

Sample pages from Fun at the Beach
Book Band Level: Lilac

Bug Notes

Top Tip

When you go out with your child, point out familiar letters on signs or number plates.

Sound practice



Spying Sounds

Go through this book with your child. Ask them to spot everything that starts with a 'b'.

How to use this wordless book

1. This book helps your child to understand how books work.
2. Together, do the 'Sound Practice' below.
3. Look at the front cover.
4. Talk about what you both know about beaches.
5. Ask your child to use the pictures to tell you about a day at the beach.
6. Ask questions such as: 'Why does the girl have sun cream on?' or 'What is the dog doing?'

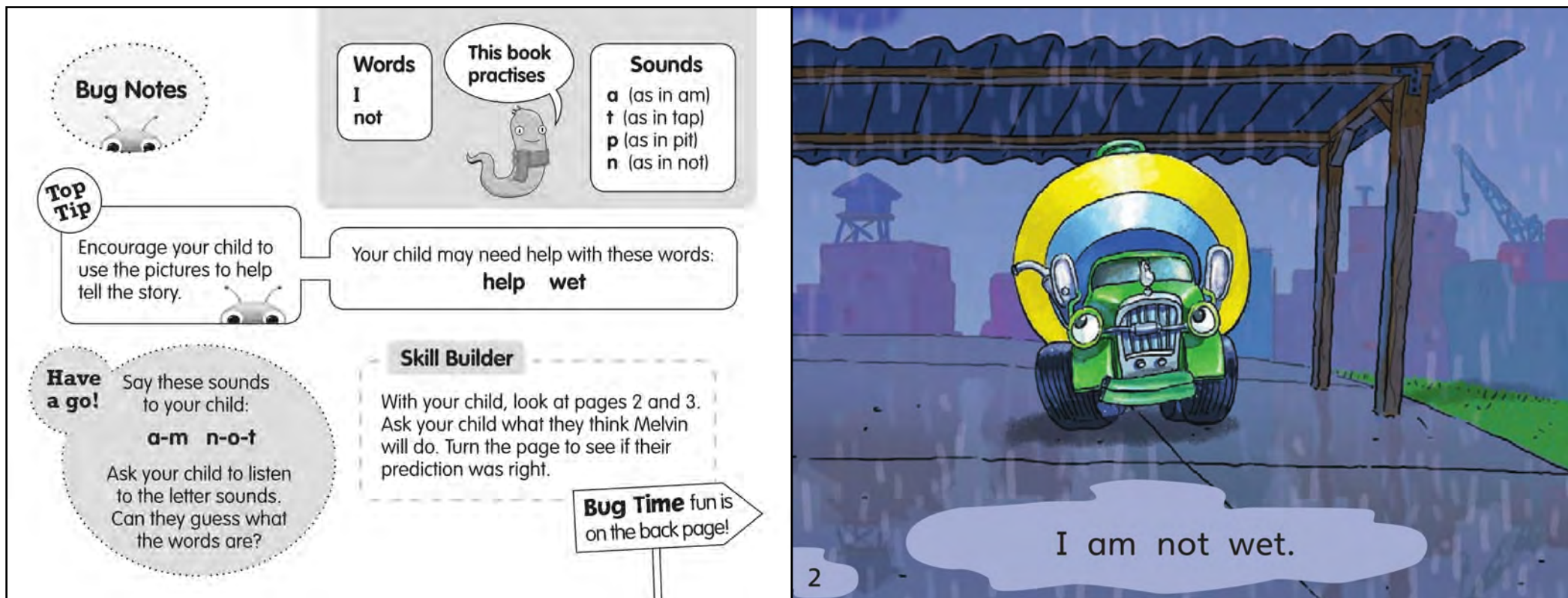
Bug Time fun is on the back page!



Sample pages from Fun at the Beach
Book Band Level: Lilac



Sample pages from Help! I Am Wet!
Book Band Level: Pink





King Pip and the Wish

King Pip sees a wishing well.
What will he wish for?

“I would like
the monster
and King Pip
to come to tea!”
Lucy



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Phase 3



King Pip and the Wish

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King Pip was at a
wishing well.

“I wish I had a pal,”
said King Pip.

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"I wish I had a pal,"
said the monster.

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"The monster wants a pal, too!"
said King Pip.

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Zip and Zap

at the
Zoo

Zip and Zap love exploring in their spaceship. When they land in a zoo, they get a few surprises!

"I really liked the crocodile bit!"

Ella



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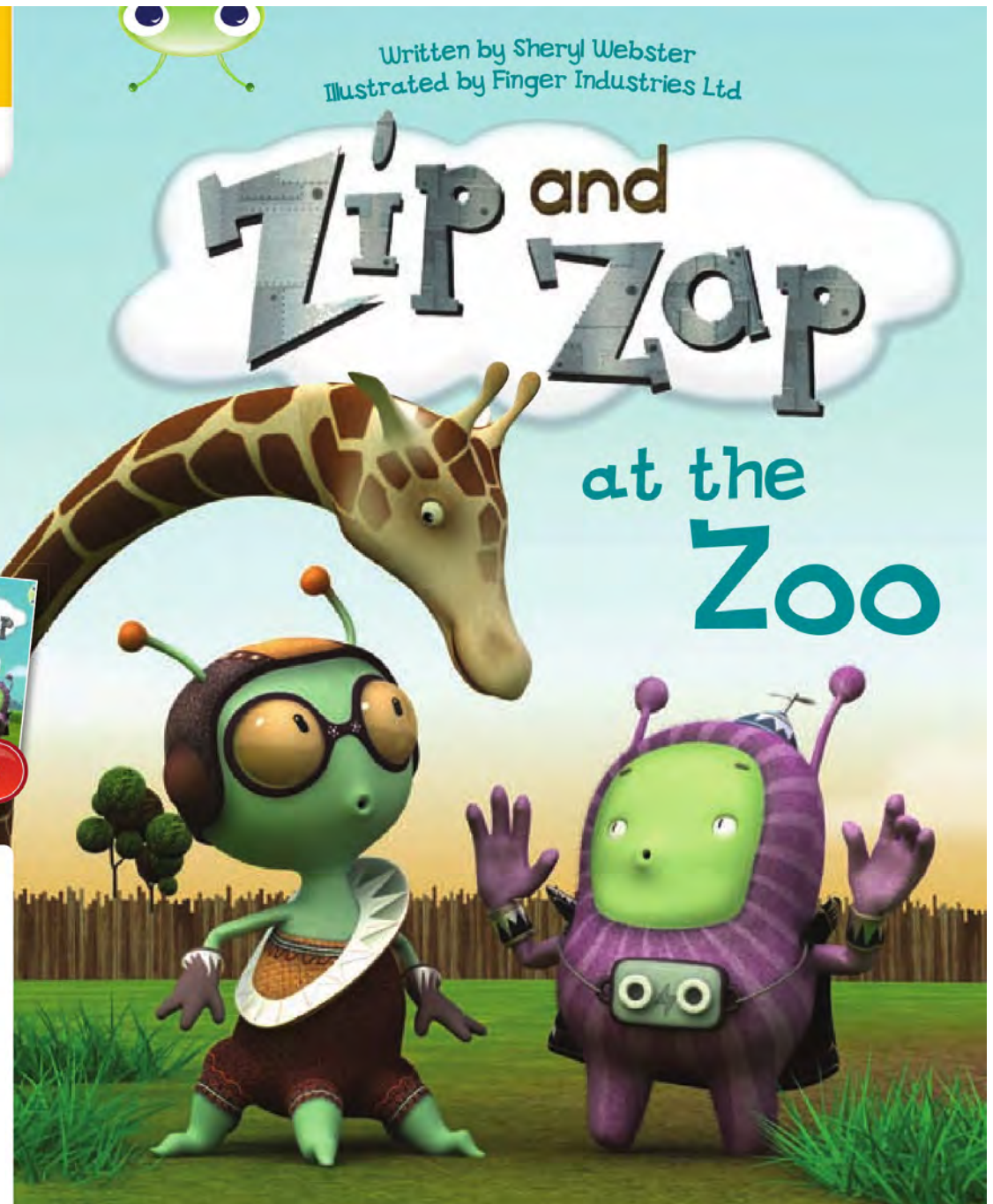
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Zip and Zap

at the
Zoo



Sample pages from Zip and Zap at the Zoo
Book Band Level: Yellow

“Wow!” said Zip.
“Let’s go and look!”



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“I can beep the horn!” said Zap.



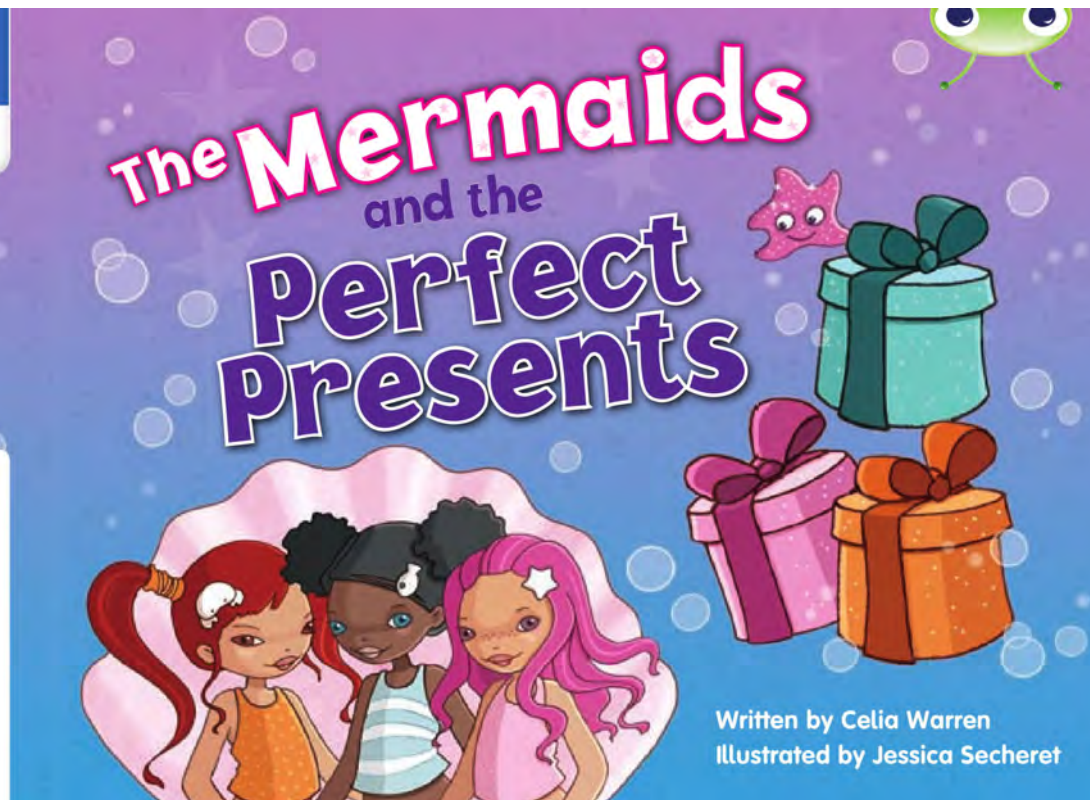
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Zip and Zap saw a thing with
brown spots.
“I can go down fast!” said Zip.



Zip and Zap saw a soft ball.
“I will hug it,” said Zap.





Sample pages from The Mermaids and the Perfect Presents
Book Band Level: Blue

Spark gave one necklace a tug, as if to say,
“Can I have one too, please?”



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Anna got two necklaces. One was
for Bella and one was for Jo.



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Silly, Silly Jack



Silly Jack tries to help people but he keeps getting it wrong. But being wrong is sometimes right!

"It's really funny because Jack's so silly!"
Joey



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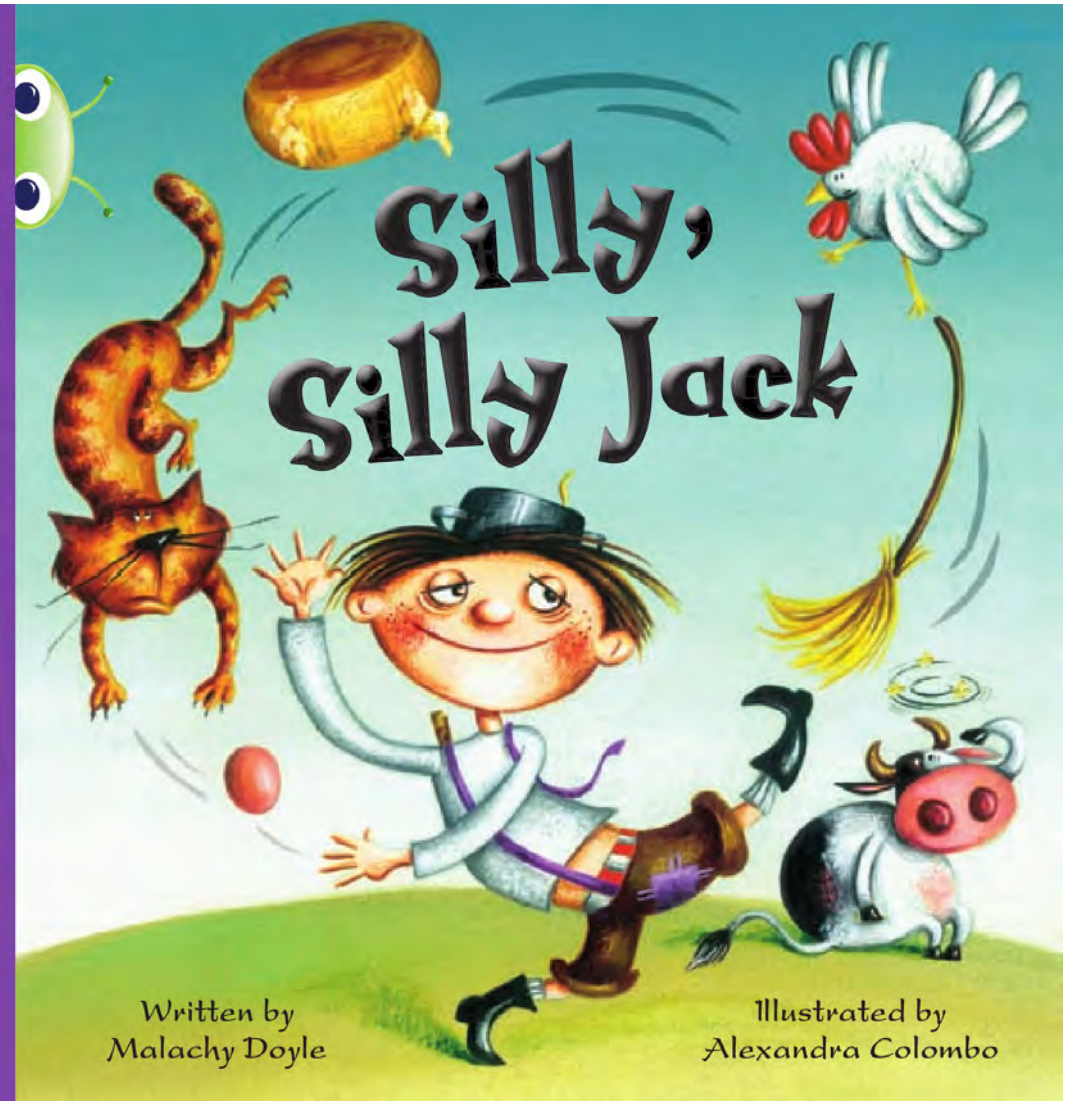
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Bug Notes



Words

time
very
your
day
house

This book practises



Sounds

y (as in carry)
a_e (as in gave)
i_e (as in time)
u_e (as in use)
tch (as in butcher)
or (as in work)

Top Tip

If your child gets stuck,
read the word to them.



Your child may need help with
these words:

**daughter work butcher
laughed head**

Have a go!

Sound Snap

Make 2 sets of cards
with these words:

**carry catch marry
latch lazy batch**

Play the game. 'Snap' is made
when the words rhyme.

Skill Builder

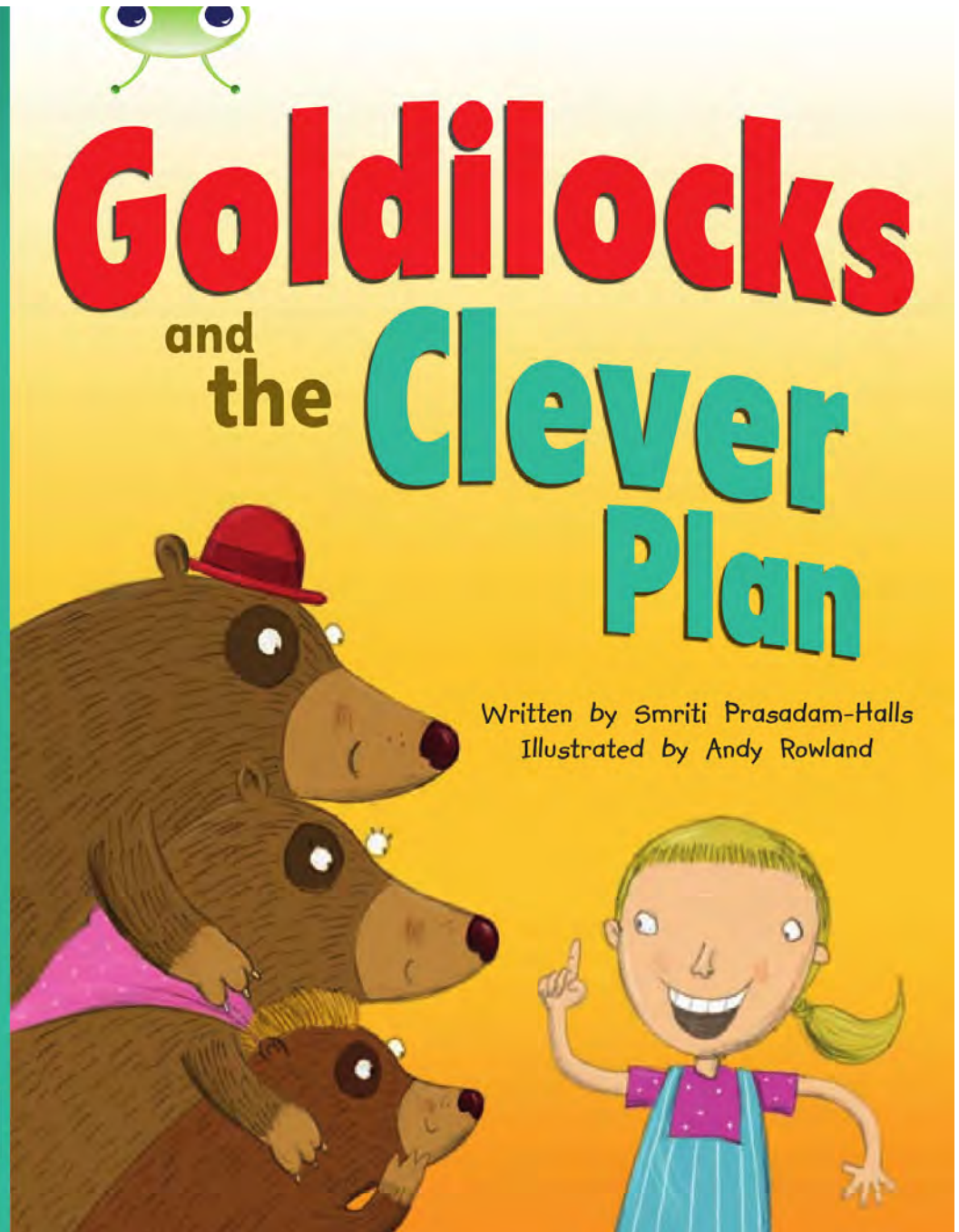
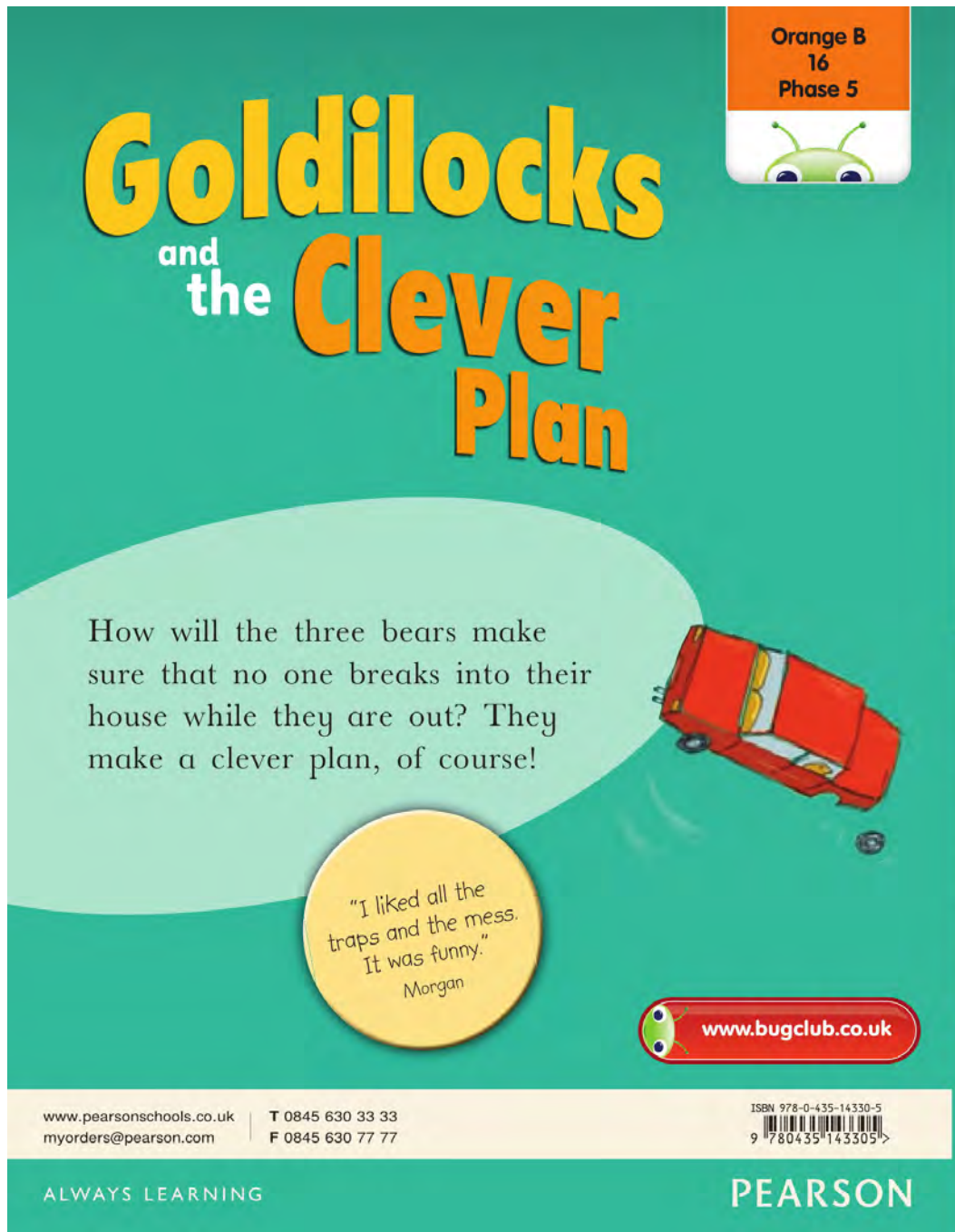
Look at the front cover
with your child. Ask
them why people call
Jack silly.

Bug Time fun is
on the back page!



Jack went to clean the barn.
The farmer gave him some coins.





Sample pages from Goldilocks and the Clever Plan
Book Band Level: Orange

It was a sunny morning at the home of the three bears.

“Let’s go for a walk!” said Mama Bear.

“Yes!” said Papa Bear. “But I hope no one visits while we are out. They may not be as friendly as Goldilocks.”



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Papa Bear came out. He dug a big hole under the door mat and put a line of toy cars around it.

“Ha! If someone tries to come in, they will fall into this hole!” he chuckled.

He went off to fetch his hat.



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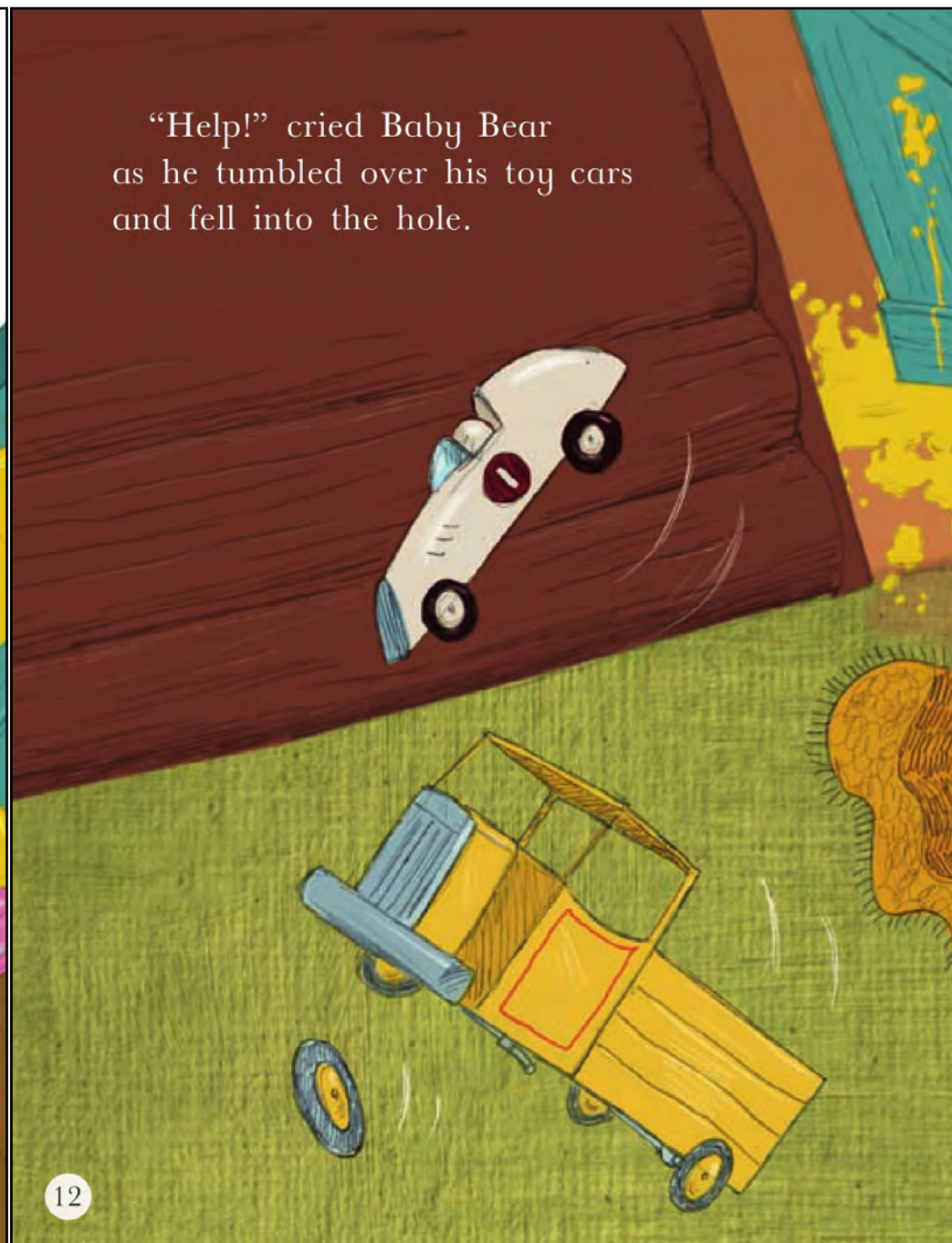
And so ...

“Yuck!” yelled Mama Bear as she opened the door and got splashed with paint!



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“Help!” cried Baby Bear as he tumbled over his toy cars and fell into the hole.



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WELCOME TO THE CIRCUS

Roll up! Roll up! Come inside the Big Top to meet the circus performers and see what they can do! Then get started with your own show – learn how to paint your face like a clown, and make stilts!

"I liked reading about the stilt walkers. The pictures are fantastic!"
Mollie



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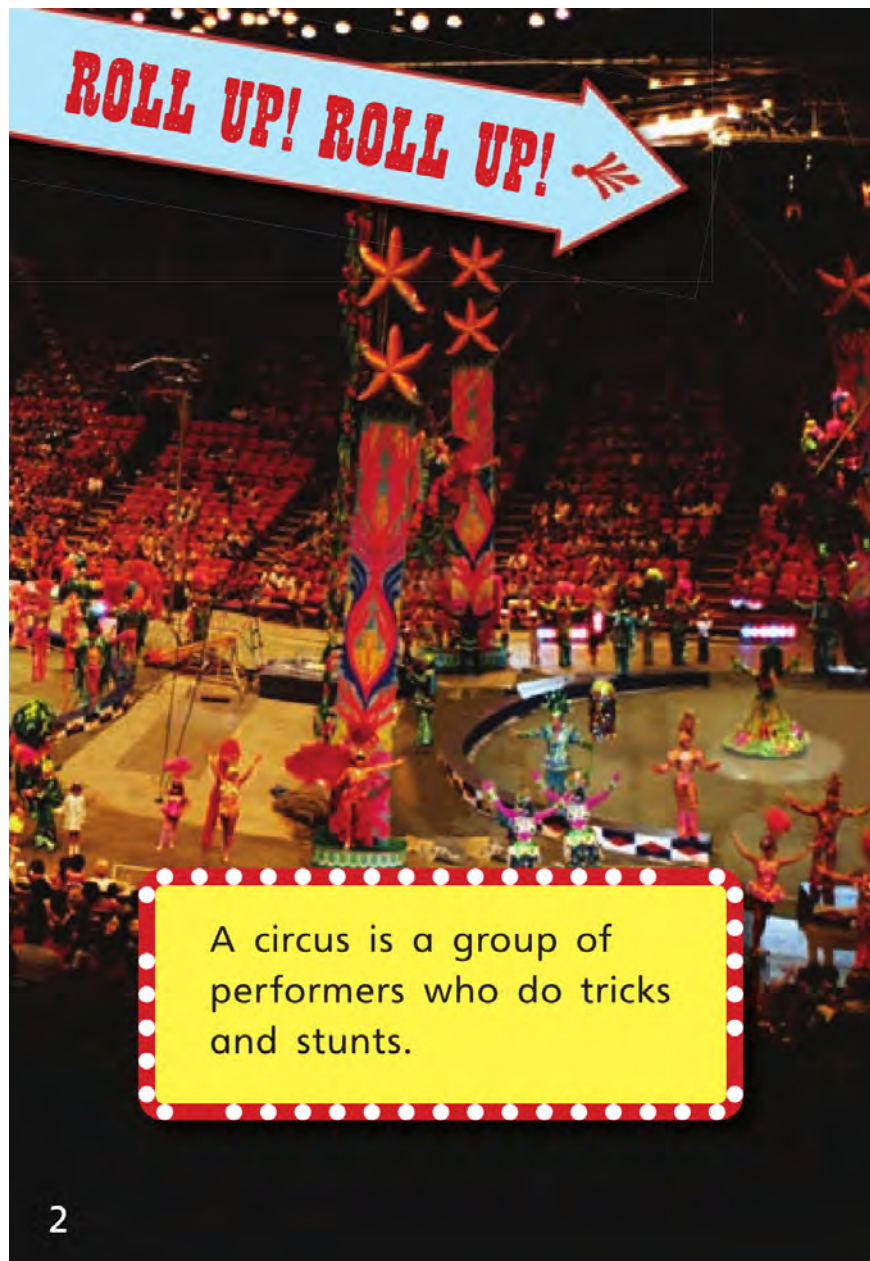
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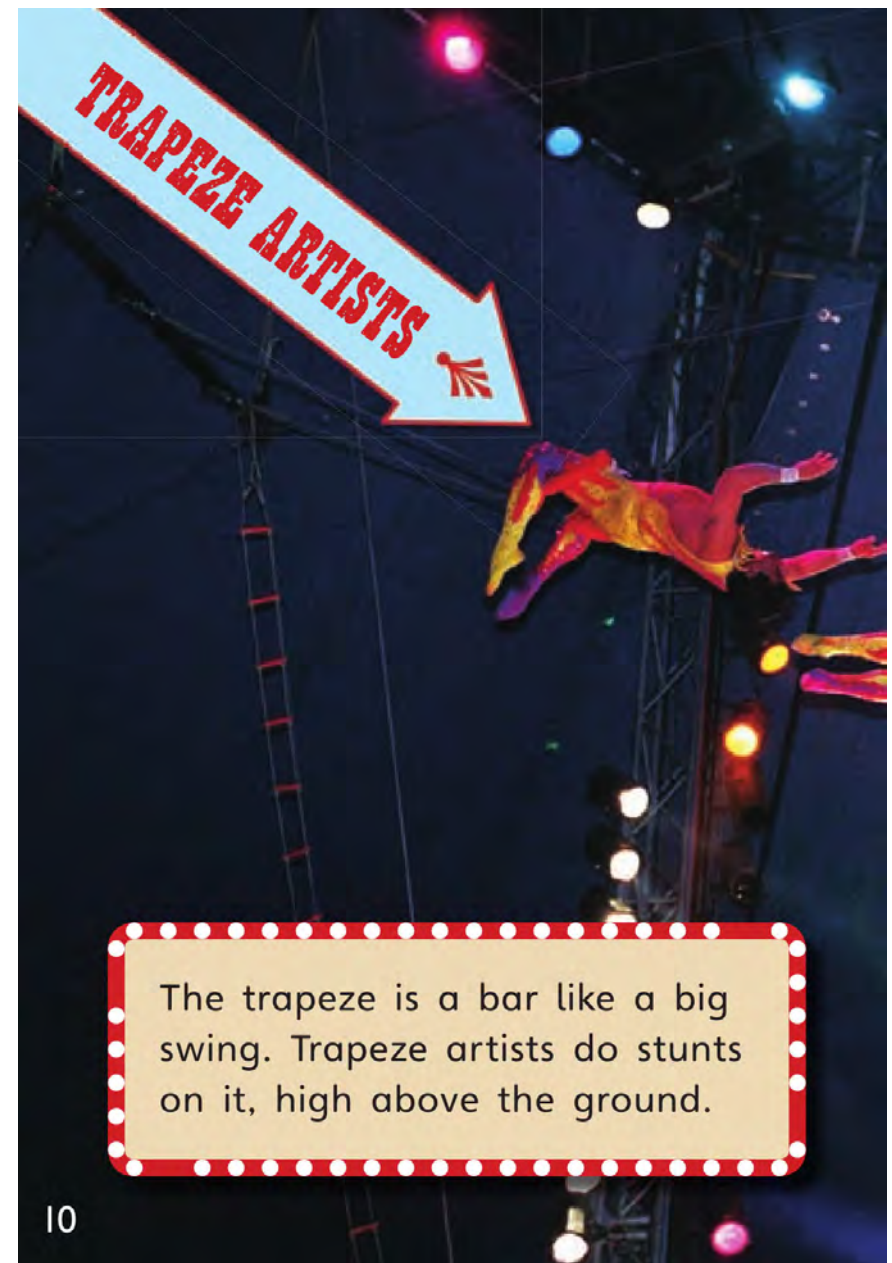
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WELCOME TO THE CIRCUS

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Time To Time Travel

Join the Time Travel Twins as they travel back in history to some amazing places – the Stone Age, ancient Egypt, China and Rome.

"I learnt lots of amazing things. It's like I've gone back in time!"

Melody

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Time To Time Travel

Helen Chapman



People of The Stone Age

In the Stone Age, people made tools from stone. They ate animals, plants and berries. They knew how to make fire.

Stone Age tools



Stone Age people cooking food

The people of the Stone Age made paintings on the walls of their caves.



An ancient cave painting

The Ancient Egyptians

In their writing, the Ancient Egyptians used pictures of real things, like a bird or an eye.

Egyptian writing is called hieroglyphics (say hi-ra-gli-fiks).



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The Egyptians also built huge **pyramids** and **statues**. The statue below has the body of a lion and the head of a king.

It took over 80 years to build some of the pyramids.



This statue is called the Great Sphinx.

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An Ancient Quiz

How much can you remember?

- 1 Where did Roman Gladiators fight?
- 2 Why was the Great Wall of China built?
- 3 What does the Sphinx look like?
- 4 What did Stone Age people eat?

Answers

- 1 The Colosseum
- 2 To keep China safe
- 3 The body of a lion and the head of a king
- 4 Animals, plants and berries

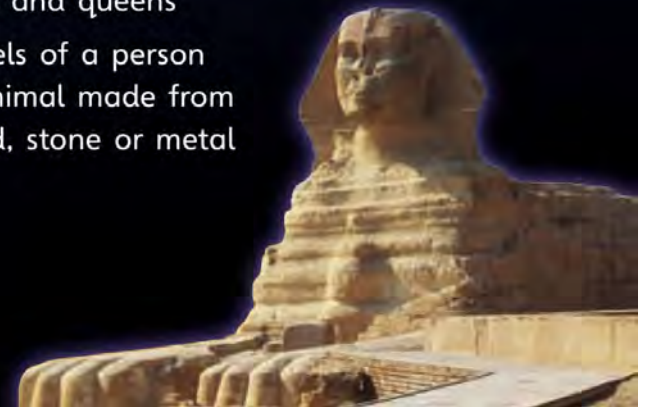
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Glossary

ancient	very, very old
compass	tool showing directions such as north, south, east and west
invented	came up with an idea
gladiator	slave or professional fighter who entertained the public by fighting to the death
mummy	dead body that has been made ready for burial
pyramids	tombs for dead Egyptian kings and queens
statues	models of a person or animal made from wood, stone or metal



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WEIRD Weather

Something's not quite right with Flint Lockwood's food machine. As the food gets bigger and bigger, it's time to get worried. When a giant spaghetti-and-meatball tornado sweeps into town, Flint has to act fast!

"I wish I had a gigantic spaghetti-and-meatball tornado for my dinner!"
Emma



Gold B
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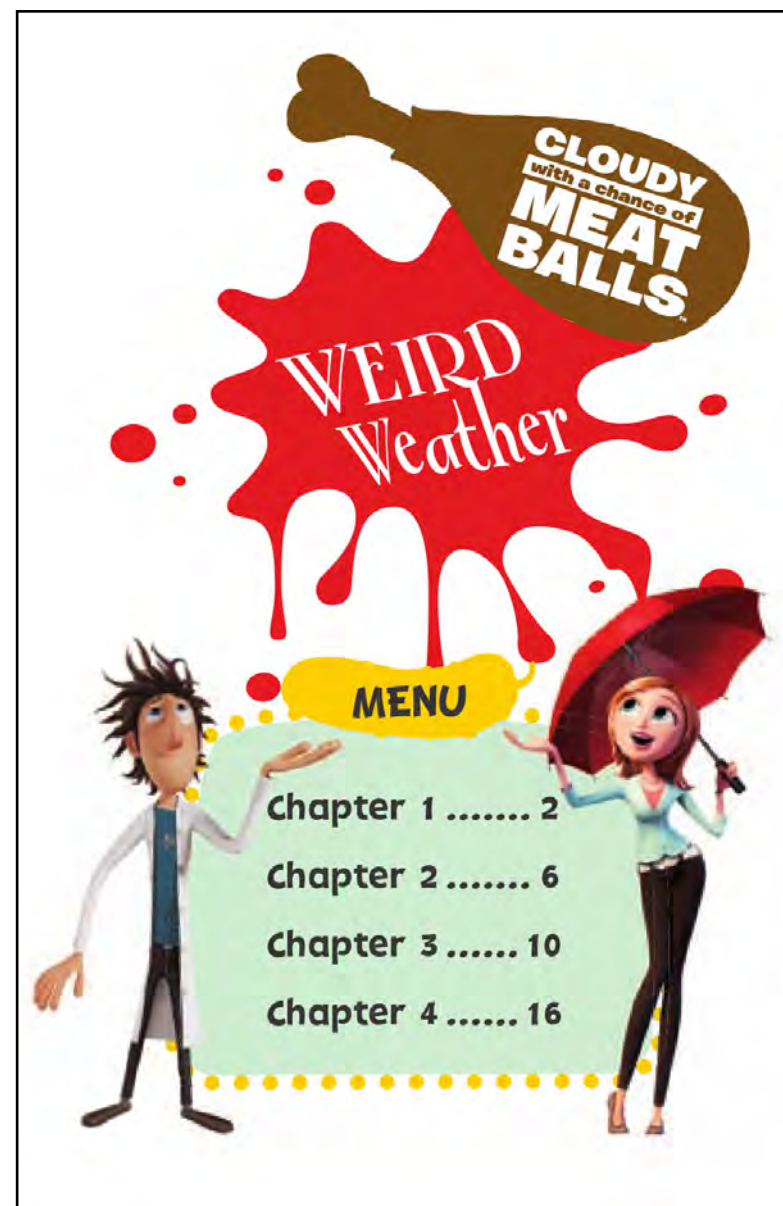
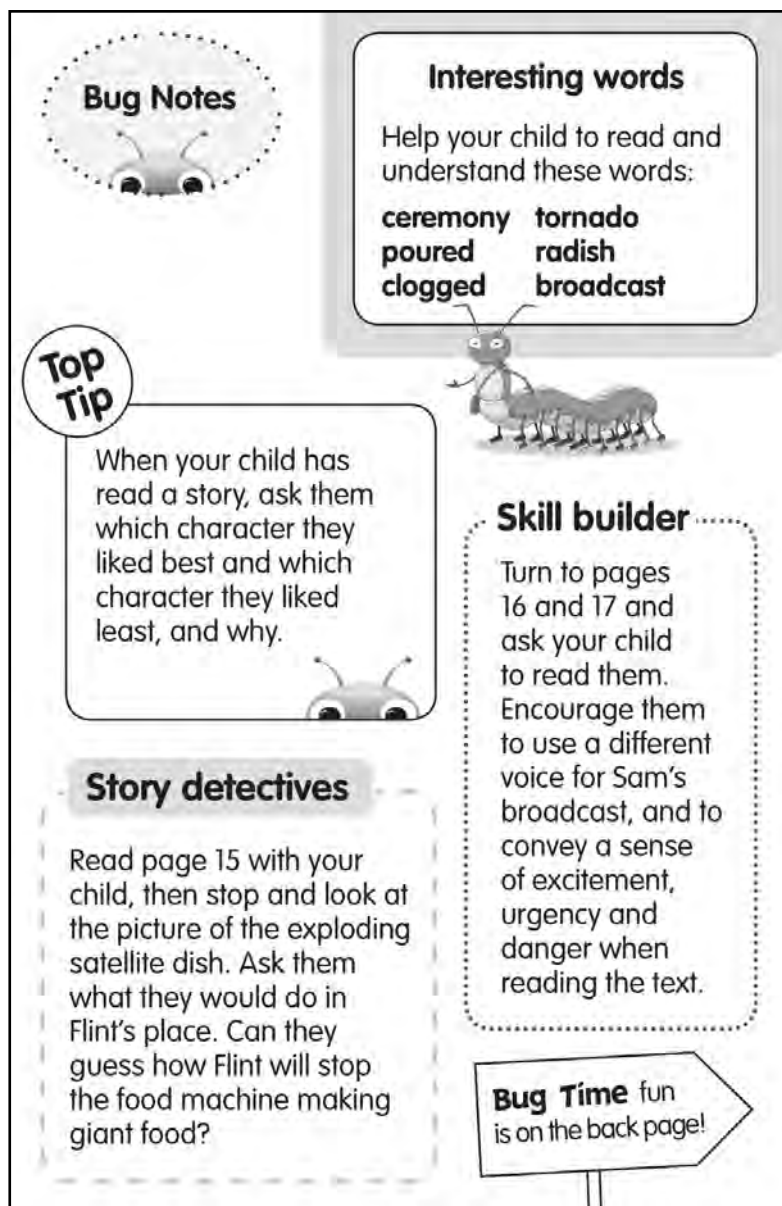
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Based on the film

CLOUDY
with a chance of
MEAT
BALLS

WEIRD Weather





Flint was kept very busy programming his machine to make different sorts of food.

Pie!



Ice-cream!



The Mayor had asked Flint to star in the re-naming ceremony. Flint was looking forward to it, but he was also a bit worried. Lately, the food rain had been getting bigger and bigger.

Huge steak!



How Animals Smell, Taste and Touch

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All humans and animals use their senses to smell, taste and touch. But some animals do these things differently from humans – some taste with their feet, touch with their noses, and smell with their antennae!

"The catfish are brilliant. I never knew they had whiskers and looked like a cat!"
Alice



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HOW ANIMALS SMELL, TASTE AND TOUCH

How Animals Smell, Taste and Touch

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Emperor moths

The world's sharpest sense of smell belongs to an animal without a nose! Emperor moths smell using their large antennae.

Air flows over the antennae as the moths move. The antennae are covered in smelling **receptors**, which pick up smells in the air.

Emperor moths use their amazing sense of smell to find other moths. Male moths can smell female moths from as far as 11 kilometres away.

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Nose to the ground

Many animals have a much better sense of smell than humans do. We have about five million smell receptors in our noses. This is enough to smell 10,000 different smells.

This mountain rescue dog is looking for people trapped under the snow

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Memory Mangle!

Can you remember what an elephant is particularly good at sniffing out?



Bug Time!

Make It!

Make a collage of a star-nosed mole in its tunnel. Use a piece of dark card. Draw the tunnel on a piece of dark card. Cut out a mole from black velvet and stick it down. Cut out the paws and star-shaped nose from pink paper and stick them down. Use a small sequin or bead for its eye. Cut out a tasty worm or two. Use PVA glue and sand with brown paint for soil.



Answer: Memory Mangle! An elephant can sniff out water from five kilometres away.

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Quiz

- 1 What do Emperor moths use to smell?
 - a feet
 - b antennae
 - c nose
- 2 What are police sniffer dogs trained to look for?
 - a missing truffles
 - b missing people
 - c missing dog food
- 3 Which animal can taste food without touching it?
 - a snake
 - b butterfly
 - c earthworm
- 4 Where are a fish's special touch receptors found?
 - a on its tail
 - b on the top of its body
 - c on the side of its body

Answers on page 31

Rocky and the Wolf Cub

When Rocky finds an orphan
wolf cub all alone in the forest,
he smuggles it home. But
keeping the cub secret lands
Rocky in big trouble ...

"I liked the part
where they found the
cub because of the
description."

Alfie



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ROCKY AND THE WOLF CUB

Rocky and the Wolf Cub



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A strange noise made Rocky look up. There in the bushes, not far away, two eyes gleamed.

Rocky froze. What was it? A bear? A wild pig?

The noise came again – a sad whine and a tiny yelp. It sounded like a wolf cub.



“Good boy,” said Mum when she saw the bag of nuts. “Take this stone and bowl and crush them for me.”

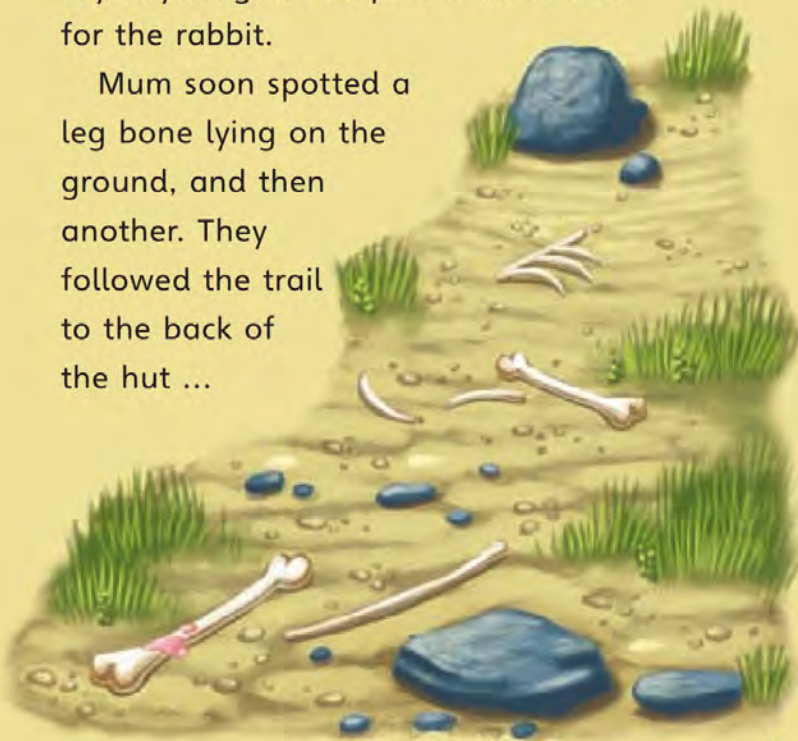
She carefully placed the fish onto the cooking stones to bake. While Dad was away hunting, Rocky had to give Mum more help.

"Rocky!" Mum shouted. She was waving madly at him. Rocky ran back to the hut.

"Look!" said Mum, pointing at the empty stick. "Our roasted rabbit is missing! We've got nothing else to eat."

Rocky had a horrible feeling that he knew where it might be, but he didn't say anything. He helped Mum to look for the rabbit.

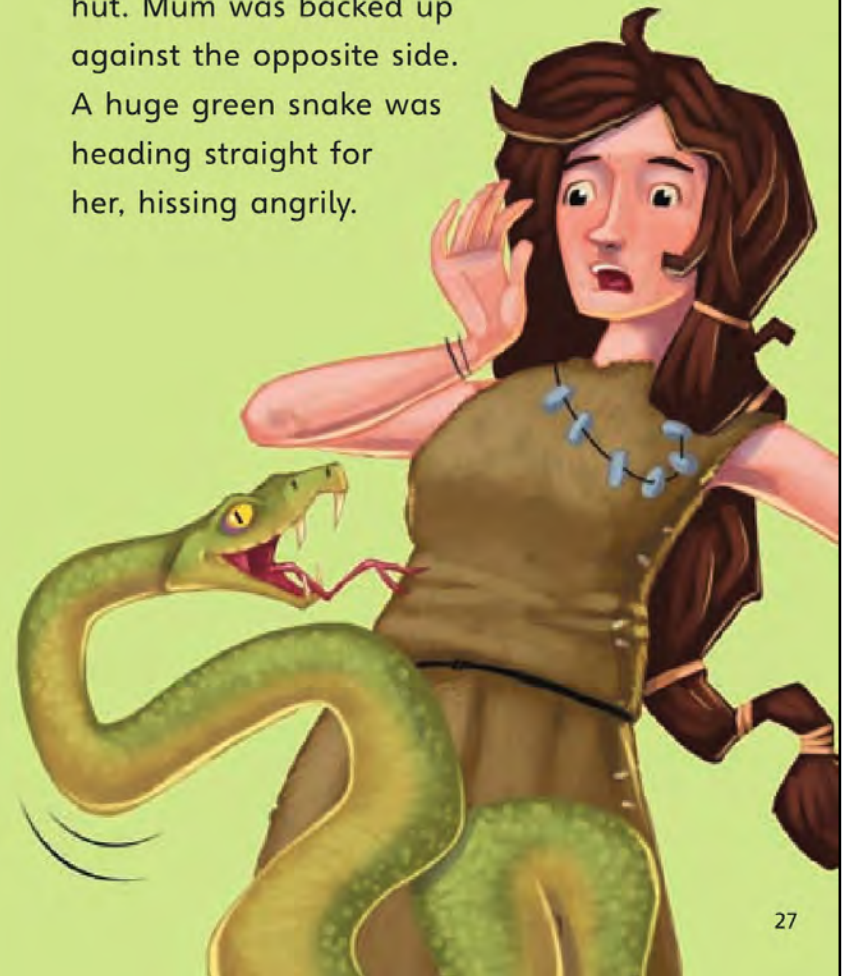
Mum soon spotted a leg bone lying on the ground, and then another. They followed the trail to the back of the hut ...



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Suddenly, she screamed so loudly that Rocky leaped up like he'd been burned.

"Mum! What's wrong?" he cried. He ran to the doorway of the hut. Mum was backed up against the opposite side. A huge green snake was heading straight for her, hissing angrily.



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