

Who
Made the
Lamps Blink?



Lights flash up
and fill the sky.
A lad grins up
from his dad's
back. 'I think it is
the best!' he
yells.





Light spills from
the homes in the
town. It blinks
and winks in the
dark. But up top,
not all is glad..

The lights **blink**
out. A lad **blinks** at
his plate. He **sinks**
in his **bunk** and
thinks, 'Who shut
off the lights?'





The kids sit in a dim den by one lit lamp. The Dark winks and thinks, 'Yes, this is the best.'

But the lights
still blink and
shine all night.
Kids trot past
with dogs. The
Dark thinks, 'No,
no! Not this!'





If the lights went off, there would be clanks and bangs all over town. No one can see a thing. 'Who shut them off?' they yell.

Lamps can be
fun as well!
Lamps blink and
wink as we go
on rides. We grin
and think this is
the best!





If the lamps go
dim, there can
be no rides.
No fun for the
kids. We think
that will stink!

That big light
on the rocks
helps the ship.
The ship is
safe, and it
will not sink.





With no light, the ship can sink and crash in the dark. The big light on the rocks is dark, and it does not blink at all.

Think about it,
and you will
see that we
use lights a lot.
The town is lit
up at night.





The lamps
blink at us,
and we wink
back. The best
lights blink with
us at night.



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The festival night glows pink and gold, until something grumpy up in the sky decides nighttime belongs to IT - and starts flicking switches all over town! One by one, houses go dark, streetlights blink out, and even the carnival falls silent. Who is turning off the lights, and can anyone stop them before a little rowboat drifts into danger? This decodable reader practices the 'nk' sound in words like 'blink,' 'pink,' 'sink,' and 'think.'

Reading Skills: <nk>

blink, blinks, bunk, clanks, link, pink, sink, sinks, stink, think, thinks

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