

In the Cot and Jim and Bill

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PHASE 2
AND 3

/ll/ss/j/

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Level 2 – Red

Helpful Hints for Reading at Home

The graphemes (written letters) and phonemes (units of sound) used throughout this series are aligned with Letters and Sounds. This offers a consistent approach to learning whether reading at home or in the classroom.

HERE IS A LIST OF PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 2			
s (sat)	a (cat)	t (tap)	p (tap)
i (pin)	n (net)	m (man)	d (dog)
g (go)	o (sock)	c (cat)	k (kin)
ck (sack)	e (elf)	u (up)	r (rabbit)
h (hut)	b (ball)	f (fish)	ff (off)
l (lip)	ll (ball)	ss (hiss)	

Phase 3 Set 6			
j (jam)	v (van)	w (win)	x (mix)

Phase 3 Set 7			
y (yellow)	z (zoo)	zz (buzz)	qu (quick)

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 2 Tricky Words			
the	to	l	no
go	into		

Phase 3 Tricky Words			
he	you	she	they
we	all	me	are
be	my	was	her

GPC focus: /ll/ss/j/

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ:

- Allow children time to break down unfamiliar words into units of sound and then encourage children to string these sounds together to create the word.
- Encourage your child to point out any focus phonics when they are used.
- Read through the book more than once to grow confidence.
- Ask simple questions about the text to assess understanding.
- Encourage children to use illustrations as prompts.

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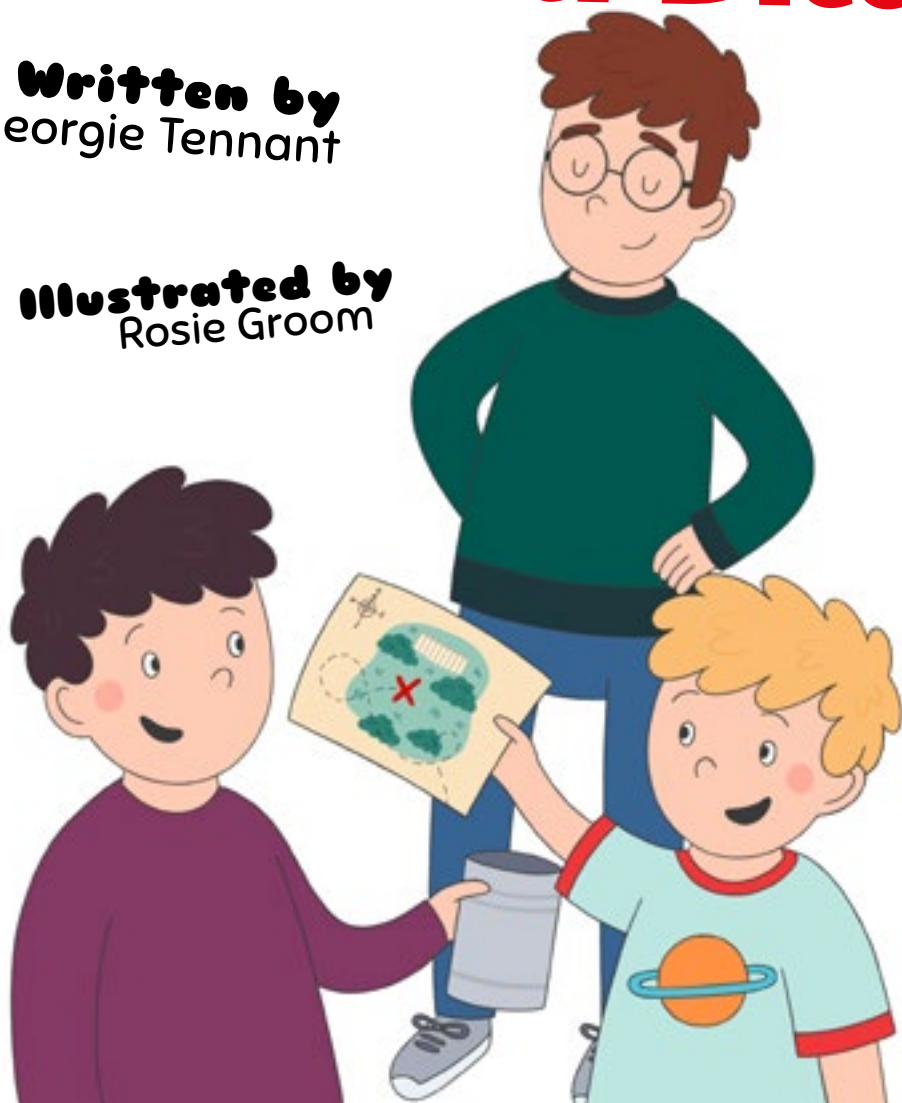
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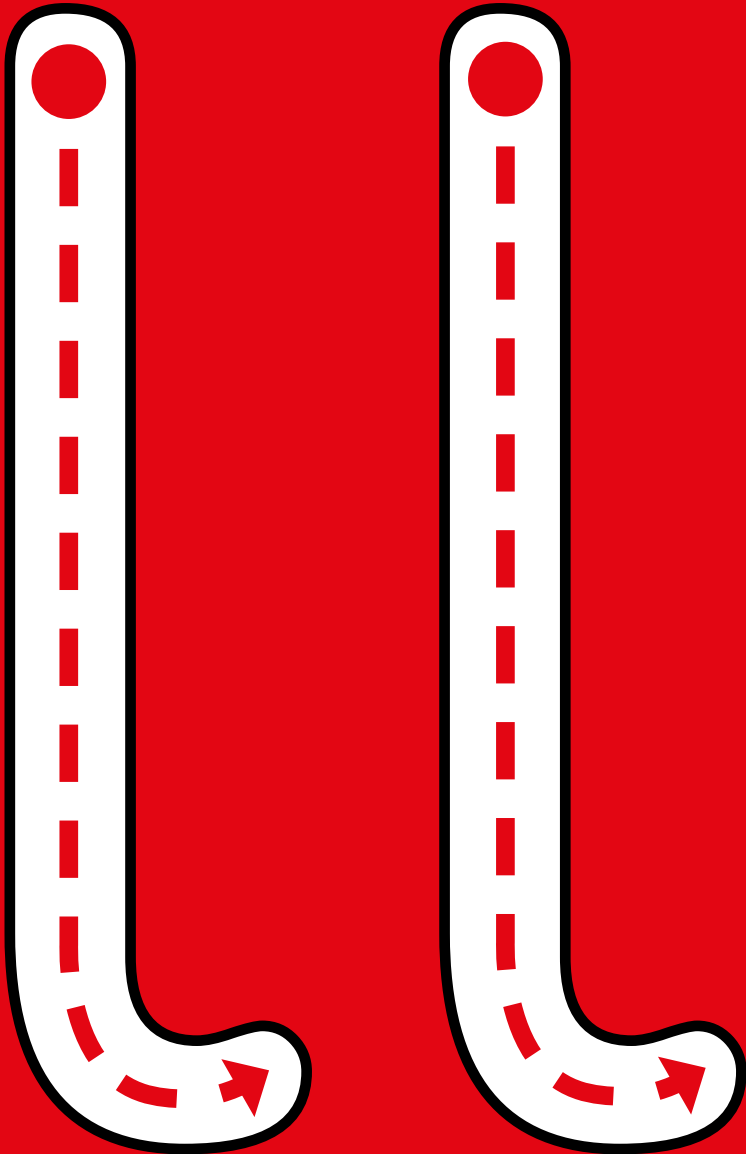
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Can you say this sound and
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Dad and Bill. Bill naps. Dad sips.



Jess is a cat. Jet is a dog.



Jess got in but can Jet? No!



Jet is sad. Jess is in the cot.



Dad pops in. Dad nags.



Jess is not in the cot.



Bill naps. Dad sips. Jet pops in.



Jet and Bill sit. Dad pops in.



Dad is mad. Jet is sad.



Jess is in. Jet is in.



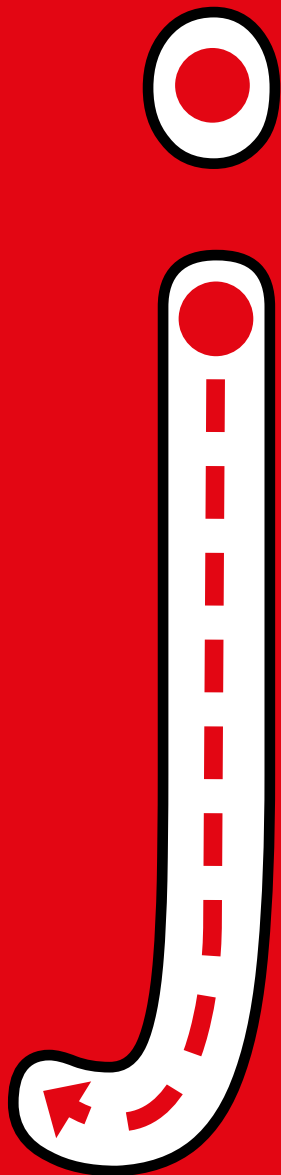
A mat is on top of the cot.



Bill naps on a mat. Dad sips.



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Jess the cat and Jet the dog.



Bill has a cap. It is on Jet!



Jim has a pin. It is in Jess!



Dad pops in. Dad is mad.



Dad has a kit in a tin.



It is a map!



Dad, Bill and Jim dig a pit.



A tin! Jim pops the lid off.



Bill dips in. A kit in a tin!



It can dig and tip. The kids dig.



Dad did the map! Dad did
the tin!



Dad did the kit! Dad sits.



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Georgie Tennant is a freelance writer who has written multiple stories for BookLife Publishing. She always knew she would be a writer as she used to present her school teachers with lengthy stories and poems for them to enjoy! Her two sons provide plenty of entertaining material for her writing, which usually appears on her blog or in the local newspaper as the 'Thought for the Week'. When she isn't writing she is working as a part-time secondary school English teacher, where she has the joy of inspiring slightly bigger children with the joy of reading good stories. She hopes to write good stories for them one day too.

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Dad puts Bill to bed in his cot, but who
visits Bill during the night?

Jim and Bill

Dad gives Jim and Bill a treasure map.
What do they find in the garden?

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