

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
k ck e u b f ll ss

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 type of shop is shown in the cover picture?


Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 To **tuck** something somewhere means to put it there because you think it is a safe or comfortable place for it.

 A **bun** is a type of sweet cake.

While reading

 Look at page 5. What do you think the girl might pick up next?