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## Hidden It Search Answer Key

1. quilt
2. belt
3. melt
4. bolt
5. salt

### Teacher's Guide

- Use this short-passage hunt to strengthen students reading in grades 1-2 by helping them locate **final consonant blends** in connected text.
- Read the passage aloud first for emerging readers, then let students reread independently as they search for **It** words.
- Offer highlighters or color pencils for students who need more visual guidance when spotting patterns.
- For extension, have students write a new sentence that includes one or two **It** words or underline additional words containing other final blends to build broader phonics awareness.