Before reading

Say the sounds

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

best sand step crab

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.

<u>thrush</u> cli<u>ff</u> st<u>ee</u>p

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.

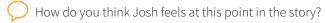
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Talk about the book

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



While you are reading, look at page 3.



Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

- Robins, thrushes, sand martins, gulls and rock pipits are all birds.
- Surf is the white foam caused by waves breaking in the sea.
- If something is **damp**, it is a little wet.
- Shrimps are little sea creatures that can be eaten.