

Hiccups





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the front cover and read the title together. Talk about times your child has had the hiccups. Ask: *How did you try to stop the hiccupping?*
- Ask your child: *What do you think will happen in this story?*
- 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:

will that this then them
with quick cup hopping
having fun shock get

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

he was you they
my like try your
said water 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.



Kipper was having fun with Lee.



They had a drink.



“HIC!” said Kipper.
He had hiccups.



“Quick! Get a cup of water,”
said Lee.



“Did that get rid of the hiccups?” said Lee.



“HIC!” said Kipper. “HIC!”

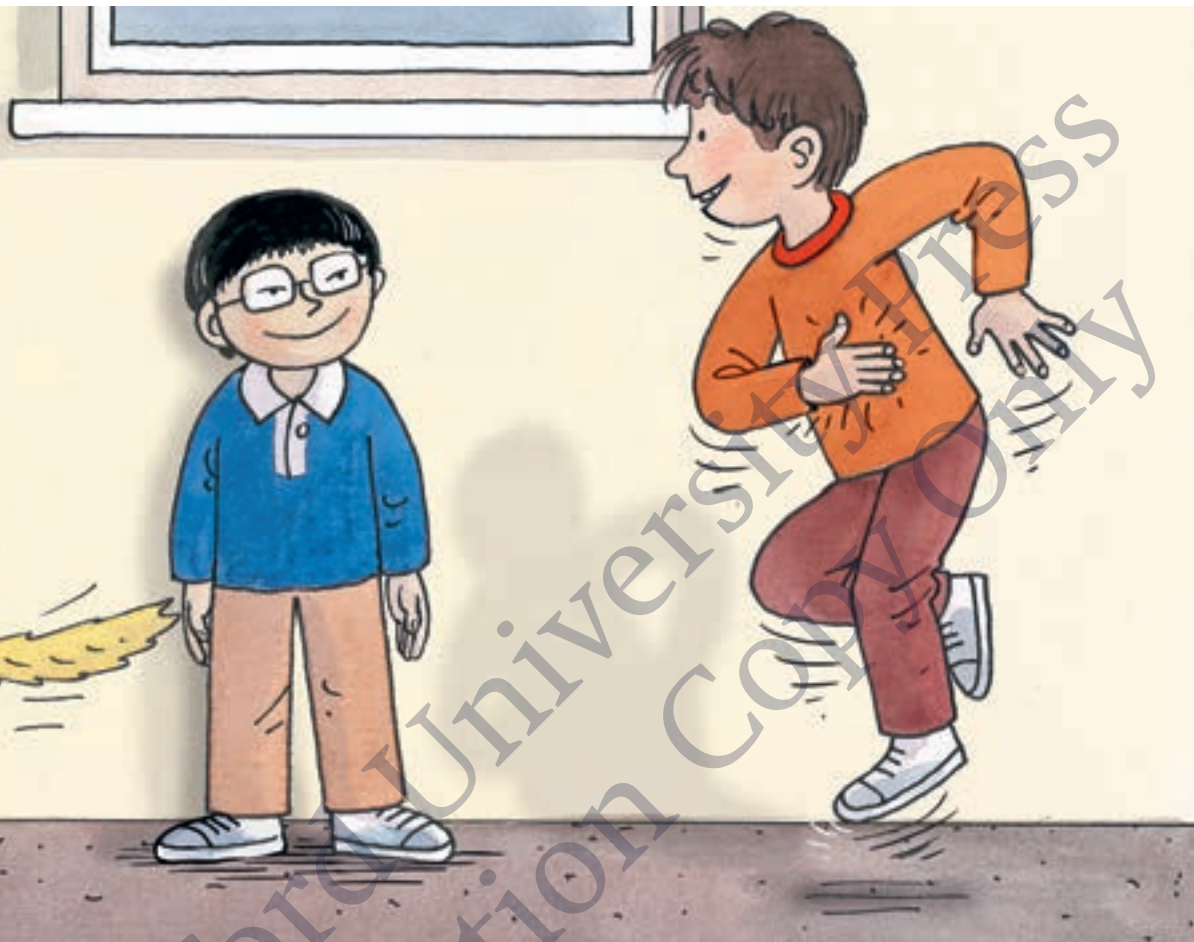


“Drink it like this,” said Biff.



“Did that get rid of them?”
said Biff.

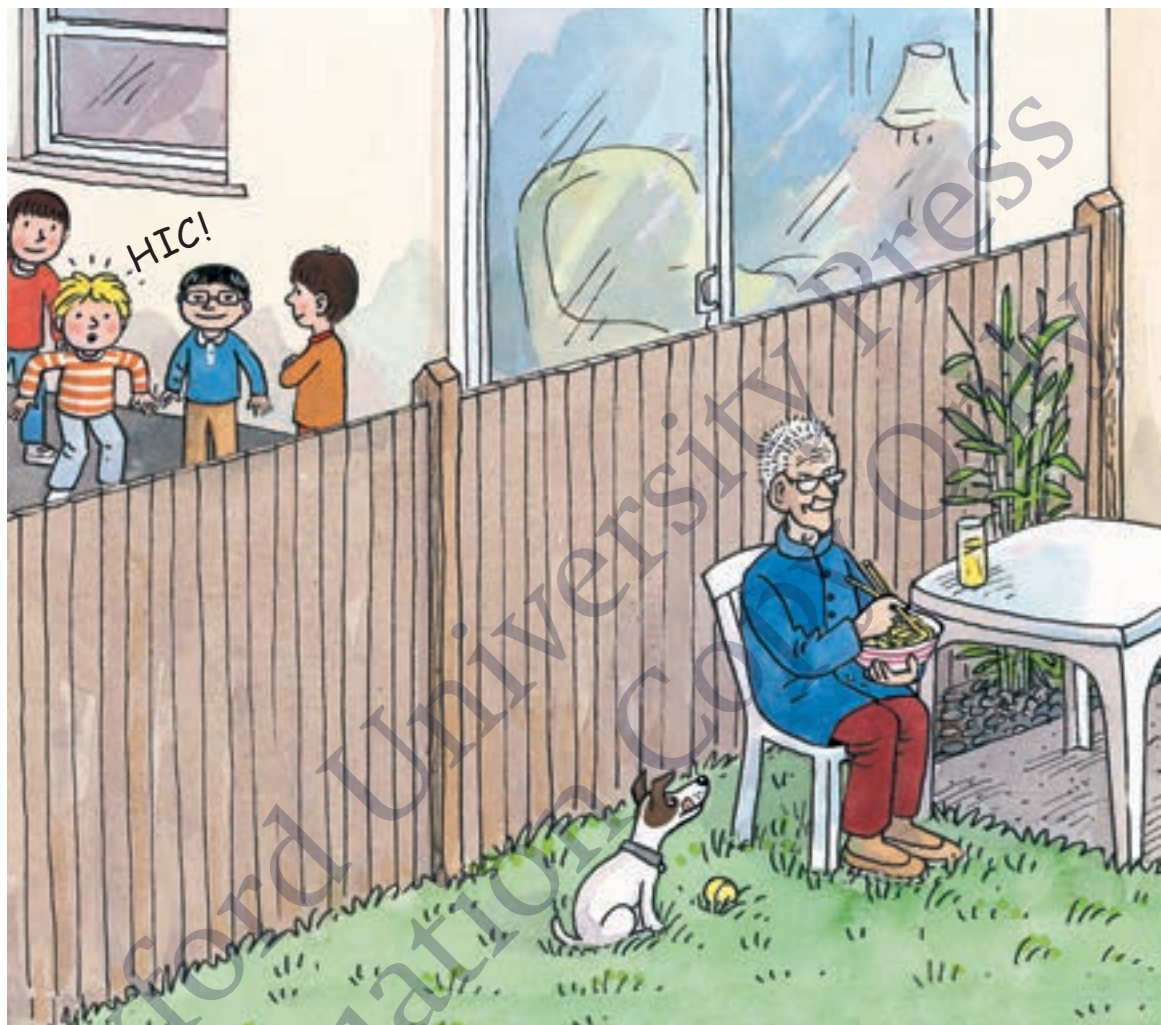
“HIC!” said Kipper.



“Try hopping and patting your tum!” said Chip.



“Has *that* got rid of them?”
said Chip.



“HIC!” said Kipper.



“A shock will get rid of it,”
said Biff.



“Shhh . . .” said Biff.
Then . . .



“BOO!”



“You did it!” said Kipper.

“You got rid of my hiccups!”



“HIC!” said Grandpa Chen.
“HIC!”

AFTER READING

- Look at pages 4 and 5 and ask: *Why did Lee tell Kipper to get a glass of water?*
- At the end ask: *How did Kipper manage to get rid of his hiccups?*
- Ask: *How would you help a friend get rid of their hiccups?*

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