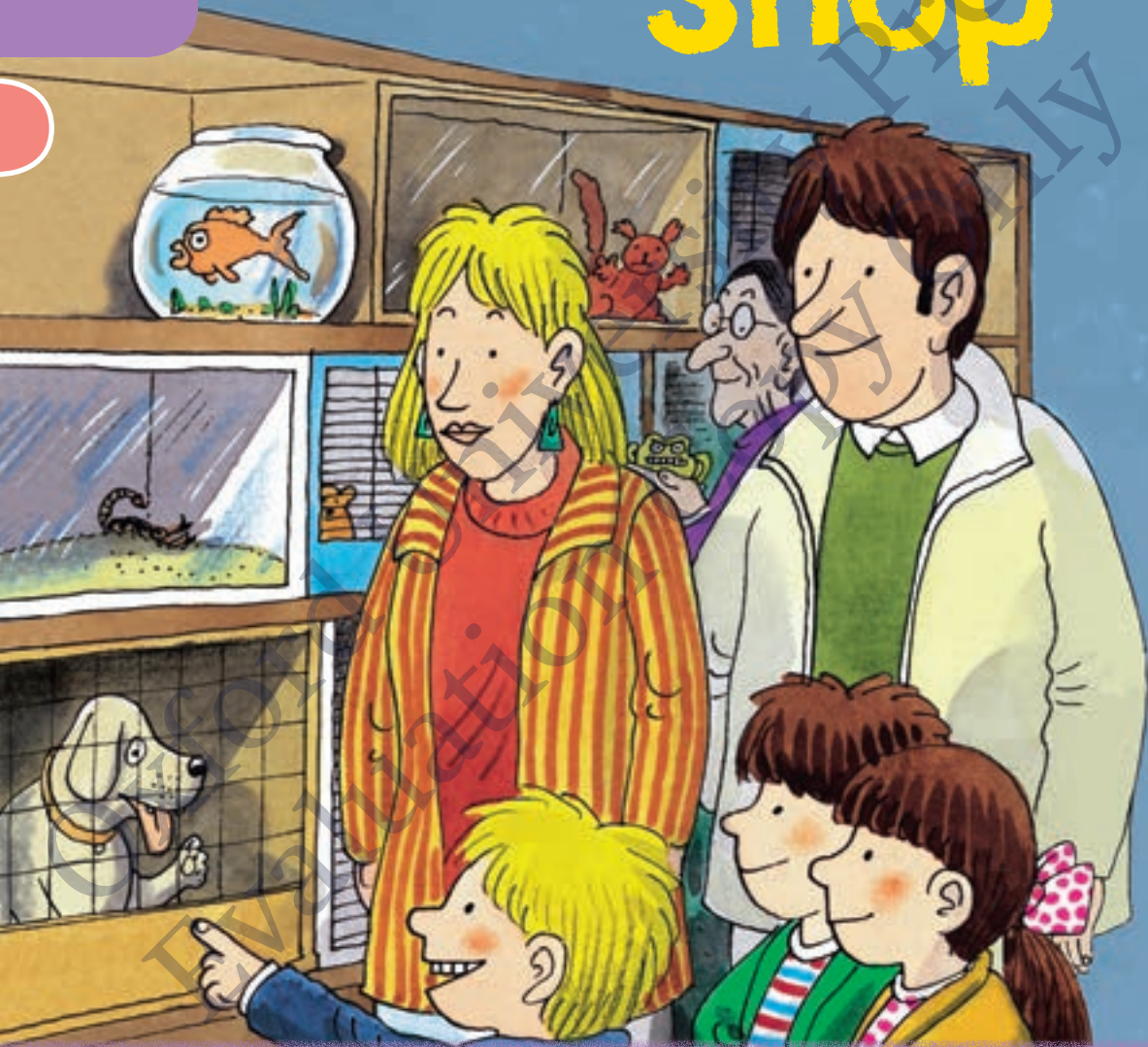


The Pet Shop





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Illustrated by Alex Brychta

BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this book is about?*
- Talk about animals that make good pets for children.
- 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:

a rat pet

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

**no wanted oh
said everyone
spider snake
goldfish**



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.

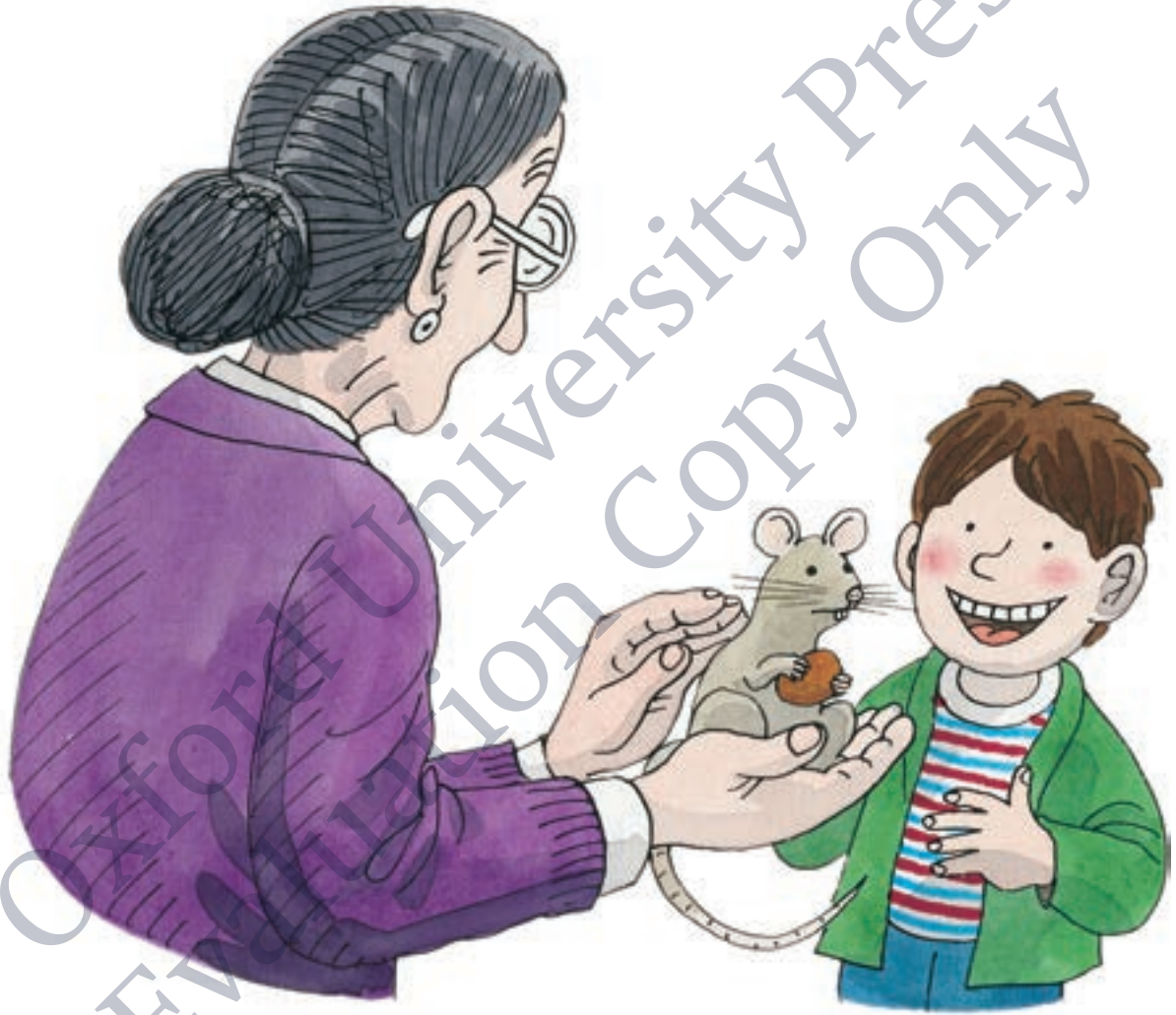


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for more ideas.



Everyone wanted a pet.

Chip wanted a rat.





“Oh no!” said everyone.

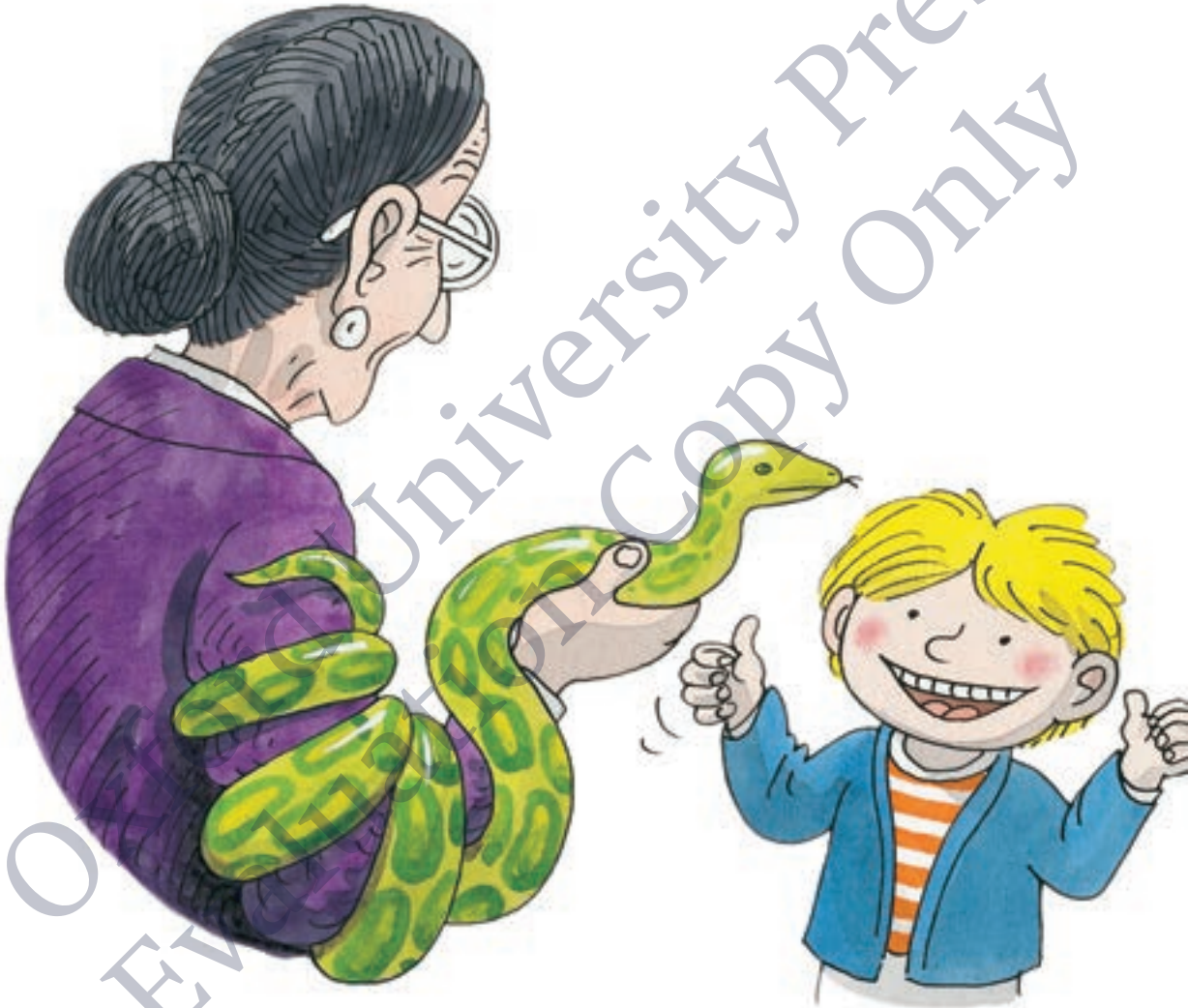
Biff wanted a spider.





“Oh no!” said everyone.

Kipper wanted a snake.





“Oh no!” said everyone.



Everyone wanted a goldfish.

AFTER READING

- Look at Mum and Dad's faces on each page.
Ask: How do you think they are feeling?
- Help your child to label the animals in the pet shop, using sticky notes.
- Ask your child to say which pet they would choose and why.

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