

# 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.

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.

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

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.