

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.

(w)or pronounced /ur/ **ear pronounced /ur/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


worse early

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.

busy pretty

Talk about the book

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


 Why do you think the boys have walkie-talkies in the cover picture?

While you are reading, look at page 5.

 What do you think might happen next in the story?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **walkie-talkie** is a small radio that you can talk into and hear messages through.

 A **blindfold** is a piece of cloth that covers someone's eyes to stop them from seeing.