

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.

pram grin must left

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.

green road cross never

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.

 Where is the green man in the cover picture? Do you know what he does?


While you are reading, look at page 6.


 How do you think the green man will help Amara and Mum to cross the road?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If a light is **flashing**, it shines on and off.

 A **grip** is a tight hold on something.

 A **zebra crossing** is a place in the road where people can cross safely. It has black and white stripes going across the road and vehicles must stop to allow people to cross.