

The Baby-sitter



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



Written by Roderick Hunt
Illustrated by Alex Brychta

BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title together. Talk about what a baby-sitter does.
- If your child sometimes has a baby-sitter, talk about who it is.
- Look through 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:

**back bed Dad got his
in mess Mum yes**

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**we they baby-sitter
came downstairs
sleep books story
hungry made
sandwich pillow
everyone joined**



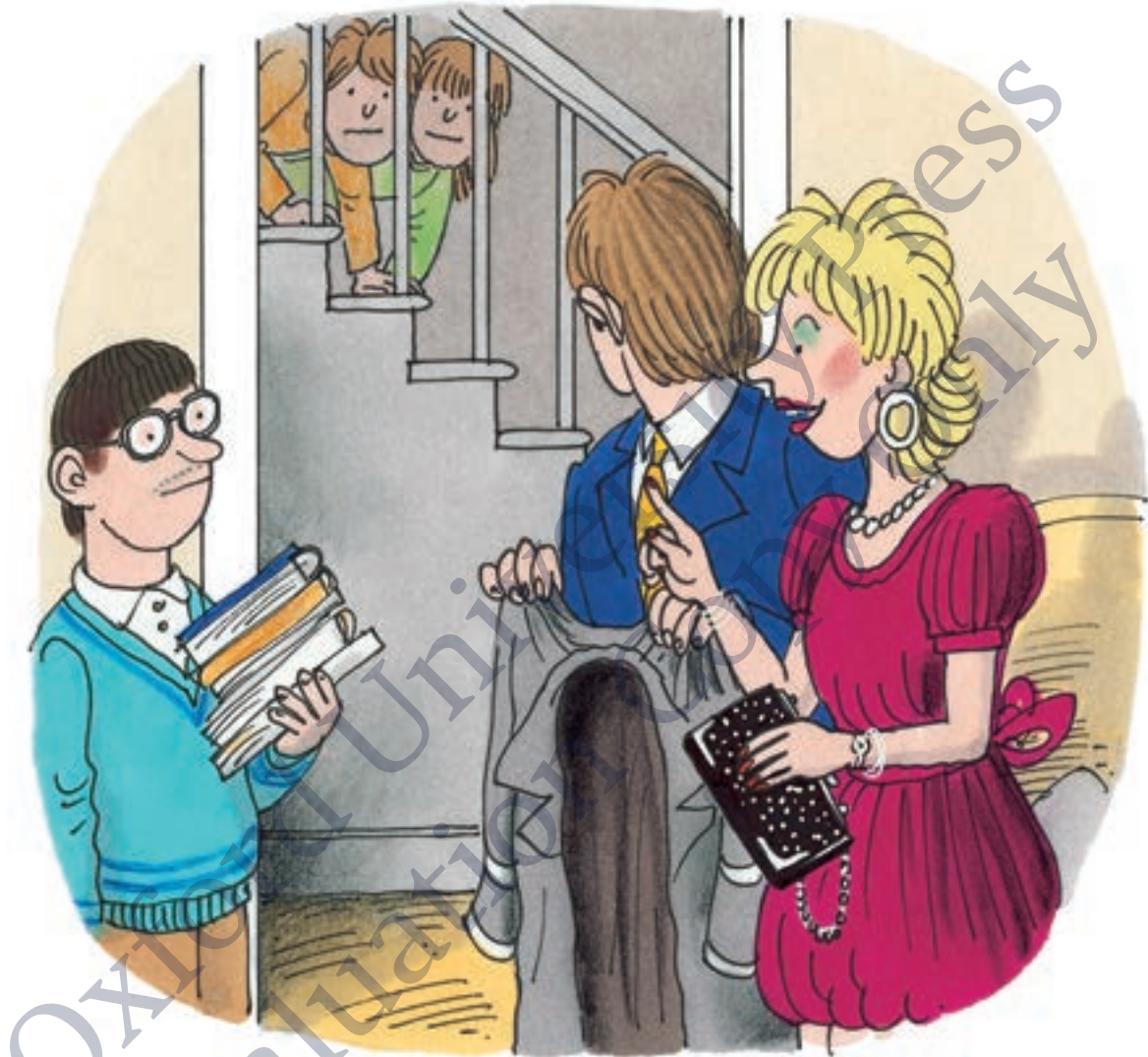
DURING READING

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

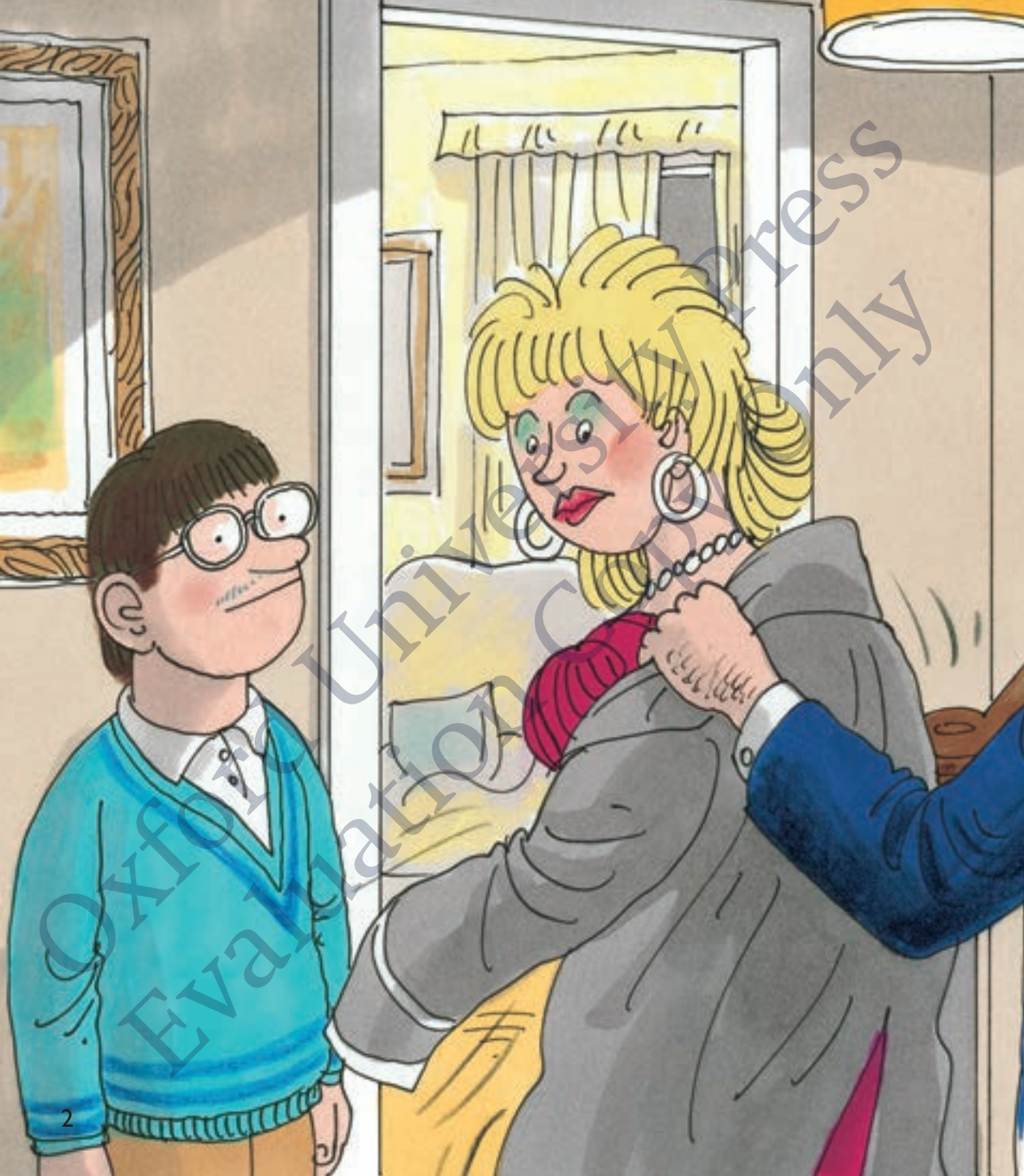
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



The baby-sitter came.





“Go back to bed,” said Dad.

The children came downstairs.





“We couldn’t sleep,” they said.

Kipper got his books.





He wanted a story.

Biff was hungry.





They made a sandwich.

Chip wanted a pillow fight.





Everyone joined in.

The children went back to bed.





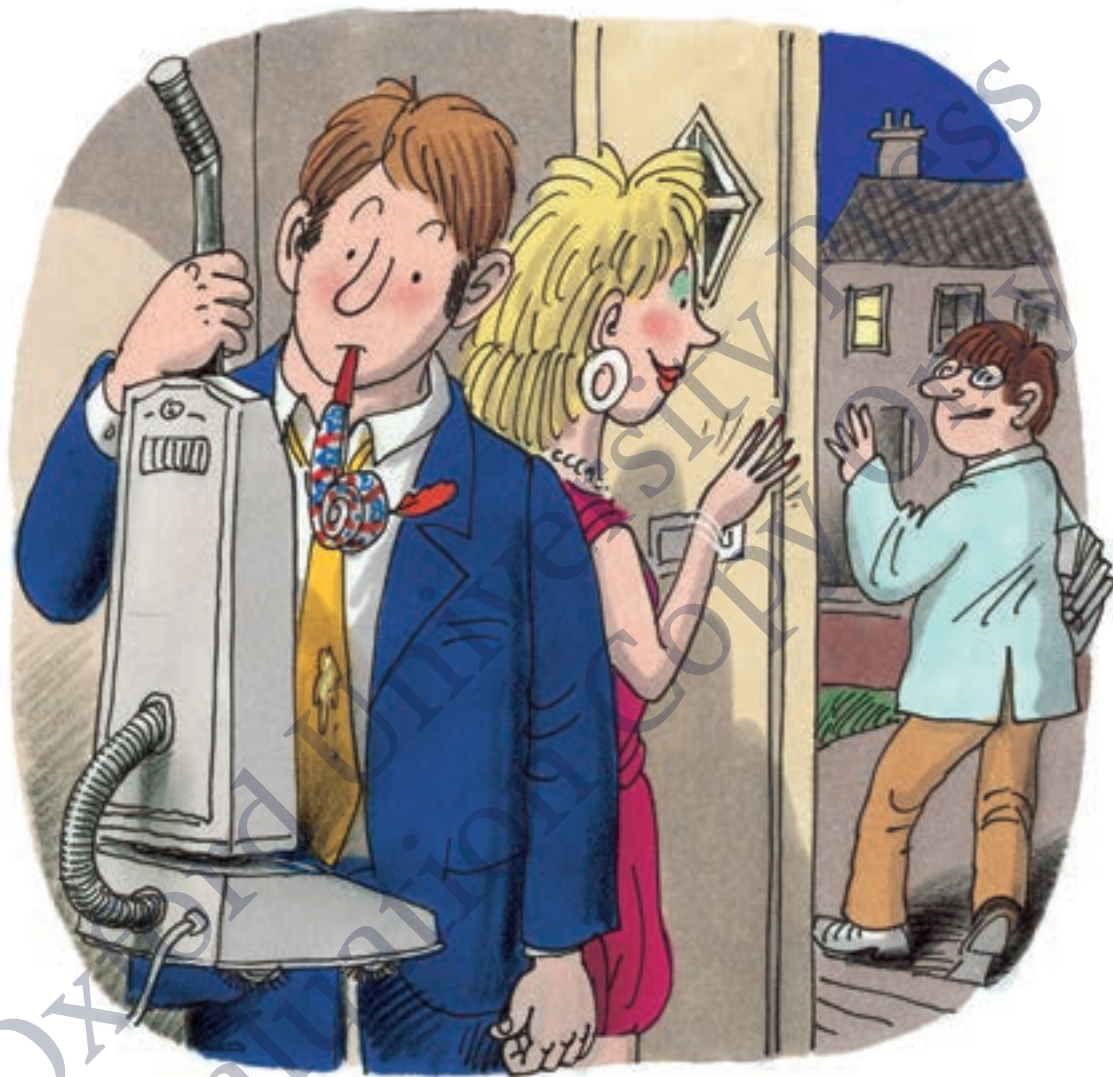
“What a mess!” said the baby-sitter.

Mum and Dad came back.





“Was everyone good?”
said Mum.



“Yes and no,” said the
baby-sitter.

AFTER READING

- Ask your child to explain why the children came downstairs.
- Look at page 10. Ask: *Were they being naughty? What would Mum and Dad have said?*
- Ask: *What happened at the end of the story?*

Text © Roderick Hunt 1989
Illustrations © Alex Brychta 1989

First published 1989

This edition published 2011

ISBN 978-0-19-848136-2

All rights reserved. Photocopying of this book is prohibited.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Printed in China by Imago

Paper used in the production of this book is a natural, recyclable product made from wood grown in sustainable forests. The manufacturing process conforms to the environmental regulations of the country of origin.

**Oxford
OWL**

For school

Discover free eBooks, teaching notes, advice and support

For home

Helping your child's learning with free eBooks, essential tips and fun activities



www.oxfordowl.co.uk



Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories



Oxford
Level 2

Book Band 2 Red

The Baby-sitter

Mum and Dad
go out.



*Biff, Chip and
Kipper Stories
Level 2
More Stories A*

Floppy's Bath
The Baby-sitter
The Water Fight
Kipper's Balloon
Spots!
Kipper's Birthday

 Australia: Emergent Levels 3–5

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS

How to get in touch:

web www.oxfordprimary.co.uk
email schools.enquiries.uk@oup.com
tel. +44 (0) 1536 452610
fax +44 (0) 1865 313472

ISBN 978-0-19-848136-2



9 780198 481362