

#### **Tips for Reading Together**

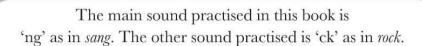
Children learn best when learning is fun.

- Talk about the title and the picture on the cover.
- Identify the letter pattern *ng* in the title and talk about the sound it makes when you read it.
- Look at the *ng* and *ck* words on page 4. Say each word and then say the sounds in each word (e.g. *sing*, *s-i-ng*; *shock*, *sh-o-ck*).
- Read the story and find the words with *ng* and *ck*.
- Do the fun activities at the end of the book.

Children enjoy re-reading stories and this helps to build their confidence.



After you have read the story, find the ten musical notes in the pictures.





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# The Sing Song

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#### Read these words

sing song

ding long

(along) (sang

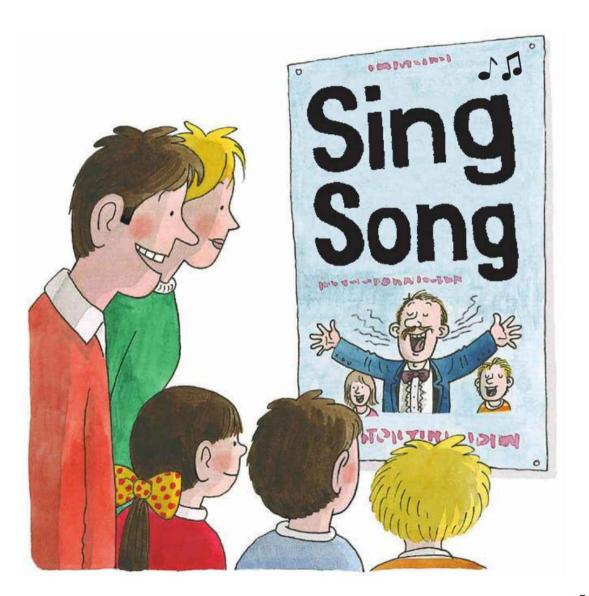
(rock) (shock)







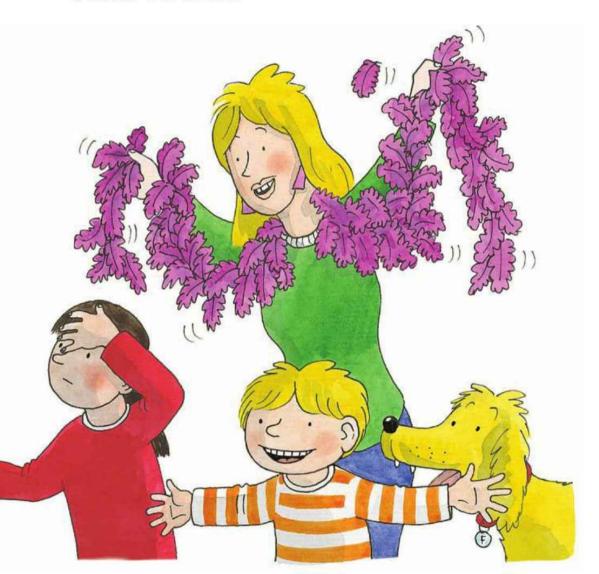
## "It is a Sing Song," said Dad.



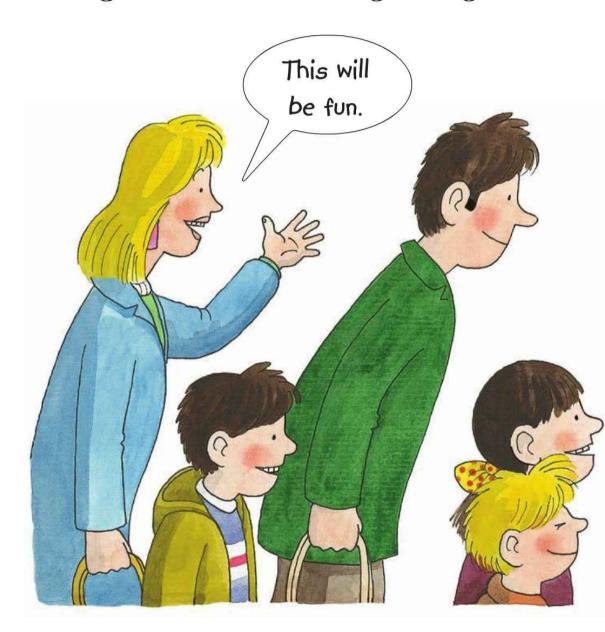
## "Let's go to the Sing Song," said Dad.



"Yes, let's go along to it," said Mum.



## They went to the Sing Song.



## They met Wilf and Wilma.

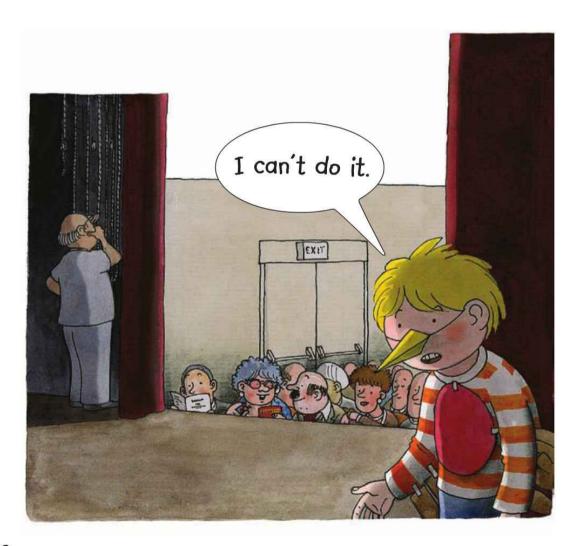


## Wilf and Wilma sang a song. They had fun singing it.

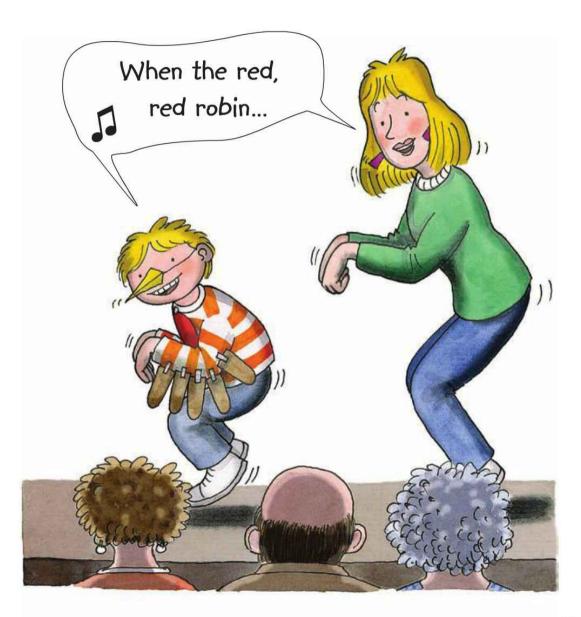




## Kipper had a song to sing.



## Mum sang it with him.



## Biff and Chip sang a song.



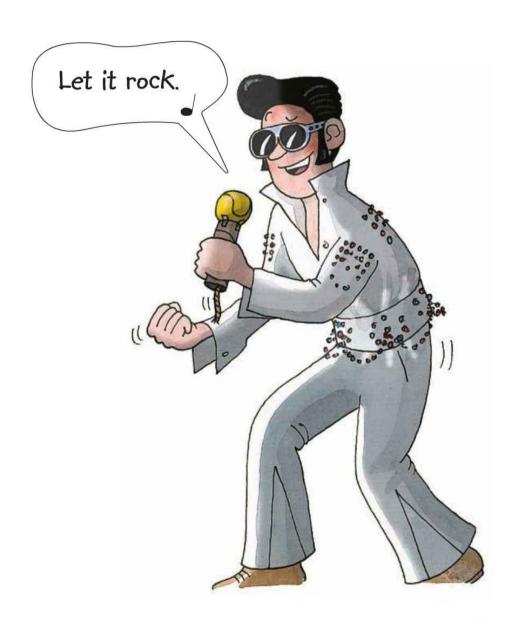
#### It was a sad song.



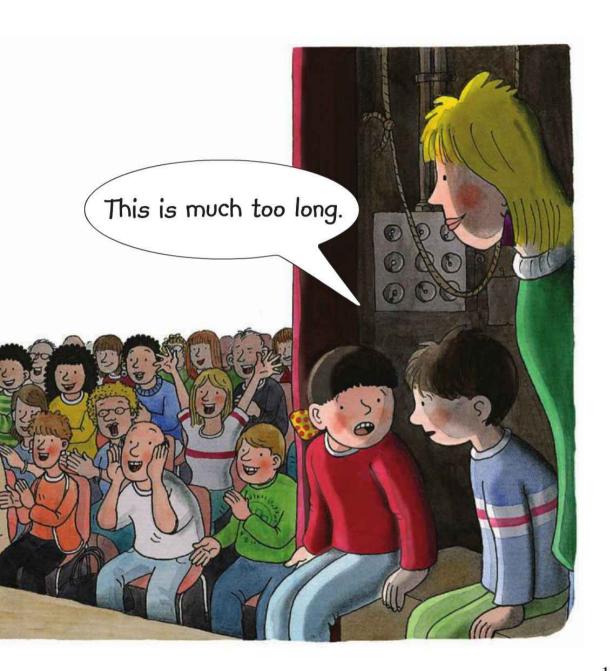
## Dad sang a song.



#### It went on and on.



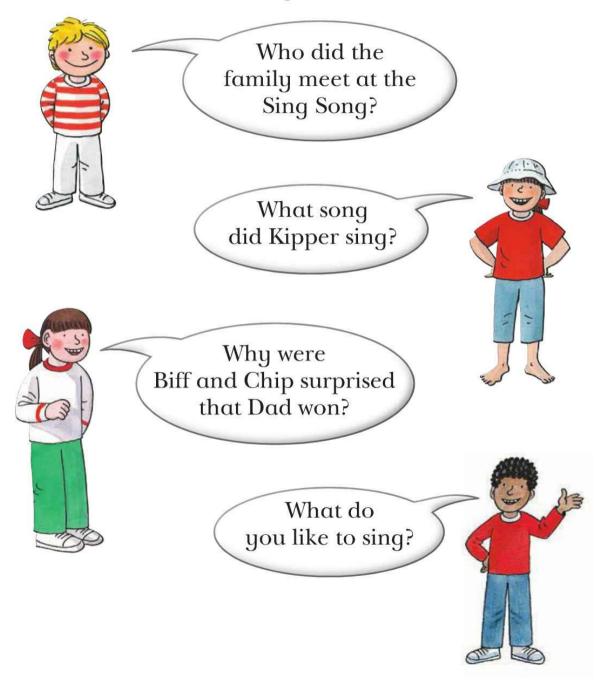
Dad sang and sang. Let it rock, rock, rock.



## Dad won the Sing Song.



#### Talk about the story



#### Spot the difference

Find the five differences in the two pictures of Dad.



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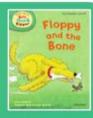
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