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Notes for teachers & parents

Using the book

- 1 Begin by looking at the first story page (page 2). Look at the picture and ask questions about it. Then read the story text under the picture with your students. **Use section 1 of the CD for this if possible.**
- 2 Teach and check the understanding of any new vocabulary. Note that some of the words are in the **Picture Dictionary** at the back of the book.
- 3 Now look at the activities on the right-hand page. Show the example to the students and instruct them to complete the activities. This may be done individually, in pairs, or as a class.
- 4 Do the same for the remaining pages of the book.
- 5 Retell the whole story more quickly, reinforcing the new vocabulary. **Sections 2 and 3 of the CD can help with this.**
- 6 **If possible, listen to the expanded story (section 4 of the CD). The students should follow in their books.**
- 7 When the book is finished, use the **Picture Dictionary** to check that students understand and remember new vocabulary. **Section 5 of the CD can help with this.**

Using the CD

The CD contains five sections.

- 1 The story told slowly, with pauses. Use this during the first reading. It may also be used for "Listen and repeat" activities at any point.
- 2 The story told at normal speed. This should be used once the students have read the book for the first time.
- 3 The story chanted. Students may want to chant along with the story.
- 4 The expanded story. The story is told in a longer version. This will help the students understand English when it is spoken faster, as they will now know the story and the vocabulary.
- 5 Vocabulary. Each word in the **Picture Dictionary** is spoken and then used in a simple sentence.



This dog has two puppies.
They are very cute.

Connect.

one puppy

two puppies

three puppies

four puppies

five puppies

six puppies

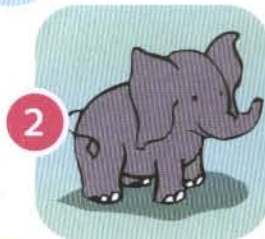




This is a kitten.
A kitten is a baby cat.

Connect.


small •
kitten •
big •
cat •
puppy •
dog •







This is a mother sheep.
She has two lambs.


Circle **yes** or **no**.

1  This is a sheep. **yes**
no

2  This is a dog. **yes**
no

3  This is a puppy. **yes**
no

4  This is a cat. **yes**
no

5  This is a kitten. **yes**
no

6  This is a dog. **yes**
no

7  This is a lamb. **yes**
no