

Success Criteria:

1. Choose a book to read (there are two)

Dad, Can you do This? – **Book 1**

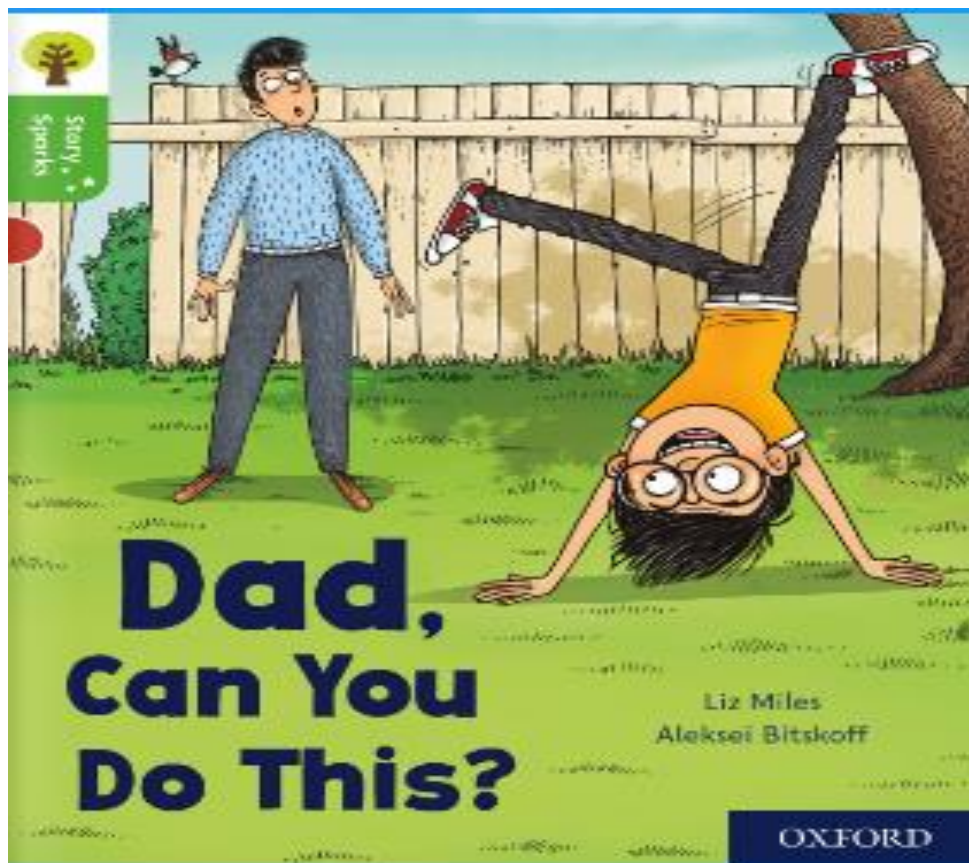
Please do not Sneeze – **book 2**

2. Talk about what you have read

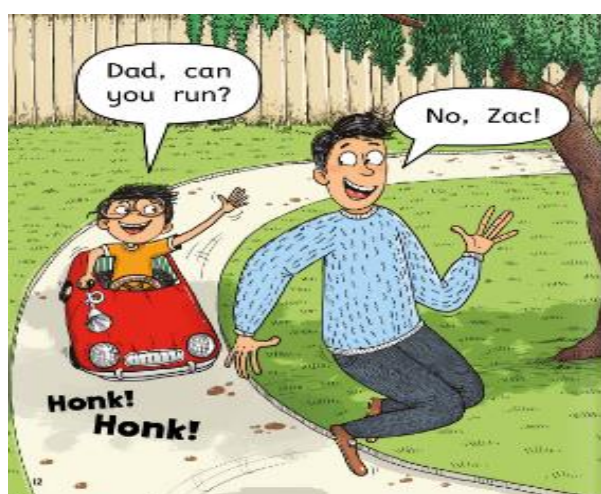
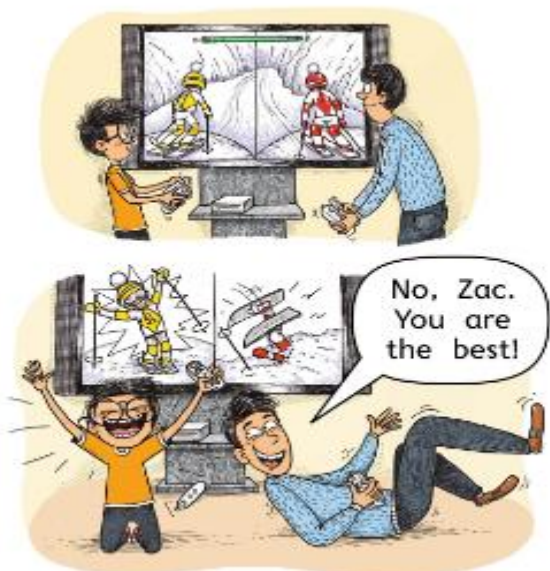
3. Do the follow up activity after the story

Remind children of the range of strategies that they can use to decode new words: sounding out, using the pictures for clues, think about the context – what could it say?

BOOK 1

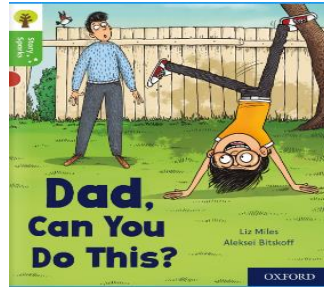








Dad can you do this?



Questions

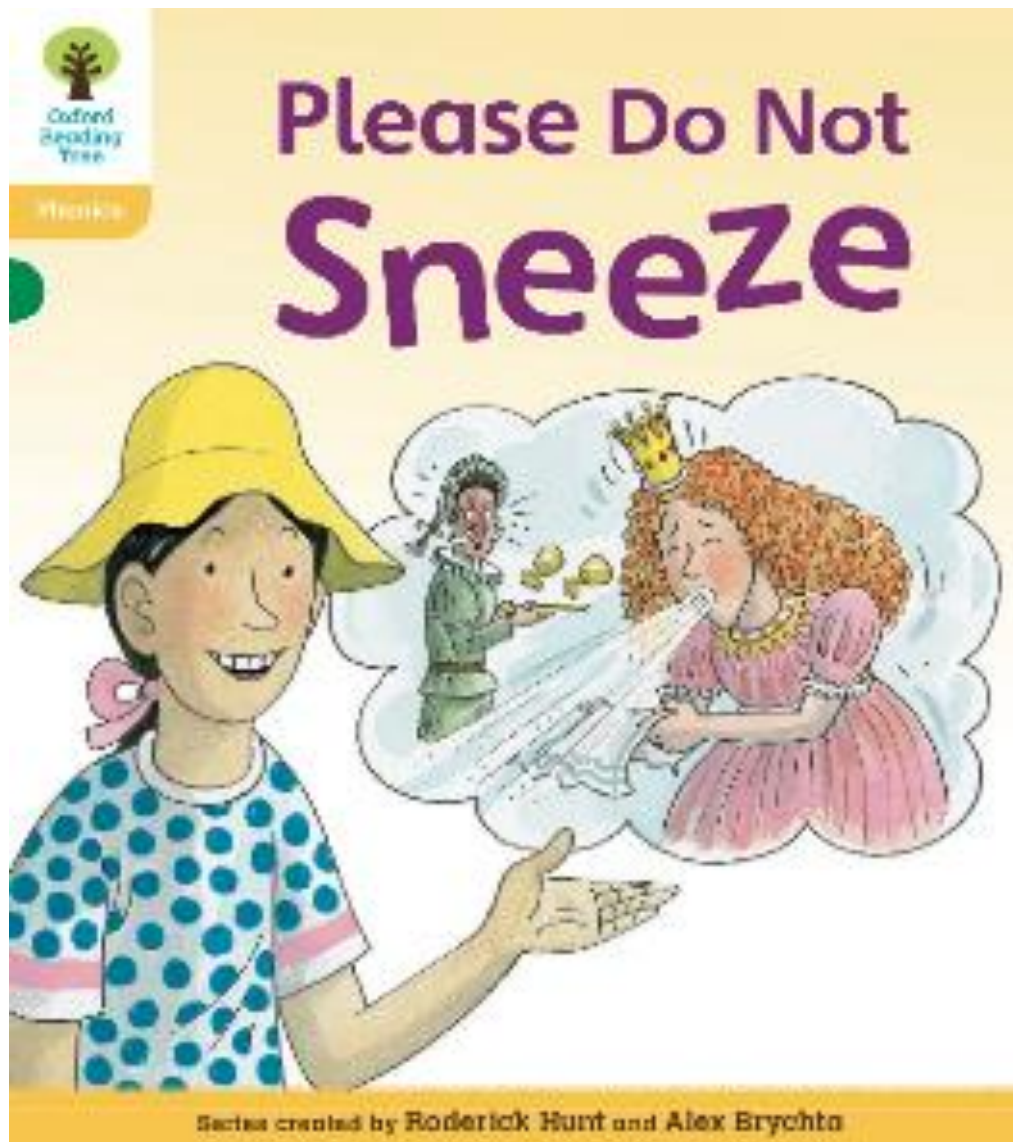
1. What things does the boy ask his dad to do?

2. Do you think dad enjoyed listening to the drums? Why?

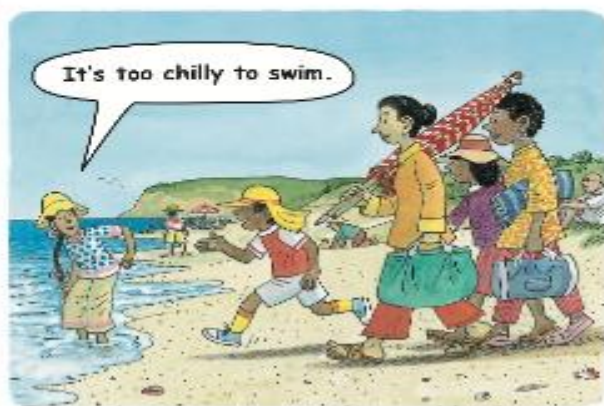
3. Why can't the dad go on the monkey bars?

4. What happens when the dad goes on the swings?

5. What things could dad do?



Anneena was on the beach with Wilf and Wilma. It was sunny, but the sea was chilly.



There were lots of people on the beach. Wilf had a frisbee. "Catch," he called.

Anneena ran to catch the frisbee. She nearly ran into some children. The children looked upset.



The children were lost. "We can't see Mummy and Daddy," said the girl.

The children were called Lily and Charlie. Anneena and Wilma took them to the Lost Children's Hut.



"We will wait with you until your mummy comes," said Anneena.



"Let me tell you a story," said Anneena.
"In a far off land, there was a princess.
But she had a problem ..."



The princess was called Sophie.
The problem was her sneeze.



When she sneezed, it sounded as if she was
saying funny things, like 'cheesy feet'
or 'stinky socks'.



People said Sophie was shouting
at them. They did not like it.



The queen was cross with Sophie.
"You need better manners," she said.



"Mossy teeth!" Sophie sneezed into her handkerchief.



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Even the king was cross with Sophie. "Tut, tut," he said. "You bad girl." Sophie sneezed harder and harder.



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"I do not mean to be bad," said Sophie. "But when I sneeze, people think I am shouting at them."



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Sophie was so unhappy that she ran off. She ran deep into the forest. But soon she was lost.



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She sat down on a bed of leaves. "I will rest my head on these leaves," she said, and she soon fell fast asleep.



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She was asleep all night. To her relief, she did not sneeze at all.



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Sophie sat up with a start. A field mouse, an owl and a donkey were looking at her.

"You must be the sneezing princess," said the little mouse.



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"Yes, I am," said Sophie. "But out here in the forest I did not sneeze at all."

"People sneeze a lot," said the donkey. "There is too much dust in their houses."



The king and queen ran up. "Sophie!" said the king. "We have found you. What a relief!"

Just then, Charlie saw his mummy. "Charlie! Lily!" she said. "I have found you! What a relief!"



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"We did like the story," said Lily.
"Did Sophie stop sneezing?"
"What do you think?" asked Anneena.

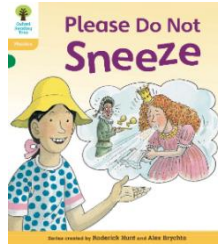


Answer the following questions true or false.

- a. Charlie was wearing a yellow hat. True/False
- b. The children made sandcastles on the beach. True/False
- c. Sophie sneezing was caused by dust. True/False
- d. Charlie was Lily's brother. True/False

Follow up activity:

Please do not sneeze



Questions

1. Why did Anneena get out of the sea?

2. What does the word chilly mean?

3. What did the Anneena do next?

4. Why did Anneena bump into Charlie and Lily?

5. Why did Anneena decide to tell Charlie and Lily a story?

6. What was the story about?

7. What things did people think that Sophie said when she sneezed?
