



Strategic Intervention Decodable Reader 18

Penny Wins First Prize!

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Phonics Skills

Comparative Endings -er, -est

faster

hotter

flattest

biggest

Ending -dge/j/

fudge

judge





There is a prize
for the best cake.
Does Penny like to bake?



Penny will bake a cake
to win that prize.
She mixes faster and faster.





Her cake is flat.
"This cake is the flattest.
It won't win."



She made her pan hotter.
Her cake burned.





 "I will try again," said Penny.
She did not mix as fast.
She added fudge.



 "Did you make this cake?"
asked the judge.
"It is the biggest cake."





That fudge cake is best.
It wins first prize!

