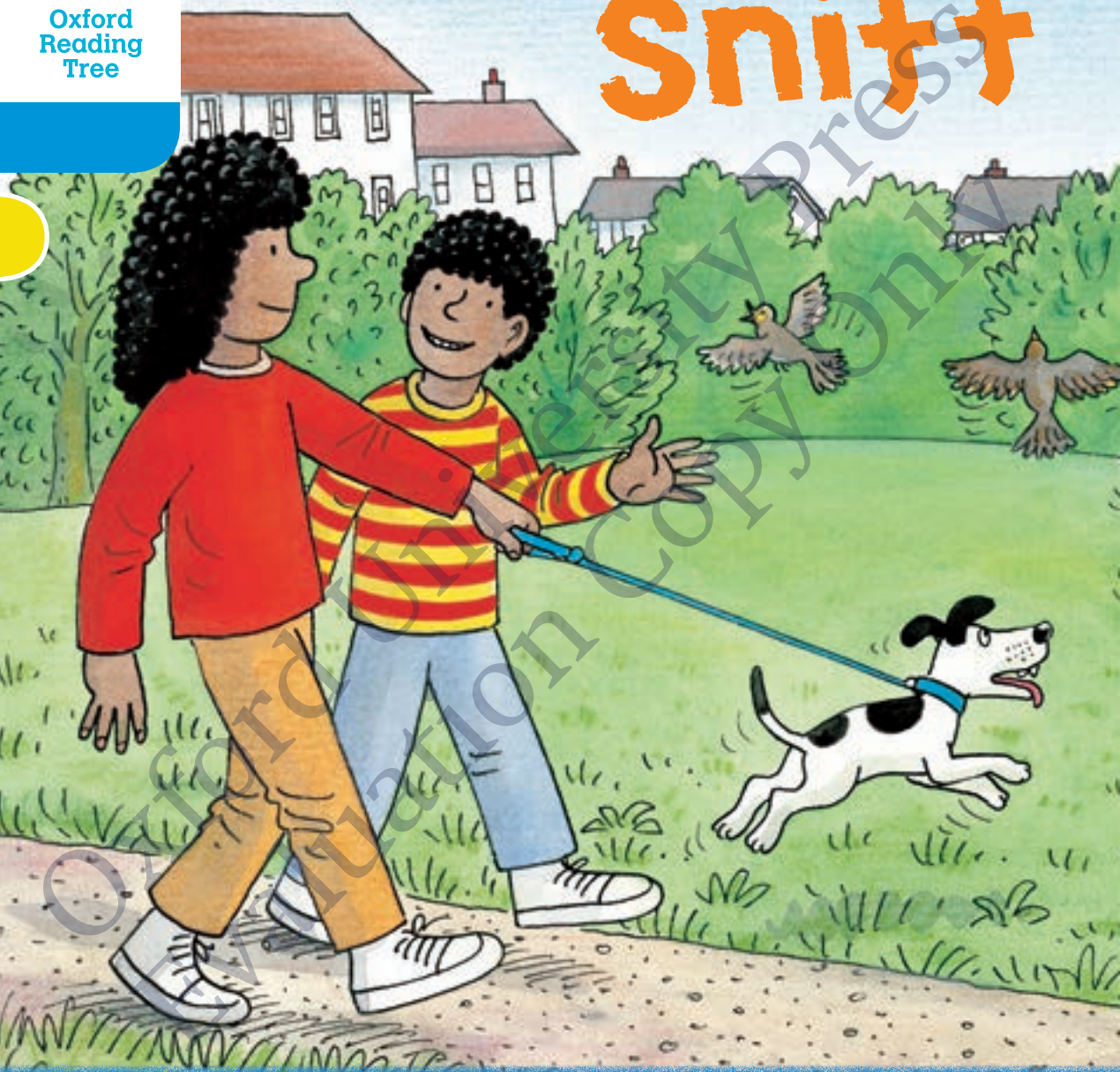


Sniff





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title. Ask: *What do you think this story is about?*
- Talk about the names of any dogs and puppies you both know.
- Look though the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:
will look for then too
took park back duck
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

you they was
her she be are
happy excited
drink



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



“Will you look after Sniff today?”
said Mrs May.



Wilf and Wilma were happy.



They wanted to look after the puppy.



They took Sniff to the park.



The puppy was excited.



Sniff liked to roll on her back . . .



jump up for a stick . . .



run after a ball ...



and bark at a cat.



Then Sniff went in the mud.



She ran after a duck.



She jumped in the pond,



and she barked at a dog.



“I am hot,” said Wilf. “I want a rest.”



“I am hot, too,” said Wilma. “I want a drink.”



Mum couldn't find Sniff.



She couldn't find Wilf and Wilma.



Mum and Dad looked and looked.



“They must be lost,” said Mum.



They were fast asleep.
“They are worn out,” said Dad.

AFTER READING

- Look at Sniff on page 5. Ask: *How do you think Sniff feels?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *Why were Wilf and Wilma worn out?*
- Talk about all the things that Sniff did in the park and try to remember the correct order in which he did them.

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for a day is not easy.



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