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then

that

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this

Read the Special Word.

their





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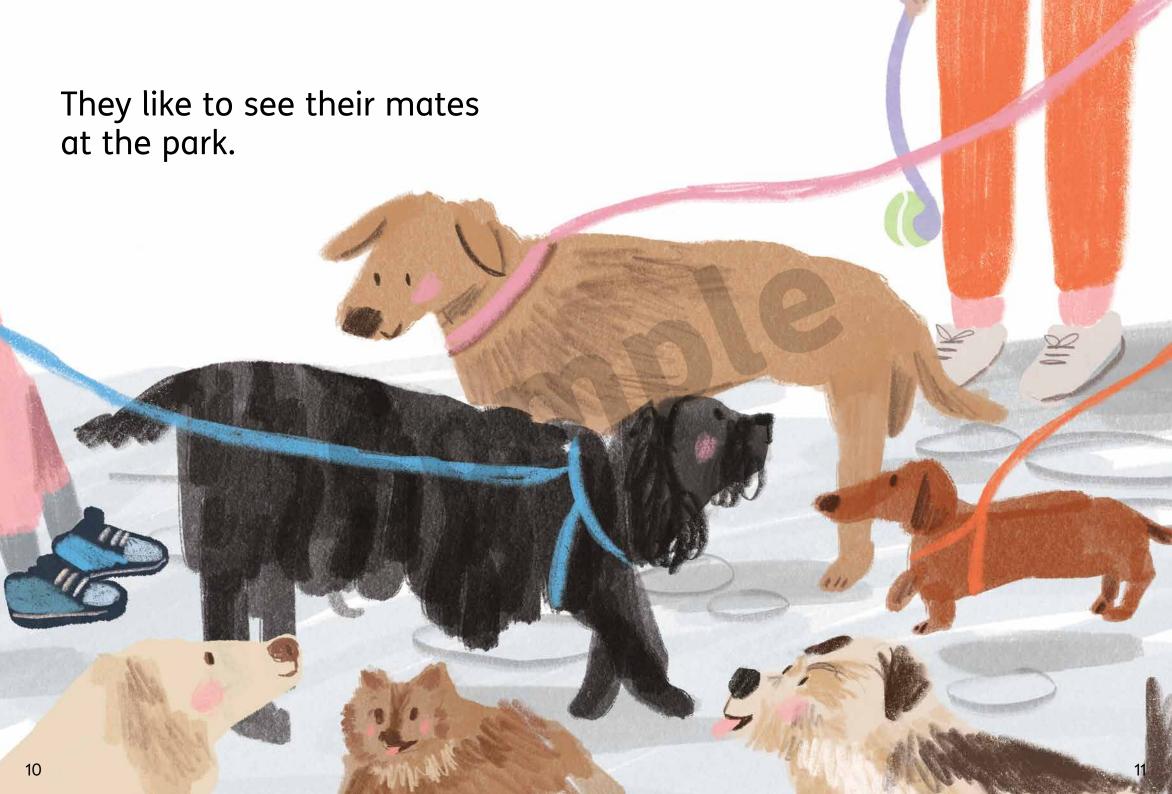
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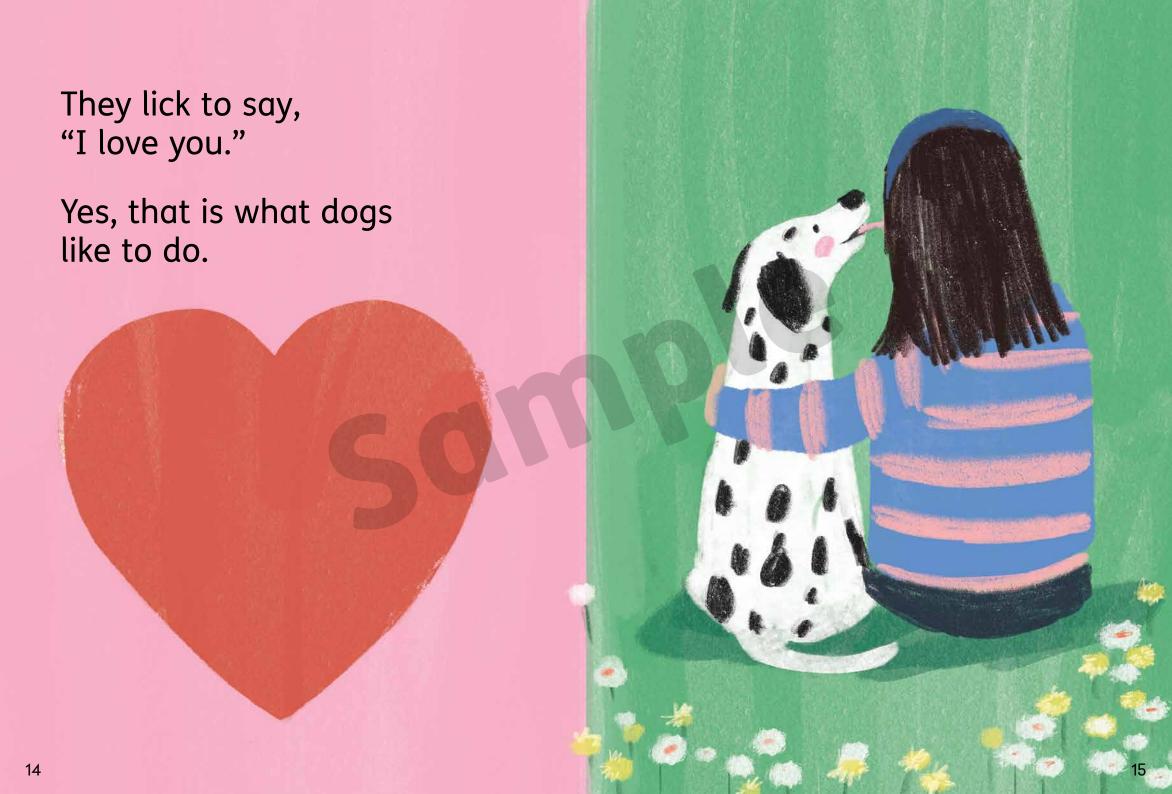












Book Chat

- 1. What do you think it means when a dog wags its tail? (pages 2-5)
- 2. Where do dogs hide their bones? (pages 8 and 9)
- 3. What do dogs do at the park? (pages 10-13)
- 4. What does it mean when a dog licks you? (pages 14 and 15)
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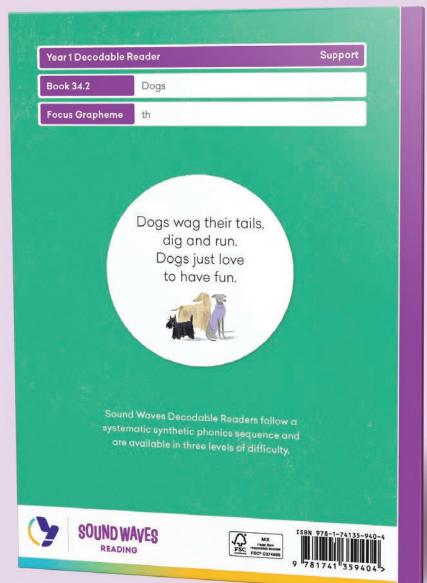
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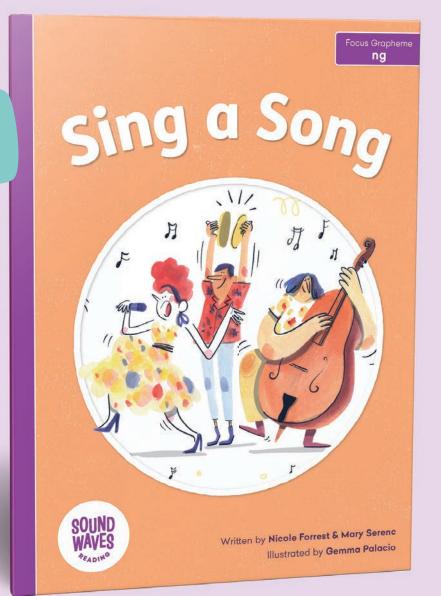
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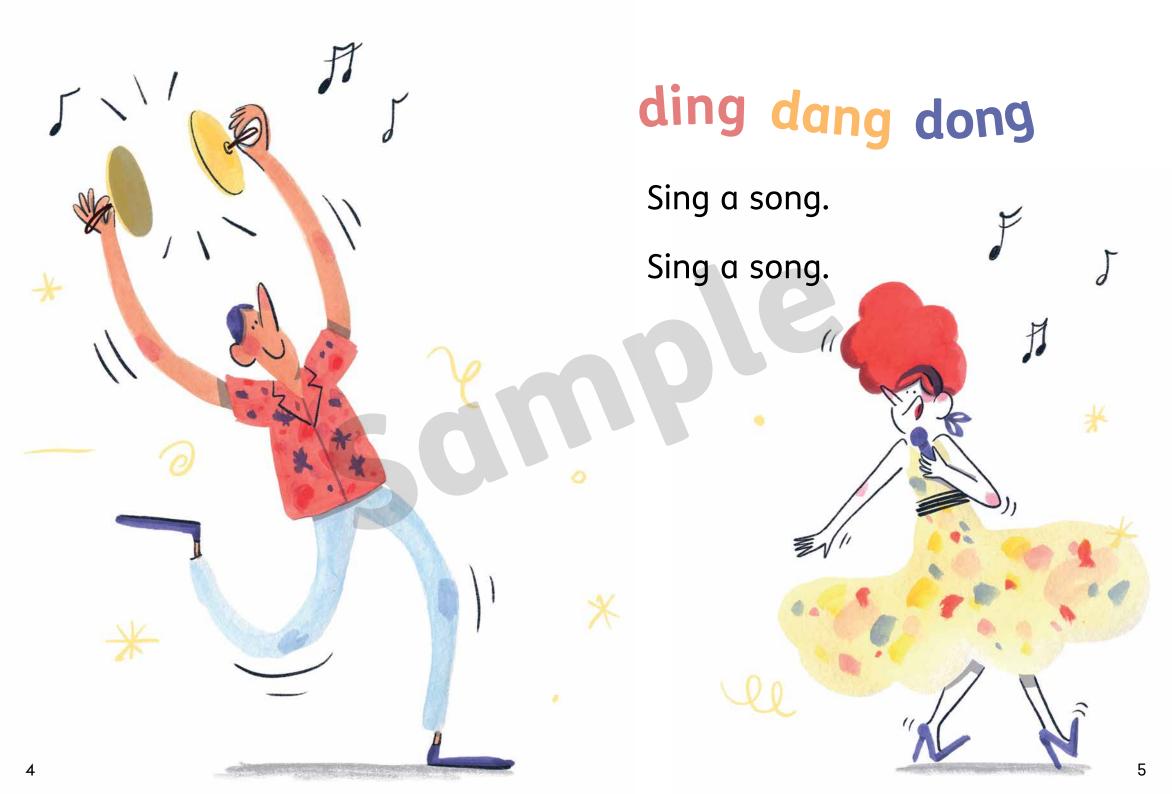
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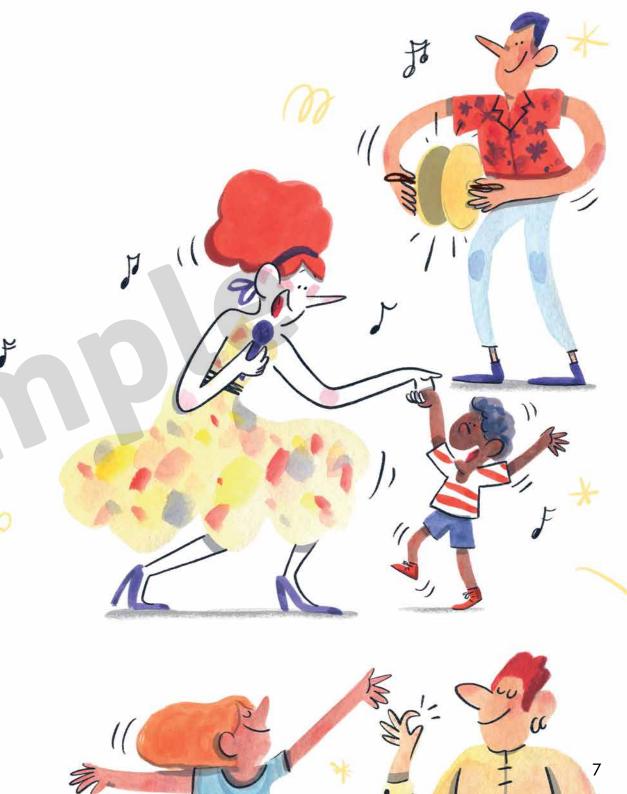




dong dang ding

Come and sing.

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Book Chat

- 1. What is the poem about?
- **2.** The poem contains onomatopoeic words (e.g. *ding*). What are some other onomatopoeic words in the poem?
- 3. Do you think the people like the music? How do you know?
- 4. What instruments are shown in the illustrations?
- **5.** How does the poem make you feel?
- **6.** Do you like to sing and dance? What is your favourite song to sing or dance to?

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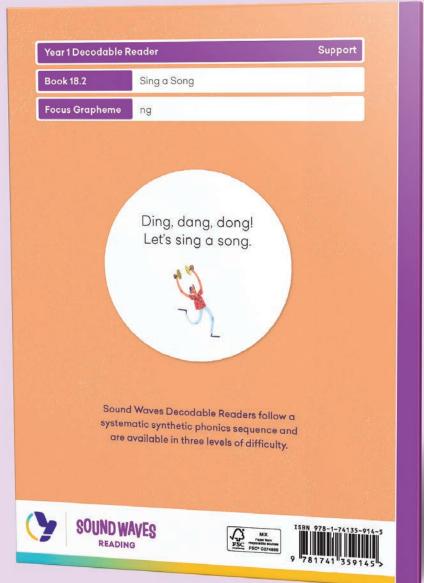
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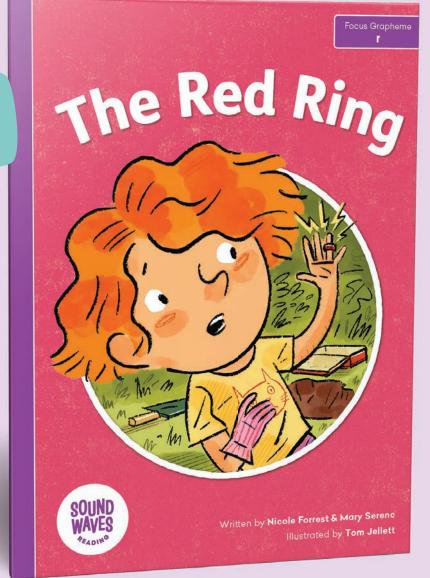
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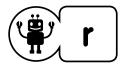




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| rid | Ren | rock |
| ring | rich | rose |





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Ren dug up a red tin.

In the tin was a red ring.

"I wish I had a pet cat," said Ren.















Book Chat

- **1.** Where did Ren find the ring? (page 2)
- 2. What did Ren wish for? (pages 3–11)
- **3.** When Ren wished for a cat, what did she get? (pages 4 and 5)
- 4. How do you think Ren felt when her wishes did not come true? (pages 4-13)
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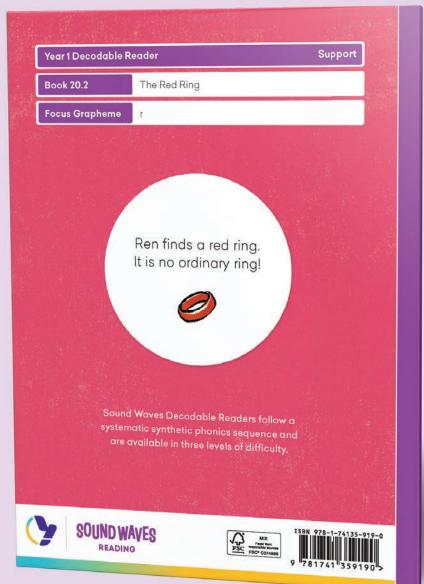
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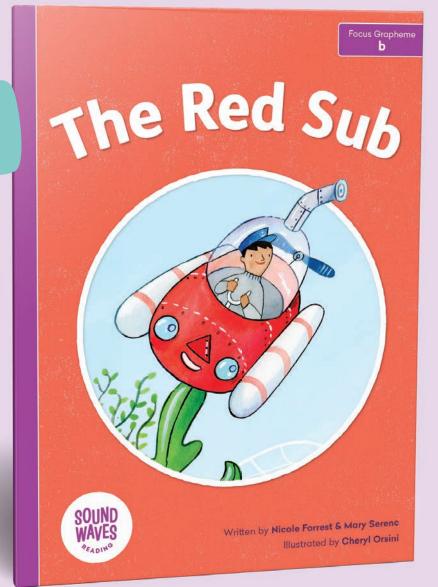
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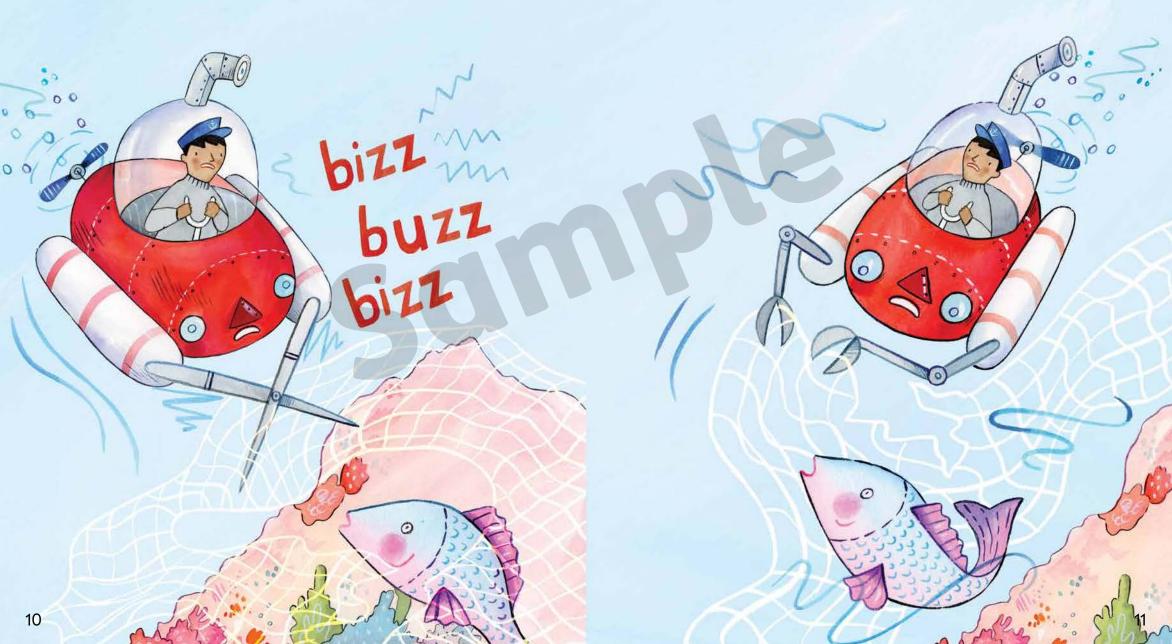
The sub goes this way. The sub goes that way. Ben sees a net.





Ben cuts the net with the sub.

Ben tugs the net with the sub.







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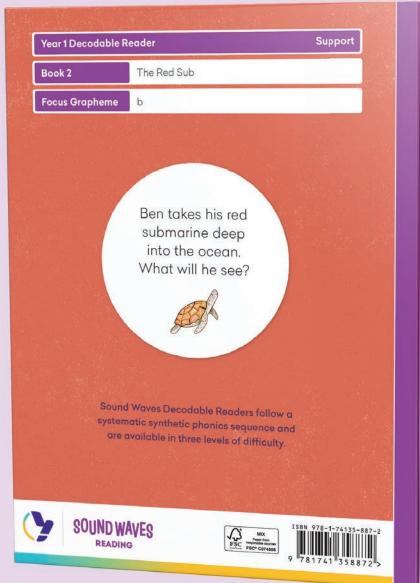
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