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Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds.
Point and say the sounds with your child:

ss

j

v

x

Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:

has

the

is

she

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb aloud to your child.
- Ask your child: Who do you think Jess is? (the cat) What might happen in this story?

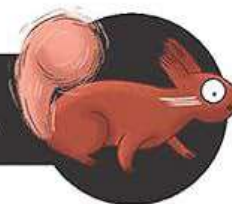
During reading

- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: J-e-ss, Jess.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

After reading

- Ask your child: Why do you think Jack gave Jess a hug at the end of the story?
- Talk about some of the good (and less good) things about having a pet.

Can you spot the squirrel on 6 pages?



Jack has a cat...



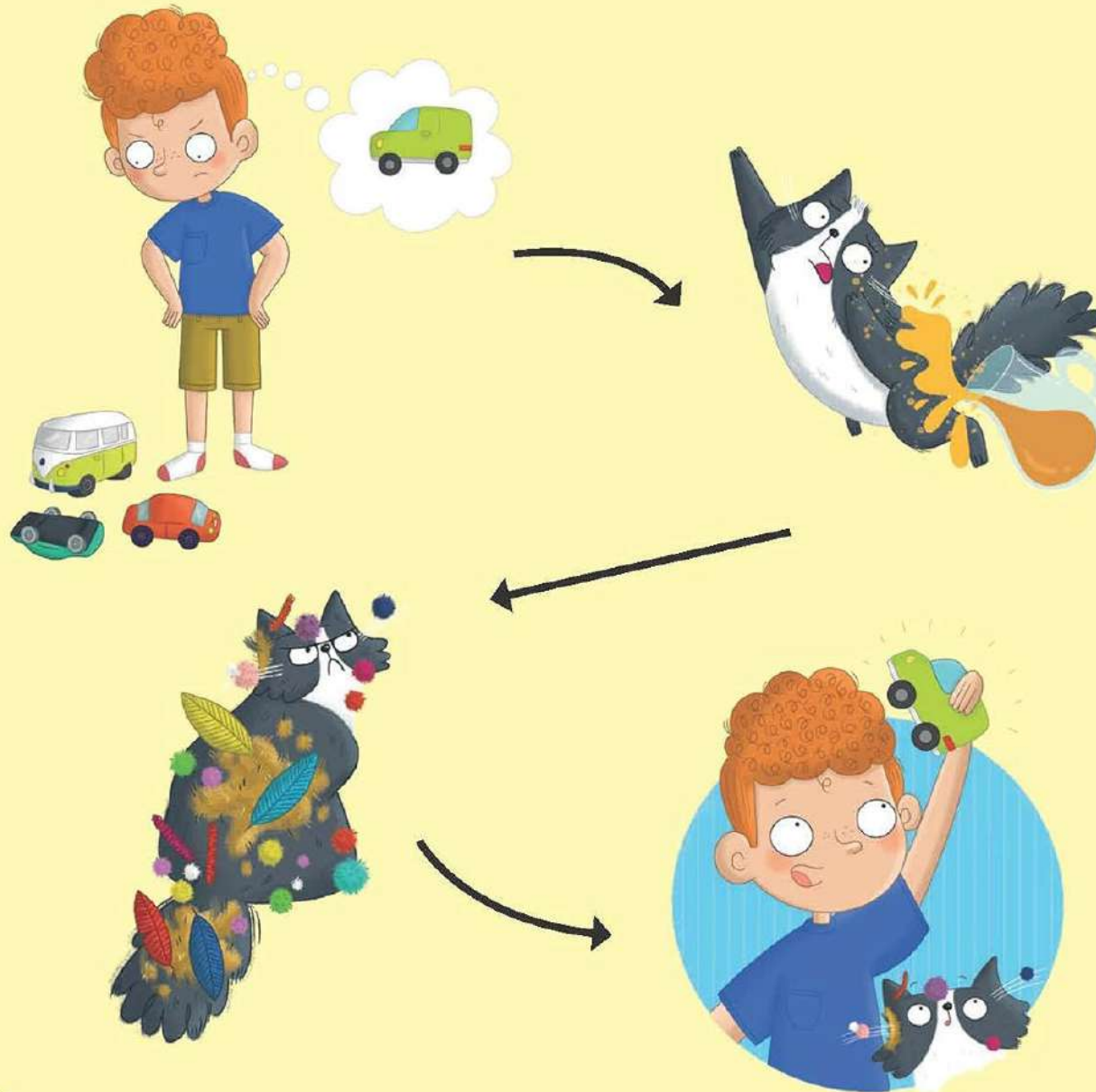
Jess, the cat.



She tips the box.



Retell the story





Useful guidance and support is included in every book.

A 'retell the story' activity is included in every book to support children's comprehension and vocabulary skills.

Progression Chart

Exactly matched to Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 2021 Phases



Title	Focus	Tricky words	Fiction/Non-fiction	Book Band
Nap, Sid! (Set 1)	s a t p i n m d	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tip Tap (Set 1)	s a t p i n	is I	Fiction	Pink A
Tam In a Pit (Set 1)	a t p i n m d	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tap It In (Set 1)	a t p i n	the is	Fiction	Pink A
Fun in the Fog (Set 2)	g o c k u f	I the is	Fiction	Pink B
Tick Tock! (Set 2)	g o c k e u r h b	the	Fiction	Pink B
Dig It Up (Set 2)	g o c e u f	the is	Fiction	Pink B
Ken the Kid (Set 2)	g o c k c k e u r h l	the	Fiction	Pink B
Jess in a Mess (Set 3)	s s j v x	has the is she	Fiction	Red
Lin the Vet (Set 3)	l l v w x y	is the has	Fiction	Red
The Picnic (Set 3)	j w y z	we go puts the full is	Fiction	Red
A Big Bug (Set 3)	f f l l w z z z	is the no he his	Fiction	Red
This and That (Set 4)	q u s h t h n k	I and to go be is no	Fiction	Red
This is Such Fun! (Set 4)	ch s h t h n k	is no I the full	Fiction	Red
Hush! (Set 4)	q u s h n g	go we to the he me she is into and I	Fiction	Red
Six Chicks (Set 4)	ch s h t h n g	we the is I full of	Fiction	Red

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