

## 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.

j w z sh th ng ai ee  
igh oo (long) or ow er

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.

posh winning number right

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 questions.

 The man in the cover picture has won a prize. What do you think the prize could be?

While you are reading, look at page 4.

 How do you think the family are feeling as they wait for their cabin number?

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **cabin** is a small room where you sleep on a boat or ship.

 If something is **posh**, it is expensive and high quality.

 A **deck** is the outside, top part of a boat or ship, where you can walk or sit.