

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

Available to download from [www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds](http://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds).

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### 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 m d g  
o ck e u r h b f ff  
l ll ss

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.

 How many animals can you count in the cover picture? Point to each animal.

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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

 A **den** is the place where a wild animal lives.

## While reading

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 Look at page 5. Do you think Sid is happy that the man ran onto his log?