



First Class Phonics  
Readers

# Dogs



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## Before reading

### Talking Time

- Read the title **to** your child and talk about the picture. Read the blurb on the back cover to your child.
- Look through the book together, talking about the pictures – but do not read the words. You could use the suggestions below.

**Content:** This is an information book about dogs. Where can dogs go?

**Front Cover:** Look at the dogs. Do you like dogs?

**Page 1:** What can you see? A dog and a kid. Where are they?

**Page 2:** Where is this dog? In the net.

**Focus question-** Read this **to** your child.

## Where can dogs go?

**Focus phonics-** Ask your child to say each phoneme (sound).

c a t n i p d o g k e

**Focus words -** Ask your child to read each word by 'sounding out' and blending.

in and dog kid net gap

**Focus 'tricky' words-** Please help your child to read these words.

the

## During Reading

- Listen to your child reading. Remind them to 'sound out' and blend to read the words. Help them if they get stuck.
- Help them to think about what they are reading by asking questions and talking about the pictures and/or words. Explain meanings of new words if necessary.
- Enjoy reading this book with your child!

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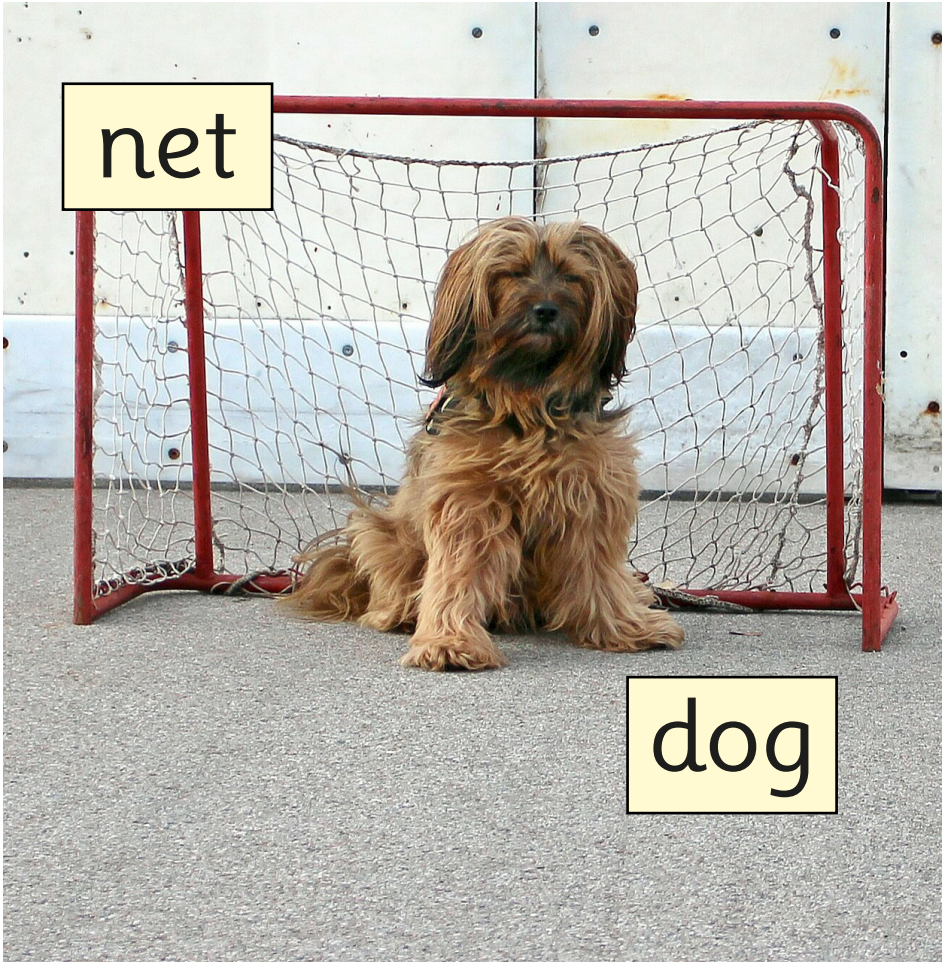
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kid

dog

a dog and a kid



net

dog

in the net



in the den



in the gap



in the pit

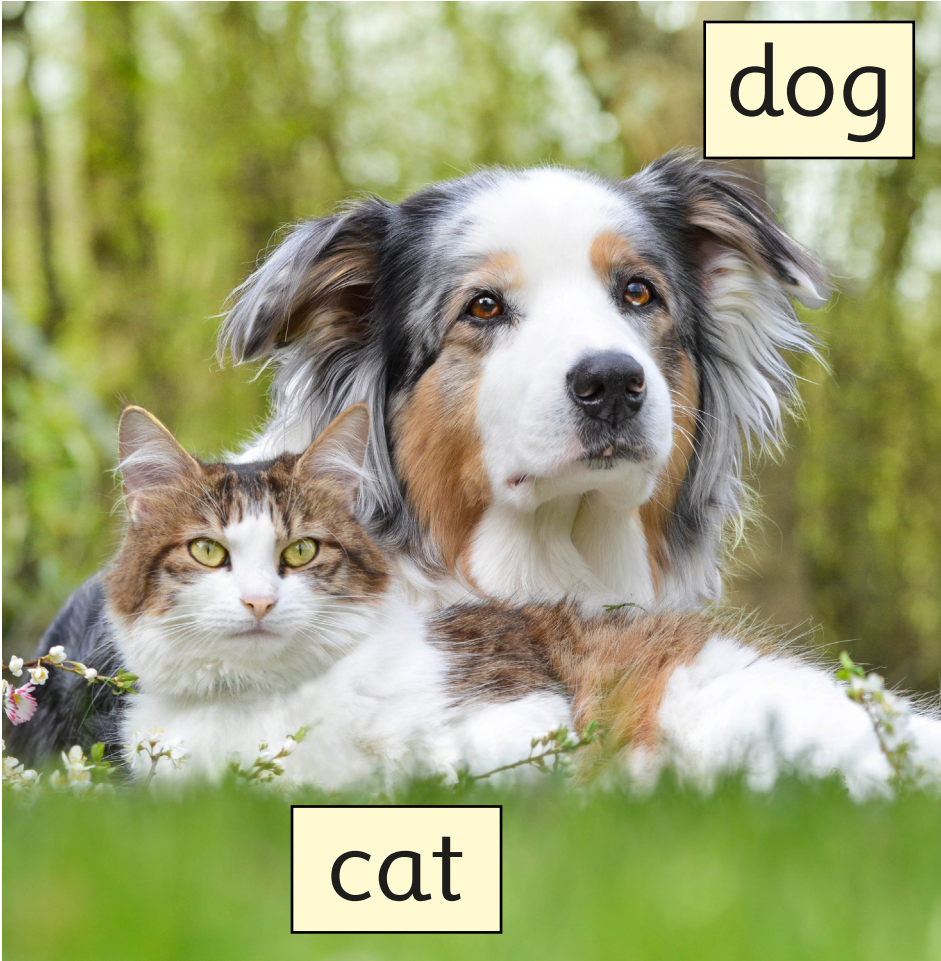




dog

pot

in the pot



a dog and a cat

## **After Reading**

### **Talking Time and Focus Question**

- Ask the focus question and talk about the answer.
- Encourage your child to talk about the book by asking questions and looking at the pictures together.

### **Fun with Phonics**

Play one of these games with your child. Ask your child's teacher how to play.

- Fast Phonemes
- I-Spy a Grapheme
- Spot the Word
- Speedy Read a Focus Word or Tricky Word

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Phase 2 Unit 4a NF



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