

## Speed sounds

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

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn kn	rr	ss	ve	zz s			nk

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	ck	dd	gg			pp		tt	wh			tch

**Vowels** Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen head	in	on	up	day	see happy	high	blow
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zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy
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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 (pure sounds).

shop must  
smell dull tank stick

Read in syllables.

pa`rrot → parrot in`sect → insect vis`it → visit

## Red words

want you call we be No her are

## Vocabulary check

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

parrot

definition:

brightly coloured bird

stick insect

a pet insect with long stick-like legs

dull

boring

nip

pinch

Punctuation to note in this story:

Tab	Meg	Mum	Capital letters for names	
No	Can	This	Yes	Capital letters that start sentences
.				Full stop at the end of each sentence
?				Question mark

## Tab the cat

### Introduction

Have you ever begged your Mum and Dad for a pet?  
What sort of pet would you like?

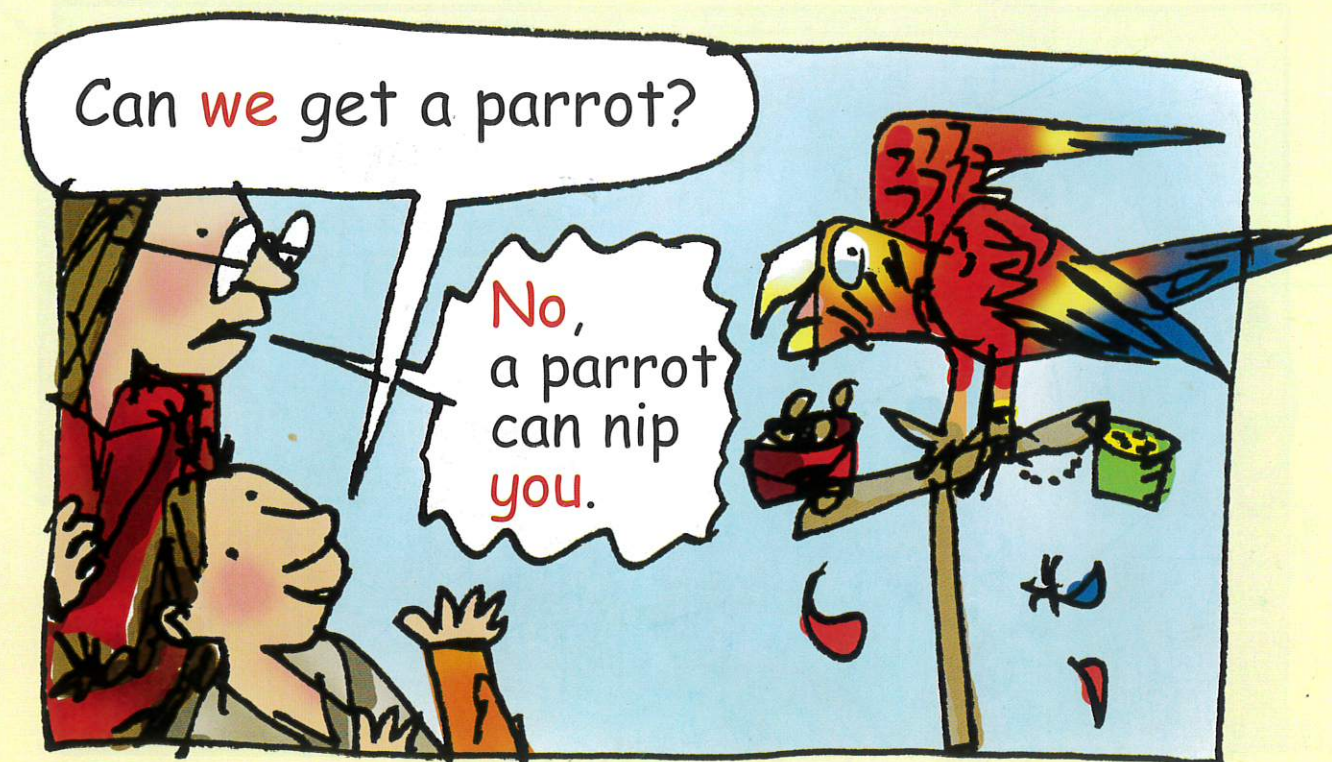
Meg wants a pet.  
I wonder what pet she persuades her mum to buy?



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Mum and Meg are in the pet shop.







"I will **call her** Tab.  
Tab **the** cat."



## Questions to talk about

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

### FIND IT

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

### PROVE IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find your evidence
- ✓ Explain why

- Page 8: FIND IT Why did Mum not want to get a rat?  
 Page 9: FIND IT Why did Mum not want to get a fish?  
 Page 10: FIND IT Why did Mum not want to get a stick insect?  
 Page 11: FIND IT Why did Mum not want to get a parrot?  
 Page 12: PROVE IT Why do you think Mum was happy to get a cat?

## Speed words

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

shop	insect	the	in	can
we	get	rat	fish	tank
must	you	stick	nip	cat
big	if	no	mum	dull