

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.

just pond drag stand

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.

still hard street

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.


said so have were there
little one

Talk about the book

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


 The taller children in the cover picture are twins. Do you know what twins are?


While you are reading, look at pages 2 and 3.

 Why do you think Hasan has to do a lot of waiting when he is with his brother and sister?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If you **drag** something, you pull it along with a lot of effort.

 A **pond** is a small area of water, often found in a park. Sometimes ducks swim on ponds.