

BookLife  
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2 STORIES  
IN 1 BOOK

# Tick Tock! and I Can Spot It



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Level 1 – Pink

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# 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.

## PHASE 2

/ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/

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



# Tick Tock!



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Rick is a duck.



It can tick tock.





Tick, tock! Tick, tock!



No! A rock is on it!



Bad luck, Rick!



Pick up the rock.



No tick tock!



Put it in the bag.



Rat picks the lock.



Put the tick tock back in.





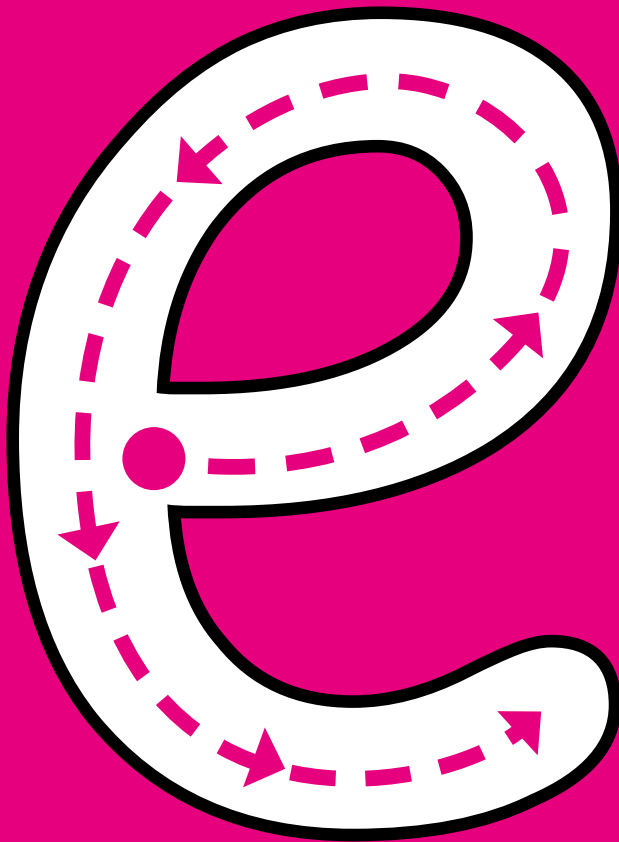
Tick, tock! Tick, tock!



Rat sits on Rick.



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draw it with your finger?



# I Can Spot It



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Dad has a bag.



A rat in a bin.



Rats in a sack.



An elf in a hat.





A mum, a cat and a dog.



8 men kick.



A bag of nuts.



A sick kid.



It is a lot of fun.



Ken has a bad back.



A bag on a peg.



Ben has got a sun.





**Tick Tock!**

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**I Can Spot It**

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## 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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**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.

### AUTHOR INSIGHT: ROD BARKMAN

Rod Barkman is one of BookLife Publishing's most integral members. Known to other staff as Reliant Rod, he is always trying to bring his work to a new level. Rod has written multiple books for BookLife Publishing, of which he is extremely proud. Rod is a keen traveller voracious reader and animal lover.

### AUTHOR INSIGHT: GEMMA McMULLEN

Gemma McMullen is one of BookLife Publishing's most multi-faceted and talented individuals. Born in Newport, Gwent, she studied at the University of Northampton, where she graduated with a BA (Hons) in English and Drama. She then attended the University of Wales where she obtained her PGCE Primary qualification, and has been teaching ever since. Her experience as a teacher enables her to find exactly what makes children focus and learn, and allows her to write books that amuse and fascinate their readers.

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## Tick Tock!

Rick's clock is broken. What is he going to do?

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