

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book.

a pronounced /o/ **ch pronounced /c/** **ch pronounced /sh/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


wasp ache chef

Some of the words in this book are 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

friend through

Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following questions.


 What is happening in the cover picture? How do you think the chef might be feeling?


While you are reading, look at page 17.

 What do you think might happen next in the story?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If you **oversee** a job, you make sure it is done correctly.

 If someone has **swatted** an insect, they have hit it with something flat like a newspaper or their hand.

 Someone who is **scatterbrained** keeps on forgetting things and is disorganised.