

 SCHOLASTIC  
Phonics

# The Fair



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 'agree').

Read these words with your child:

street

bumper

complains

Oscar

Amber

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

I'm

my

we

are

going

to

the

I

all

I'll

have

of

he

says

one

love

go

so

some

no

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Have you ever been to the fair? What did you like most about it?*

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-p-ee-d, speed.
- 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

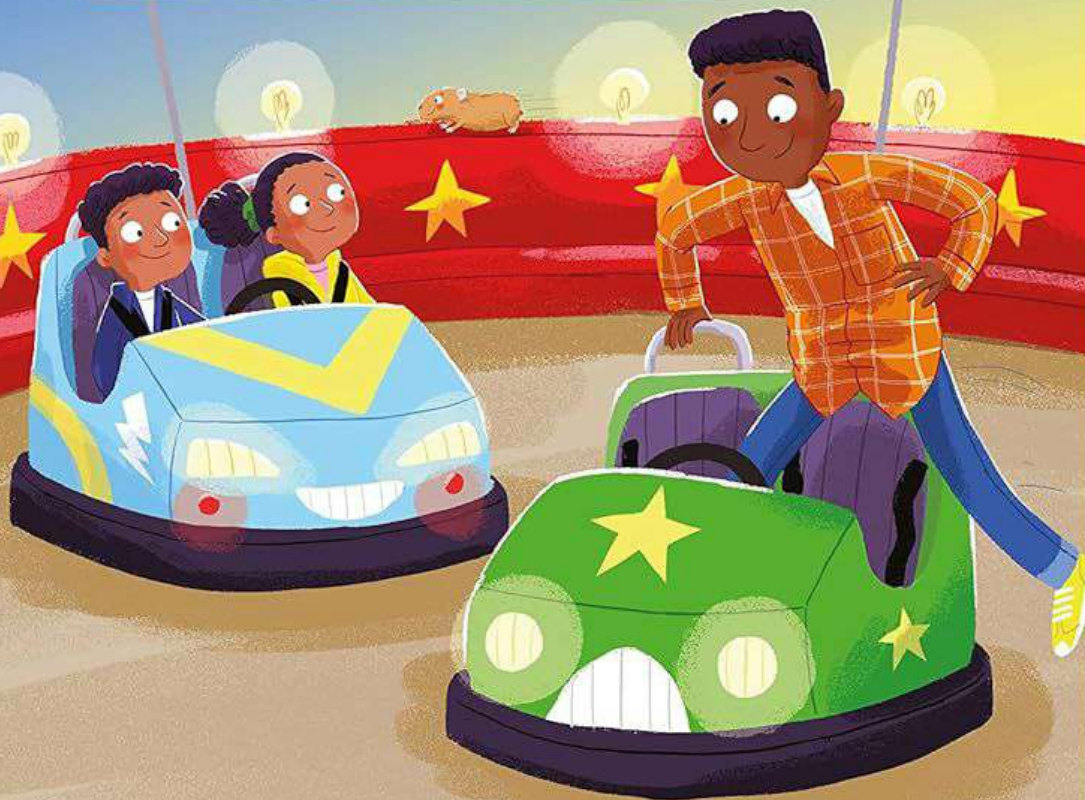
- Ask your child: *Do you think Dad loved the fair at the end of the story? Why?*
- *Which ride in the story would you go on?*

**Can you spot the guinea pig on 6 pages?**





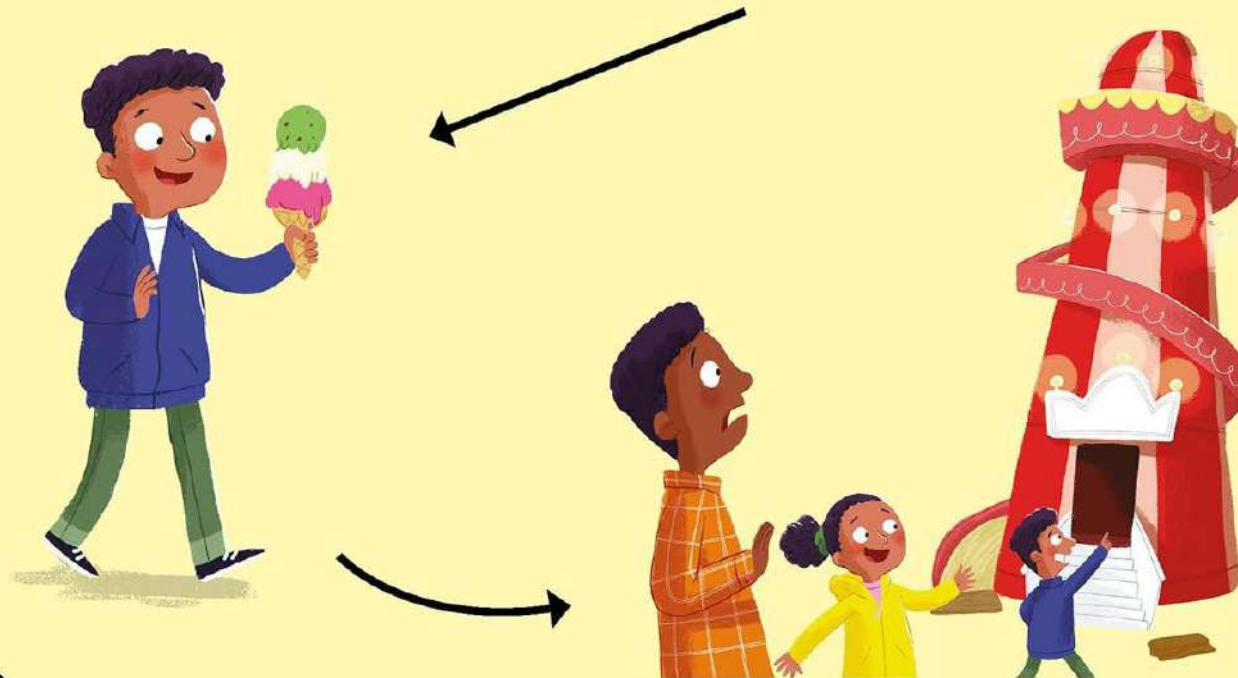
Bright lights greet us at the fair.  
“Let’s start with the bumper cars,”  
says Dad. He jumps in a green one.



We love the bumper cars.  
Dad keeps getting bumped and jolted.



# Retell the story



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Get started with reading

## The Fair

written by Rachel Russ  
illustrated by Gareth Conway

Dad and the twins visit the  
fair. Unfortunately, Dad  
doesn't find it much fun!



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