

What Dogs Like





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title and talk about the picture on the cover.
- Ask: *What do you think Biff is saying to Floppy?*
- 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:

run

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

**to dogs like
play they walk
sleep they this
hates**



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.



Dogs like to play.



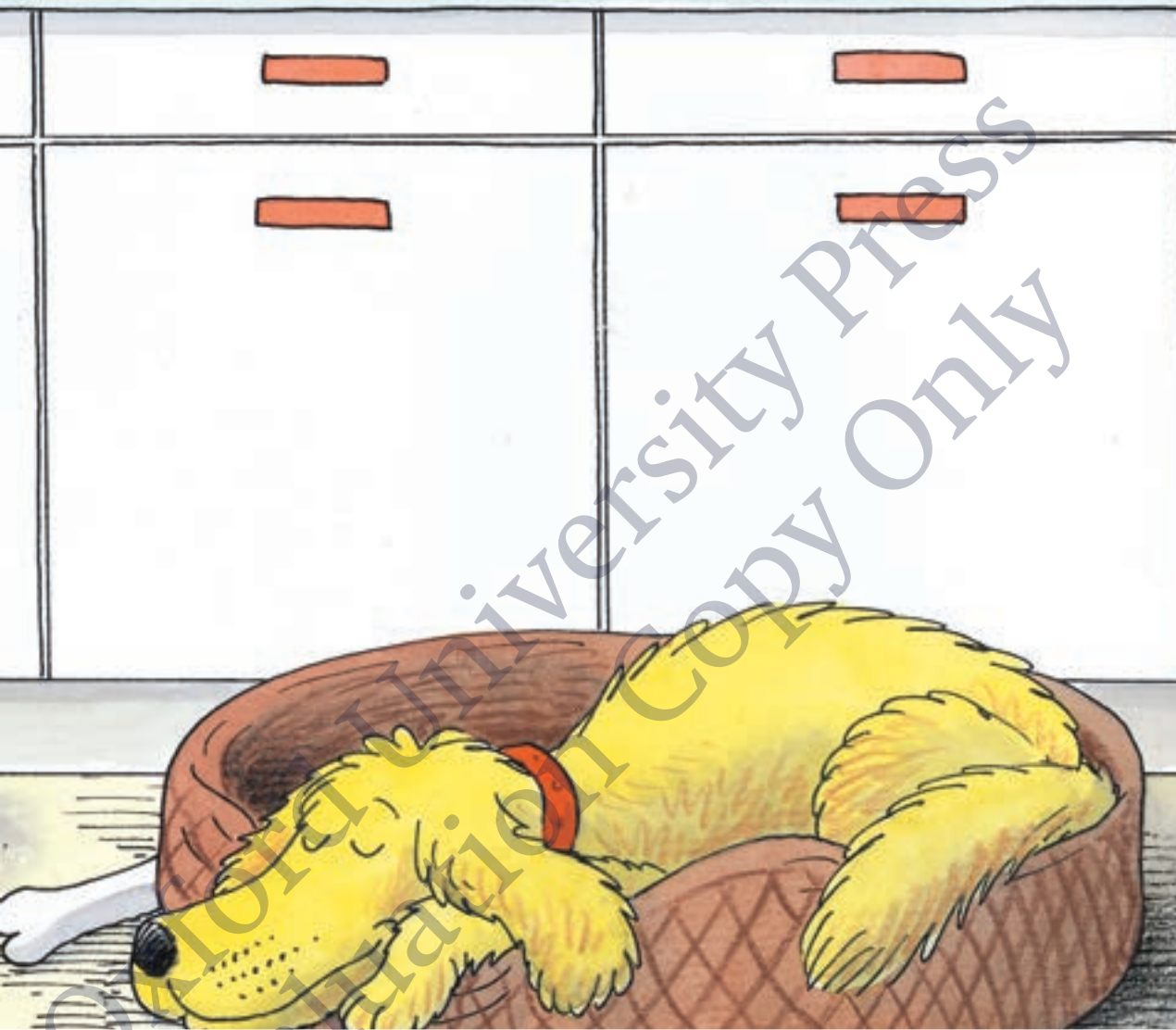
They like to walk.



Floppy likes to walk.



They like to sleep.



Floppy likes to sleep.



They like to run.



Floppy likes to run.



Floppy hates this.

AFTER READING

- Talk about what Floppy likes doing in the story.
- Ask: *Is it true that dogs like a bath? What does Floppy's face tell you?*
- Ask your child what Biff's book should really say about baths.

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