



General Fiction



Tips

Jolly
Phonics

Teachers and parents

Before tackling these Orange Level Readers, a child will need to be able to do the following:

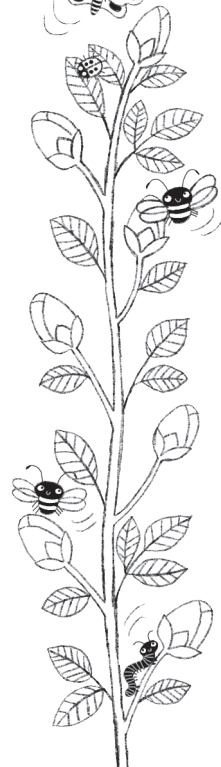
- Say the sounds made by the lower-case letters, digraphs and capital letters shown below;
- Match the lower-case letters to the corresponding capital letters;
- Read (blend) regular words containing these letter sounds.

Letter sounds

s a t i p n

Capital Letters

S A T I
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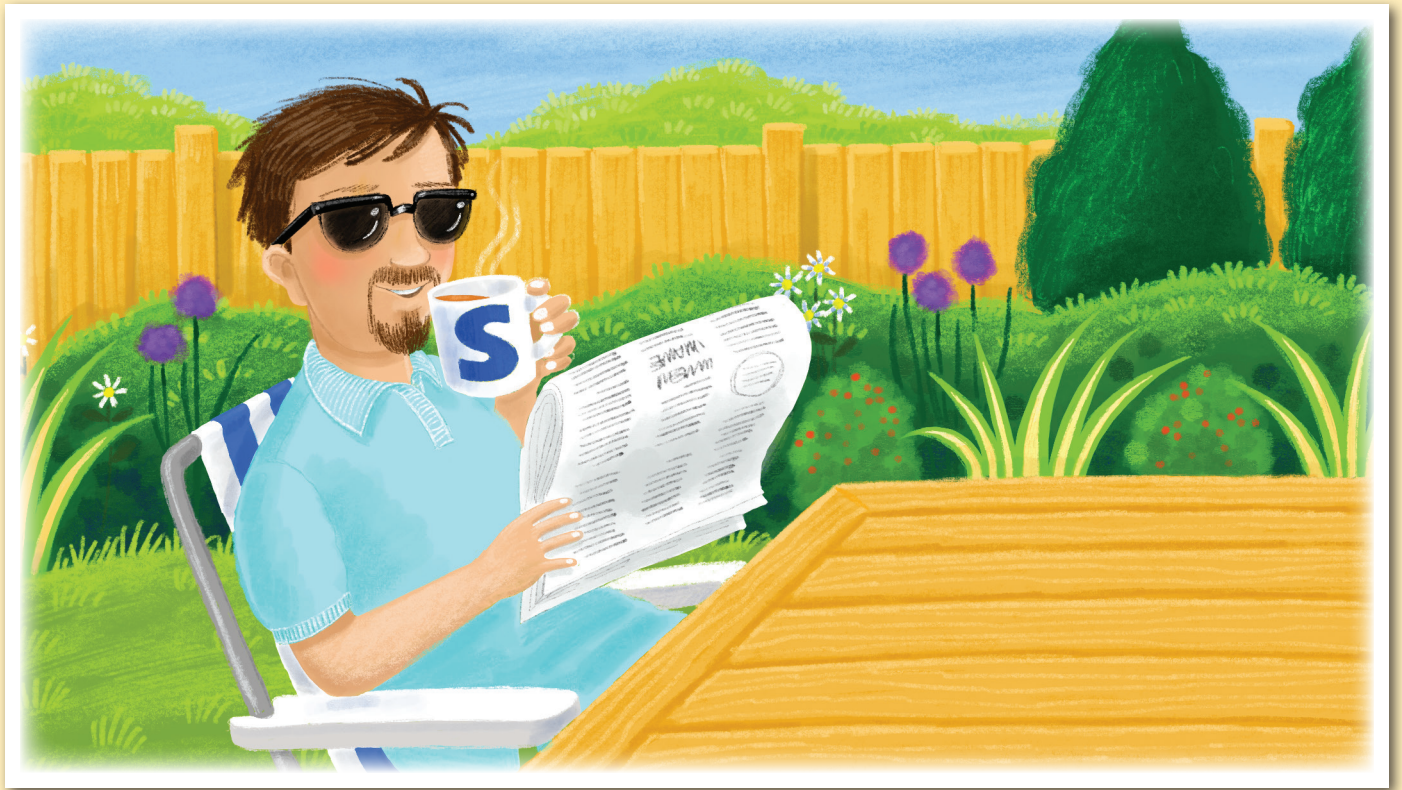


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Tips





Stan sips.

It's an ant.





Pant, pant, pant.

Tips for teachers and parents

- Some English words have silent letters, such as the <e> in 'gone', which are not pronounced when the word is read. In these books, silent letters are shown in faint type. Remind the child not to say the faint letters when blending the word.
- The letter <s> is sometimes pronounced /z/, especially at the ends of words such as 'is' and 'his'. Children do not usually have trouble reading these words, but they might need some help and guidance at the beginning.

An important part of becoming a confident, fluent reader is a child's ability to understand what they are reading. Below are some suggestions on how to develop a child's reading comprehension.

- Encourage the child to think about what might happen next. It does not matter whether the answer is right or wrong, so long as the suggestion makes sense and demonstrates understanding.
- Pick out any vocabulary that might be new to the child and ask what (s)he thinks it means. If (s)he does not know, explain it and relate it to what is happening in the book.
- Encourage the child to summarise what (s)he has read.

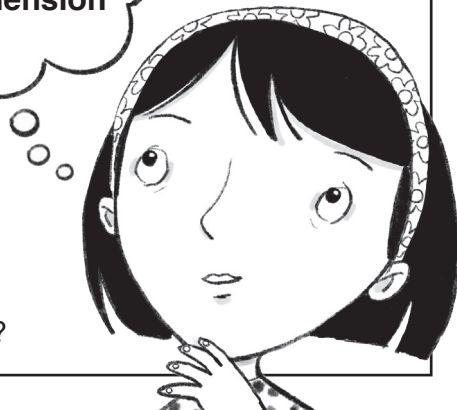
What's in the book?

- Who falls asleep in the sunshine?
- Who digs a hole in the garden?
- What bites Tips?

What do you think?

- Look at page 10; does Tips like the ants? Why do you say that?
- Why do you think Tips hides under the table at the end of the story?

Reading
comprehension



Orange Level Readers

Level
0

Level
1

Level
2

Level
3

Level
4

Group 1: Ants
Snap

Tips

Group 2: Hen and Cat's Picnic
Pet Panic

Dad's Red Tent

Group 3: Golf Is Not Fun
Brett's Dragon
Duck Gets Stuck

Group 4: Just a Storm
Red Jack's Fort
Jaiden's Lies

Group 5: A Hospital Visit
A Pong at Oakwood Zoo
Seven Elves

Group 6: An Omelette for Lunch
Fox Cub Stops Yelling
A Boxfish in a Rush

Group 7: Mervin's Garden
Spoilsport
In the Attic

Jolly Phonics

Jolly Phonics Readers are fully decodable books for new readers.

These Orange Level Readers have a very **carefully controlled vocabulary** and are specifically designed for children who are learning to read and write with *Jolly Phonics*. The text in the first three books uses only **decodable regular words** made up from the first group of letter sounds; the text in the next three books uses only the first and second groups of letter sounds and so on, so that the **text builds up cumulatively**. The final three books in this set also include a small number of **'tricky' words** (frequently used words that are not fully decodable at this stage).

Faint type is used for any silent letters, such as the <e> in 'gone'.

Comprehension questions and discussion topics are included at the end of the book. These ensure that children are not only able to read the text, but also get meaning from the stories.



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This book contains the following:

Letter Sound Groups

Tricky Words

- s a t i p n
- c k e h r m d
- g o u l f b
- ai j oa ie ee or
- z w ng v oo oo
- y x ch sh th th
- qu ou oi ue er ar

I
the
she
he
me
we
be

All of the letter sounds and tricky words used in this book are also shown on the front inside cover; these can be used as a quick practice activity before starting the book.

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