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Level 1 – Pink

Helpful Hints for Reading at Home

The graphemes (written letters) and phonemes (units of sound) used throughout this series are aligned with Letters and Sounds. This offers a consistent approach to learning whether reading at home or in the classroom.

HERE IS A LIST OF NEW PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 2			
s (sat)	a (cat)	t (tap)	p (tap)
i (pin)	n (net)	m (man)	d (dog)
g (go)	o (sock)	c (cat)	k (kin)
ck (sack)	e (elf)	u (up)	r (rabbit)
h (hut)	b (ball)	f (fish)	ff (off)
l (lip)	ll (ball)	ss (hiss)	

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 2 Tricky Words			
the	to	l	no
go	into		

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ:

- Allow children time to break down unfamiliar words into units of sound and then encourage children to string these sounds together to create the word.
- Encourage your child to point out any focus phonics when they are used.
- Read through the book more than once to grow confidence.
- Ask simple questions about the text to assess understanding.
- Encourage children to use illustrations as prompts.

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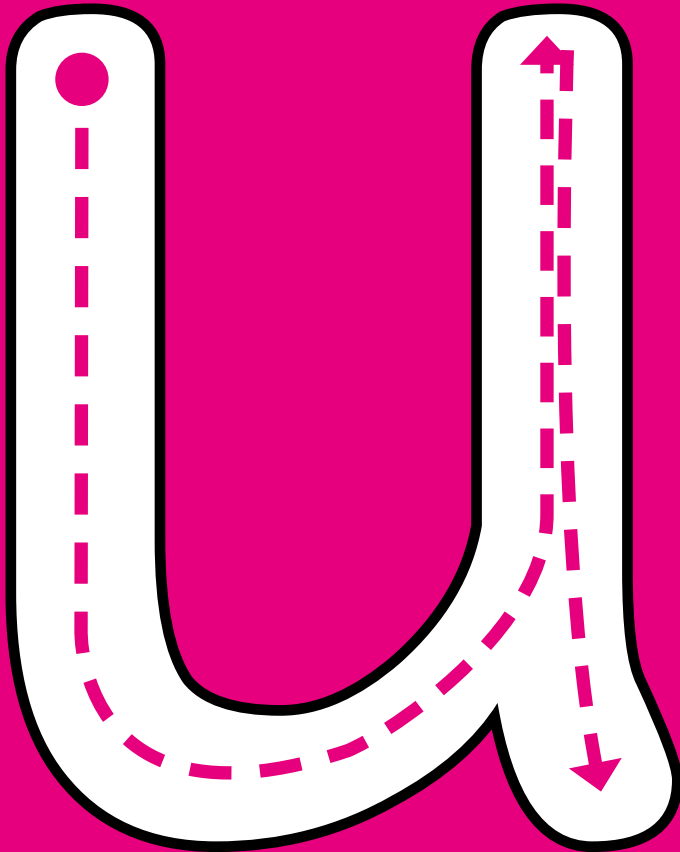
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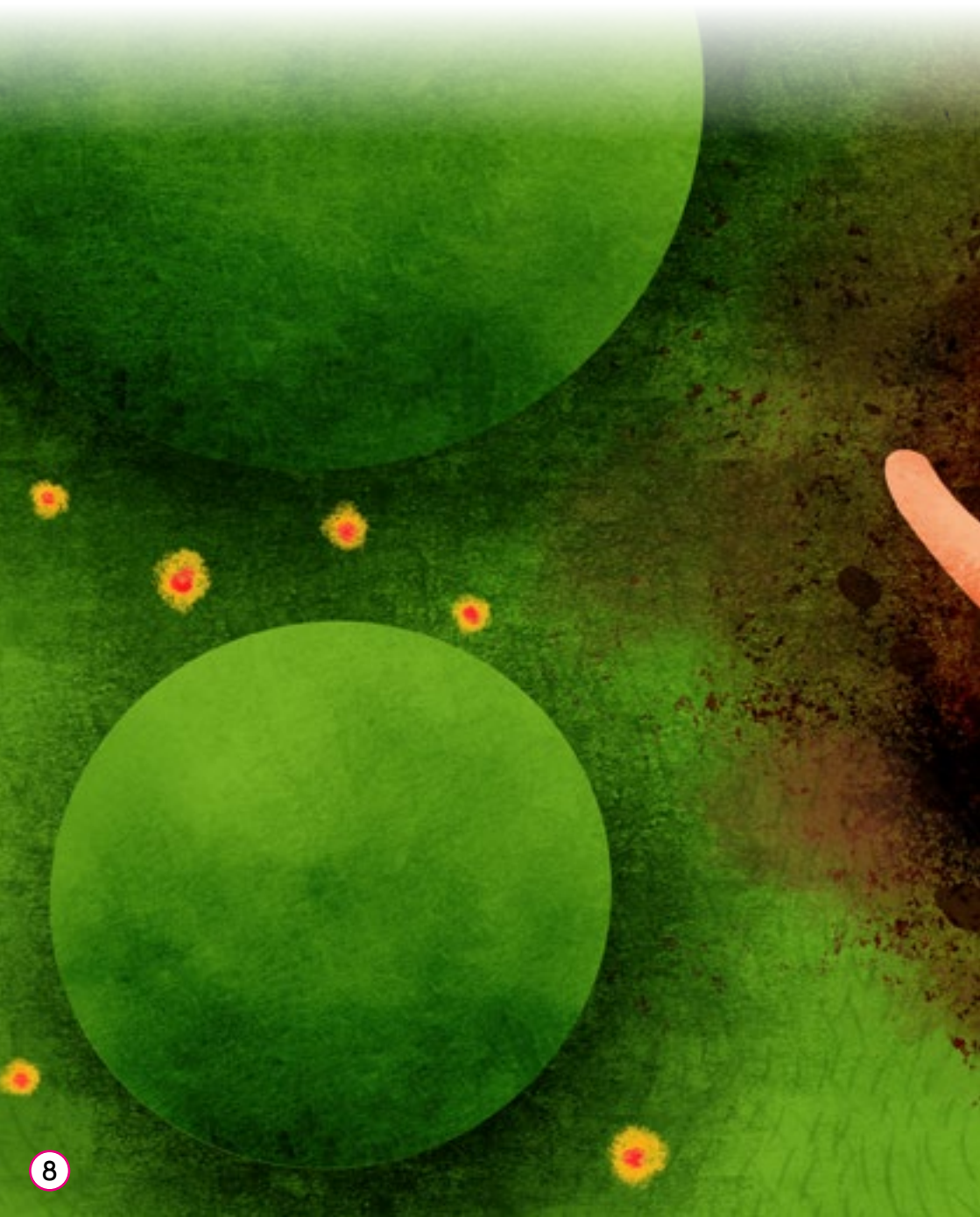
Ben can run.



Ben can hop.



Ben hops in the mud.





HOP, HOP,
HOP!

Ben is in a mess.



Ben is sad.



Mum gets the mud off.





Ben can run.



Ben can hop.

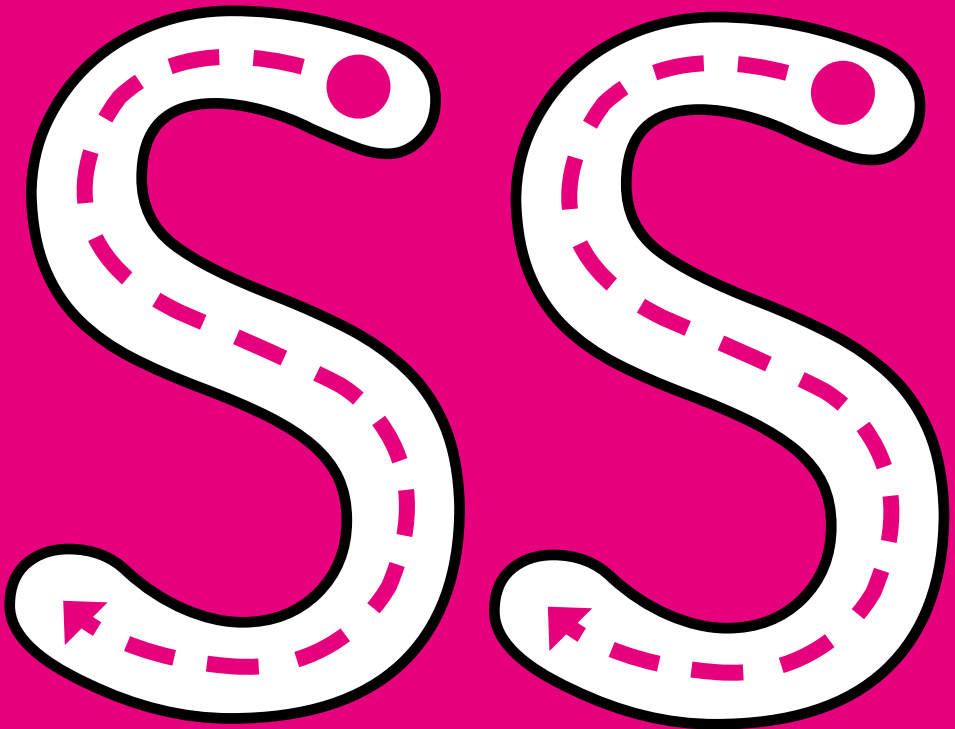


No, Ben, not in the mud!





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draw it with your finger?



Sam Is Fun



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Sam sits.



Pam sips.



Sam is fun.



It is a mess.



Sam is in a mess.



Mum is mad.



Put it in a bag.



No Mum. Not Sam.



Pam is sad.



Pam gets Sam. Sal is sad.



Sal, it is a dog!



Sal, Sam, Pam and dog.



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PHONETICALLY DECODABLE supporting each phase of Letters and Sounds.

EXERCISES AND QUESTIONS to offer reinforcement and to ascertain comprehension.

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED to inspire and provoke engagement, providing a variety of styles for the reader to enjoy whilst reading through the series.

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Ben can run and Ben can hop. But what happens when Ben doesn't look where he is going?

Sam Is Fun

Pam almost loses her favourite doll.

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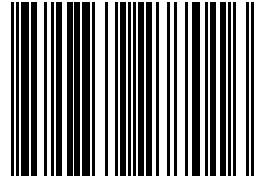
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