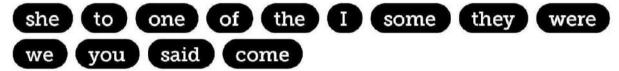


### Help your child to read!

This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus short vowel sounds (like '**cr**ash' or 'le**ft**'). Read these words with your child:



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



#### Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: Where do you think this story is set? What kind of vehicle is the travelling shop?

#### 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: p-l-a-n-e-t, planet.
- · If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

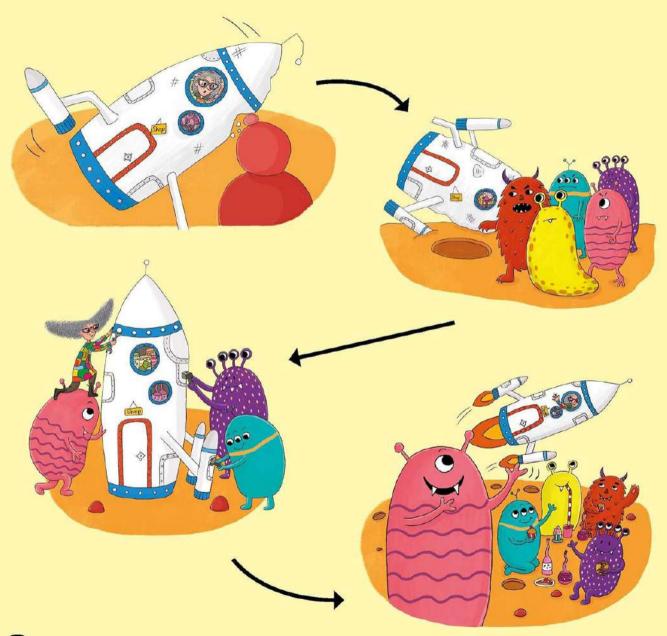
#### After reading

- Ask your child: How do you think Mildred felt when she heard the footsteps? Why?
- How did Mildred say thank you to the aliens who helped her?





# Retell the story





## The Travelling Shop

written by Catherine Baker illustrated by Csilla Köszeghy

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Focus:
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consonants
and short
vowel sounds

Decodable with tricky words

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Move to Set 8: Practise: adjacent consonants and long vowel sounds