

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 and say the sound.



s a t p i n m d
g o e u r h b

The words in blue are known as 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

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Talk about the book

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

-  What is the mum doing in the cover picture?
 -  What do you think might happen in this story?
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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

-  **Tum** is another word for tummy or stomach.
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While reading

-  Look at page 6. Where do you think the mum and dad could be going?