

## Before reading

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### 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 bump held nest

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.

dark roof thing night



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.

-  Why do you think the boy looks scared in the cover picture?
-  Can you describe some of the interesting things you can see in the boy's room?

While you are reading, look at page 2.

-  What do you think could be making the bumping sound in the roof?
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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

-  If wind is **howling**, it is blowing very hard and noisily.