

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

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Say the sounds

In this book, your child will practise reading words with the following suffixes:



-ful and -less

Practise reading these words containing the suffixes together.

cheerful grateful breathless

Talk about the book

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



-  Do you know what a hero is?
-  What do you think this story will be about?

While you are reading, look at page 15.

-  Do you think that Chalky and Sugarplum will be able to help Pearl?
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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

-  If someone **squabbles** over something, they argue about something that is not important.
-  If something is **limp**, it is weak and not moving.