Non-fiction

## **№** SCHOLASTIC Phonics

# Pet Rabbits





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Learn about what pet rabbits need and how to look after them.

Focus:
Adjacent
consonants
and long vowel
sounds

Decodable with tricky words

Book Band Blue

Scholastic Phonics Set 8



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Practise: adjacent consonants and long vowel sounds







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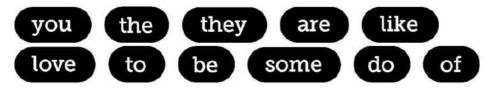
## Help your child to read!

This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus long vowel sounds (like **pr**oof or **fl**ower).

Read these words with your child:



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



#### 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? If you could have any pet, what would you choose?
- 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: b-r-igh-t, bright.
- 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 do pet rabbits need?
- Talk with your child about their favourite picture in the book.
   Ask them to explain why they like it.





Rabbits love rabbits!
They like to be in a crowd.





They like flowers too, but some are toxic. Check the garden!

If you must scoop up a rabbit, support its back legs.

