

## Before reading

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### Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book. Encourage them to point to each letter or group of letters and say the sound.

w ch th ee oo (long)  
or air

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.

thick for boots pair


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.

we my you

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### Talk about the book

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

 What are the woman and man (Nan and Pop) doing in the cover picture?

While you are reading, look at page 7.

 What do you think might happen next in the story?


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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Nan** is another word for a grandmother and **Pop** is another word for a grandfather.

 **Buns** are small round cakes.

 Your **lap** is the top of your thighs when you are sitting down, where a cat might sit.