

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

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Say the sounds

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

s, ti, ci, ssi and si pronounced /sh/

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

sugar location special permission
explosion

Talk about the book

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

 What is the girl doing in the cover picture? Where do you think she is?

While you are reading, look at page 17.

 Do you think that Maisie will now try eating other fruit?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Plantations** are areas of land in hot countries where crops such as sugar, tea and bananas are grown.

 A **condition** is something that must happen first before something else can be done.

 If something is **artificial** it is made by people rather than naturally.