

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. Encourage them to point to each letter or group of letters and say the sound.




s a t p i n m d
g o c k ck e u r

The word in blue is known as a 'tricky word'. It has a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading this tricky word together.


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Talk about the book

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

-  Where do you think the boy is?
-  What is the boy doing in the cover picture?
-  What do you think this story will be about?

While reading

-  Look at page 4. What activity do you think Dad was doing before he fell asleep?