

The Egg Hunt





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and talk about what Wilma is doing.
- Read the title and talk about the time of year when people buy chocolate eggs.
- 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:
**them for look park
eggs and on it at had**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.
**she you they are
cake idea hide
trees flowers
squirrel stay like**



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.



Kate came to stay.



Mum and Kate made a cake.



Kate put little eggs on it.



Wilma looked at the little eggs.



She had an idea.



Wilma went to the park.



She wanted to hide some eggs.



She put them in the trees.



She put them in the flowers.



Wilf and Kate came to the park.



“You can look for eggs,” said Wilma.



Kate looked for the eggs.



“Where are they?” she said.



The squirrels had them.



“Squirrels like eggs,” said Kate.



“So do I,” she said.

AFTER READING

- Look at Wilma on page 7. Ask: *What is Wilma thinking? Where could she hide the eggs?*
- At the end of the story, ask: *Do you think Wilma was upset that the squirrels took the eggs?*
- Encourage your child to re-tell the story to you.

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