

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.

eigh, aigh, ey and ea pronounced /ai/

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

eight straight obey great

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.

move improve

Talk about the book

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


 What different gymnastics exercises are the children doing in the cover picture?

While you are reading, look at pages 22 and 23.


 Do you think Amy will get a high score from the judges? Why or why not?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If you **obey** someone or something, you do what they or it says you must do.

 A **pommel horse** is used for jumping over when doing gymnastics.

 A **springboard** is a narrow piece of wood placed on the ground, used for jumping higher when doing gymnastics.