

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.

wind gust flap trunk

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.


tree dear prowl

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 like some there
out do what

Talk about the book

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

 Have you ever slept in a tent? What did you like about it?

While you are reading, look at page 3.

 Do you think the noise that the woman hears is the wind, or do you think it could be something else? What?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If something is on the **prowl**, it is moving slowly and looking for food.

 A **gust** of wind is a sudden, strong wind that blows for a short amount of time.

 A **lair** is the home of a wild animal.