Decoding words in captions and sentences – Set 1

Encourage your child to point under each letter in the word. They need to be saying each sound and blending the sounds to help them read the words.

As your child has more practice with decoding (sounding and blending) the words, they will begin to automatically read the word without sounding.

Your child may enjoy having the sentences and captions put on your fridge to enable them to practise decoding the words. Remember to praise your child for their efforts.

What is a caption? A caption is a short series of words, e.g. an egg in a basket. Captions are often used to describe a picture or a cartoon.

What is a sentence? A sentence is a group of words that are put together to mean something. A sentence expresses a complete thought and must have a subject and a verb, e.g. The boy is running.
a big dog

a cat in a hat

a sad man

a pin on a map
mum and dad
get on a bus
a nap on a bed
a tin can
mud on a pig

a hot sun

pack a bag

a bub in a cot
a rat in a sack
rip up a rag
sit on a rock
get dad a cup
Tim sat on a rug.

Sam got sick.

Pam ran on a mat.

Tom got a big bag.