

SPELD SA Phonic Books Set 3

Tig Naps a Lot

A Tig Story



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Tig Naps a Lot (42 words)

How to get the most from this book

Before starting

1. Revise the letter sounds in the book

s, a, t, i, p, n
c, k, ck, e, h, r, m, d
g, o, u, l, f, b

2. Practise blending the sounds in unfamiliar words in the text

- Teach the student to blend letter sounds in regular words, eg, 'n-a-p-s' is 'naps'
- Say the sounds quickly to hear the word
- Say the first sound in the word louder - it makes the word easier to hear

3. Teach the special words in the text by telling the student what they say and provide practice through matching games and Snap

a, is

4. After the reader has read the text, or the relevant page, ask them one or more of the following questions:

1. What does the word 'nap' mean?
2. Why do you think babies sleep so much?
3. Do you have a favourite photograph from this book?
What do you specially like about that photograph?
4. Why do you think Tig sleeps a lot on Mum's desk?

Why this approach?

In order to read a book successfully on their own, students need to be taught how to blend the sounds of the words in the book, and remember the irregularly spelt words, before they are asked to read it. Without this preparation, they may find reading difficult and become discouraged. The questions aim to increase vocabulary and encourage the student to relate the text to their own knowledge, feelings and experiences, so that reading is meaningful.



Tig is a pup.



Tig naps a lot.



Tig naps on dad.



Tig naps on mum.



Tig naps in a bag.



Tig naps on a rug.



**Tig naps on Mum's
laptop.**



Tig naps a lot on
Mum's desk.



SPELD(SA) Phonic Books follow the sequence of letter sounds used in the Jolly Phonics early literacy program
www.jollylearning.co.uk

Set 1 s, a, t, i, p, n

Set 2 c, k, ck, e, h, r, m, d

Set 3 g, o, u, l, f, b

Set 4 ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Set 5 z, w, ng, v, oo

Set 6 y, x, ch, sh, th

Set 7 qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Set 8 y /ee/; a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e

Set 9 ay;oy;y/ie/sound;y/i/;ea,igh

Set 10 ow/oa/;ow/ou/;ir;ur;ew;au;aw;al

See www.speld-sa.org.au for additional games to support SPELD SA Phonic Books

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