

The Ball Pit



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the front cover and talk about where Kipper and Anna are and what they are doing. Read the title together.
- Talk about a time your child has played in a ball pit.
- 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:

**then them pit batman
upset fell net odd big
and get man**

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

**her he my was
they we all ball
glasses find out
must said**



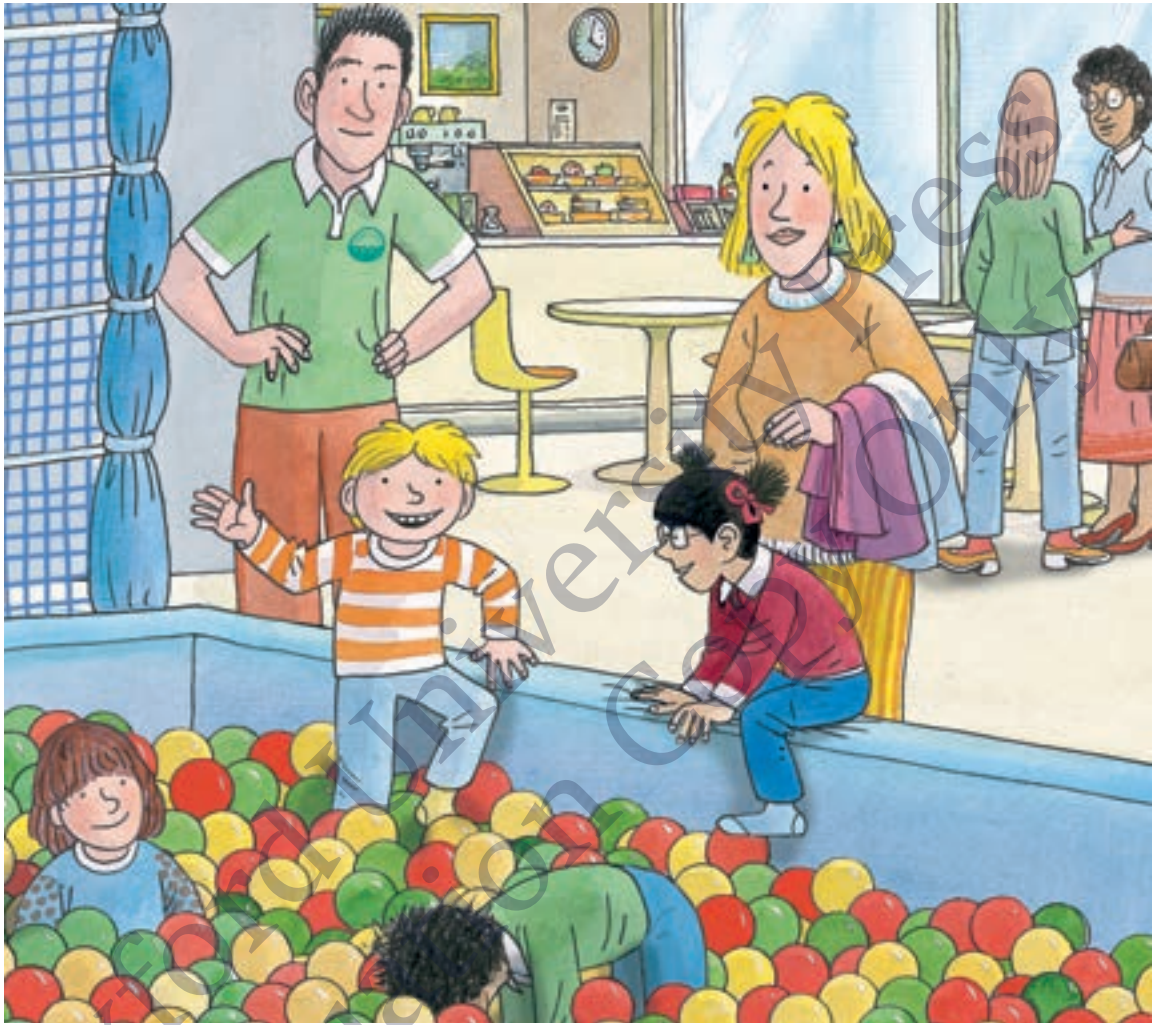
DURING READING

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

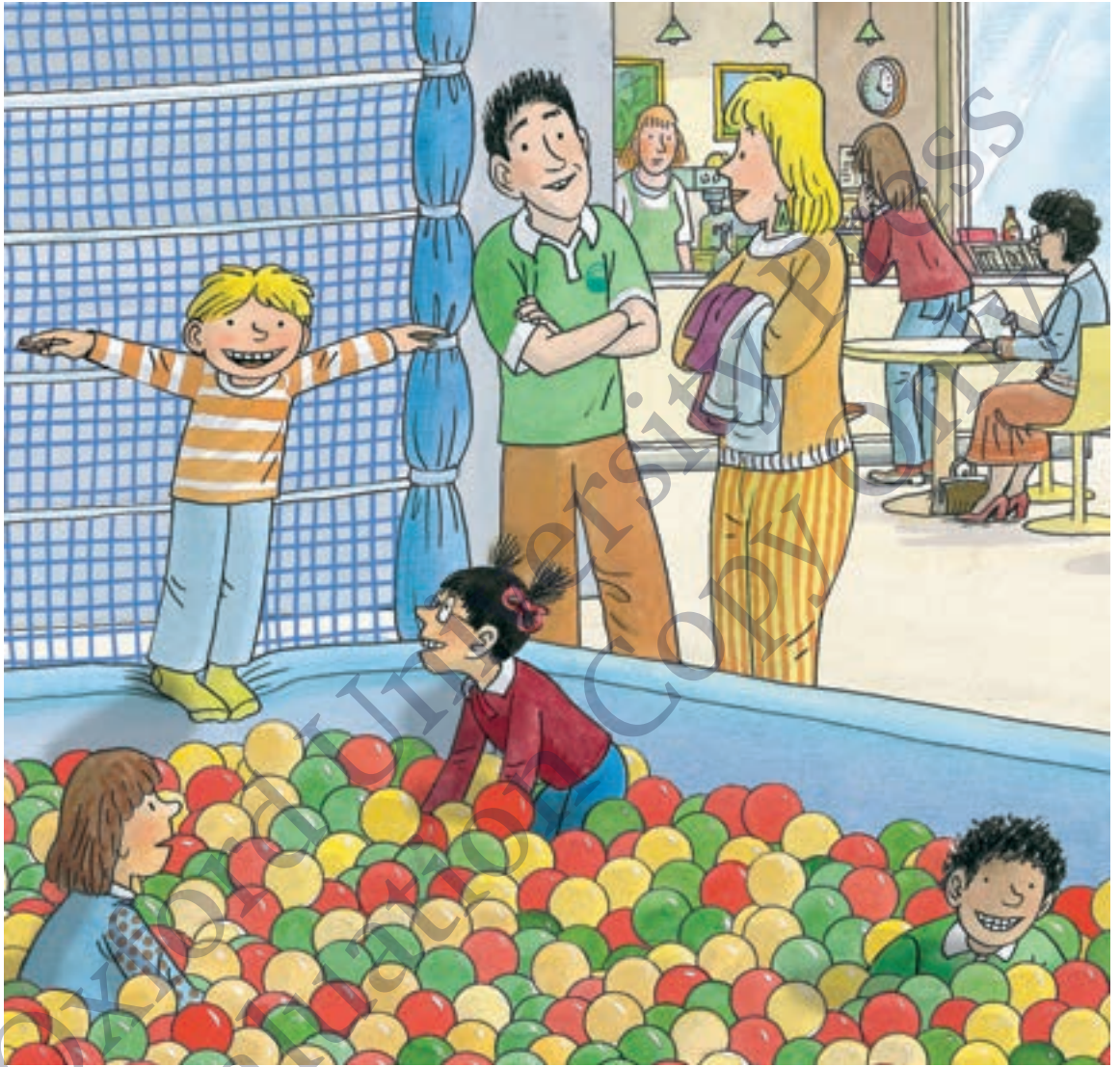
- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



Kipper and Anna went in
the ball pit.



“I am a batman,” said Kipper.



He fell into the ball pit.



Then Anna fell into the pit.



But her glasses fell off.



“Oh no!” said Anna.
“My glasses!”



“I cannot find them,”
said Kipper.



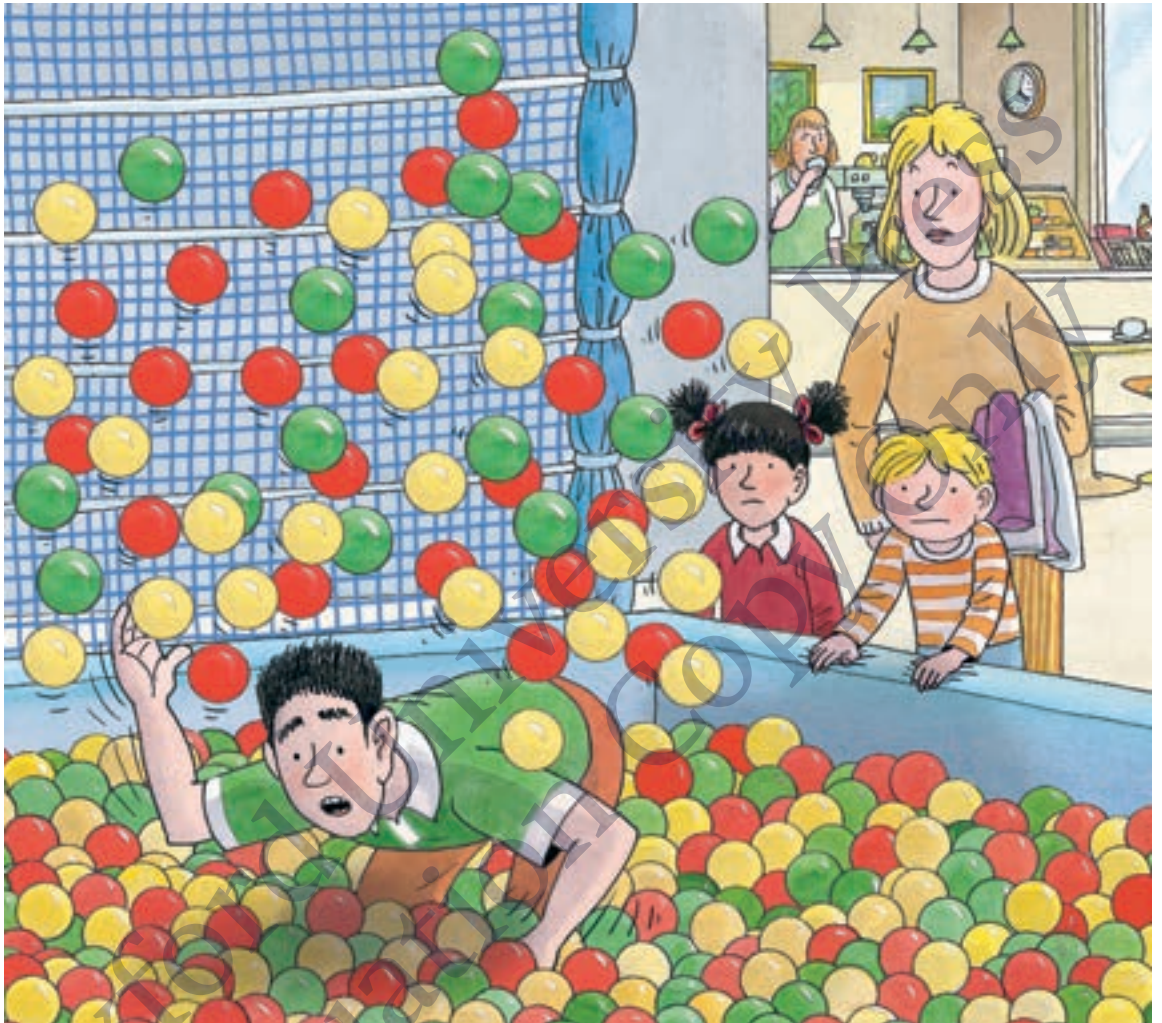
Anna was upset.



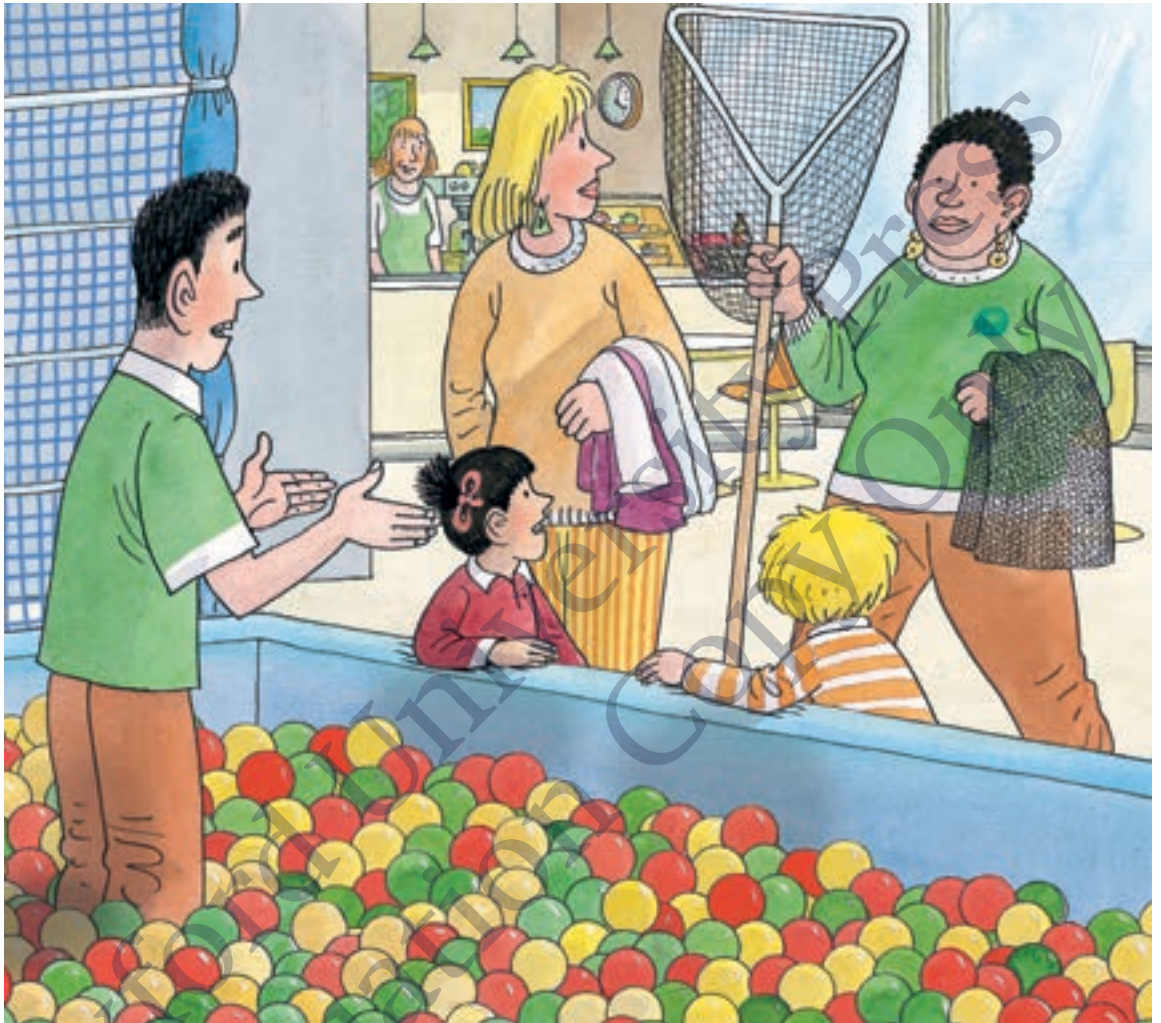
“Get out of the ball pit!”
said Kipper.



They all got out.



“I cannot find them,”
said the man.



“We must get the balls out,”
the man said.



They put the balls in a big net.



“Hooray! My glasses,”
said Anna.



“A lot of things in the ball pit,” said Kipper.



“A lot of odd things!”
said Anna.

AFTER READING

- Look at pages 4–5. Ask: *Why do you think Anna's glasses fell off?*
- At the end, ask: *What things did they find in the ball pit?*
- Ask: *Would you enjoy playing in a ball pit?*

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