

## Speed sounds

**Consonants** Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f	l ll	m	n	r	s ss	v	z s	sh	th	ng nk
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b	c k ck	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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**Vowels** Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow	zoo
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Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

## Green words

Read in Fred Talk (sounds).

put duck put in his this red ship big jug  
vest pants wet milk drink mess

## Red words

the said are your he

## Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read the word.

definition:

**jug**

a container for pouring

Punctuation to note in this story:

Mum Ben Danny

Capital letters for names

Bed Get

Capital letters that start sentences

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Full stop at the end of each sentence

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Exclamation mark used to show anger

## In the bath

### Introduction

When your mum/dad calls for you, do you always answer or do you continue playing? In this story Ben continues playing in his bedroom and ignores Mum! She is not impressed and points sternly in the direction of the bathroom. Ben has his bath but upsets Mum again.

Will he be forgiven?

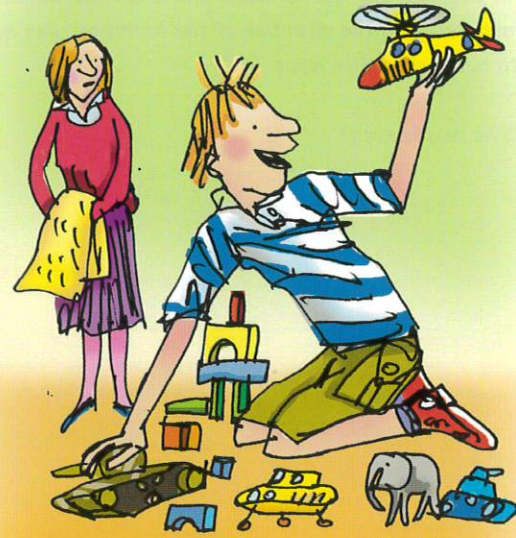


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"Get in **the** bath, Ben,"  
said Mum.

"Yes, Mum,"  
said Ben.



"Ben! Get in **the** bath!"  
said Mum.



Ben got in **the** bath.

Ben put Danny **the** duck in **the** bath.

Splish splish



Ben put his red ship in **the** bath.

Splash splash



Then **he** got Mum's big jug.

Splosh splosh



"Ben," said Mum,  
"the mat is wet!"

"Your vest and  
pants are wet!"

"It is a mess!"



"Danny the duck did it," said Ben.

"Then Danny the duck can  
drink this milk," said Mum.

"Bed, Ben!"



## Questions to talk about

### FIND IT QUESTIONS

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question to the children
- ✓ Find the answer

- Page 9: Why does Mum have to say "Get in the bath!" twice?
- Page 10: What did Ben put in the bath? What did he do with it?
- Page 11: What else did Ben put in the bath?
- Page 12: Why is Mum cross?
- Page 13: Why did Ben say "Danny the duck did it"?  
Do you think Mum is really cross?  
Why do you think this is?

## Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

put	duck	the	put	in
his	wet	this	are	red
ship	big	jug	mess	vest
pants	said	you	milk	drink