

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

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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 group of letters and say the sound.

a-e    o-e    u-e

Now practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

sale    rope    cute

Some of the words in this book are 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

could    would    should


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### Talk about the book

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

 What are some of the different things you can see in the cover picture?


While you are reading, look at page 14.


 What do you think the children will buy with the money from the cupcakes they sold?

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **car boot sale** is an outdoor event where people sell their unwanted possessions from a small stall or from the back of their car.

 When you **vote** on something, you give an opinion by saying you want (or don't want) to do something.