

The Den



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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 Kit and Tim. They are trying to make a den.

Front Cover: Who can you see? This is Kit and Tim.

Page 1: What can you see? What do they get?

Page 2: Who can you see? What can he get?

Focus question - Read this to your child.

Can Kit and Tim make a den?

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

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

Tim Kit and get net peg den top

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

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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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Tim and Kit get a net.



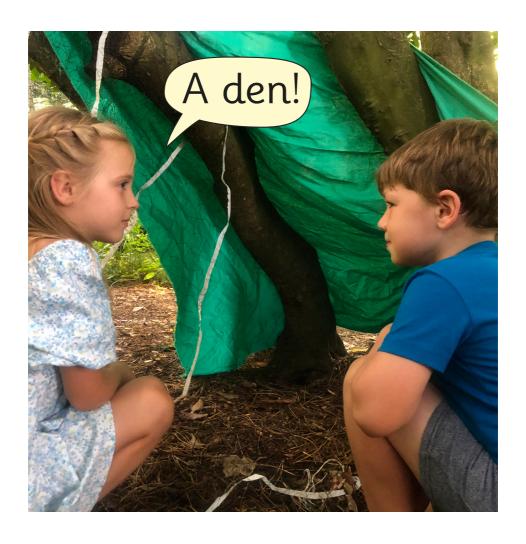
Tim can get a peg.



Tim is on top.



Kit can peg it.



Can Kit get in?



Kit can get in the den.



Kit and Tim sit in the den.

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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