

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. Encourage them to point to each letter or group of letters and say the sound.

s a t p i n d g
o c k ck e u r h
b l ll

The words in blue are known as 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

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Talk about the book

Read the blurb to your child. Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following question.

 What animals are there in the cover picture? Where are the people?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

 A **kid** is a name for a baby goat.

While reading

 Look at page 7. Do you think the duck will catch the boy?