

### Phase 3 Captions for Reading

- ★ These captions are made up of words containing only the Phase 3 graphemes your child has been learning.
- ★ They enable children to read groups of words rather than single words only.
- ★ These are not full sentences therefore there are no capital letters or full stops.
- ★ Cut out these captions and allow your child to practise reading them.
- ★ Encourage your child to think about what each caption means.
- ★ You might like to sketch a picture to match each caption. See if your child can match the caption to the picture.

### Phase 3 Sentences for Reading

- ★ Point out the capital letter and full stop in each sentence. It is important to get children to recognise these features of text early on.
- ★ Cut up the sentences and practise reading them. If your child struggles with any words, think about which grapheme they struggle with e.g. is it 'ow' (as in down)? If so, go back and practise 'ow' words.

Phase 3 Captions

tools in the shed

sixteen trees

ships in port

looking at books

boats on the river

the light of a torch

fish and chips on a dish

digging in the soil

a goat and a cow

goats in a farmyard

Phase 3 Sentences

Mark and Carl got wet in the rain.

The farmer gets up at six in the morning.

Jill has fair hair but Jack has dark hair.

Jim has seven silver coins.

I can hear an owl hoot at night.

Nan is sitting in the rocking-chair.

Bow down to the king and queen.

Gurdeep had a chat with his dad.

I can see a pair of boots on the mat.

It has been hot this year.