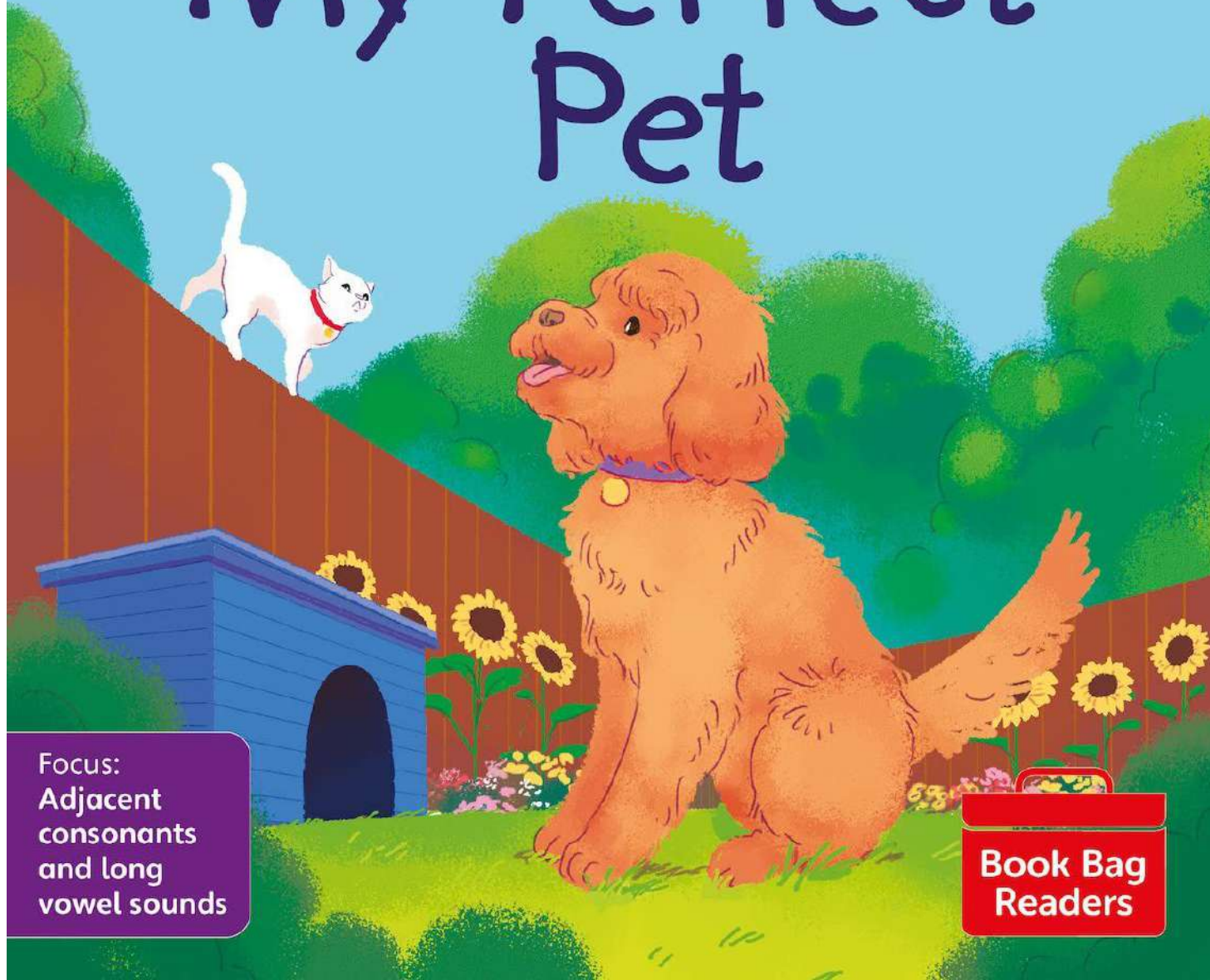


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Phonics

My Perfect Pet



Focus:
Adjacent
consonants
and long
vowel sounds

Book Bag
Readers

Help your child to read!

This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus long vowel sounds (like 'bright' or 'tree').

Read these words with your child:

starts

slurp

brown

perfect

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

my

he

when

me

to

I'm

there

one

the

of

are

go

be

what

like

I

love

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Do you think dogs make good pets? Why or why not?*

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: s-t-r-ee-t, street.
- 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 is Snoop more like a cat than a dog?*
- *When does Snoop remember he is a dog?*

Can you spot the
guinea pig on 6 pages?



Snoop is my perfect pet dog.
He has soft brown fur.
When he sees me, his tail starts to wag.



But I'm afraid there is one problem.



Snoop thinks he is a cat.

One thing is clear.

When it comes to dinner,
Snoop forgets he is a cat.
Then he remembers he is a dog.



Retell the story



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Get started with reading

My Perfect Pet

written by Rachel Russ
illustrated by Izzy Evans

Snoop the dog is a perfect
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Practise: **adjacent consonants and long vowel sounds**



Move to Set 9: Practise: new spellings for known sounds