



**AT HOME SERIES**  
**MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS**



**USA**



# **OUT AND ABOUT**

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# How to use this book

This book introduces the sounds:

‘ow’ with the spellings, **<ow>** and **<ou>**

‘oi’ with the spellings **<oi>** and **<oy>**

Check the reader knows these target sounds and spellings before reading this book.

**ow**

**ow**

**ou**

**oi**

**oi**

**oy**

Encourage the reader to read the words by blending the sounds together from left to right throughout the word.

# Vocabulary

snugly – tightly and cosily

bounded – ran and jumped about

The characters in this book are:



Pebbles



# Reading Practice

**ow**

owl

now

howl

brown

power

**ou**

out

our

mouth

pouch

ground

**oi**

oil

coin

voice

spoil

**oy**

boy

destroy

annoy

enjoy

# OUT AND ABOUT







Tam's gran slipped in the shower  
and hurt her leg.

"I can't take Pebbles out now," she  
said, with a sad frown.



Pebbles was annoyed. She howled loudly.

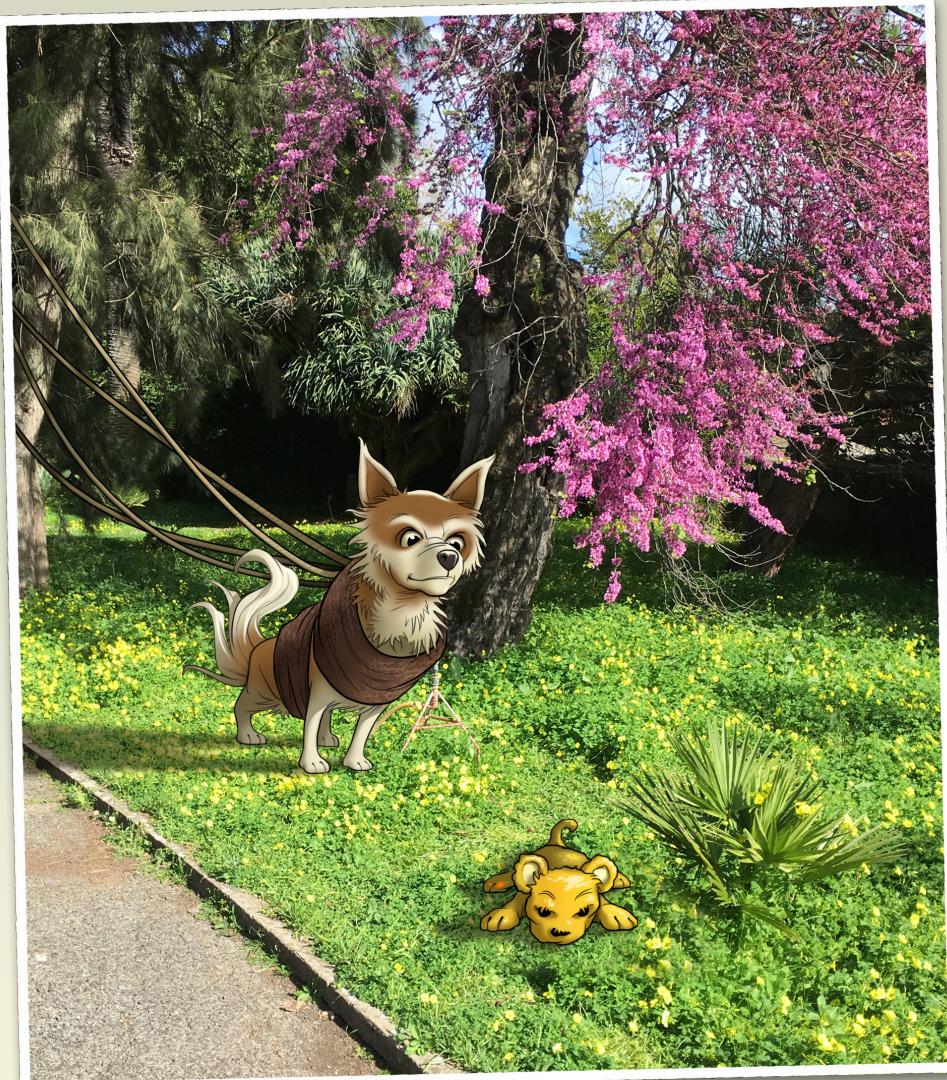
“You need to be out and about,” said Gran. “I may have found a way!”



Gran found a scrap of brown cloth.  
She made it into a soft pouch and  
wrapped it snugly around Pebbles.



Gran clipped a rope onto the pouch. She wound Pebbles gently down to the ground.



Pebbles bounded about. She sniffed around and found her old toy on the ground!



Pebbles enjoyed her trip out! Gran gently pulled her back up. Pebbles kept her toy in her mouth!

# Words for reading and sorting

Photocopy and cut into cards for reading and sorting, or use as a sorting activity with different colored counters for each sound.

**ow**

**ou**

**oi**

**oy**

oil

pouch

boy

power

destroy

gown

owl

bound

cow

boil

mouth

spoil

out

about

enjoy

now

annoy

howl

coin

toy

ground

our

brown

voice



# JUMPING JACK GAME

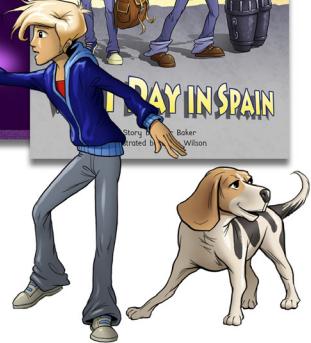
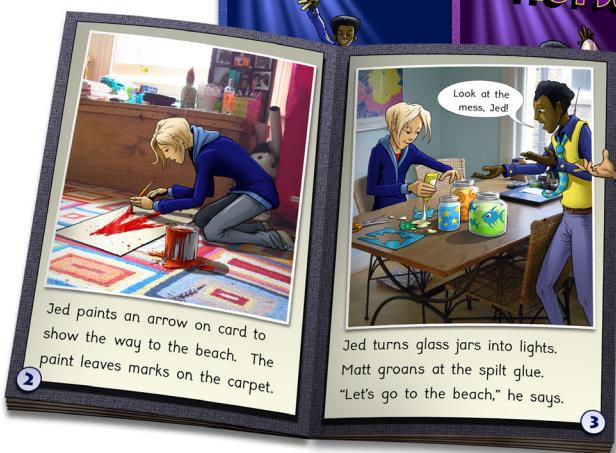


This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different color. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colors.

Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

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2 Jed paints an arrow on card to show the way to the beach. The paint leaves marks on the carpet.

3 Jed turns glass jars into lights. Matt groans at the spilt glue. "Let's go to the beach," he says.

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# ow and oi

Gran has an accident and can't walk her dog, Pebbles. She soon thinks of a plan to get Pebbles out and about!

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