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Lots of Fish



Focus:
sh th ng

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Get started with reading

Focus sounds:

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Decodable with
tricky words

Lots of Fish

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fish and shellfish.



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Other titles in Set 4:

Practise these sounds: qu ch sh th ng nk



Move to Set 5: Practise these sounds: ai ee igh oa oo oo

Help your child to read!

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

sh

th

ng

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

has

is

the

and

of

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 an aquarium? What was it like? What did you learn? What do you already know about fish?*
- 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: p-i-nk, pink.
- 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: *Which fish is long and thin? How do you think it got its name?*
- Talk to your child about which fish they would like to know more about. Ask them to explain why.



It has thin fins.

The fish zip along.



Talk about it!

