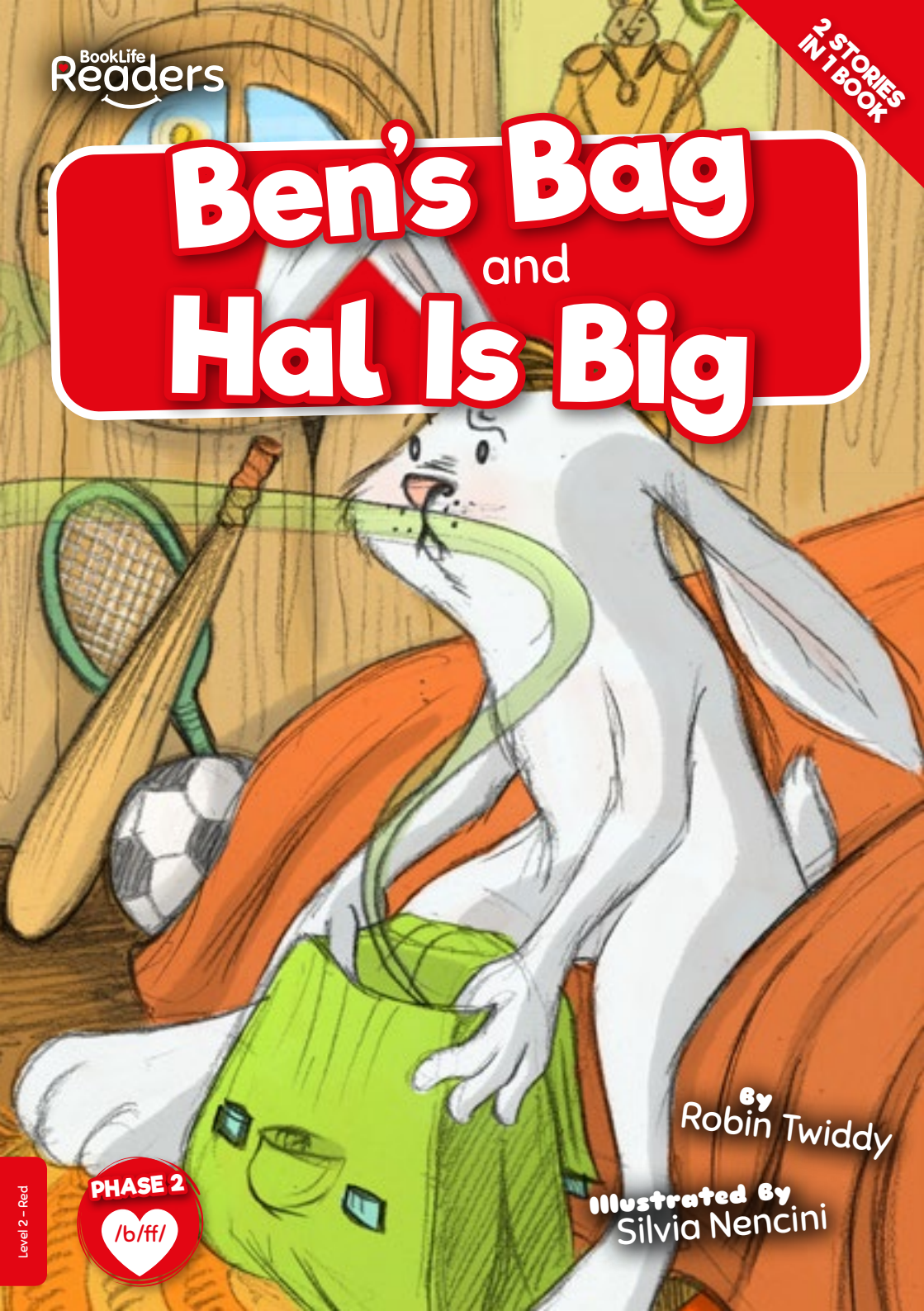


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2 STORIES  
IN 1 BOOK

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Level 2 – Red

# 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 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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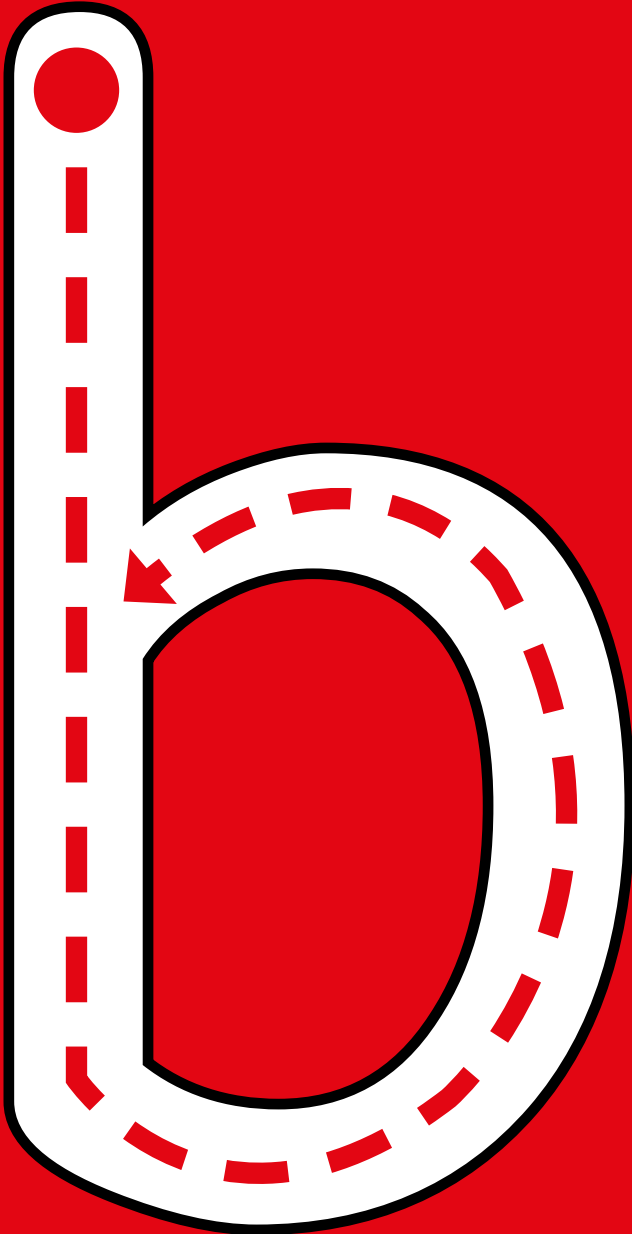
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Can you say this sound and  
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# Ben's Bag



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Ben the rabbit has a bag.



The bag is bad.





Ben has a bell in his bag.



No, it is not the bell.



Ben has a hat in his bag.



No, it is not the hat.





Ben has a bat in his bag.





No, it is not the bat.



Ben has a fan in his bag.



No, it is not the fan.





Ben has a carrot in his bag.

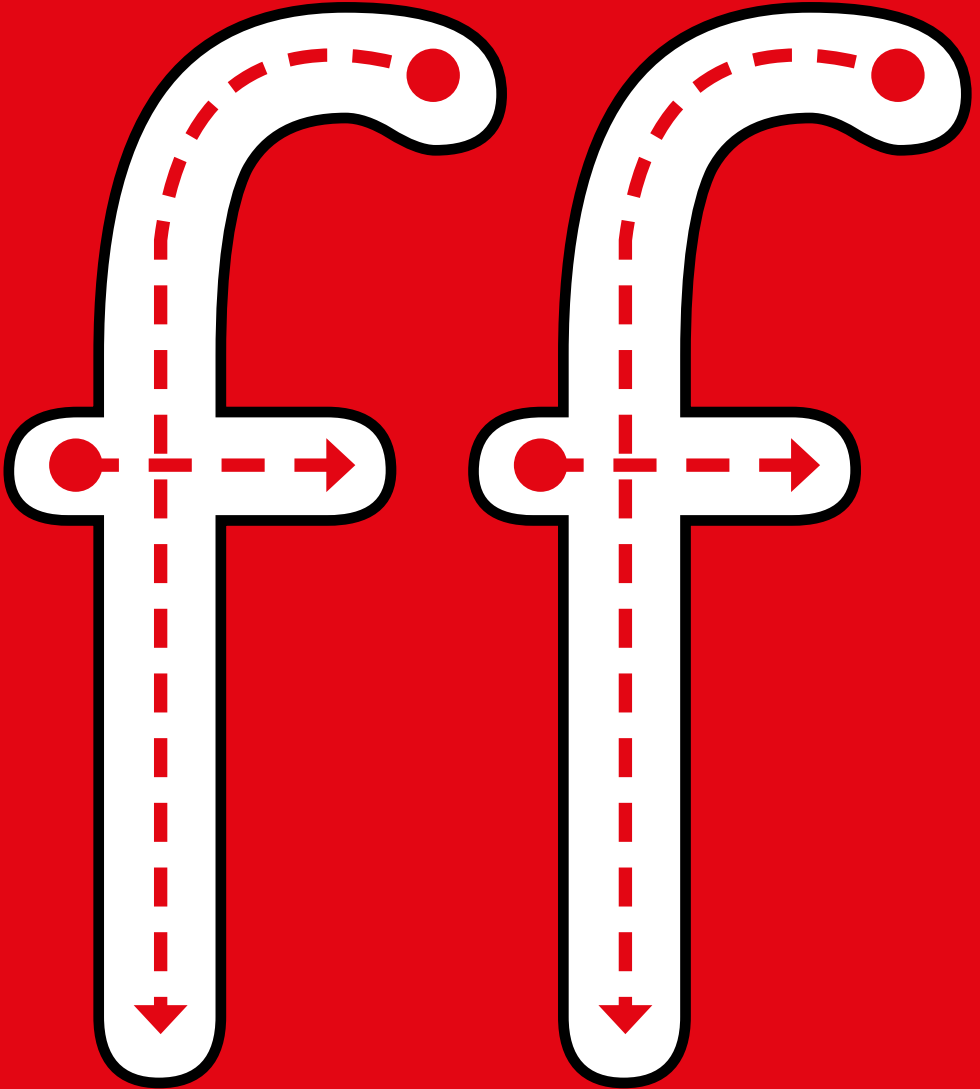


The carrot is bad!





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Hal is big and Hal can hug.

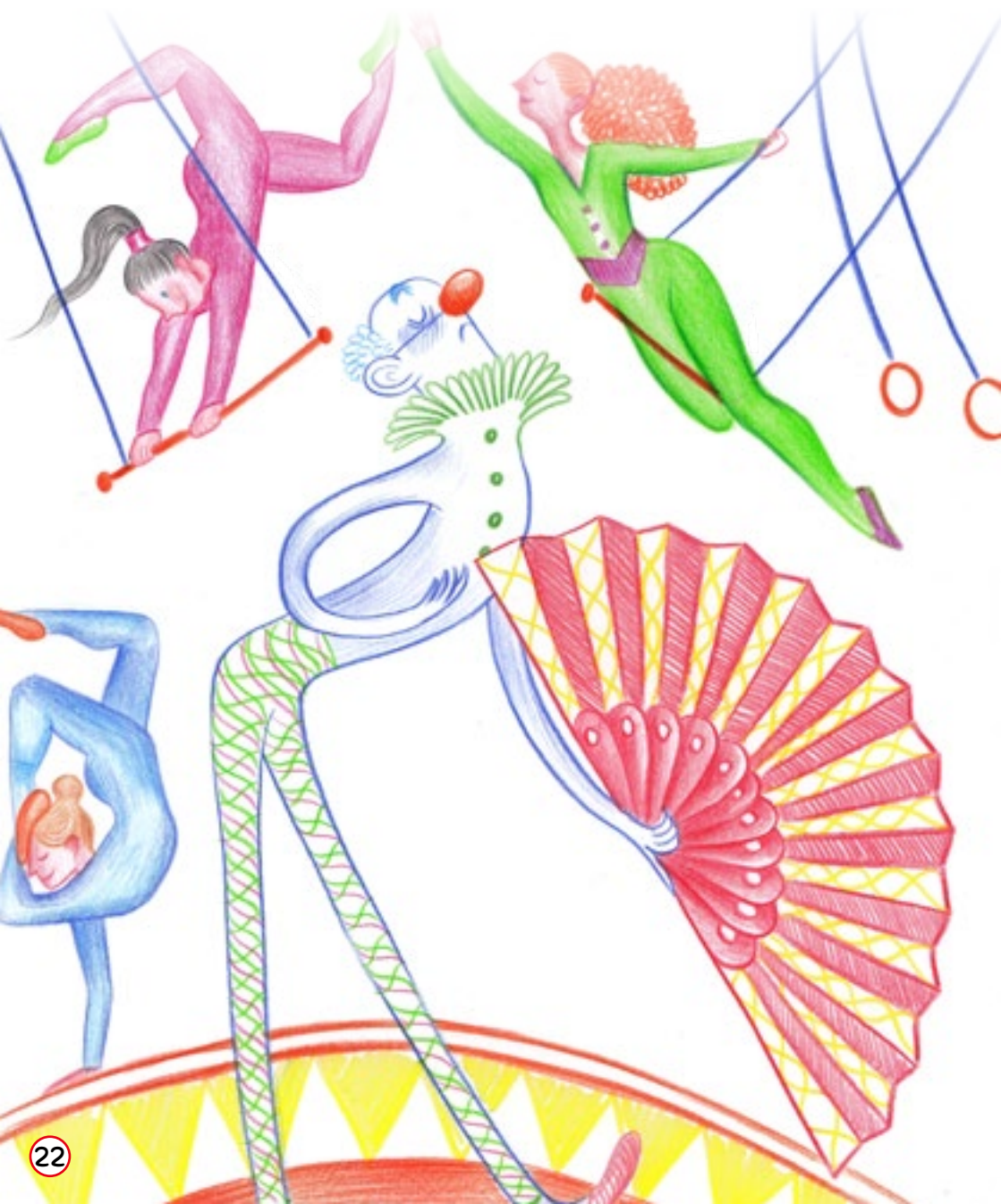


Hal hugs Biff and Biff puffs.





Biff is fun and Biff can fan.





Biff fans Ran and Ran can-  
cans.



Ran can kick and can-can.





Ran can-can-kicks Dan off  
the cliff.



But Dan can flap and Dan is off.





Dan is off but Ken can run.





Ken runs to Ben, but Ben is a bat.



His bed is a coffin but it gets hot.





Ben flap, flap, flaps off to Hal.



Hal is big, and Hal can hug.





## An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

Our Readers have been specifically created in line with the London Institute of Education's approach to book banding and are phonetically decodable and ordered to support each phase of the Letters and Sounds document.

Each book has been created to provide the best possible reading and learning experience. Our aim is to share our love of books with children, providing both emerging readers and prolific page-turners with beautiful books that are guaranteed to provoke interest and learning, regardless of ability.

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**PHONETICALLY DECODABLE** supporting each phase of Letters and Sounds.

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

### AUTHOR INSIGHT: ROBIN TWIDDY

Robin Twiddy is one of BookLife Publishing's most creative and prolific editorial talents, who imbues all his copy with a sense of adventure and energy. Robin's Cambridge-based first class honours degree in psychosocial studies offers a unique viewpoint on factual information and allows him to relay information in a manner that readers of any age are guaranteed to retain. He also holds a certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Sector, and a post graduate certificate in Consumer Psychology.

A father of two, Robin has written over 70 titles for BookLife and specialises in conceptual, role-playing narratives which promote interaction with the reader and inspire even the most reluctant of readers to fully engage with his books.

### PHASE 2

/b/ff/

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## Ben's Bag

Something smells bad in the bag, but what could it be? Ben will need to sniff sniff the things in the bag to find out!

## Hal Is Big

Hal is big, Biff is small, and Ran can can-can. Find out what else the talented performers at the circus can do!

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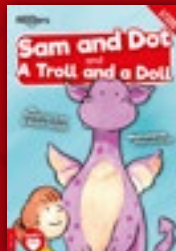
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