

# I Am Izza and Chuck Is on a Quest

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PHASE 4

/zz/qu/

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Level 3 – Yellow

BookLife  
**Readers**

# 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 ALTERNATIVE PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 3			
j (jug)	v (van)	w (wet)	x (fox)
y (yellow)	z (zoo)	zz (buzz)	qu (quick)
ch (chip)	sh (shop)	th (thin/then)	ng (ring)
ai (rain)	ee (feet)	igh (night)	oa (boat)
oo (boot/look)	ar (farm)	or (for)	ur (hurt)
ow (cow)	oi (coin)	ear (dear)	air (fair)
ure (sure)	er (corner)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 3 Tricky Words			
he	you	she	they
we	all	me	are
be	my	was	her

## 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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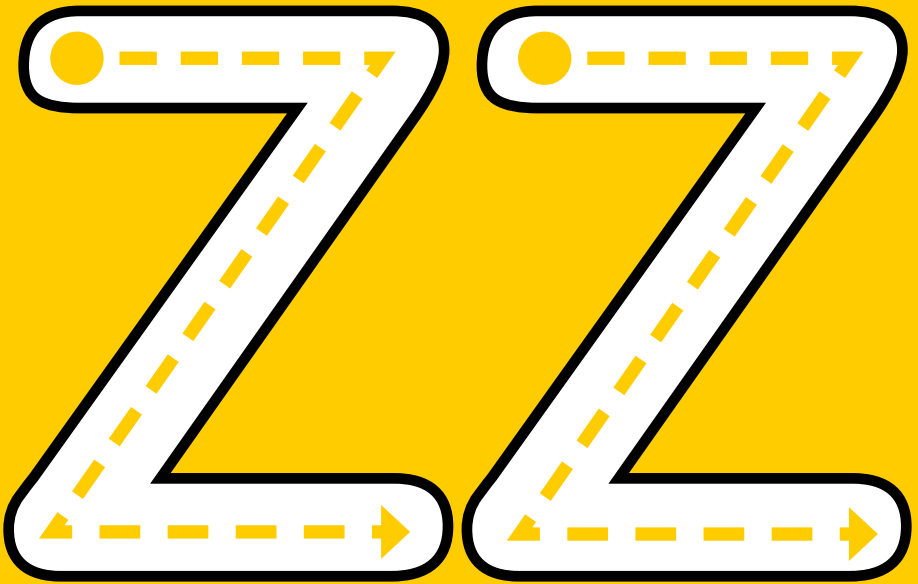
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Can you say this sound and  
draw it with your finger?



# I Am Izza



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Izza meets an ox.





The ox is big.



I am not  
an ox.



Izza meets a fox.



Am I a fox?

The fox is red.



Izza meets a buzzing bee. Buzz! Buzz!



The bee zigs and zags.



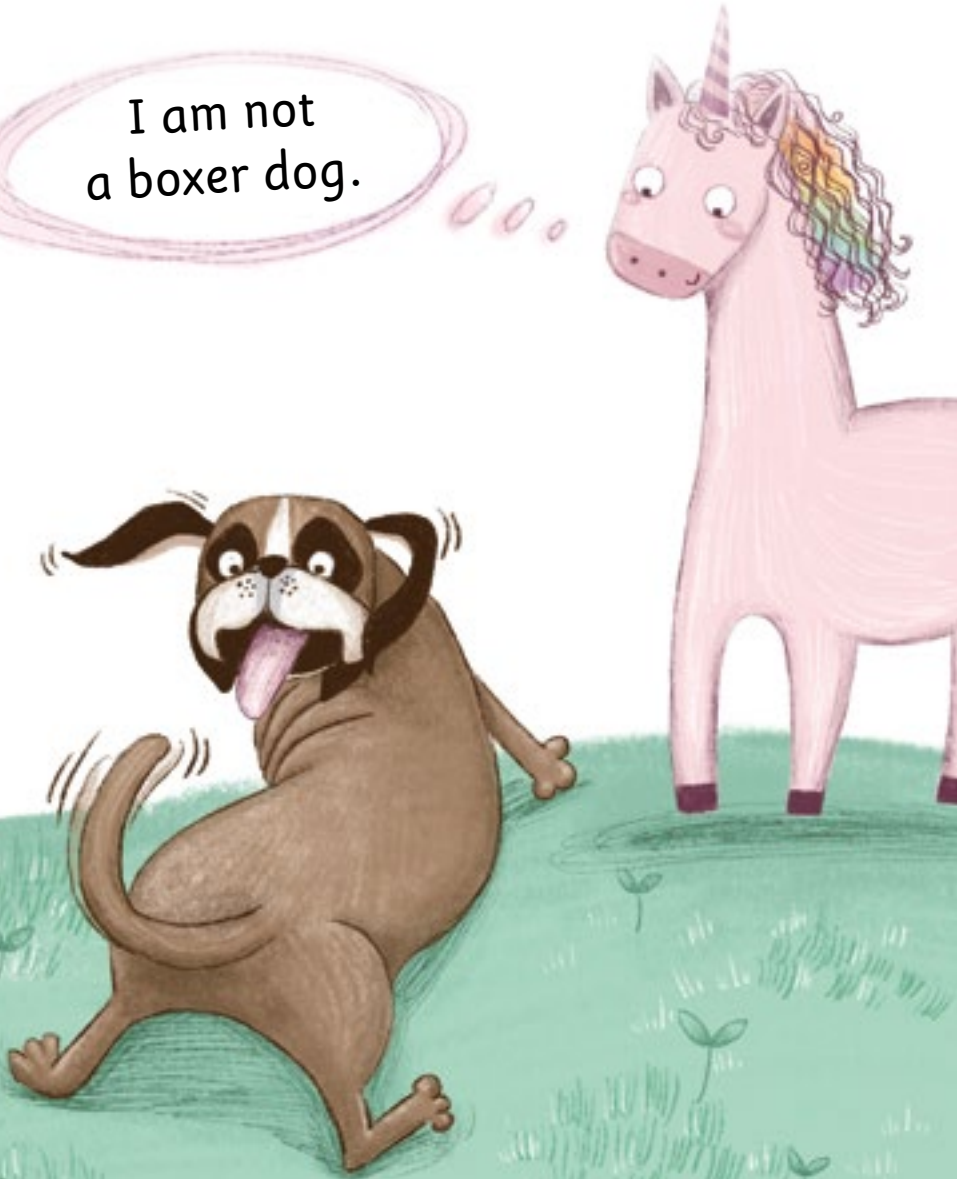
Izza meets a boxer dog.





The boxer dog wags his tail.

I am not  
a boxer dog.



Izza meets a zebra.





The zebra is not pink.

I am not a zebra.



Izza is not an ox, a fox, a bee, a dog or a zebra.

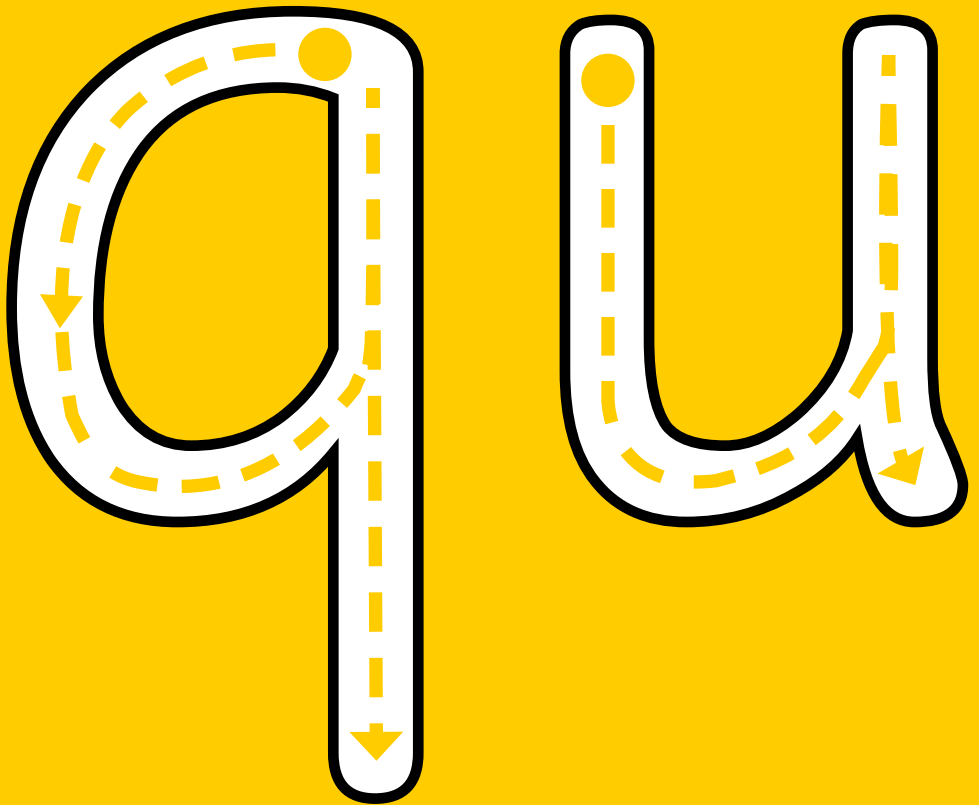


Izza is pink. Izza has fuzz.

I am Izza!  
I am me!



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draw it with your finger?



# Chuck Is on a Quest

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Chuck is on a quest. Chuck needs to go to the den.



Look! The pond of pongos and shells.





Chuck is on the hill of the chill  
chimps.



It is a big quest. Chuck will not quit.



Up the hill of big chins. Chuck  
cannot quit.





Shush, Chuck! This is the hall of naps.



Chuck is on a quest, but he will not quit.



Chuck is on a path. Look at the men.





It is the den. Chuck needs to hit the duck to get in.





The den is full of cash.



Be quick, Chuck. Get all of the cash.



It is the end of the quest. Chuck needs to go back. It will not be quick!



## An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

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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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**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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## I Am Izza

Izza is not a dog, an ox or a bee. What is Izza?

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