

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

Available to download from [www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds](http://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds).

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### 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 d g  
o c ck e u r h b  
f ff ll


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 question.

 What do you think the rabbit is doing in the cover picture?

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Gull** is another word for a seagull, which is a type of bird that lives near the sea.

### While reading

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 Look at page 5. What do you think will happen next to the cup?