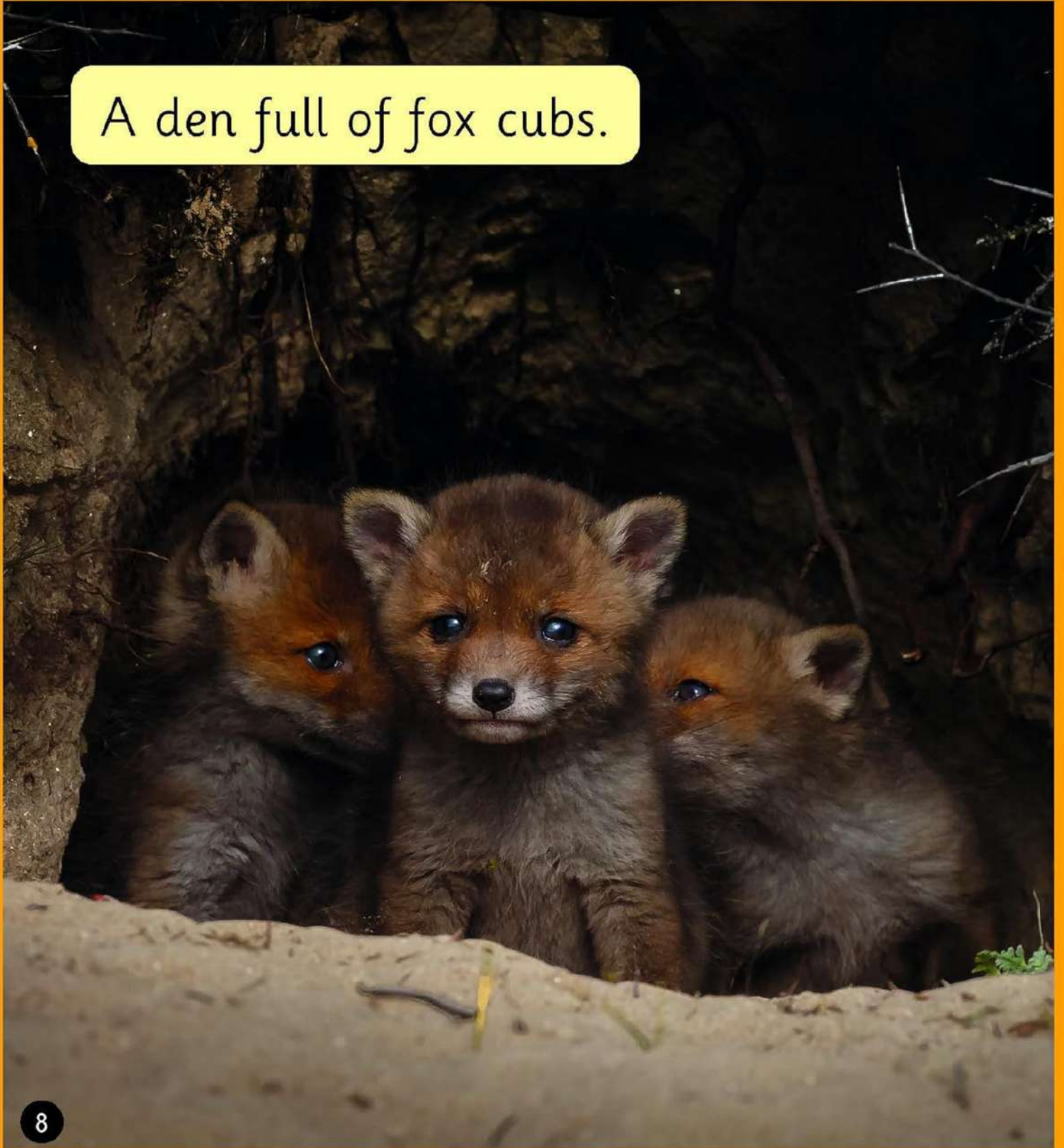


Talk about it!



A den full of fox cubs.



It is a red fox.



Help your child to read!

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

ss

x

y

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

is

full

of

to

her

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Is a fox a wild animal or a pet? What do you think we might learn about foxes in this book?*
- 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: f-o-x, fox.
- 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: *What is a fox's home called? What are baby foxes called?*

Focus sounds:

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Decodable with
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