

Julia Donaldson's



Songbirds



Phonics Activity Book 8

Practise sounds,
letters and
early reading
skills at home



By the Author
of The
Gnaffalo



With
stickers
inside!

OXFORD

Party Time

The objects on each box rhyme and have the same vowel spelling.

Write the word to match each picture.

Then find the stickers.

ar



a



a



ar



Read the page again to check your work.

Tara's Party

Write the right word to finish each sentence.

Use

jars

scarf

bath

garden

party

car

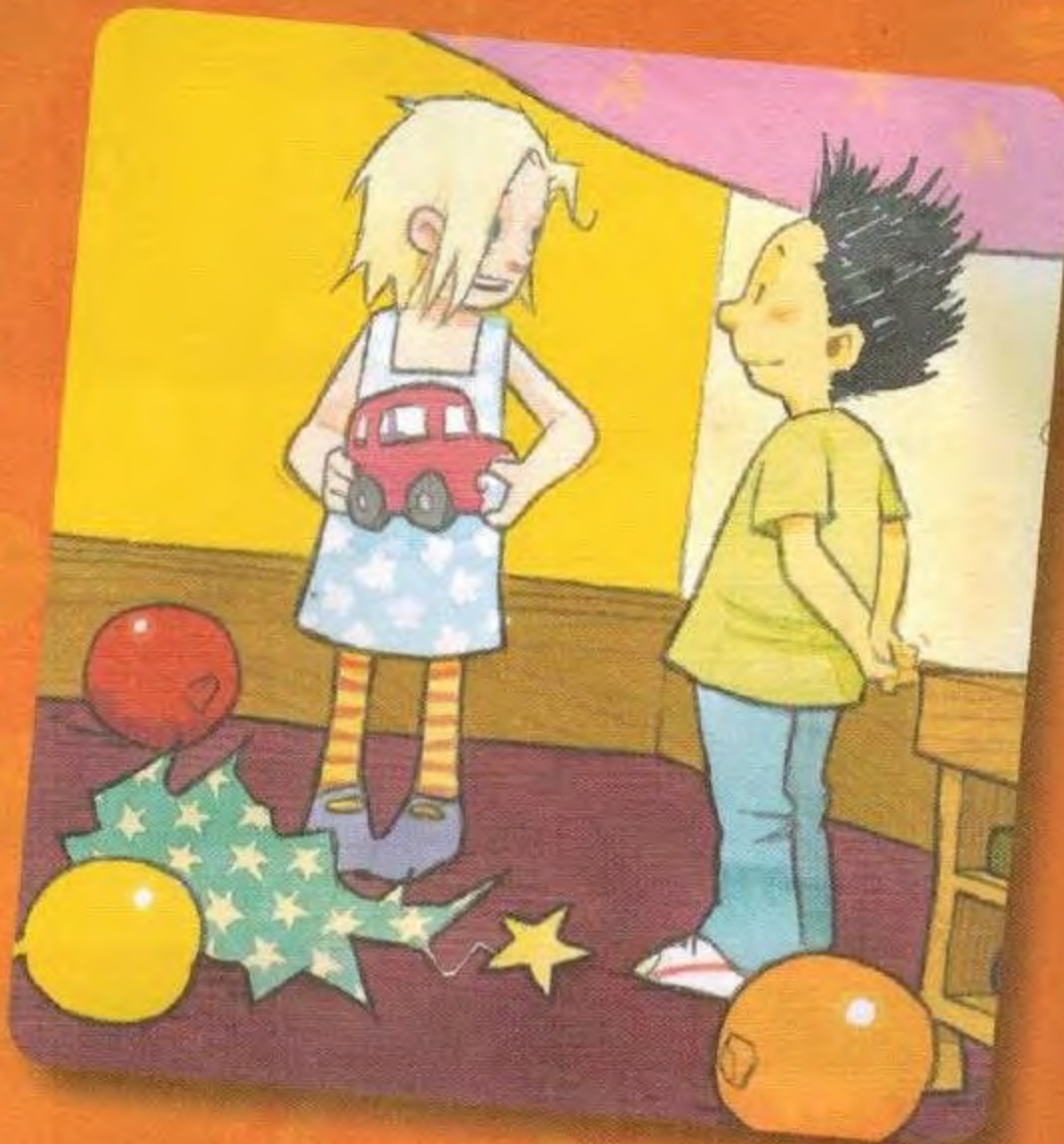
Tara

Veejay came to the

_____.

He gave Tara a toy

_____.



Emma gave Tara a

_____.

Veejay and
Emma hid in the

_____.

_____ found them.



Martha hid in the _____.

She found lots of _____.

Read the sentences. Then find the stickers.

My Pet

Read the sentences.

A man says, "My cat has a very sore paw."

A boy says, "My little dog's tummy is sore."

A lady says, "My rabbit has a very long claw."

A girl says, "My mouse won't run any more."

The words each character says are in red. Write the right words on the right speech bubble. Then find the stickers.



Speech bubble for the man with a cat. It contains five horizontal lines for writing.



Speech bubble for the boy with a dog. It contains five horizontal lines for writing.



Speech bubble for the lady with a rabbit. It contains five horizontal lines for writing.



Speech bubble for the girl with a mouse. It contains five horizontal lines for writing.

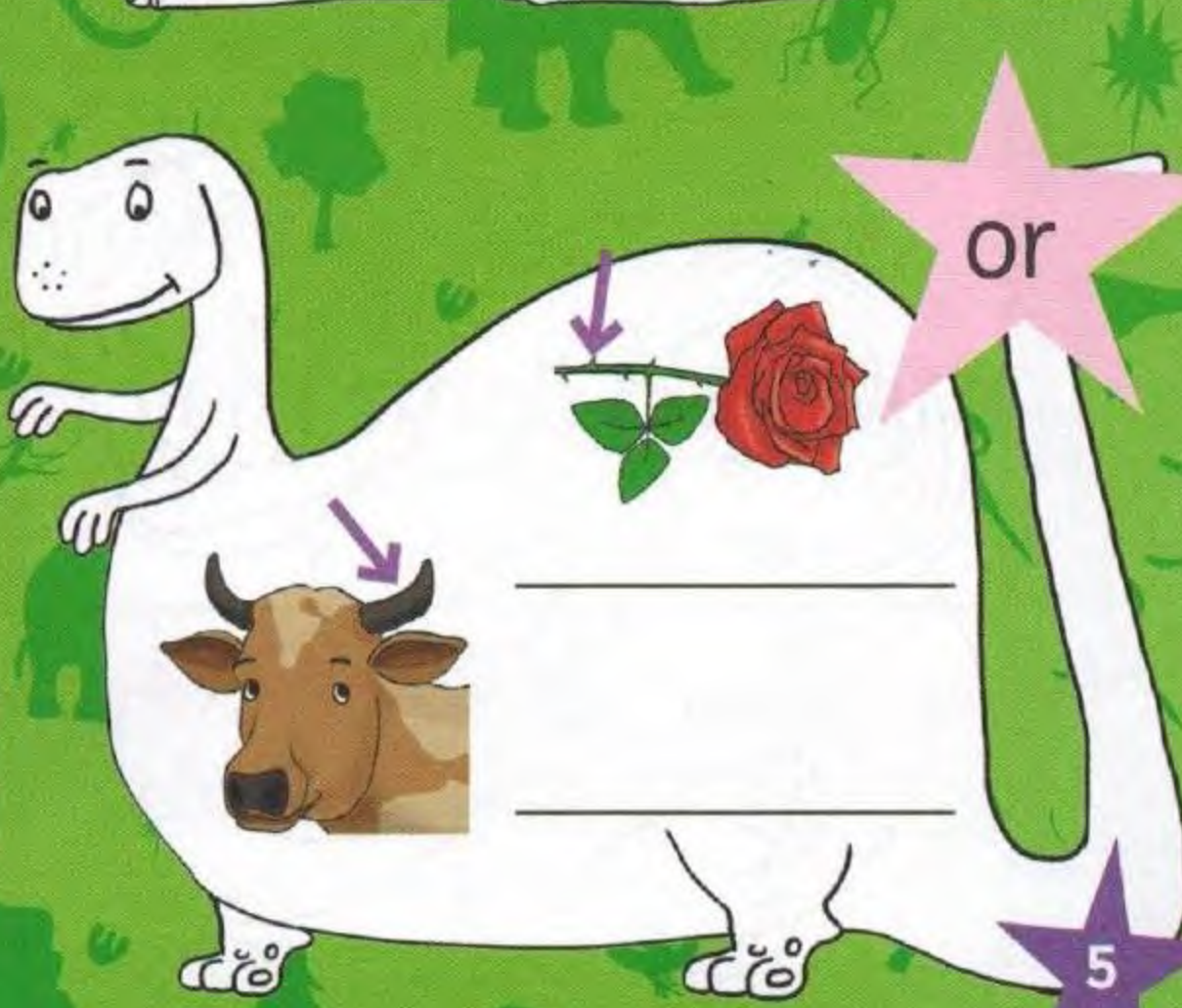
An Extraordinary Pet

The sound **aw** as in **paw** can be written in different ways, such as

aw	or	oor	ore	au	a
claw	for	poor	more	August	all

The objects on each dinosaur rhyme and have the same vowel spelling.

Write the word to match each picture.



Paula the Vet

Underline the sound **aw** as in *paw* in these words.

calls

sore

door

claw

dinosaur

walks

Use these words to finish the sentences.

Paula is a vet and
a very good vet.
She opens the

_____ and she _____,
“Next pet!”



Here comes a man.
He walks through
the door. He says,
“My cat has a very
_____ paw.”

Here comes a lady.
She walks through
the door. She says,
“My rabbit has
a very long

”



Here comes someone.
He _____
through the door.
It's a very small boy with a
_____!

Read the sentences. Then colour the pictures.

Riddles

The sound **er** as in *her* can be written in different ways, such as

er
her

ur
fur

ir
skirt

ear
pearl

Underline this sound in these words.

purse

bird

mermaid

Use these words to write the answers to the riddles.

I am half girl
and half fish.
What am I?



I am a

_____.

I can fly and
have a beak.
What am I?



I am a

_____.

You keep
coins in me.
What am I?



I am a

_____.

Find the stickers.

Word Search

Read the words in grey and find them in the word search.

Write over each word when you have found it.

stir

early

mermaid

fur

shirt

her

bird

turn

dirt

curl

m	e	r	m	a	i	d
c	s	h	i	r	t	i
m	t	h	e	r	u	r
g	i	r	l	i	r	t
d	r	f	u	r	n	f
b	c	e	a	r	l	y
s	i	t	c	u	r	l
m	b	i	r	d	f	c

Where were you, Bert?

Write the right word to finish each sentence.

Use

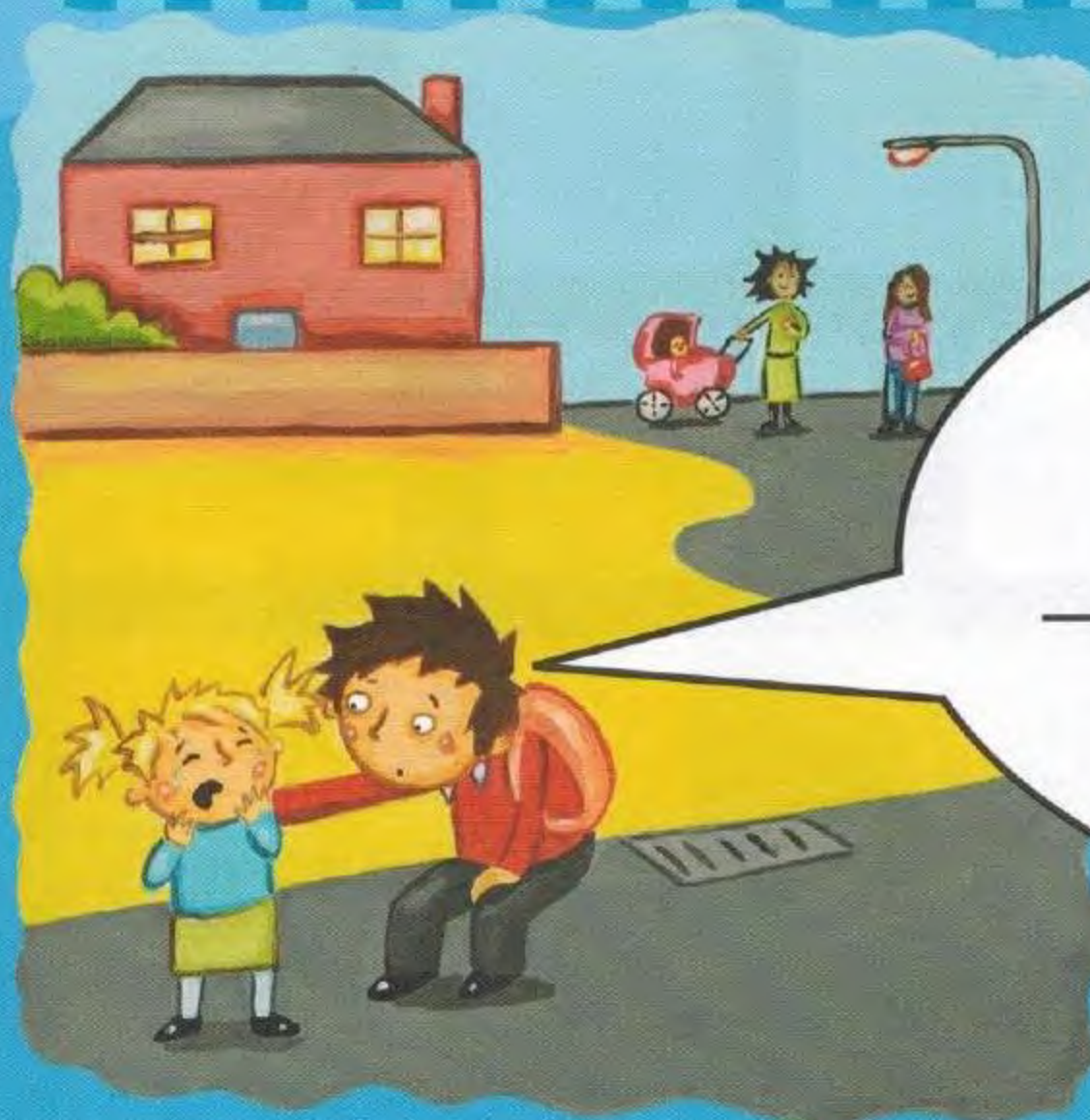
earth

circus

furry

girl

birthday



I was helping a little _____ to
find her mummy.



I was helping a
_____ caterpillar to find
a leaf.

I was helping
a little boy to find a
_____ party.



I was helping
a worm to find some
_____.



I was helping
a clown to find the
_____.



Find the sticker.

Clare! Clare!

The sound **air** as in *fair* can be written in different ways, such as

air
fair

are
care

ear
bear

ere
there

Underline this sound in these words.

chair

hair

Clare

bear

there

Use these words to finish the sentences. Then find the sticker.



“Clare, Clare! Look over _____!
Who has spilt cornflakes all over the
_____?”

“Clare! Clare! Look over there!
Poor little Mary has jam in her
_____!”



“Oh no,” said _____.

“I didn’t do it. It was my _____.”



Change a Letter

Find the stickers.

Change the **red** letter to make a new word to match the picture.



fair





pear



Read these words and use them to write the answers to the riddles.

armchair

square

I am a shape with
four equal sides.
What am I?



I am a

You can sit on me.
What am I?



I am an

The Deer and the Earwig

Read the words. Look for the objects in the picture and write over the words when you have found them.

deer

trees

earwig

stream

birds

spear

caterpillar

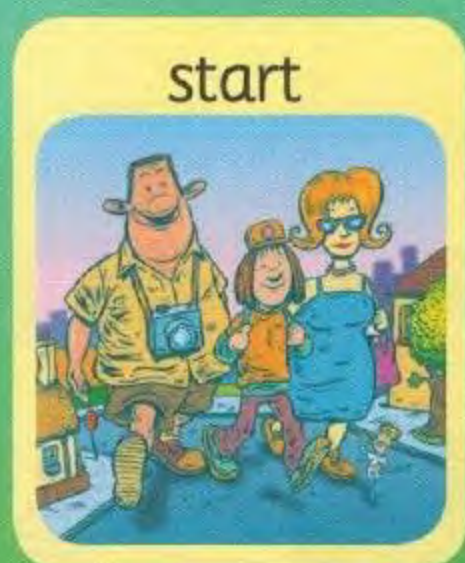
mouse

man's ear



Get to the Zoo Game

Play this game with a friend. You will need a counter each and one dice. Take turns to throw the dice and move your counters along the track. Read the word you land on or miss a go.



start

dream

how

crow

grow

bean

each

bread

town

Cross the bridge!

slow

beast

owl

ready

flower

head

treat

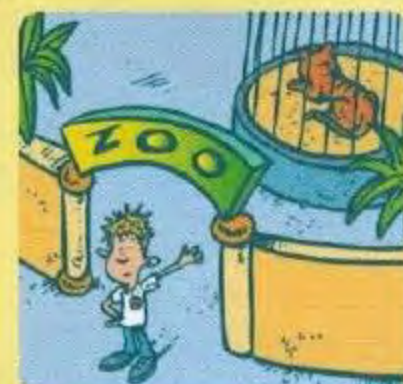
eat

own

thread

shower

brown



Play again and see if you can write the words you land on!

Stickers for page 1



Sticker for page 2



Sticker for page 3



Stickers for page 4



Sticker for page 11



Sticker for page 13



Stickers for page 8



Stickers for page 14

