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The Job of a Vet



Focus:
qu ch th ng nk


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Get started with reading

The Job of a Vet

written by Suzy Ditchburn

Focus sounds:

qu ch th

ng nk

Decodable with
tricky words

Book Band Red

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Learn about vets and the
animals they care for.



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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:

qu

ch

th

ng

nk

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

is

he

the

has

and

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 taken a pet to the vet? How did you feel? Or how do imagine you might feel taking your pet to the vet?*
- 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: ch-i-ck-e-n, chicken.
- 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 animal had a bad leg? Which animal needed liquid medicine?*
- Discuss which animals are your child's favourite, and why.

The vet checks it.



a long and
thin pet



Talk about it!

