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Scruffy Ted gets lost

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Set 3: Pink Book Bag Books

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| 1 Scruffy Ted gets lost | 6 My holiday |
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| 3 Rags | 8 Up all night |
| 4 Sam's bag | 9 Let's play in the snow |
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Use **Set 3 Pink** Book Bag Books after learning **Speed Sounds Sets 1 and 2**.

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How to help your child read this book

This book gives your child extra practice in reading a story that includes sounds he or she has learnt at school.

Ask your child to read the Story Green Words and Red Words below, before reading the story. Do not read the story to your child first. Point to the words as he or she reads. If your child hesitates, help him or her to sound-blend the word.

Re-read each sentence or page to keep the plot moving. Children's attention is focused on reading the words and they find it hard to focus on the story at the same time.

Don't make them struggle too much and praise them when they succeed. Do it all with patience and love!

Story Green Words

Story Green Words are made up of sounds your child has already learnt. This book contains the following green words:

Meg lifts blanket Fluff kitten basket

Red Words

Red Words are harder to read because the letters represent unusual sounds. Ask your child to read the red words, but if he or she gets stuck on a word, read the word to your child. This book contains the following red words:

I you the he all I've

Important note

Read stories to your children that are beyond the level they can read for themselves – every evening. They'll only want to become readers if they experience the joy of listening to a range of stories, non-fiction and poetry. Very soon, they will be able to read those books for themselves, as well as listen to them.



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"I have lost Scruffy Ted,"
Meg tells Gran.



"Will you help?"



Gran picks up a blanket from Fluff
the kitten's bed. Meg checks the bed.



Gran lifts the lid off a pink box.
Meg checks the box.



Gran tips up a basket. Meg checks
the basket.

Scruffy Ted is not
in the basket.
It is filled with stuff!



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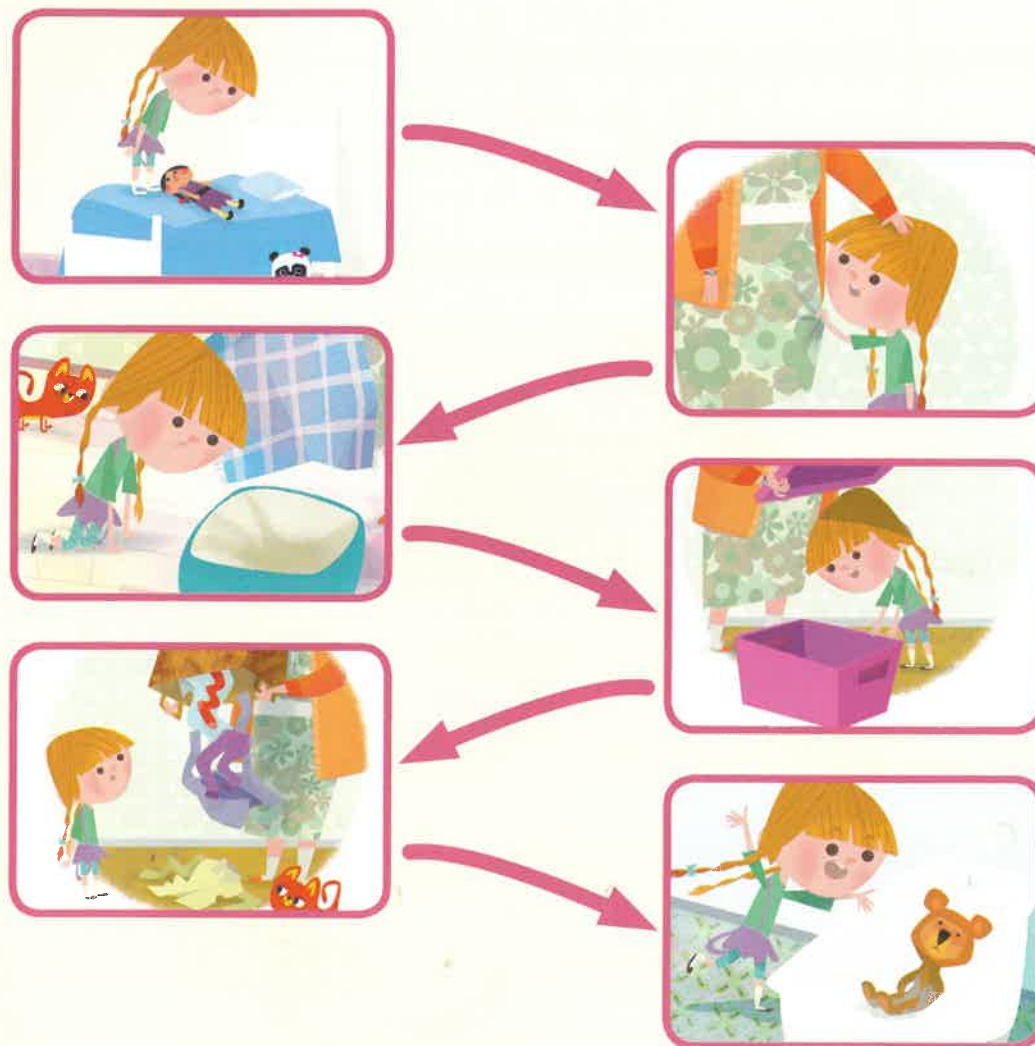
Scruffy Ted is
sitting in the bath.
He is all wet! But I've
got him back.



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Retell the story

Take turns retelling the story with your child.



Questions to chat about

Read the questions aloud to your child and ask him or her to find the answers on the relevant pages. Do not ask your child to read the questions – the words are harder than he or she can read at the moment.

pp.4–5 Who does Meg ask to help her find Scruffy Ted?

p.6 What does Gran pick up from Fluff the kitten's bed?

p.8 Why does Gran tip up the basket?

p.9 Where is Scruffy Ted?



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