

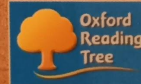


Read at Home

The Real Floppy



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Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Discuss what you think the story might be about.
- Read the story together, inviting your child to read with you.
- Give lots of praise as your child reads with you, and help them when necessary.
- Try different ways of helping if they get stuck on a word. For example: read the first sound or syllable of the word, read the whole sentence, or refer to the picture. Focus on the meaning.
- Have fun finding the hidden seashells.
- Re-read the story later, encouraging your child to read as much of it as they can.

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

Have fun!

Find the 10 seashells hidden in the pictures.



The Real Floppy

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The children ran onto the sand.



“Let’s play here,” said Biff.

Wilma threw a ball and
Floppy ran after it.



Floppy ran back with the ball.

Dad ran up. "Stop!" he said.



“Look at that,” said Dad.

“Dogs can’t go on the sand.”

“Poor Floppy!” said Mum.

“I’ll take him for a walk.”



The children were upset.
They didn't want Floppy to go.



"Let's give Mum a surprise,"
said Dad.



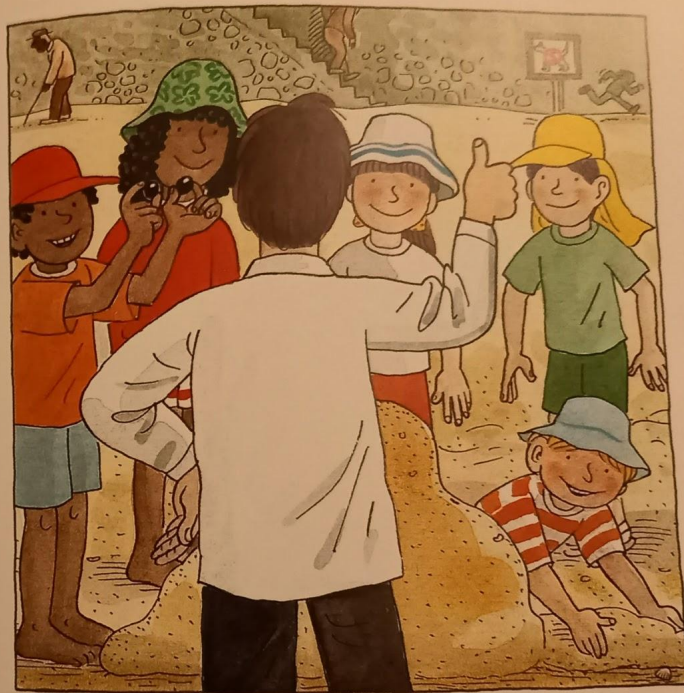
They made a big pile of sand.
Everyone helped.



“Now let’s pat it flat,” said Dad.



“Let’s make his head,” said Biff.
“And his ears,” said Chip.



“Let’s put in his eyes,” said Wilf.
“And make his tail,” said Kipper.



Mum came back.

"Surprise! Surprise!" said Biff.



"A Floppy made of sand!"
said Mum.



“It’s a good sand dog,”
said Kipper.
“But I love the real Floppy best.”

Think about the story



Why wasn’t
Floppy allowed on
the beach?



What was
Mum’s surprise?
Why was it a good
surprise?



Why were the children
happy when they were
making Mum’s surprise?



What have you
made out of sand?
Were you proud
of it?