

BookLife
Readers

2 STORIES
IN 1 BOOK

Mum Is Sick and Zap! Zap! Zap!

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PHASE 3

lj/vlwl
xly/zl
zzl

Mum Is Sick and Zap, Zap, Zap



Level 3 – Yellow

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 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

GPC focus: /j/v/w/x/y/z/zz/

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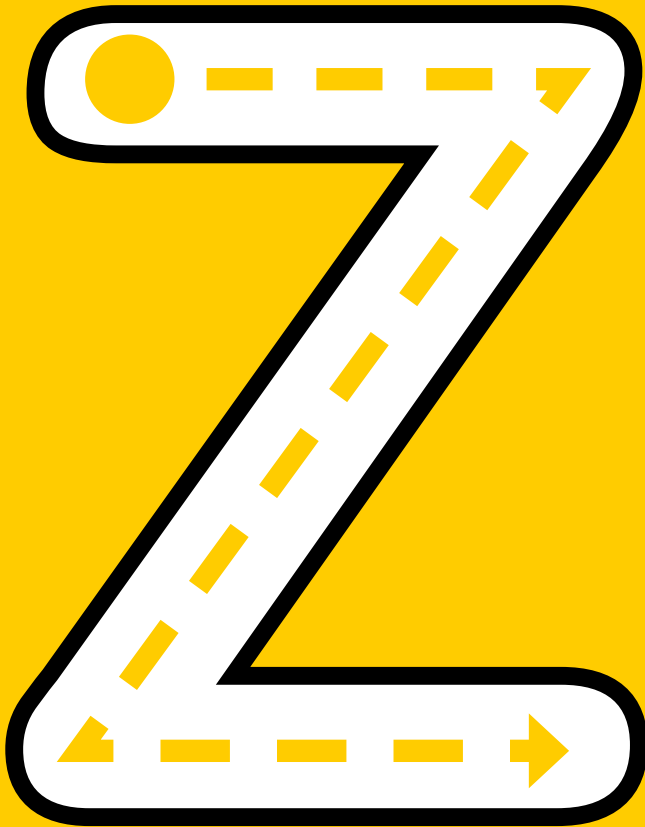
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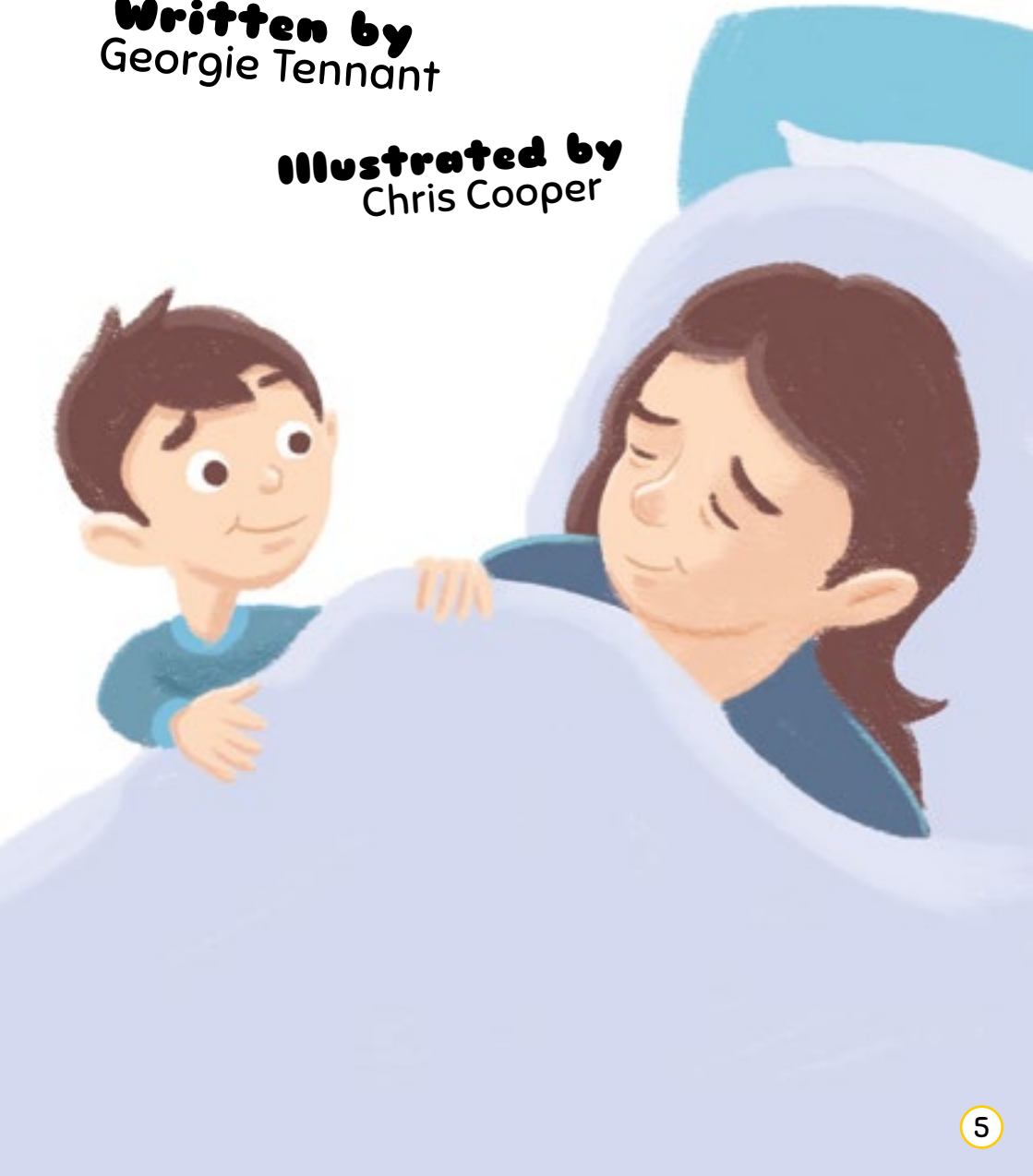
Can you say this sound and
draw it with your finger?



Mum Is Sick

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Mum is sick. She is in bed.



"Mum!" yells Zack.
"Yes?" Mum yells back.



“It is a big mess!” yells Zack.



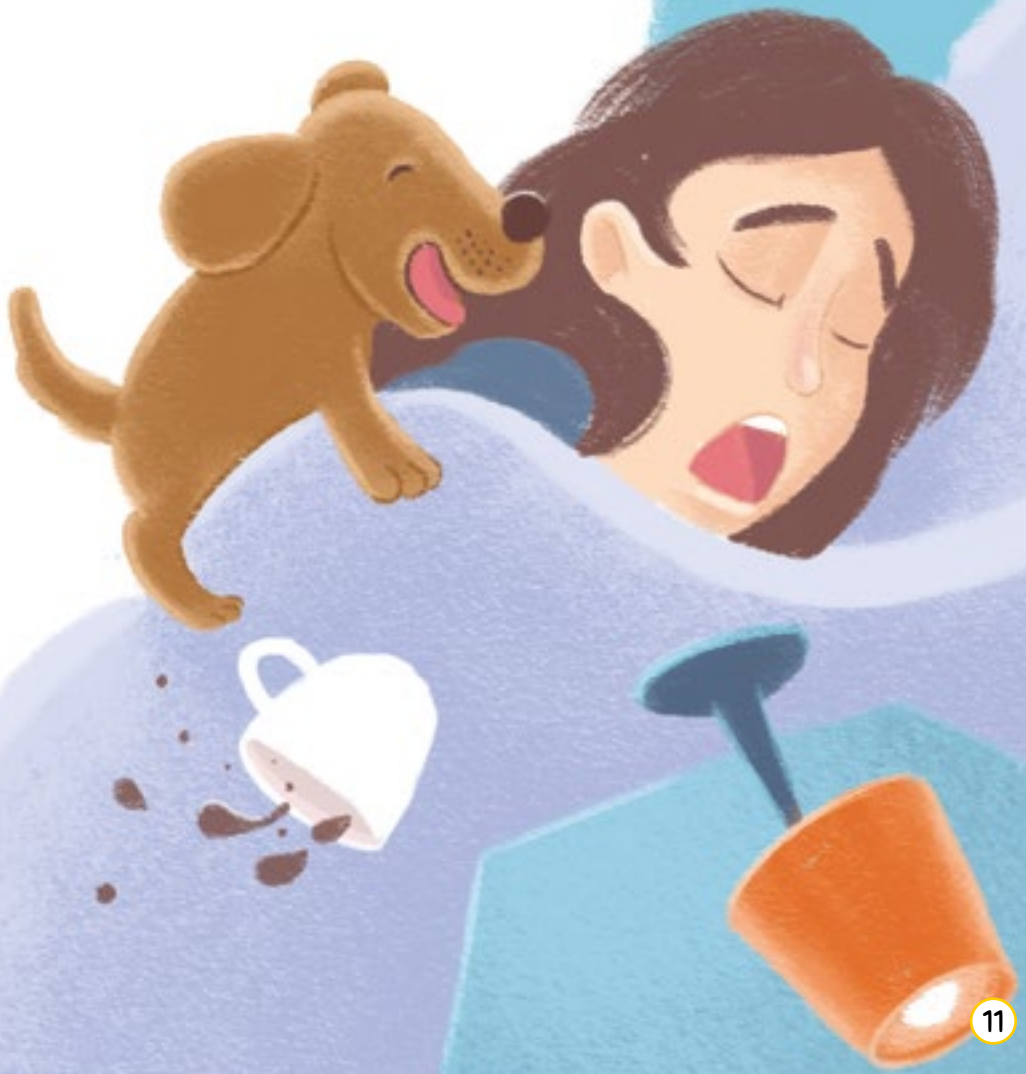
Mum gets a mop. Zack gets a bucket.



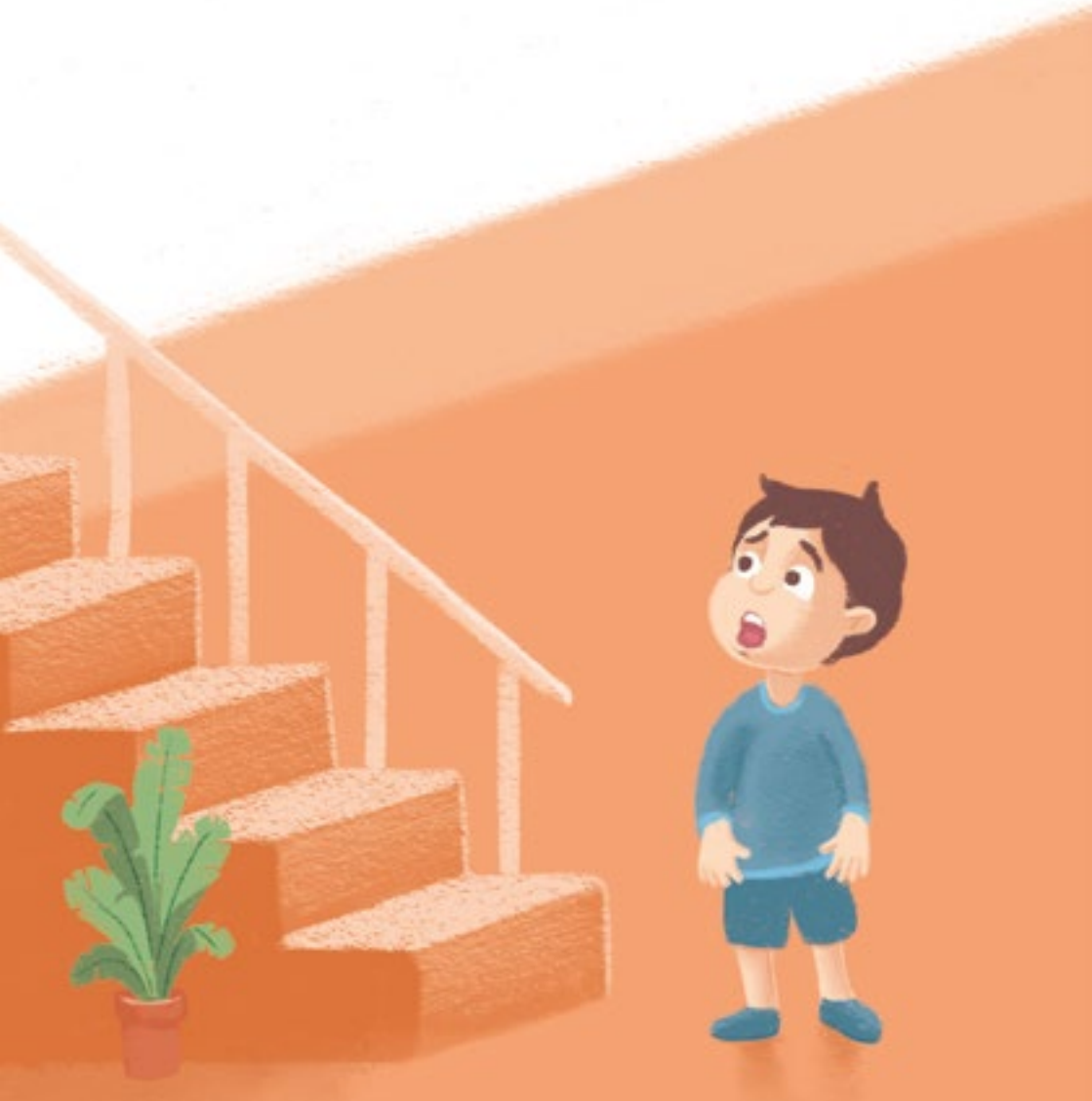
Zack tucks Mum back in her bed.



Mum naps. “Yap! Yap!” It is Ken the dog.



“Is it a big mess?” yells Zack.



“Yes it is!” huffs Mum. “Get the bin!”



Zack tucks Mum back in her bed.



Mum naps. "Hiss!" Zigzag, zigzag.
It is Kim the cat.



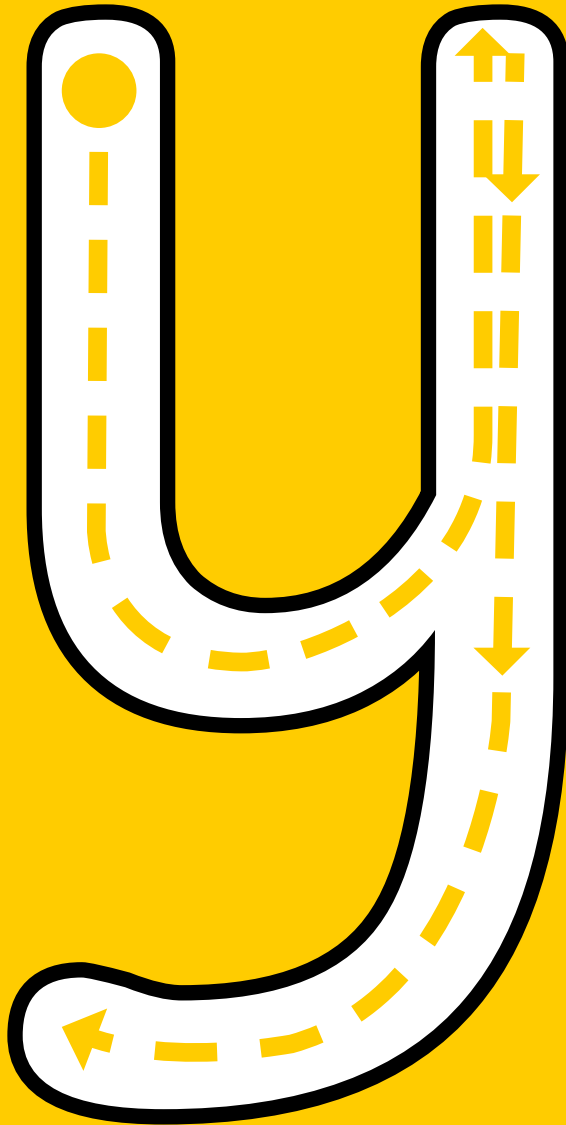
“Zack! Get the cat!” yells Mum.
Zack taps the tin.



Yum! Yum! Kim, Ken and Zack dig in.
Mum naps.



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Zap, Zap, Zap

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“Buzz! Tap, tap!” Bill and Nell let Zack in.



Nell gets her doll. It is not fun.



Bill gets his bucket. It is not fun.



Mum has a packet. Is it a bat? No.



Is it a rocket? No. It is a zap gun!



“Look at the zap gun, Zack!” yells Bill.



“Bill has a zap gun!” yells Zack.



“Look! My zap gun!” yells Nell.



Bill, Nell and Zack run. The guns zip and zap.



It is fun! Zack zigzags. Bill zaps Zack.



Zack zaps Bill. Nell zigzags. Bill can not zap her.



Nell zaps Ben. "Yes!" yells Nell.
"I can win zap-tag!"



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 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: **GEORGIE TENNANT**

Georgie Tennant is a freelance writer who has written multiple stories for BookLife Publishing. She always knew she would be a writer as she used to present her school teachers with lengthy stories and poems for them to enjoy! Her two sons provide plenty of entertaining material for her writing, which usually appears on her blog or in the local newspaper as the 'Thought for the Week'. When she isn't writing she is working as a part-time secondary school English teacher, where she has the joy of inspiring slightly bigger children with the joy of reading good stories. She hopes to write good stories for them one day too.

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Even when she is sick, Mum is always cleaning up mess. Will she ever get any sleep?

Zap! Zap! Zap!

Bill, Nell and Zack get to play with some zap guns. It is an afternoon of fun and lasers!

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