long, ring, rings, sprang, spring, stings, strong, swings, thing, things, wrong, young, zing

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