

## 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.

**b**un**k**    **n**ex**t**    **s**top    **f**lat

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    sleeping    turn    jumper

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

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### Talk about the book

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

 What do you think the girl in the cover picture is doing?

While you are reading, look at page 9.


 What do you think Dad's plan might be?

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **bunk** is one of two beds which are attached together, one on top of the other.

 A **sleeping bag** is a warm, padded bag that you can sleep in if you are camping outside.