

# Sam and Dot and A Troll and a Doll

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PHASE 3

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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)	

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

## 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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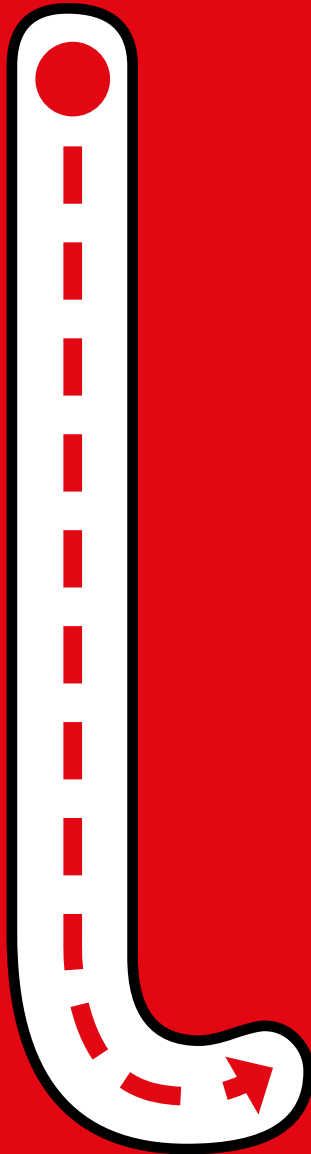
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Can you say this sound and  
draw it with your finger?



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Sam has a pet, Dot.



Dot is big. Sam is not.





Sam can be big as well.



Dot has a big tail. Sam has not.



Sam has got a tail as well.



Dot has got wings. Sam has not.





Sam has got wings as well.



Dot has big teeth. Sam has not.





Sam has got big teeth as well.



Dot has got a lot of dots.  
Sam has not.



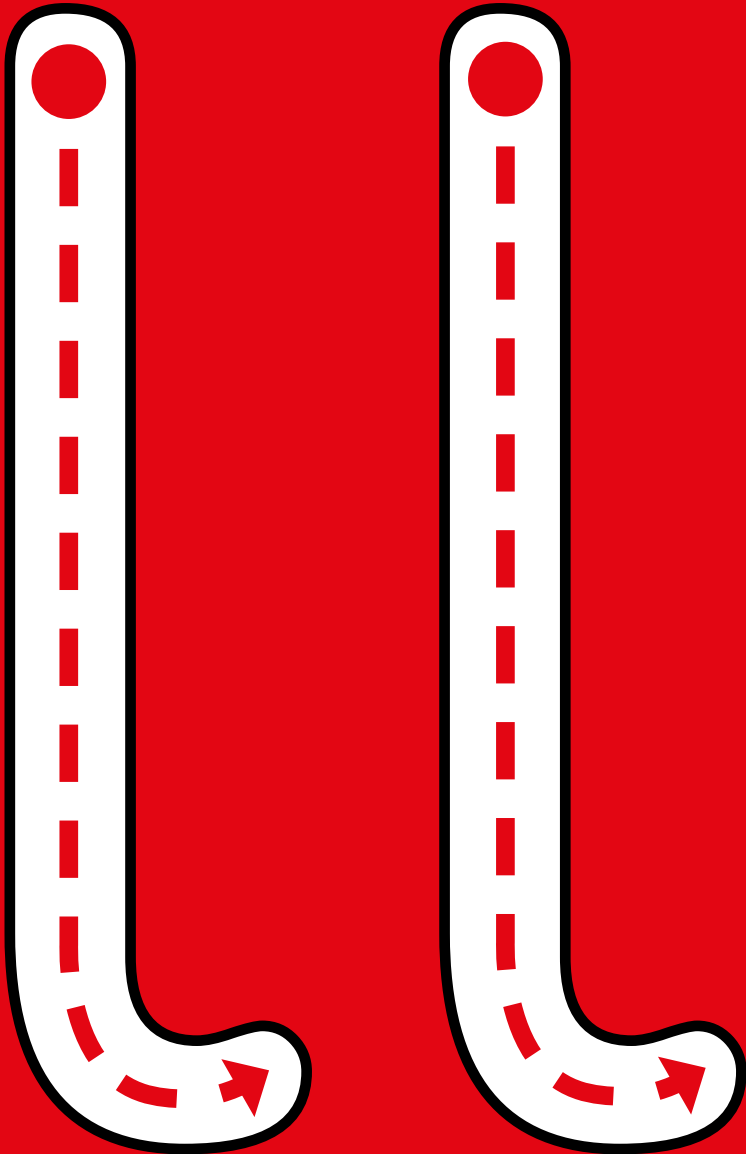
Sam has got a lot of dots on her dress.



Sam and Dot are pals.



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draw it with your finger?





# A Troll and a Doll



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Buzz is a troll on a hill.



Buzz has a doll.



Viv is a troll on the hill  
as well.



A troll, but no doll.





Viv is sad. Can he get the doll?



Viv pulls the doll.





Buzz pulls the doll.



Buzz has a doll leg.



Viv has the doll. Buzz is mad.



Buzz is sad. He has no doll.





Viv is sad. He has no doll.



Viv puts the leg back on  
the doll.





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# Sam and Dot

Meet Sam and Dot, a little girl and her best friend.  
Sam wants nothing more than to be like Dot.

## A Troll and a Doll

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trouble is in the air. What will happen when Viv  
notices that Buzz has a doll and he does not?

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