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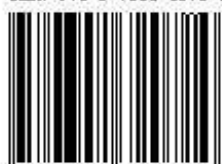
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See how baby elephants  
spend their time and play  
in the water.



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Other titles in Set 1:  
Practise these sounds: s a t p i n m d



Move to Set 2: Practise these sounds: g o c k c k e u r h b f l

# Help your child to read!

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

s a t p i n d

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

is I

## 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 know what these animals are called?* (elephants)  
*What do you know about elephants?*

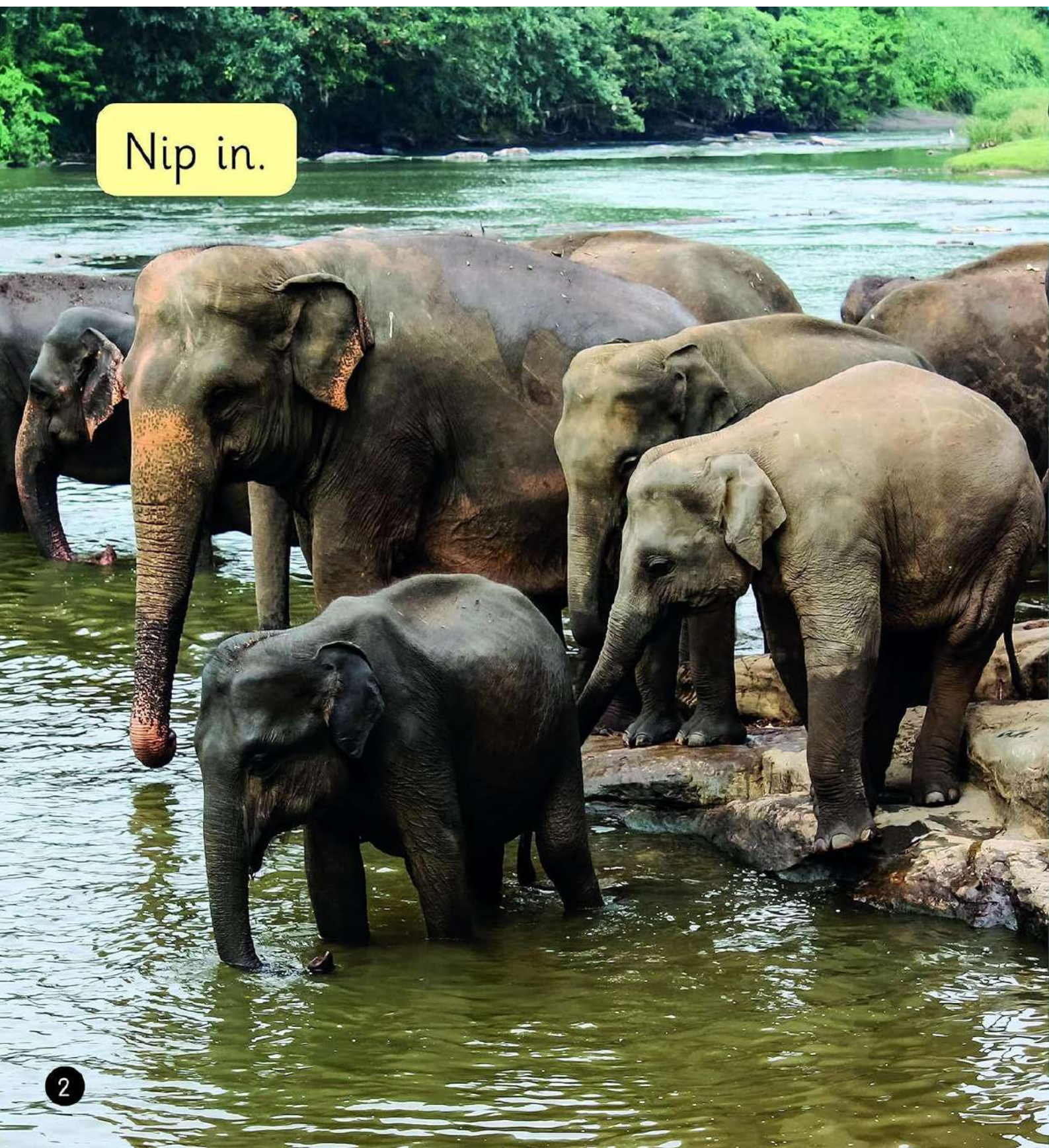
## During reading

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

## After reading

- Talk about the image on page 8. What can your child tell you about it?
- Ask your child: *Can you remember what the elephants did in this book?*
- Discuss which page your child liked best, and why.

Nip in.



A young elephant stands in a forest, looking down with its trunk curled. The elephant's skin is wrinkled and grey, and its large ears are visible. The background shows tree trunks and foliage.

I nap.

# Talk about it!

