



AT HOME SERIES
MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS



USA



SPORTS DAY

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How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings **<or>**, **<ore>**, **<our>**, **<oor>**, **<oar>** and **<aŋ>** for the sound 'or'. Check the reader knows these target spellings before reading this book.

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оге

оуѓ

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аѓ

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

Vocabulary

restless	– feeling bored and finding it hard to settle
informed	– told
performed	– carried out an action

The characters in this book are:

Jed



Liz



Pete



Reading Practice

or

or

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morning

storm

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mourn

poured

oog

door

floor

poor

moor

oar

oar

roar

soar

board

ar

war

warm

swarm

reward



SPORTS DAY







Jed wanted to go outdoors, but it was a stormy day.

“This is torment,” he roared. “I’m so bored of the rain!”



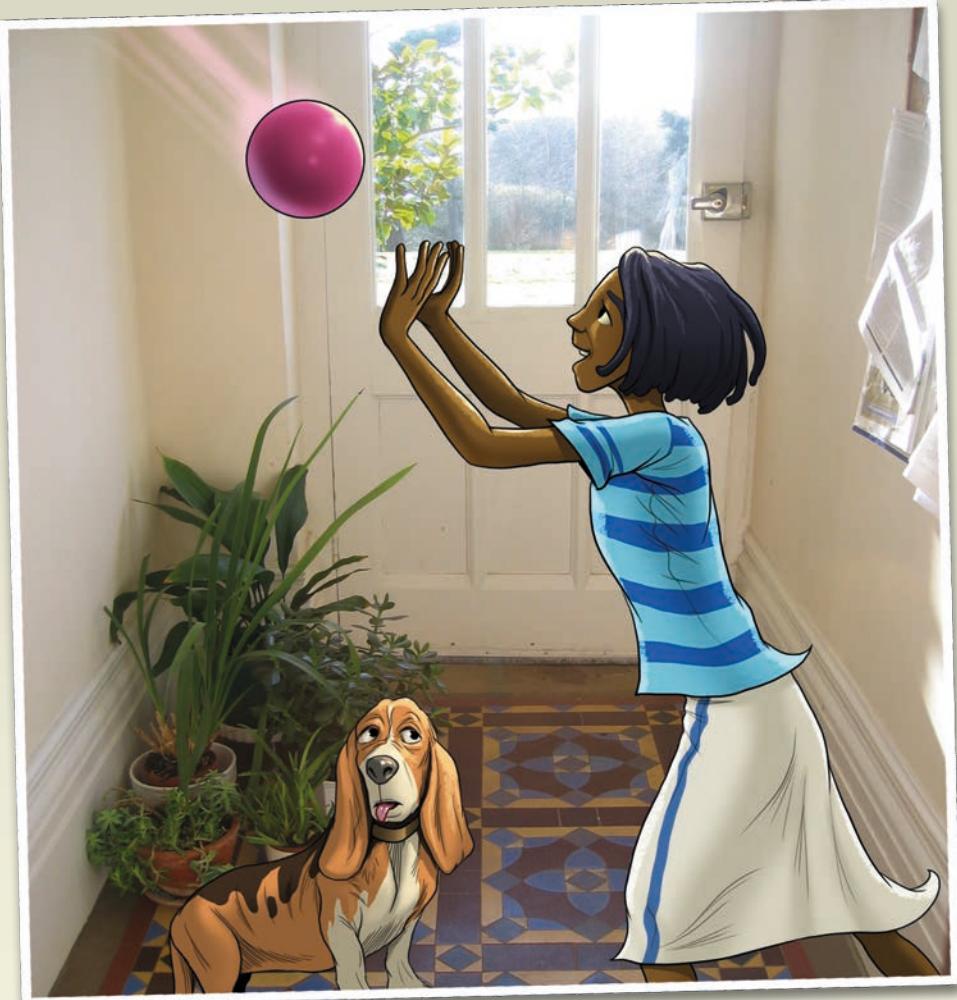
“This is not normal,” Jed said to Liz. Liz was feeling restless too. “My poor dog, Pete, has a sore foot. We have been stuck indoors for more than four days,” she informed Jed.



Later that morning, Liz called Jed.
“I’ve formed a plan!” she said.
“Sports Day!”



It was four o'clock. Jed put on his running shorts and timed himself to run for forty minutes on his floor!



Liz jogged up and down on the worn rug. Then she performed her ball skills for a long time. “That’s warmed me up!” she told Pete.



Liz and Jed were both worn out!
“Well, that wasn’t boring! I think
we both score ten out of ten!” said
Liz. “Let’s have popcorn and a
warm drink as a reward!”

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.

or

ore

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oor

oar

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born

more

door

or

warn

fork

oar

ward

score

for

soar

bore

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support

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floor

swarm

poor

warm

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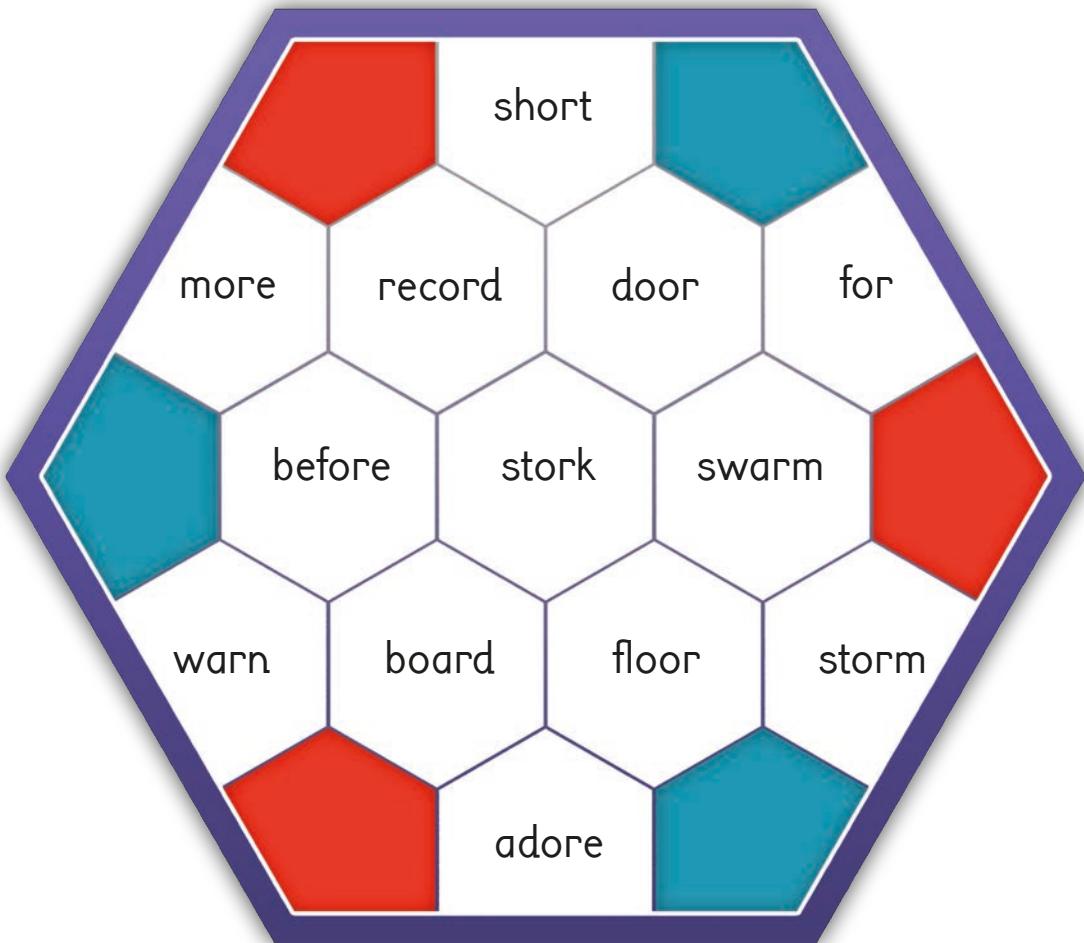
board

war

thorn



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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It's a stormy day and Jed and Liz are both restless at home. Liz has a great idea for a way to cheer them up and have some fun!

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