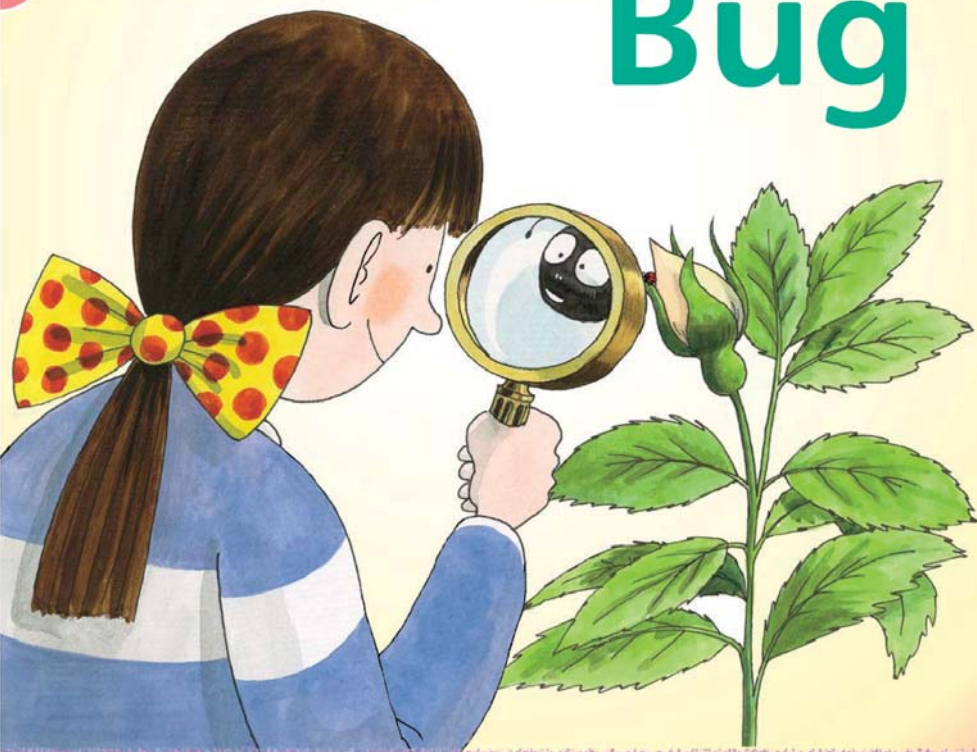


# Big, Bad Bug



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based on the original characters created by  
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## BEFORE READING

### Talk together

- Look at the cover picture together and read the title and blurb on the back. Ask: *What do you think will happen?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

### Say the sounds

These are the focus letters and sounds your child will practise in this book.

a t p i n d g o c u r h b  
ff l

### Sound the words

These words practise some of the focus letters and sounds for this book.  
Encourage your child to say the sounds from left to right to read the words.

as in on Dad had big bag bud  
bug bad Biff lid log



Enjoy reading and talking about the book together!

See the inside back cover for more ideas.

Chip had a bug.



Biff had a bug.

A bug on a bud.





Kipper had a bug.



A bug on a log.

Biff had a bug in a bag.  
Chip had a bug in a cup.



Kipper had a bug in a pot.



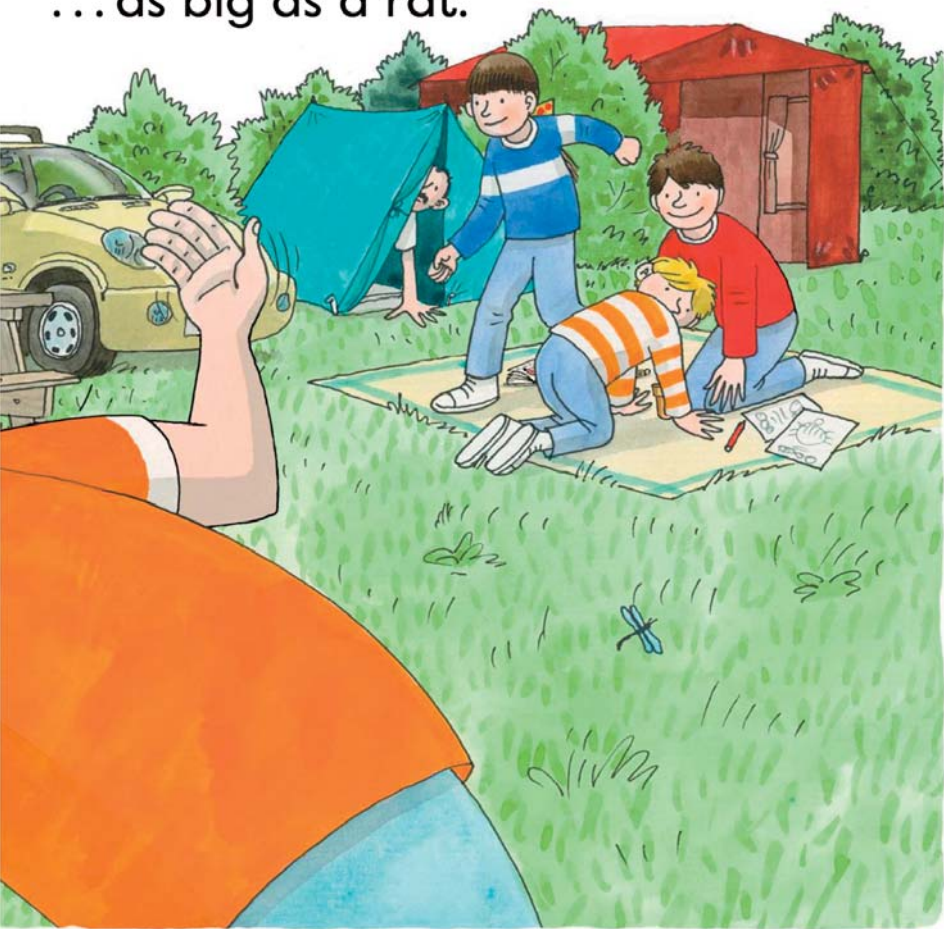
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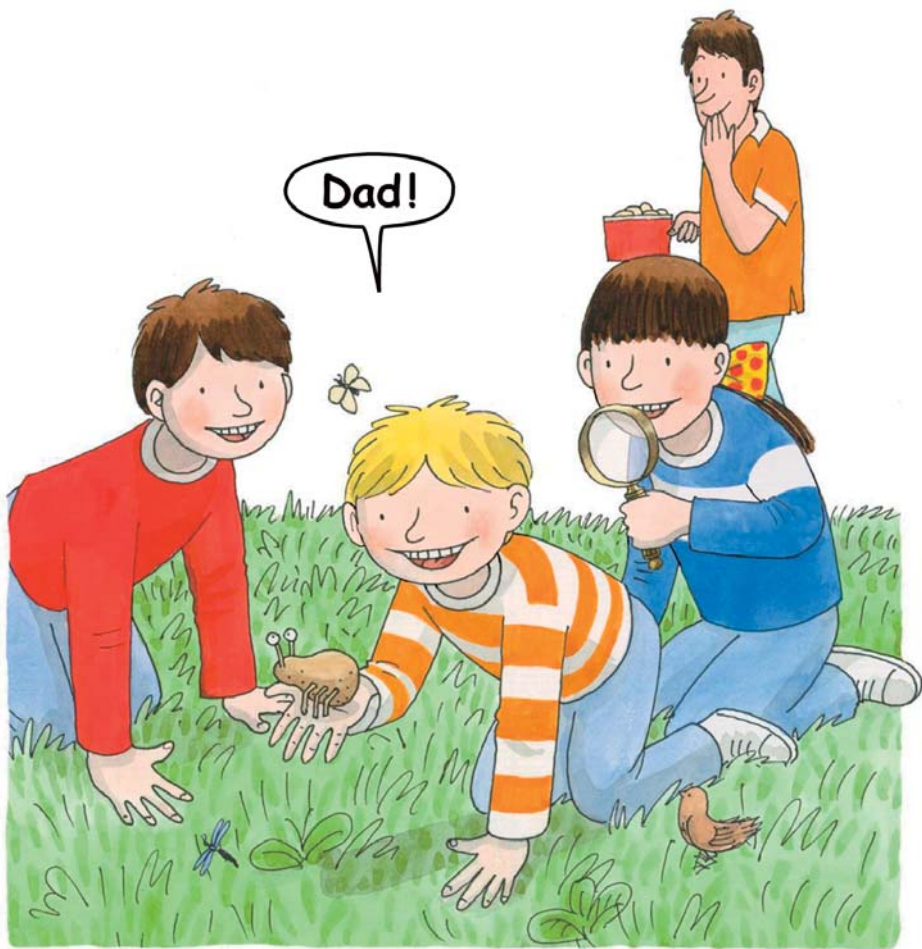
A big,  
bad bug.





... as big as a rat.





## AFTER READING

### Change the letter

- Notice that the words *Big*, *Bad* and *Bug* begin with the same sound.
- Have fun thinking of more examples, e.g. *Slippery*, *Slithery Snake*.

## WHAT IS BLENDING?

For reading (decoding) say the sounds from left to right of the word and blend the sounds to hear the whole word.

### How to blend

Point under each letter or letter group as you say the sound, then run your finger under the whole word as you say the whole (or blended) word.

e.g. **b-u-g**    **bug**



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