Read Write Inc.
PHONICS

Name: ....

OXFORD

I think I want to be a bee

Set 4 Story 2

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Speed sounds

Consonants *Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').*

f ff	l ll	m mm	n nn (kn)	r rr	s ss	v ve	z (zz) s	sh	th	(ng) nk

b bb	c k ck	d dd	g gg	h	j	p pp	qu	t tt	w wh	x	y	ch (tch)

Vowels *Say the sounds in and out of order.*

at	hen head	in	on	up	day	see happy	high	blow

zoo	look	car	for door snore	fair	whirl	shout	boy

*Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are **circled**.*

Green words

tr<u>ee</u>   b<u>ee</u>   s<u>h</u>eep   t<u>ee</u>th   asl<u>ee</u>p   <u>kn</u>ee

mun<u>ch</u>   <u>th</u>ink   ca<u>tch</u>

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

whi<u>zz</u> → whi<u>zz</u>ing   hum → hu<u>mm</u>ing

bu<u>zz</u> → bu<u>zz</u>ing

Red words

<u>wh</u>at   to   me   be   want   my

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

	definition:
munch	eat
flash	show

Punctuation to note in this story:

A	Capital letters that start sentences
.	Full stop at the end of each sentence
!	Exclamation mark used to show anger
...	Wait and see

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Introduction

Do you ever daydream and think what it would be like to be something else?

I need a nap!

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I think

I want

to be ... a bee,

to whizz and buzz

from tree to tree.
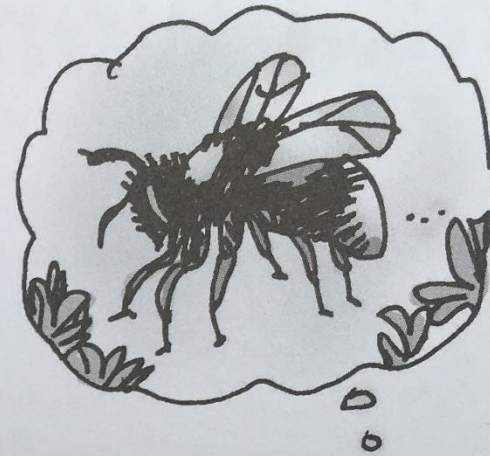
A whizzing, buzzing, humming bee,
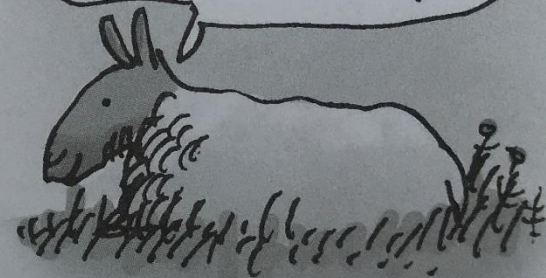
a bee is what I want to be!
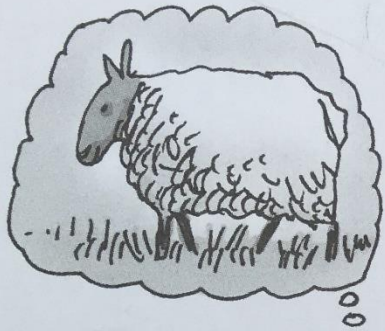
I think

I want

to be ... a sheep,

to munch green grass,
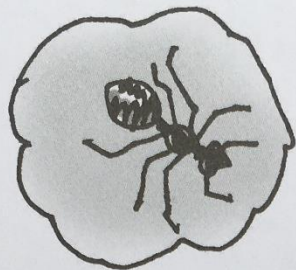
then drop asleep ...
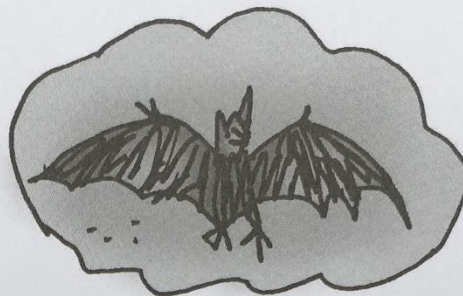
I need a nap!

I think

I want

to be ... a cat,

Hee-hee!.

to flash my teeth

and catch a rat ...

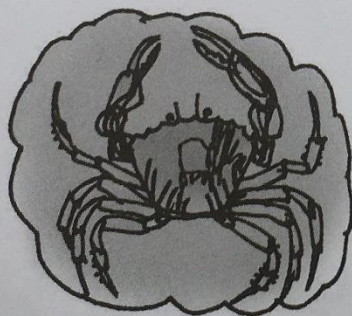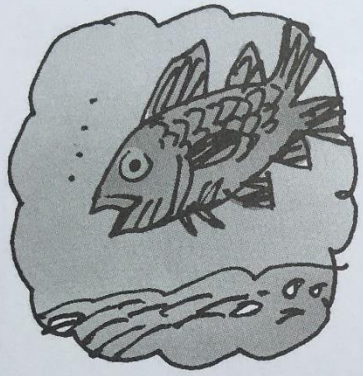A rat,   an ant,   a bat,   a frog ...

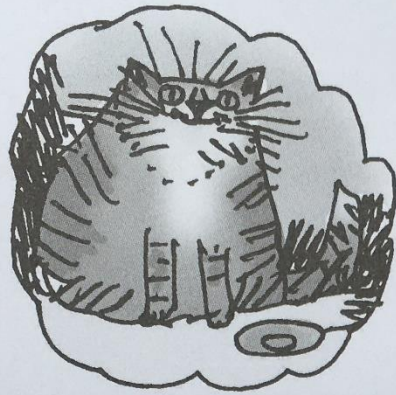a fox,   a crab,   a hen,   a dog ...

A fish,   a cat,   a sheep,   a bee ...

I think I want to be ... just me!

Questions to talk about

FIND IT

✔ Turn to the page

✔ Read the question

✔ Find the answer

PROVE IT

✔ Turn to the page

✔ Read the question

✔ Find your evidence

✔ Explain why

Page 8-9:   FIND IT   What will she do as a bee?

Page 10:   FIND IT   What will she do as a sheep?

Page 11:   FIND IT   What will she do as a cat?

Page 12-13: FIND IT   What other animals does she think about being?

Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

catch	tree	munch	sheep	teeth
flash	asleep	knee	want	think
bee	cat	fish	frog	crab
fall	to	me	be	just