

Everyone Got Wet.





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *Is anyone wet yet? What do you think will happen in the story?*
- Talk about what a water butt and a hose are used for.
- 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:
**children help butt fell
grass job tap**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**said out what
old came hose
patch poured
roses turned water**



DURING READING

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

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



Dad looked at the water butt.
The water butt was leaking.



Mum looked at the hose. The hose was leaking.



“Oh bother!” said Mum.



Dad mended the water butt. He put a patch on it.



“What a tricky job!” he said.



The water butt burst. All the water came out.



Dad got wet.



Mum mended the hose. She put a patch on it.



“What a tricky job!” she said.



Mum put the hose on the tap. The top of the tap came off.



Mum got very wet.



Dad got a new water butt. He put it on the bricks.



He got the hose. He filled up
the water butt.



The water butt fell over.



The water poured out. Dad got wet again.



Mum got a new hose. She joined it to the old hose.



She wanted to water the roses.



Kipper wanted to help. He turned the tap on.



Mum got wet again.
“Oh no!” said Mum.



The children got the paddling pool. They put it on the grass.



Dad got the new hose. Biff
turned on the tap.



No water came out of the hose.
“Funny!” said Dad.



He looked down the hose.



Oh no! The children got wet.

AFTER READING

- Turn to page 14. Talk about why the water butt fell over.
- Turn to pages 22–23 and ask: *Why did Dad look down the hose?*
- Look at page 24. Talk about why Mum and Dad are smiling.
- Ask: *Did all the family get wet?*

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