

House for Sale





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this story is about?*
- Ask: *Do you think the family like the house? Why do you think this?*
- 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:
**went bedroom chair
down garden room tree**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**liked house
chimney everyone
looked pulled
sale wanted**



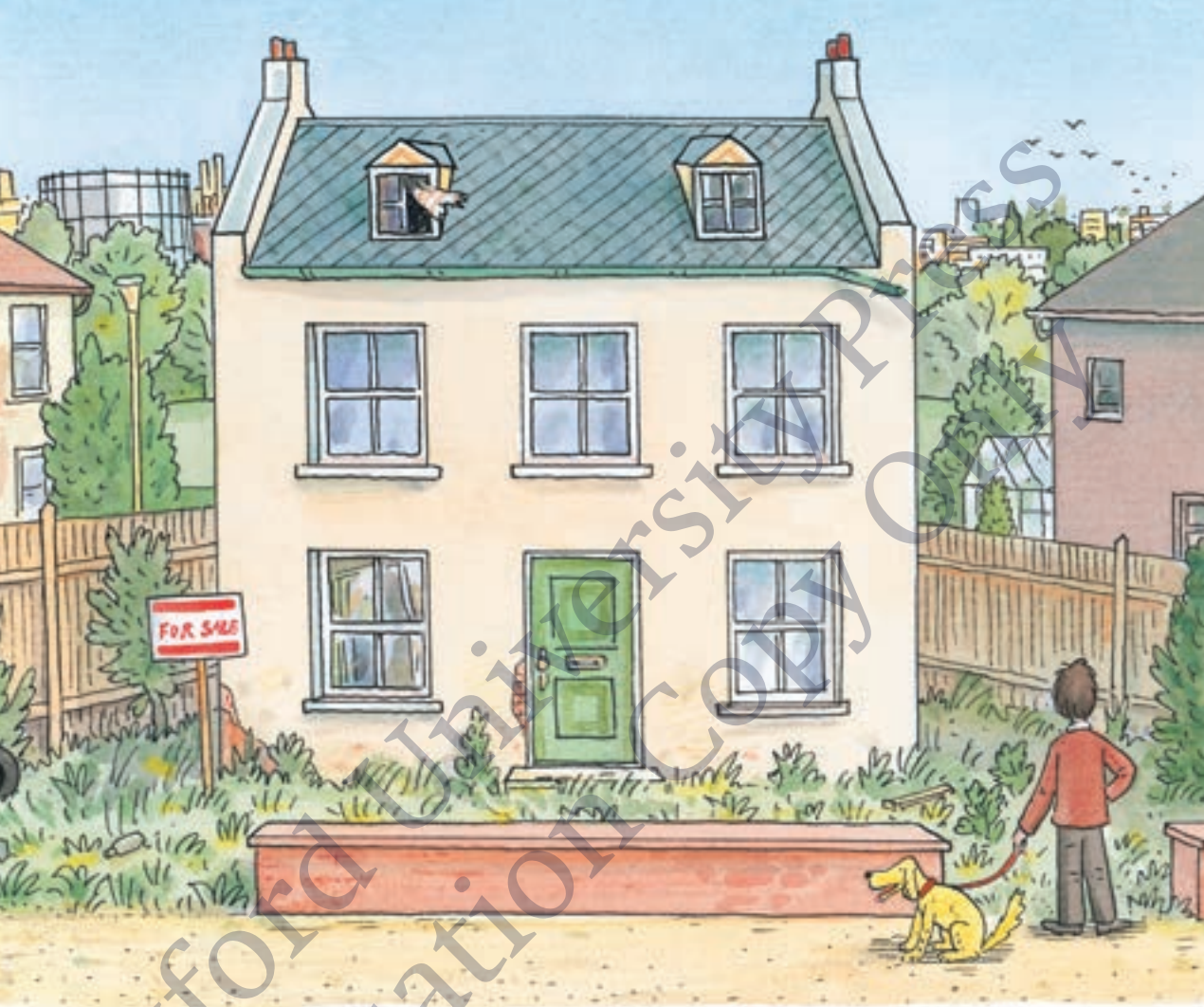
DURING READING

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.



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for more ideas.



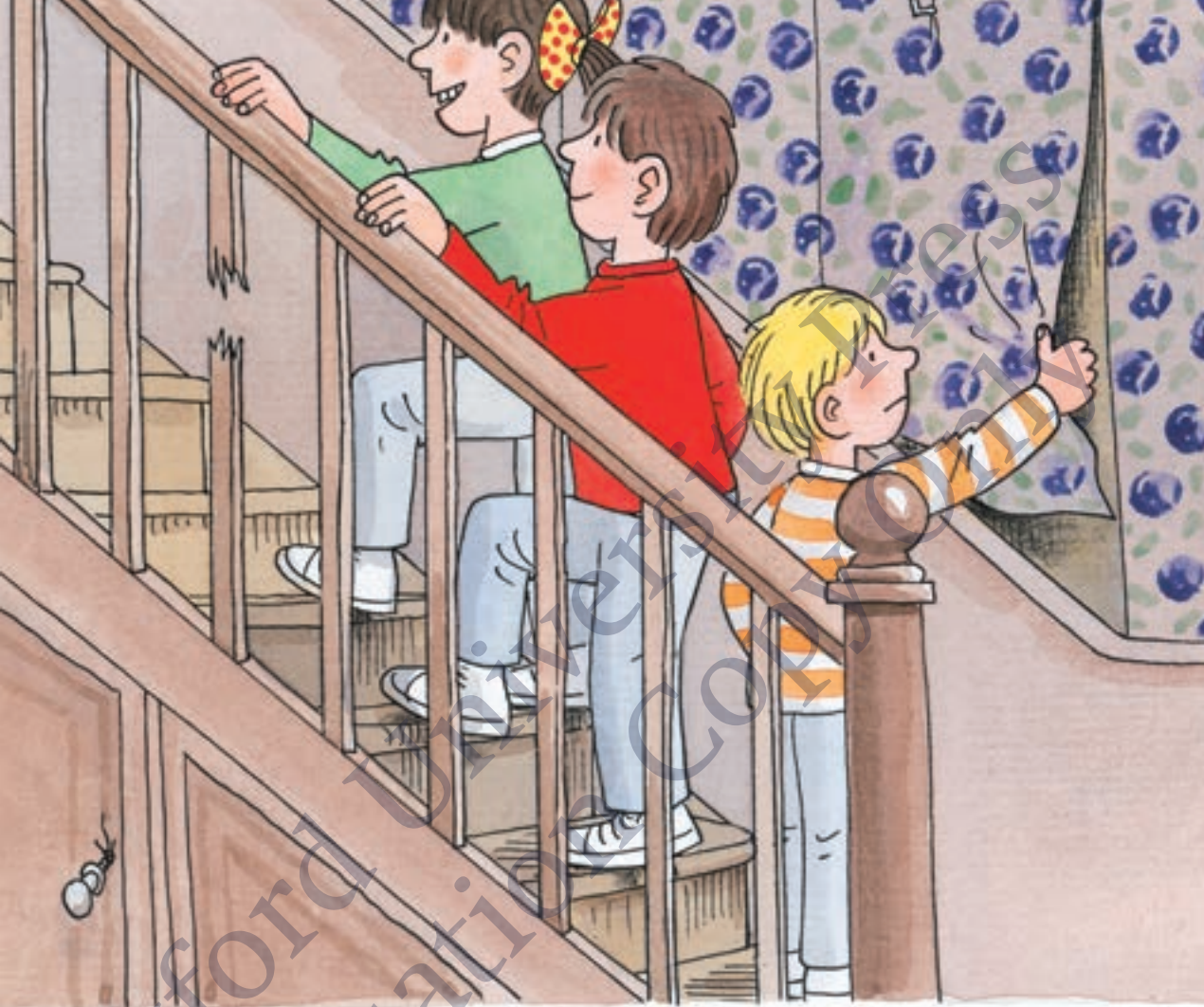
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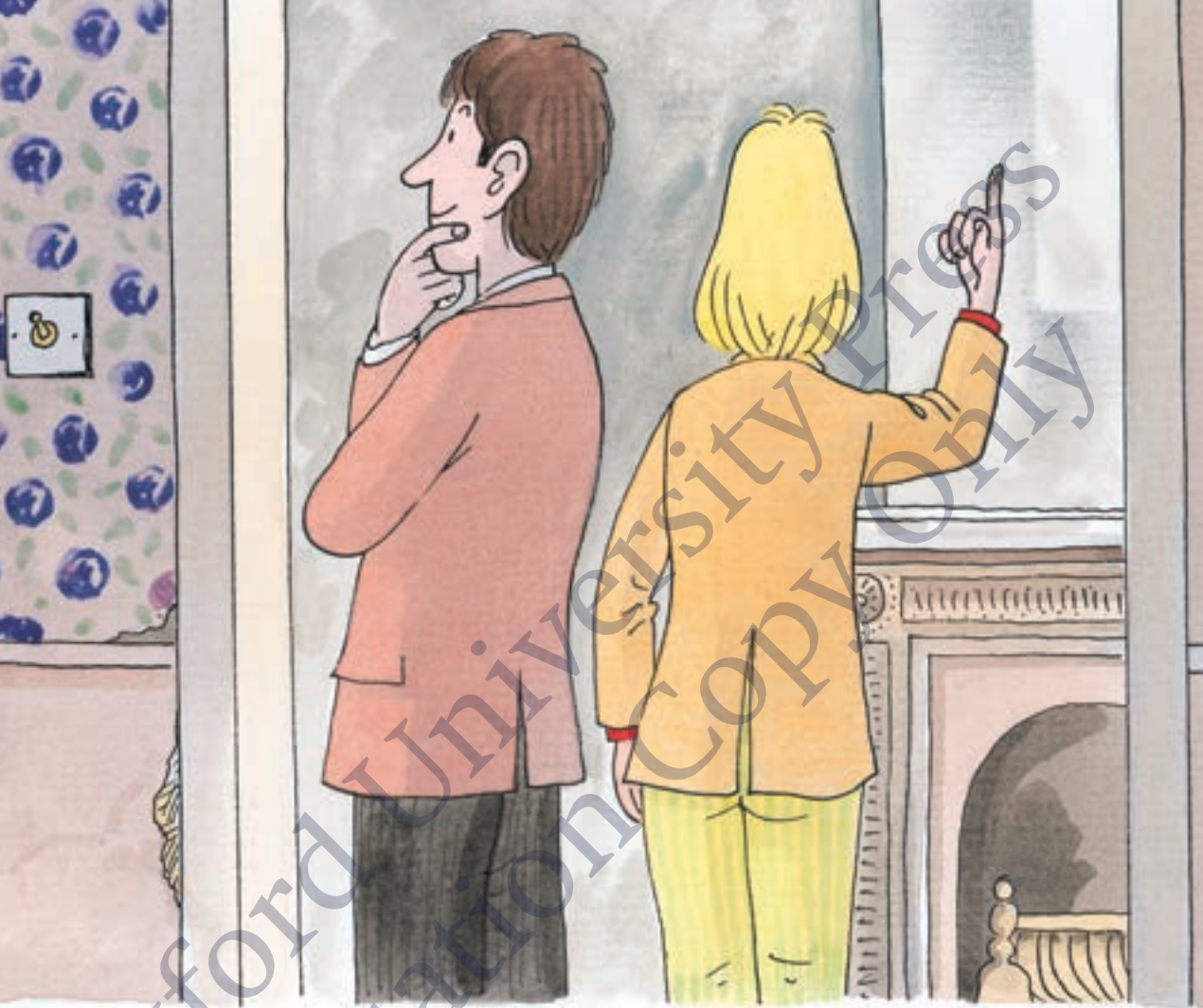
Dad liked the house.



Mum liked it too.



Biff and Chip looked at the house.



Everyone liked it. Kipper pulled the wallpaper.



They went into a room. Everyone liked this room.



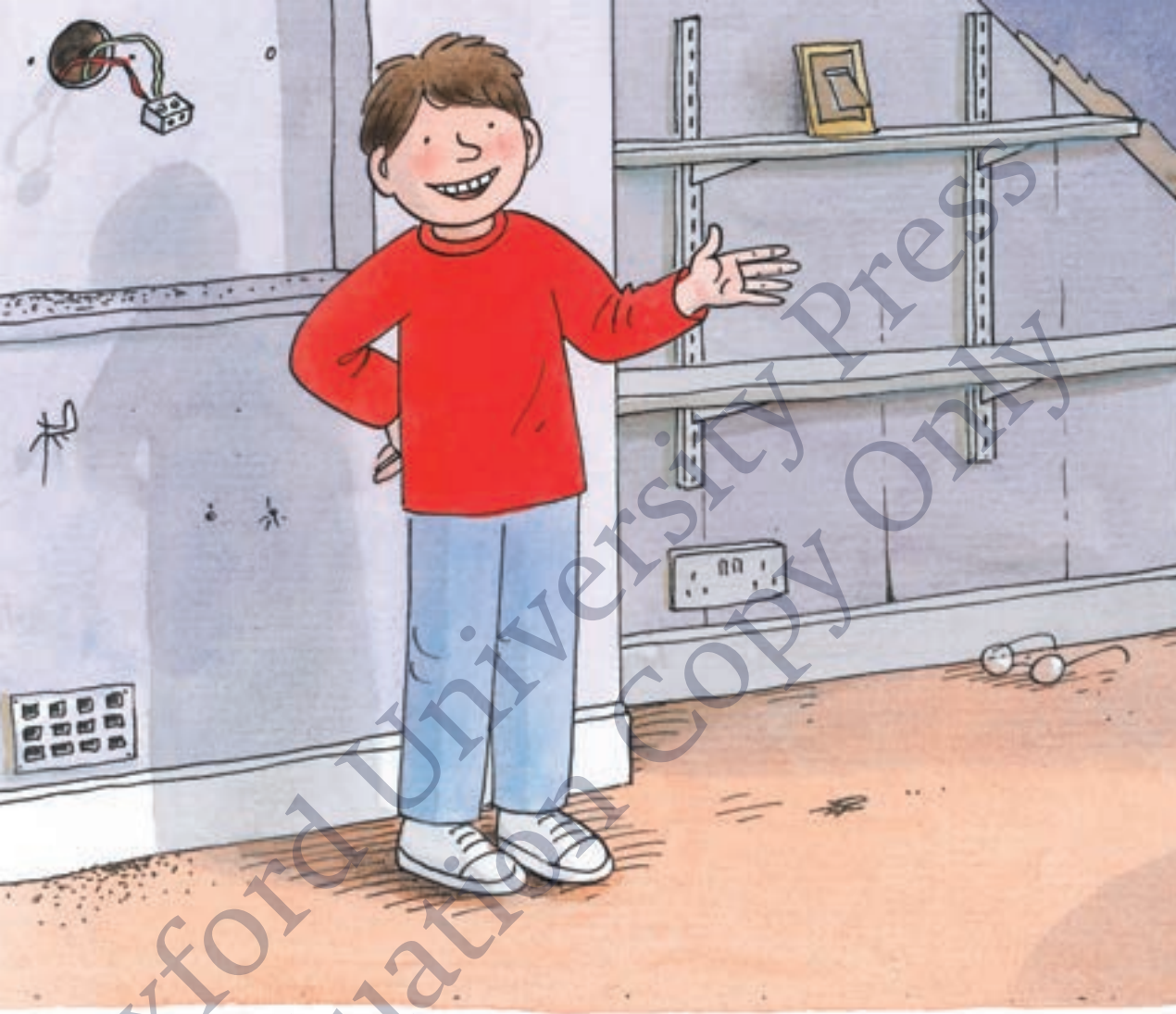
Kipper looked up the chimney.



Biff wanted this bedroom. It was a big room.



Kipper jumped on the bed.



Chip wanted this bedroom. It was a big room.



Kipper sat on a chair.



They went down the garden.



They looked at the tree house.
Kipper climbed the tree.



Biff and Chip climbed the tree.
They went in the tree house.



Kipper pulled a can down.



Everyone liked the house. Floppy liked it too.

AFTER READING

- Ask: *What did the family like about the house?*
- Ask: *Will they have much to do to fix the house?*
- On page 5 show that *wallpaper* is made up of two words. Turn to page 8. Ask: *Can you find another word made up of two words? (bedroom)*

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