

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

**Tom's Tricks – Book 1**

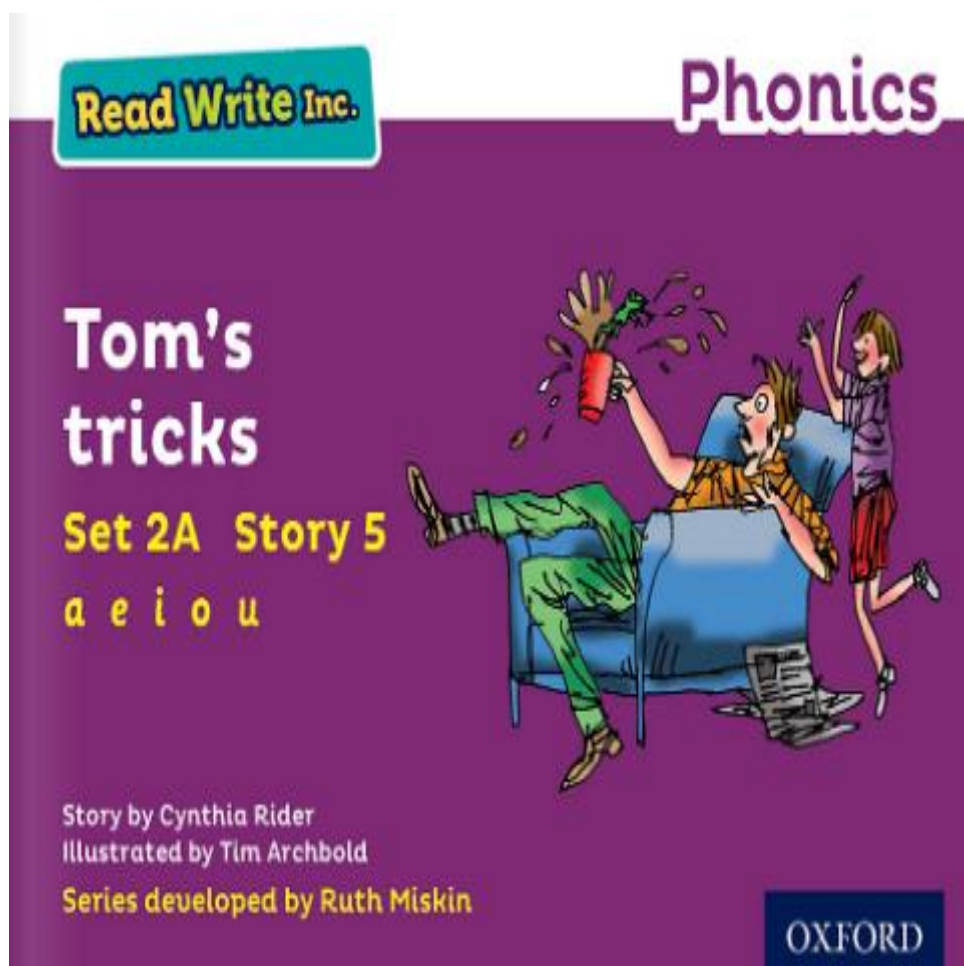
**Greedy Tiger – book 2**

**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**



## Tom's tricks

**Introduction**

Do you like playing tricks on people? Do you find it funny? In this story Tom has lots of fun playing tricks on his family. After a while Mum has had enough and sends Tom to bed, but when she goes to give Tom's sister a bath she thinks he's still playing tricks. Let's see what Tom gets up to.

Tom put a trick egg in Mum's egg cup.  
Tap ... tap ... splat!



"It's just a shell!" said Mum.

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Tom put a trick frog in Dad's mug.

Splash! Dad spilt his drink.



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Tom put a trick cushion on Gran's chair ...



and ...



Mum sent Tom to bed!

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"Tom, pick this trick bug up," said Mum.  
Tom said, "But it's not a ..."



"Pick it up!"  
said Mum.

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Mum went to bath Jen.  
A big bug was in the bath.



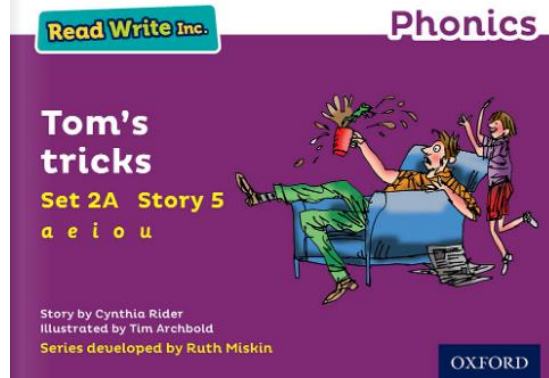
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And Tom did.



Help!

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## Questions

1. How does Tom trick his mum?

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2. How does Tom trick his dad?

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3. How does Tom trick his Gran?

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4. What does mum think of Tom's trick? Pleased/cross/disappointed

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5. What does she do?

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6. What does she think is in the bath?

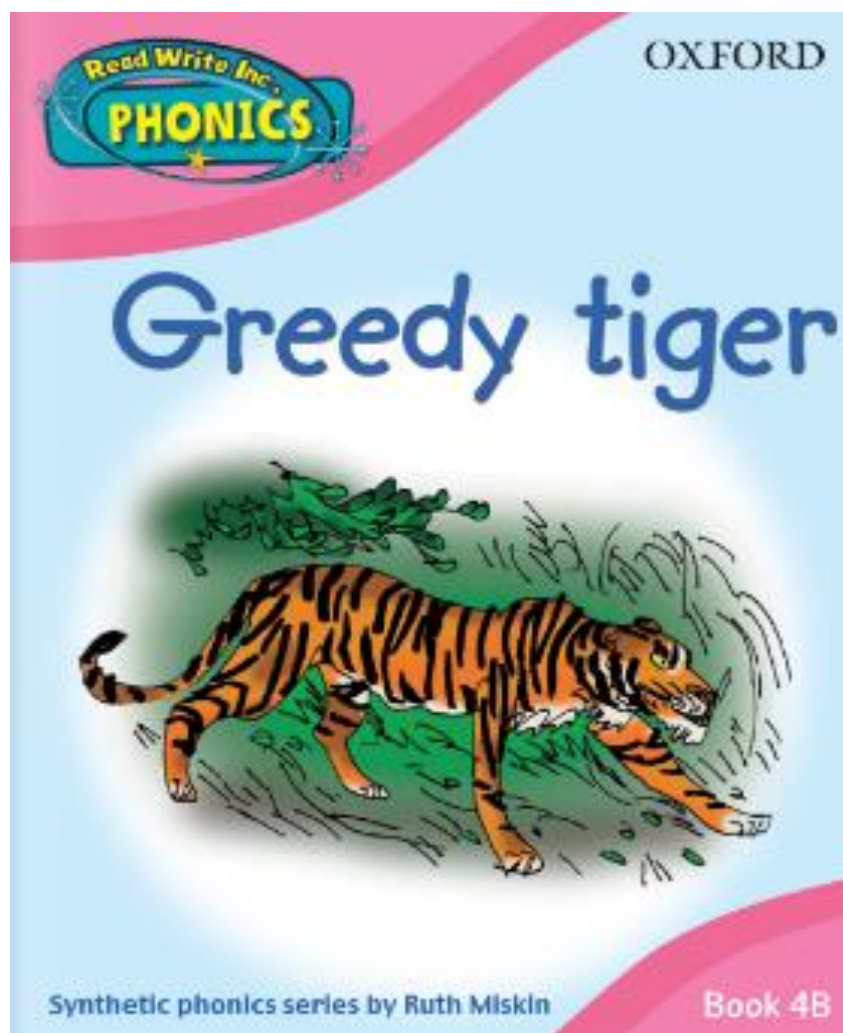
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7. What does Tom try to tell her?

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8. What do mum and Jen think of the bug? curious/terrified/scared

## BOOK 2



## Greedy tiger

### Introduction

The tiger in this story wants to eat a tree frog and a chimpanzee!  
But they are clever and think of a way to trick the tiger.  
Read the story and find out how they trick him.



A greedy tiger creeps past a tree.

Tiger sees a tree frog and a chimpanzee.



“Yummy!” says Tiger,  
“a tree frog to munch!”



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“Yummy!” says Tiger,  
“a chimpanzee to crunch!”



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"We need to trick Tiger.  
We need to get free."



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"We need a good plan,"  
says the chimpanzee.



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"Tiger," says the chimp.



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"Can you see?"



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“Mmm, bananas,” says  
Tiger, “as sweet as can be!



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I will let you free,  
if you pick them for me.”

Off run the tree frog and  
the chimpanzee . . .



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and drop sweet bananas  
from the top of the tree.



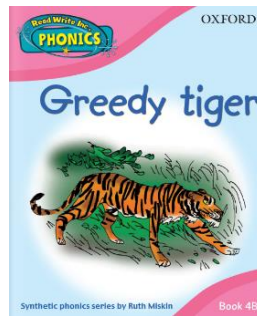
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Bump! Thump! Eek!



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### *Questions*

- What does the tiger creep past? (page 6)
  
- Which animals decide to make a plan to get free?
  
- What does tiger want the tree frog and chimpanzee to do?
  
- What do they drop on the tiger?