

Read Write Inc.

PHONICS

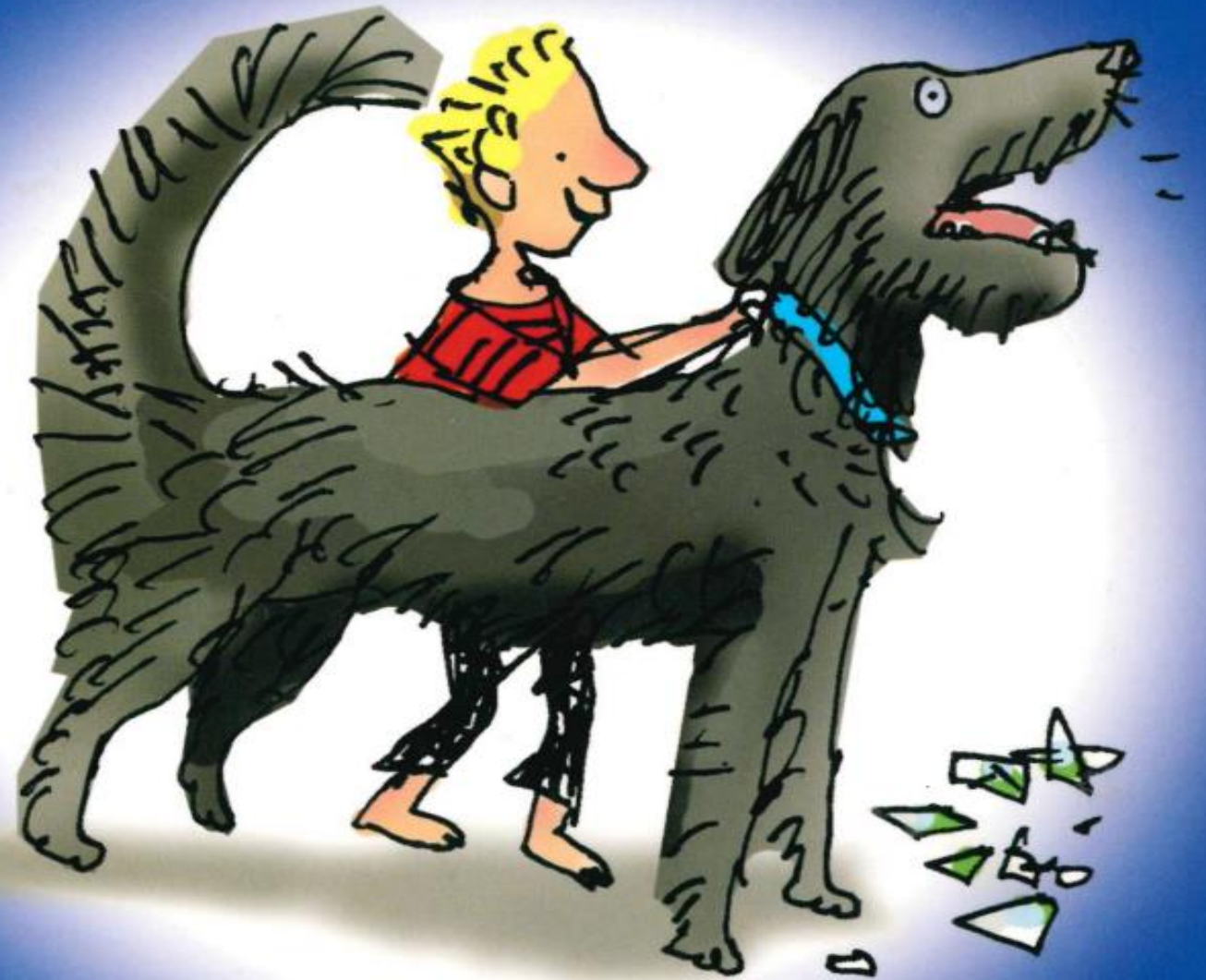
Barker

Set 6 Story 1

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Speed sounds

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

f ff	l ll le	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 ge	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 he	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).

cheese oo soon night mach food hold cold

arm jar sharp smart star start scar car

Mark marge large charge guard

Read in syllables.

kitch`en → kitchen

in`deed → indeed

hol`i`day → holiday

car`toon → cartoon

car`ton → carton

Bar`ker → Barker

a`part → apart

Farn`ham → Farnham

Car`diff → Cardiff

post`man → postman

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

bring → bringing

barked → barks → barking

begin → beginning

start → started → starting

knock → knocked

Red words

does were all one said

Challenge words

grey paw washed

Barker

Barker's my dog.

He's the best!

He's big, dark grey and a bit smelly.

(He rolls in mud a lot.)

He barks a lot, too. In fact, he does lots of bad things.

Mum, Dad, Grandad and the postman were all fed up with Barker.

Until the day that ...



No, let's start at the beginning with Grandad's slippers.

Barker had lots of fun with them. One night, when Grandad was at a darts match, Barker got hold of one of the slippers and ripped it apart!

Grandad said, "No, Barker."
And Barker just barked.



Then he started to pinch food from the kitchen. Jam tarts, cheese sandwiches and jelly. Barker wasn't fussy.

Mum left a dish of cold beef on a shelf, and Barker jumped up to get it. A carton of milk, a jar of plum jam - Barker knocked them off the shelf to get to the beef.



He looked like a cartoon dog, running away from Mum with a big chunk of beef between his teeth!

Mum said, "No, Barker."
And Barker just barked.

Oh, yes, and Mum wasn't too keen on the muddy paw marks.
When Barker slept on my bed one night, the sheets had to be
washed the next day!



I said, "No, Barker."
And Barker just barked.

We had a bad day when Barker bit the postman. He was bringing us a postcard from Dad's pal Mark (on holiday in Cardiff).

Barker charged up to him and bit his arm.

(He's got sharp teeth, my dog.

The postman's still got the scar.)

The postman said, "No, Barker."

And Barker just barked.



The next day, Barker was sick in the car, at Farnham car park. Barker grabbed an old hotdog from a bin, and when we got back to the car he looked a bit ill. We all got in, and as soon as Dad started up the car, Barker was sick ... very sick indeed.

And we were still in the car park!

Dad said "No Barker."

And Barker just barked.





Then, one night, he started barking when we were all asleep in bed!

Dad went to see what was up.

The kitchen window was smashed, and Dad spotted some men running away from the flat!

"Meet Barker the guard dog!" I said.

"Smart dog, Barker! You're a star!"

That night, they all agreed with me.

Questions to read and answer

(Children complete without your help.)

1. What did Barker do with Grandad's slipper?
He ripped it apart. / He hid it. / He licked it.
2. What did Barker pinch from the kitchen?
He pinched drinks from the kitchen. / He pinched food from the kitchen. /
He pinched slippers from the kitchen.
3. What did Barker do to the postman?
Barker licked the postman. / Barker bit the postman.
4. What did Barker do in the car?
Barker slept in the car. / Barker hid in the car. / Barker was sick in the car.
5. What did Dad say to Barker in the end?
You are a sad dog. / You are a smart dog. / You are a bad dog.

Speed words

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

bringing	beginning	soon	too	looked
indeed	sharp	barked	apart	car
started	jar	all	one	wasn't
does	he's	you're	hold	cold

Friday Task: Hold a sentence

1) He picked up the food and started running away.

2) He started barking when we were all asleep one night.