



Important note

Read stories to your children that are beyond the level they can read for themselves – every evening. They'll only want to become readers if they experience the joy of listening to a range of stories, non-fiction and poetry. Very soon, they will be able to read those books for themselves, as well as listen to them.

Vocabulary check

Tell your child the meaning of each word in the context of the story.

	definition:	sentence:
den	an animal's home under the ground	He sat in his den ...
trick	a sneaky thing to do	He sat in his den, thinking up a trick.
shed	a small, wooden building	Mama Hen slept in the shed.
scratched	marked the ground with their feet	The chicks scratched ... at the mud.
solid	very hard	"It is as solid as rock ..."

Fox was hungry. He sat in his den, thinking up a trick. He grinned.

