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OXFORD

Tab the cat

Set 3 Story 2

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ll nk ck

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	fair	whirl	shout	boy	

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

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

shop must

smell dull tank stick

Read in syllables.

pa`rrot → parrot in`sect → insect vis`it → visit

Red words

want you call we be No her are

Vocabulary check

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

definition:

parrot

brightly coloured bird

stick insect

a pet insect with long stick-like legs

dull

boring

nip

pinch

Punctuation to note in this story:

Tab Meg Mum

Capital letters for names

No Can This Yes

Capital letters that start sentences

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Full stop at the end of each sentence

?

Question mark

Tab the cat

Introduction

Have you ever begged your Mum and Dad for a pet?


What sort of pet would you like?

Meg wants a pet.

I wonder what pet she persuades her mum to buy?

Mum and Meg are in the pet shop.





Can we get a fish?

No,
you must
get a big
tank if you
get a fish.

Can we get a
stick insect?

No,
a stick insect
will be dull.



Can we get a parrot?

No,
a parrot
can nip
you.





This cat wants you, Meg.

And I want her.

rrrrrrrr



"I will call her Tab.

Tab the cat."



Questions to talk about

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

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:	FIND IT	Why did Mum not want to get a rat?
Page 9:	FIND IT	Why did Mum not want to get a fish?
Page 10:	FIND IT	Why did Mum not want to get a stick insect?
Page 11:	FIND IT	Why did Mum not want to get a parrot?
Page 12:	PROVE IT	Why do you think Mum was happy to get a cat?

Speed words

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

shop	insect	the	in	can
we	get	rat	fish	tank
must	you	stick	nip	cat
big	if	no	mum	dull