

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Say the sounds

In this book, your child will practise reading words with two consonant letters in a row. Practise reading these words together.





pink hand lost soft

Some of the words in this book have lines under the letters. The line shows that the group of letters makes one sound. Practise reading these words together.

pick tail torch hear

Talk about the book

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

-  This book is called 'The Best Dog'. Why do you think the dog in this story will be the 'best' dog?
-  Where do you think the dog is in the cover picture?
-  What colour is the dog's collar?
-  Have you ever played with a dog? What did you like about it?

While reading

-  Look at page 11. How do you think Beth is feeling as she runs back to her mum?