

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

Go and play – Book 1

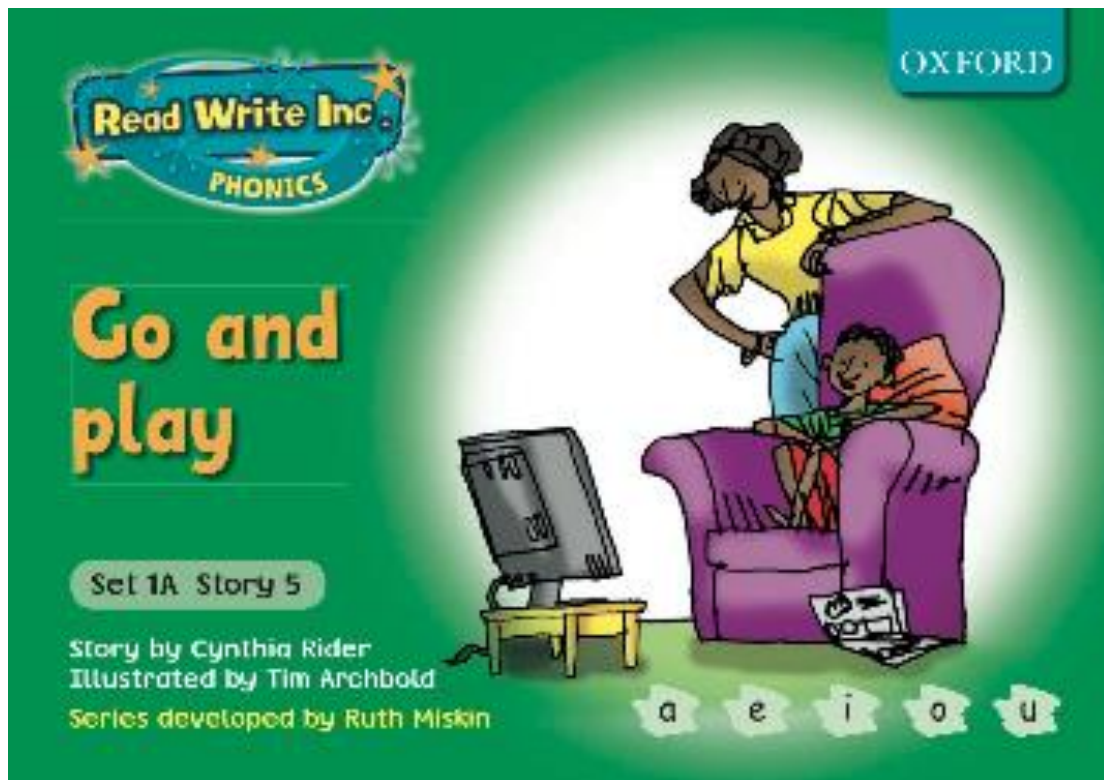
Up in the air– book 2

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

BOOK 1



Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

then this off much back pink just
lost wet that big sun have will

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

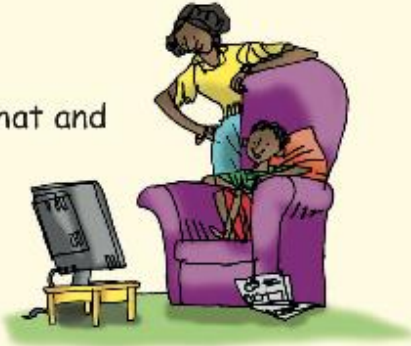
fit → fits

Red words

said to the go I she now
play* my* too*

"Put that TV off,"
said Mum.

"Put on a sun hat and
go and play."



"I have lost my sun hat,"
said Max.



"Put on Dad's sun hat then," said Mum.

"Much too big!"
said Max.



"Put on my sun hat then," said Mum.

"Much too pink!"
said Max.



Mum got Jack's sun hat.

"This fits," she said.

"Now, go and play!"



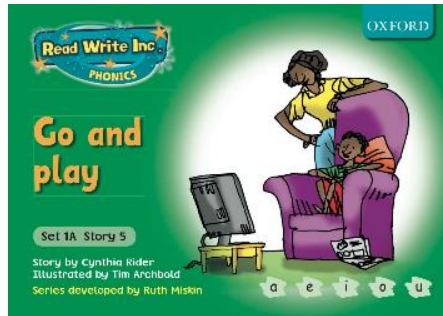
"Much too wet!"
said Max.



"I will just have to put the TV back on!"

Follow up activity:

Go and play



Questions

1. Why does Max think he can't go out to play? (see page 8-9)

2. Whose hat is much too big for Max? (page 10)

3. Whose hat does Max think is too pink? (page 11)

4. Whose hat fits? (page 12)

5. Why can't Max go out to play? Do you think that this makes him sad? (page 13)

Read the following sentences.

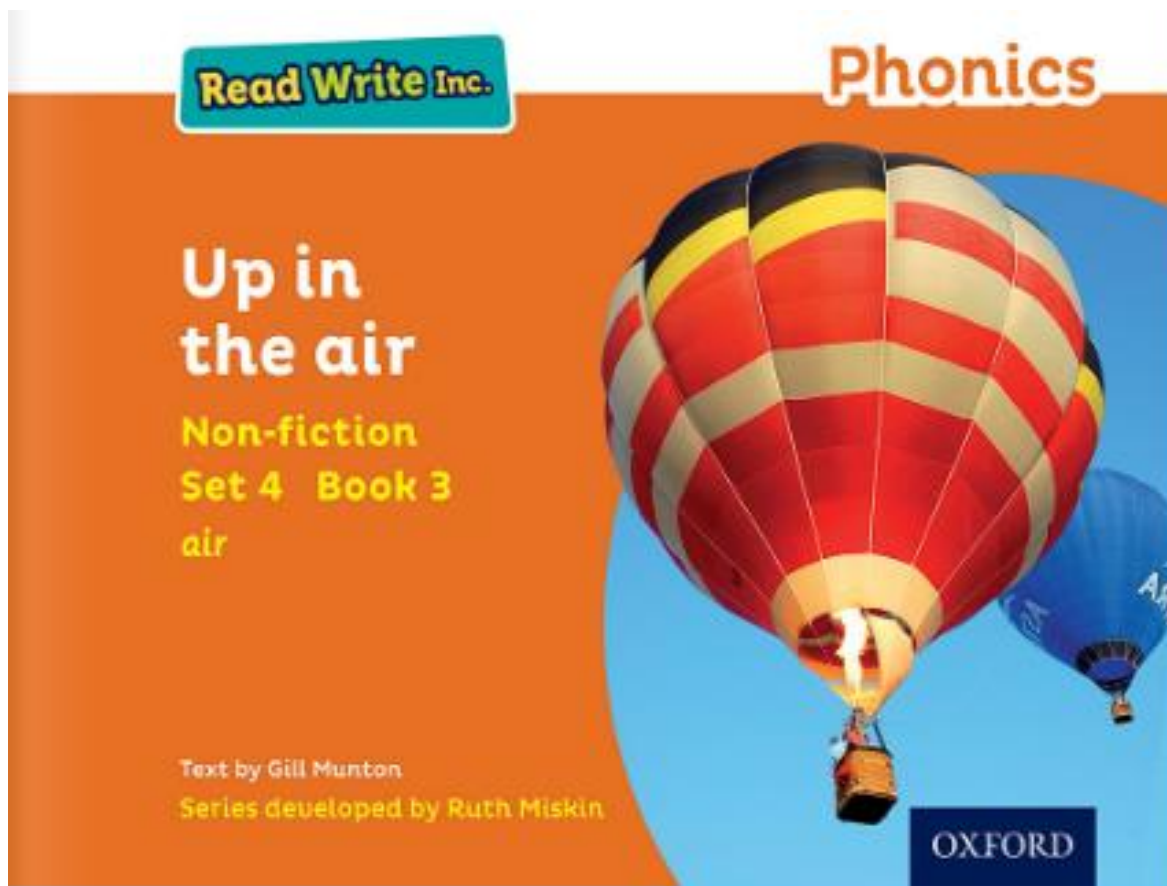
Max puts on a pink hat.

Max puts on a red hat.

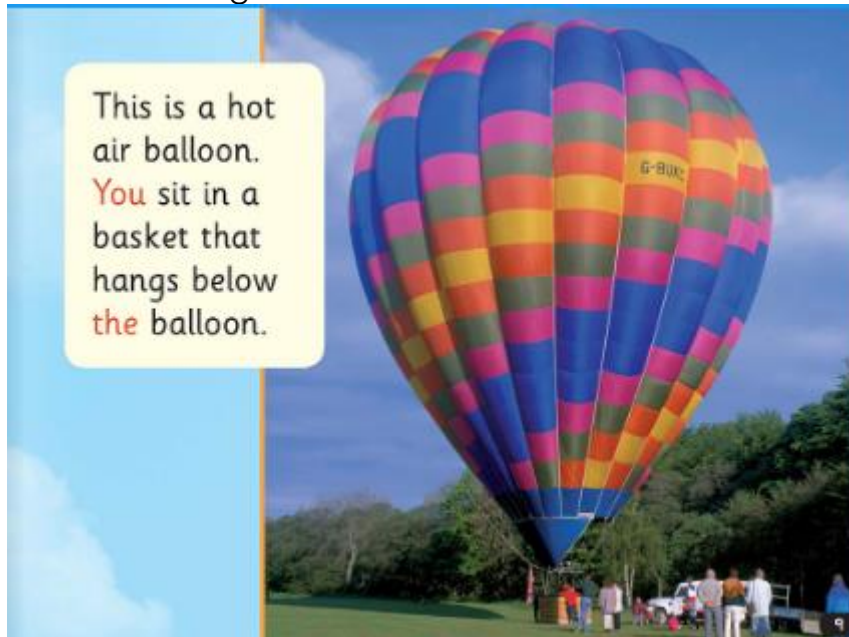
Max puts on his dad's hat.

Max puts on a big hat.

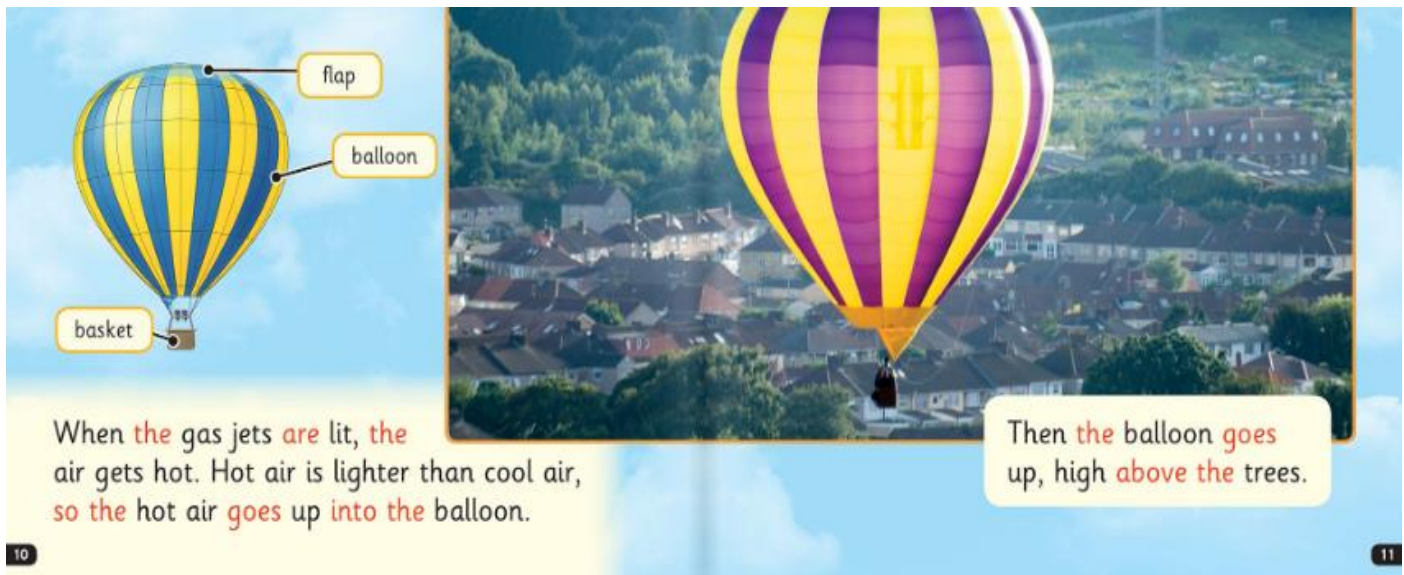
BOOK 2



you	are	of	so
goes	into	above	to
go	your	the	there
who	what	water	come



This is a hot air balloon.
You sit in a basket that hangs below the balloon.



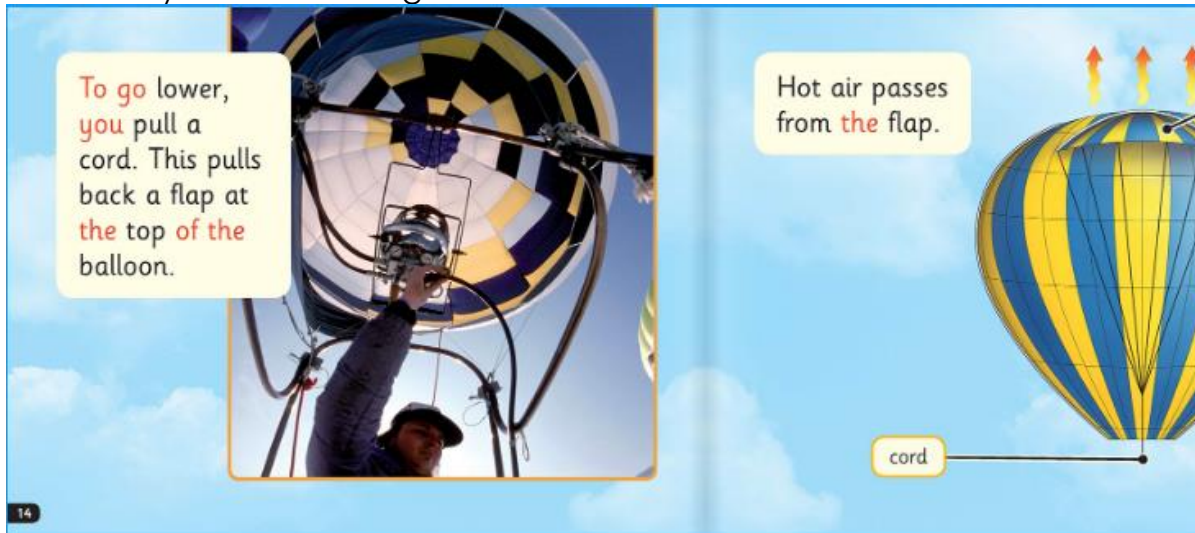
When the gas jets are lit, the air gets hot. Hot air is lighter than cool air, so the hot air goes up into the balloon.

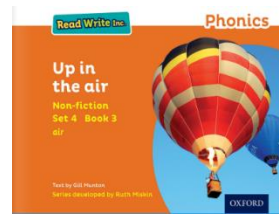
Then the balloon goes up, high above the trees.



To go higher, you send up more hot air.

hot air





Questions

1. What hangs under the balloon ?

2. What happens when the gas jets are lit?

3. What do you do to make a hot air balloon go higher?

4. What does pulling the cord do to the height of the balloon?

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

6. What does the wind do to the balloon?

Circle the word which makes sense:

a. A basket hangs **above/below** the balloon.

b. If you want to go down you **pull a flap/cord/jet**.

c. the wind blows the balloon from left to **up/right/down**