

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book.

i pronounced /igh/ **o pronounced /oa/** **a pronounced /ai/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


tiger robot paper

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.

water want

Talk about the book

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


 Why do you think it might be difficult to take a photo of a tiger?


While you are reading, look at pages 4 and 5.


 How do you think photographers find tigers in the wild?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **robot rover** is a small vehicle that is controlled by humans from a distance. It is used to explore something or somewhere safely.

 A **transmitting antenna** is another word for an aerial. It is a long thin piece of metal used for sending or receiving signals.

 **Saliva** is the watery liquid inside your mouth that helps you swallow food.