

Before reading

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.

u pronounced /yoo/ and /oo/ (short) **e pronounced /ee/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

tuba bush me

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.

who whole where

Talk about the book

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


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

While you are reading, look at page 4.

 What fun things do you think Leon might do at the sleepover?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **sleepover** is when you spend the night at someone else's home.

 A **waistcoat** is an item of clothing that is worn over a shirt.

 **Racket** is an informal word for a loud, unpleasant noise!

 A **tuba** is a very large musical instrument made of brass.