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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

nk

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

is

and

has

pulls

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 on a ship? What was it like? What did you like and dislike about it, and why?*
- 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-i-sh-i-ng, fishing.
- 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 ship is fun? Which ship is quick?*
- Discuss with your child which ship is their favourite. Ask them to explain why they like it.



This ship is long and thin.





fishing
nets

Talk about it!

