



First Class Phonics  
Readers

# 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).

c C a A t T s n i I p P m d o g k K e

**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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