

# Mummy's Tummy



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Level 5 – Green

# 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 NEW PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 5			
ay (day)	ou (out)	ie (tie)	ea (eat)
oy (boy)	ir (girl)	ue (blue)	aw (saw)
wh (when)	ph (photo)	ew (new)	oe (toe)
au (Paul)	a_e (make)	e_e (these)	i_e (like)
o_e (home)	u_e (rule)		

Phase 5 Alternative Pronunciations of Graphemes			
a (hat, what)	e (bed, she)	i (fin, find)	o (hot, so, other)
u (but, unit)	c (cat, cent)	g (got, giant)	ow (cow, blow)
ie (tied, field)	ea (eat, bread)	er (farmer, herb)	ch (chin, school, chef)
y (yes, by, very)	ou (out, shoulder, could, you)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 5 Tricky Words			
oh	their	people	Mr
Mrs	looked	called	asked
could			

## 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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Anna liked to think. She liked to think of this and that. She was thinking about Mummy's tummy.





Mummy had a baby in her tummy.  
The baby would be born soon.



Anna did not like the new baby. She did not want extra children at home.



Anna went to look for Mummy. Mummy was eating oats by the TV. Her tummy was big.





"Mummy," said Anna, "will the baby be a boy?"

"Would you like it to be a boy?" asked Mummy.



“Yuck! No boys!” said Anna. Anna had a think. “Do you need this new baby?”



“What are you asking that for?” said Mummy.

“I want to send the baby back if it’s rubbish,” Anna moaned.





Anna was annoyed. The baby was coming soon. She went up to her room to think again.





Anna had a think about the baby. What if it was big? So big that it was bigger than her?



Anna did not like that. Anna was a big girl now and she did not need the baby to be bigger than she was.



What if the baby had loads of arms and legs? What if the baby was an octopus?



Anna did not like that at all. An octopus would have too many arms and too many legs.





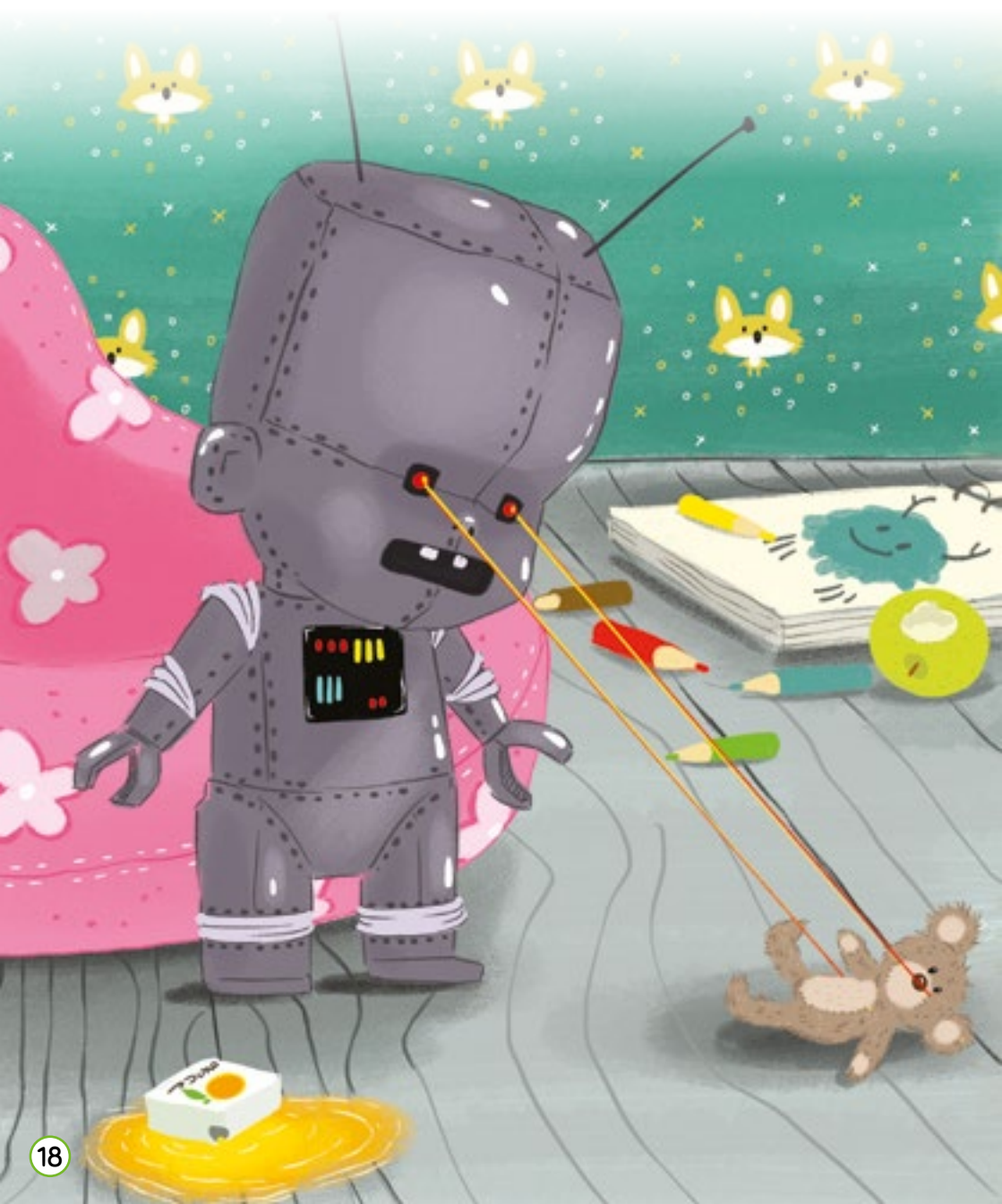
Anna had a think. She went to ask Arjan.  
Arjan was good at helping.



“Arjan, do you think my Mummy’s new baby will be an octopus?” asked Anna.  
“No,” said Arjan.



Arjan was not much help at all.  
Arjan said that the baby might be a bot.





Anna did not like that. What if the baby said things like “beep zing borp thap”?





Anna asked Jack for help too. He said the baby might be a bit of toast or a sandwich.



Anna liked toast. She might like the new baby after all. She had to think yet again.



Ella had a think for Anna. "What if the baby is a bush baby?" Ella asked.



Anna grinned a big grin. Anna liked them a lot. She had one last quick think.





Anna went home on the coach. She ran to tell Mummy how much she would like the new bush baby.



Mummy had left. Gran was sat on the chair. "Mummy has left to have the baby," Gran said.



Gran took Anna to go and see the new baby.

"I think the baby will be a bush baby," said Anna.



"Do you?" asked Gran. "Shall we go and see?"

Gran and Anna went to look for Mummy.





Mummy was in bed, with the new baby  
in her arms. It was not toast,  
an octopus or a bush baby.



"This is Jenna," said Mum.  
Anna looked at the baby and said,  
"Hello!"  
The baby looked at Anna and said:



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1. Why didn't Anna like the new baby in Mummy's tummy?
2. What was the first animal Anna worried the baby might be?
  - (a) A lion
  - (b) A bee
  - (c) An octopus
3. What is the name of the new baby?
4. What words does the new baby say?  
Where in the story have you read those words before?
5. How do you think you would feel if you were Anna?  
Would you have done anything differently to Anna?

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