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Phonics

A Pet Dog is Fun!



Focus:
g o c k c k u r b


Book Bag
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Get started with reading

A Pet Dog is Fun!

written by Alice Hemming

Explore the different
things you can do with a
pet dog.



Focus sounds:

g o c k
ck u r b

Decodable with
tricky words

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Other titles in Set 2: Practise these
sounds: **g o c k c k e u r h b f l**



Move to Set 3: Practise these sounds: **ff ll ss j v w x y z zz**

Help your child to read!

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

g o c k ck u r b

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

the 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 have a pet dog? Do you see many dogs near your home?*
- ★ Talk about the image in the magnifying glass.

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: d-o-g, dog.
- ★ If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- ★ Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the information.

After reading

- ★ Talk about the images on page 16. What can your child tell you about them?
- ★ Ask your child: *Why was the girl asleep at the end? Was the dog sleepy too?*
- ★ Talk with your child about which activity they think looks the most fun.



I can run.



I can kick.



Talk about it!

