

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.

land hunt flat frog

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.


snail gill shark

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.

 This is a book about animals. What animals would you most like to read about?


While you are reading, look at pages 7 and 8.

 Why do you think that snails have a hard shell?


Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Fins** are the parts of fish that help them to swim.

 **Gills** help fish to breathe underwater.

 **Udders** are the part of cows that make milk.

 If you **munch** on something, you eat it noisily.