

Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- · Look through the pictures together so your child can see what the story is about.
- · Read the story to your child, placing your finger under the words as you read.
- Have fun finding the hidden starfish.
- · Read the story again and encourage your child to join in.
- · Give lots of praise as your child reads with you.

Children enjoy reading stories again and again. This helps to build their confidence.

Have fun!

Funny Fish

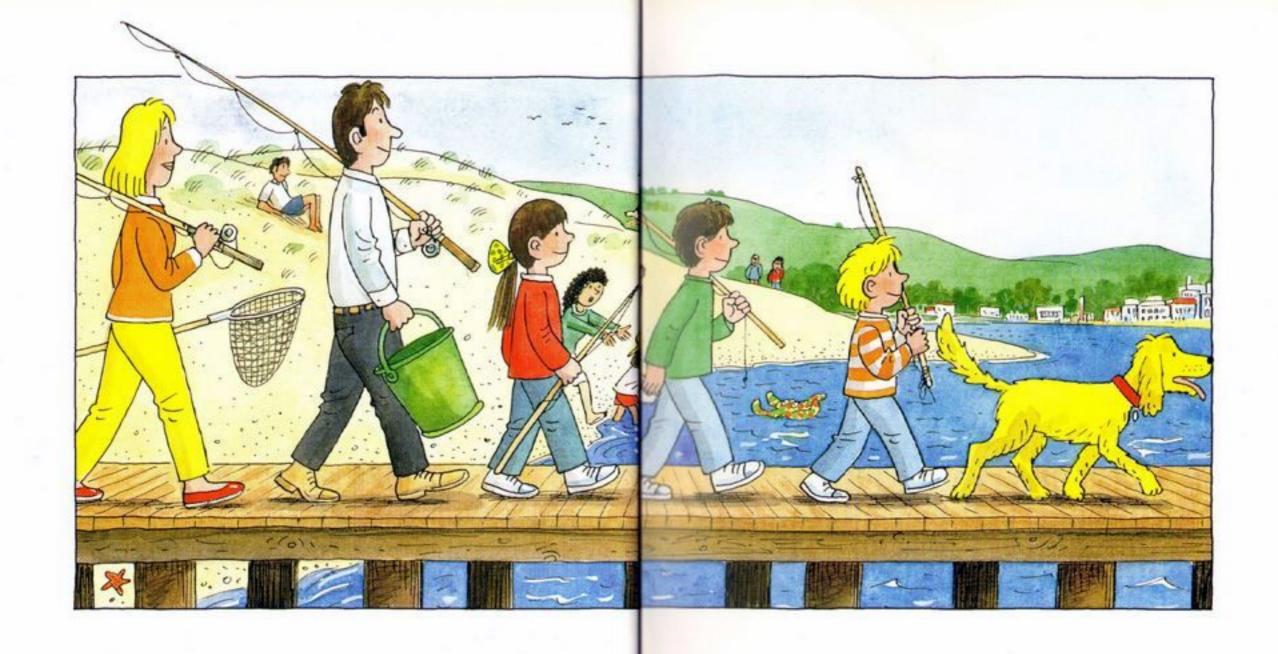
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Find the starfish hidden in every picture.





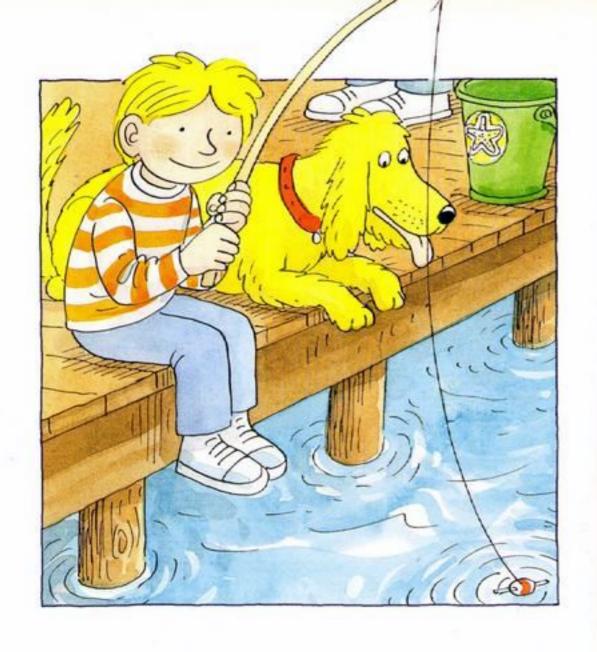


Mum

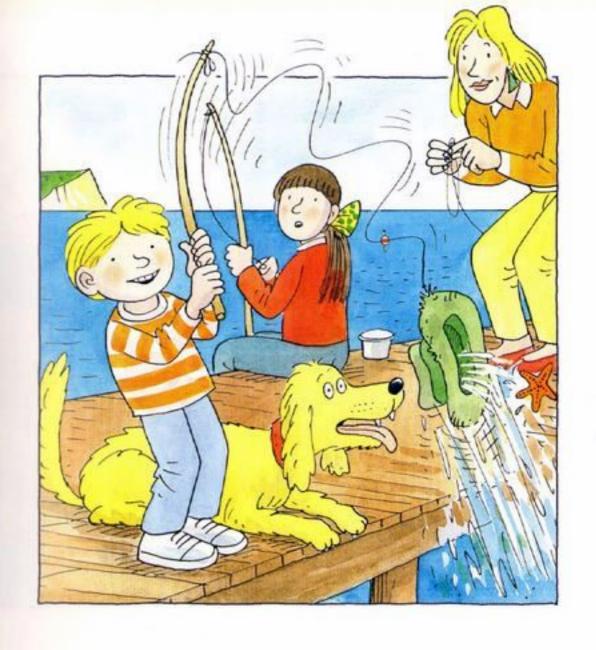
Dad

Biff

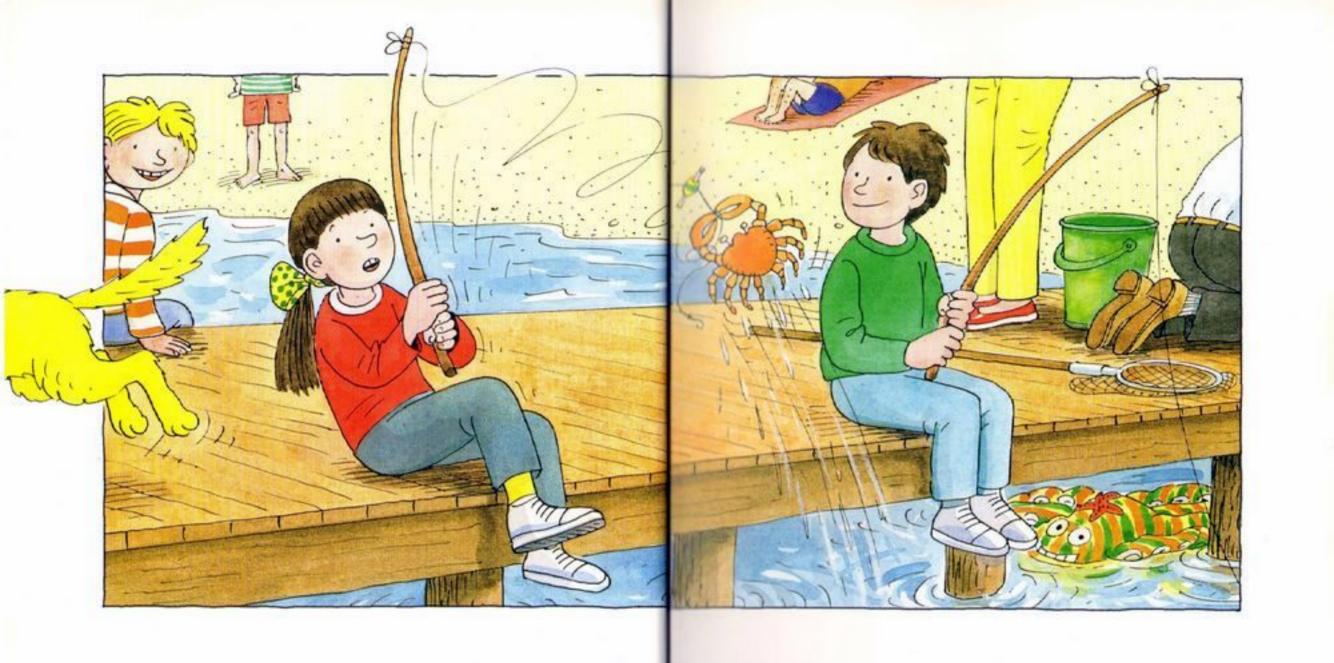
Chip Kipper Floppy



Kipper was fishing.



He got a hat.



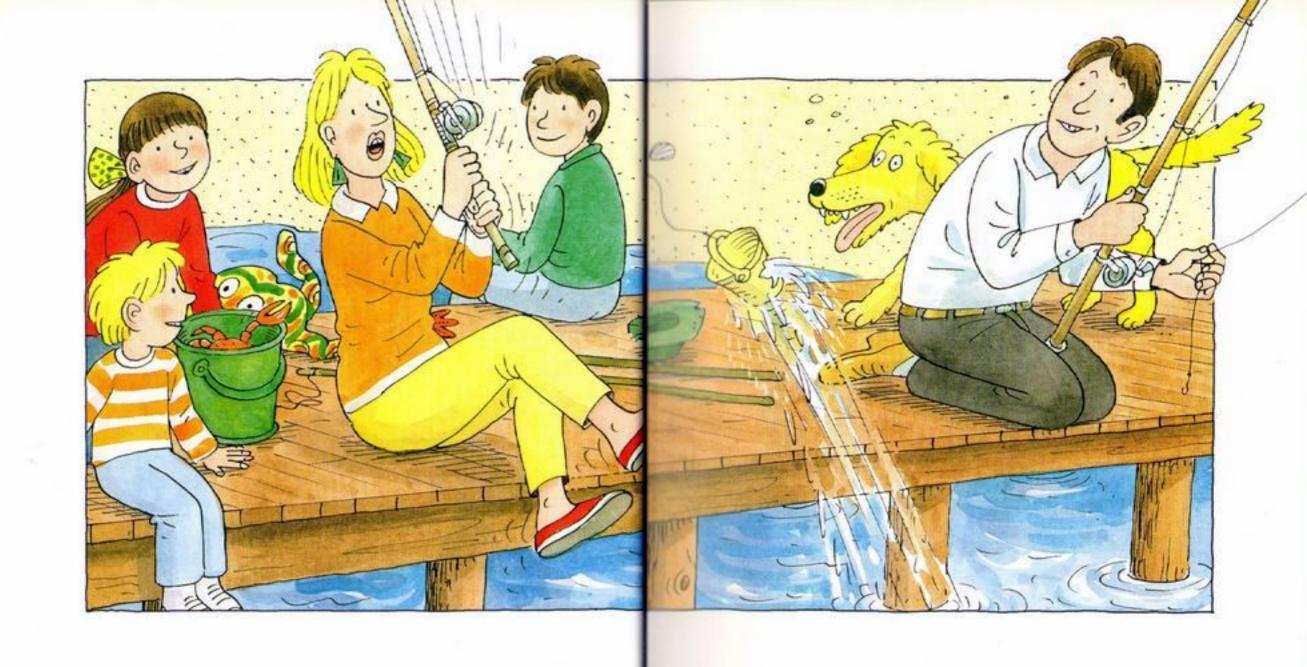
Biff was fishing.

She got a crab.



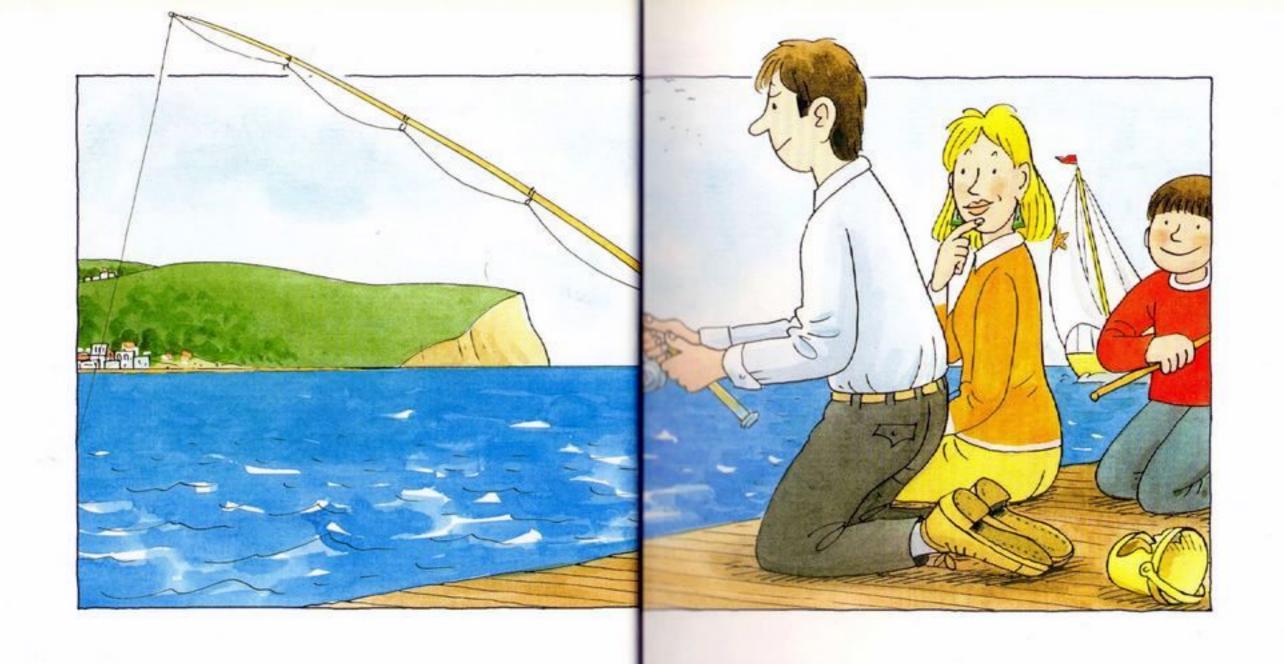
Chip was fishing.

He got an octopus!



Mum was fishing.

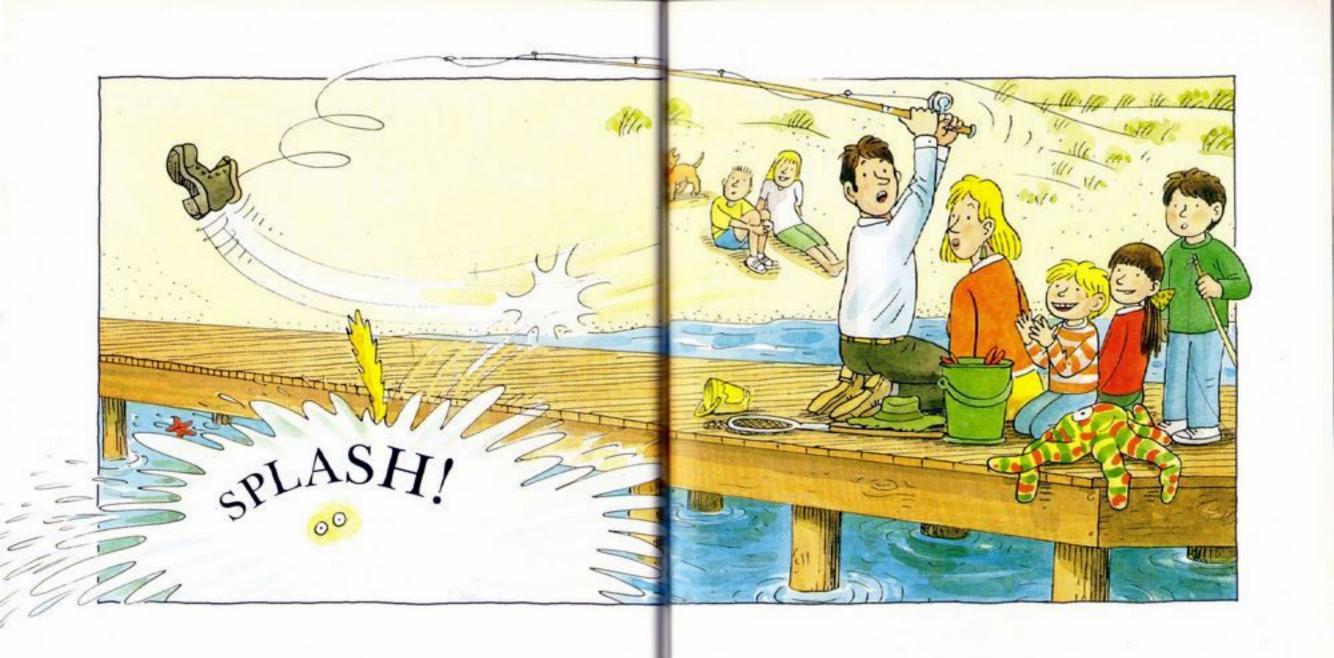
She got a bucket.



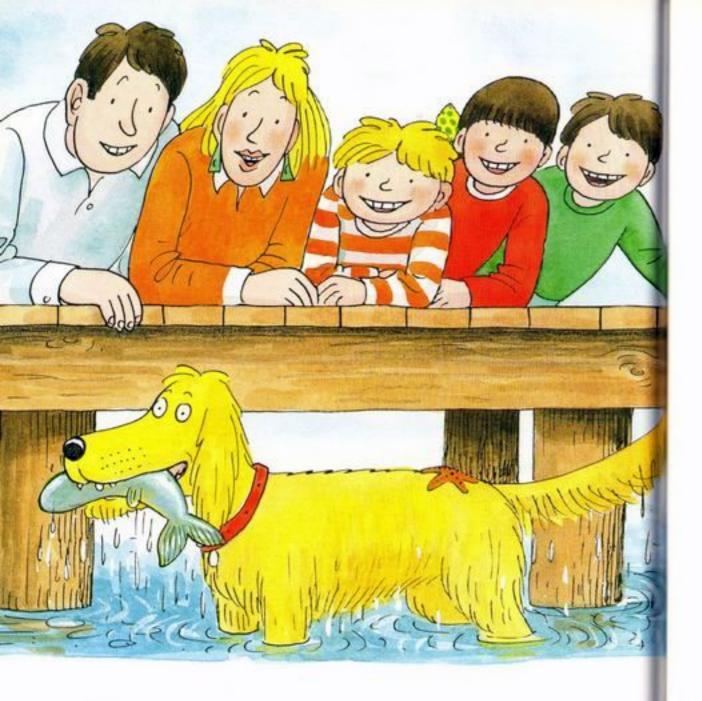
Dad was fishing.



He got a boot.



SPLASH!



Floppy got a fish!

Think about the story

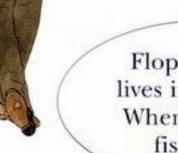


Why do you think Floppy fell into the water?

Who do you think caught the funniest fish?



What would you do if you caught a big crab, like Biff?

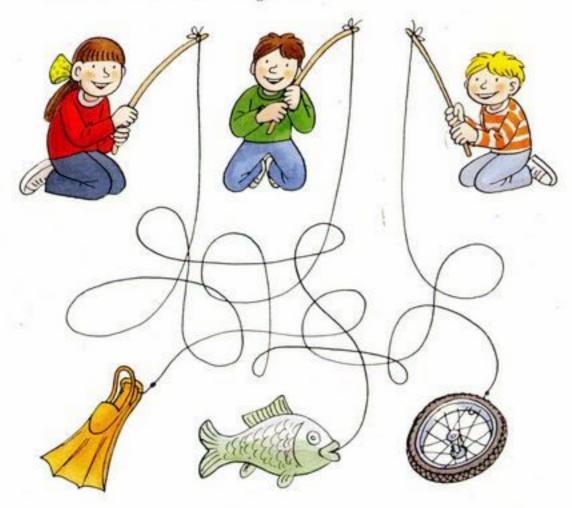


Floppy's fish lives in the sea. Where else do fish live?



Tangled lines

Follow the lines to see who gets the fish.

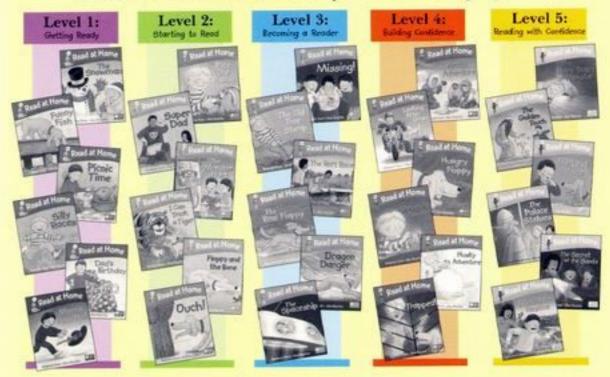


Useful common words repeated in this story and other books at Level 1.

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Names in this story: Mum Dad Biff Chip Kipper Floppy

More books for you to enjoy



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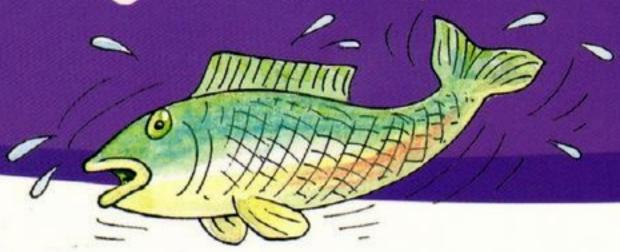
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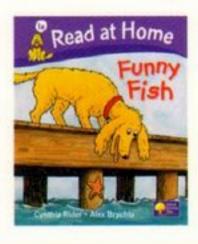


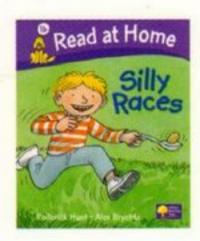
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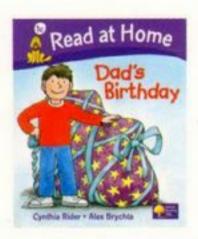
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- can recognise their own name
- can match some words
- can recognise some letter sounds







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