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# Do we have to keep it?

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# Speed sounds

**Consonants** Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f ff	l ll	m mm	n nn kn	r rr	s ss	v ve	z zz	sh	th	ng nk		
b bb	c k ck	d dd	g gg	h	j	p pp	qu	t tt	w wh	x	y	ch tch

**Vowels** Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen head	in	on	up	day	see happy	high find	blow no
zoo	look	car	for door snore	fair	whirl	shout	boy spoil	

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

## Green words

*Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).*

lunch    look    may    door

keep    meet    street    see    been    bleep    sheep    green    three

need    knee    sheet

*Read in syllables.*

in`sect    →    insect

sec`ond    →    second

six`teen    →    sixteen

yipp`ee    →    yipp ee

tedd`y    →    teddy

fif`teen    →    fifteen

sett`ee    →    sett ee

a`sleep    →    asleep

*Read the root word first and then with the ending.*

dish    →    dishes

wheel    →    wheels

feel    →    feeling

feed    →    feeding

### Red words

want   all   my   one   we   to   do   you

I'm   I've

### Challenge words

almost   baby   both   every   sister   wash   pretend  
guess



# Do we have to keep it?

## *Introduction*

*Do you have any brothers or sisters?*

*How do you feel about them? Dan Reed has a new baby in his family and he's not sure how he feels about it. The baby needs lots of attention from everybody, needs feeding all the time and even wees on his trousers!*

*He says he doesn't like the baby but do you think he really means that?*



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I'm Dan Reed.

I'm almost ten, and I live at  
fifteen, Fleetwood Street.

And I've got ... *a baby!*

Well, Mum and Dad have.

And I'm not feeling very happy.

I did tell Mum that I wanted a stick insect,  
but no, she went and got a baby.

And no, it cannot go back to the shop!



This baby! It looks very funny.  
You want to see it!

Mum sits on the settee,  
and sticks the baby on her knee.  
It digs its heels into her legs,  
and then it kicks with both feet  
and twists its body.  
It's not a baby at all - it's an eel!



Then the baby needs feeding.

It seems to need feeding every three seconds,  
it's so greedy.

Bits of mashed up beef and carrot,  
yuk, and milk, milk, milk.

Oh, yes, and it's got this silly bib  
with a green sheep on it!





Then Mum dumps the baby on my knee,  
so she can wash up the lunch dishes.

The next thing is, it's sick on the sheep bib,  
or it wees on my best combats!

I ask Mum, do we have to keep it?



My sister Sheena (she's sixteen)  
is just a creep. She gives the baby a  
big sloppy kiss, then mops it up with  
a flannel, and puts it in its buggy.

We set off along Fleetwood Street.  
Sheena wheels the buggy, and I pretend  
I'm not with them.

If we meet Val from next door,  
she greets us with,  
"Oh! He's just soooooo sweet!"  
No one tells me I'm sweet.  
(Not that I want them to.)



When we get back, it's six o'clock and  
the baby has to go to bed. Mum sticks it  
in its cot - and sings to it!

It's got a pink teddy  
that bleeps if you press its tummy.

When it's asleep, at last,  
we have a bit of a rest from it.

Then it's "Eeeeeeeeeee! Wheeeeeeeee!"  
and guess what - it's been sick on the sheets.







Yippee! I'm going out for a meal  
with Dad today.

Just him and me. No baby ...

But I may get the baby a new toy, or a silly hat.

I've got a funny feeling that I'll miss him, just a teeny-weeny bit.



## Questions to read and answer

*(Children complete without your help.)*

1. What number is Dan's house in Fleetwood Street?

Dan Reed lives at number **ten** / **six** / **fifteen** Fleetwood Street.

2. What sort of pet did Dan want?

Dan wanted a **puppy** / a **kitten** / a stick insect.

3. What food did the baby like?

The baby liked **ham and eggs** / **mashed up beef and carrots** / **bread and jam**.

4. What animal is on the baby's bib?

The baby has a bib with a **green sheep** / a **pink pig** / a **red hen** on it.

5. Who does Dan go out for a meal with?

Dan goes out with **the baby** / **his dad** / **his sister**.

# Speed words

*Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.*

sings	dishes	today	body	tummy
stick	green	need	three	feeling
sheets	sixteen	do	we	I've
sheep	were	wanted	creep	into

# Thursday Task: Vocabulary

Read the words below:

Sad small hard last on sensible worst old

Write the word that means the opposite of each word below:

- Soft -?
- Happy -?
- First -?
- Big-?
- New -?
- Best-?
- Silly-?
- Off-?