

Do You Know?



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This book is designed to help children read

★ Power Words (***people, why***).

Power Words give children the power to read! They include common words such as *the, to, and said* as well as words specific to the book.

★ Pattern Words that include the **sound /ō/**, spelled with the letters *ow* (*grow, snow*).

Pattern Words have a common group of letters that make the same sound. For example, *-at* is the pattern in *cat, hat, and mat*.

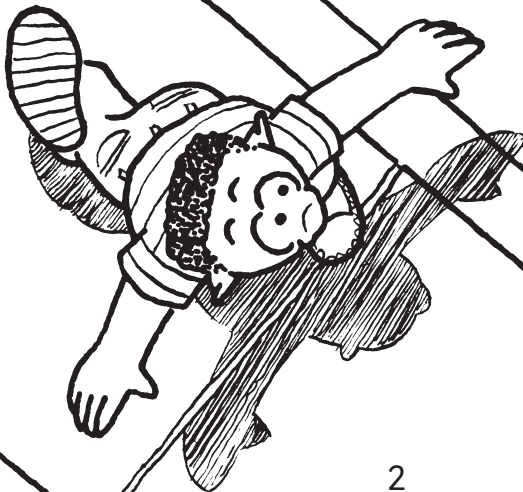
Tips for Reading Together

- Encourage children to read independently, giving support as needed.
- Remind children to read each word instead of saying the words from memory. Pointing to each word can help.
- Work on sounding out some of the words. For example, /d/ /o/ /g/ = *dog!*
- As you read, ask questions to help children understand the story.
- Review the words at the end of the book. Can you find them in the pages of the story?
- Read again! It's helpful to read books many times.

Mother, Mother, do you know
Why the turtle walks so slow?
Why is it green? Why not black?
Why does it carry its house on its back?



Mother, Mother, do you know?
What's in the sky? Is it a crow?
Is it a gull? Is it a lark?
Look, is it flying into the park?





Mother, Mother, do you know?
Why is it cold out in the snow?
Why isn't it warm, or nice and hot?
Why doesn't it snow in a sunny spot?





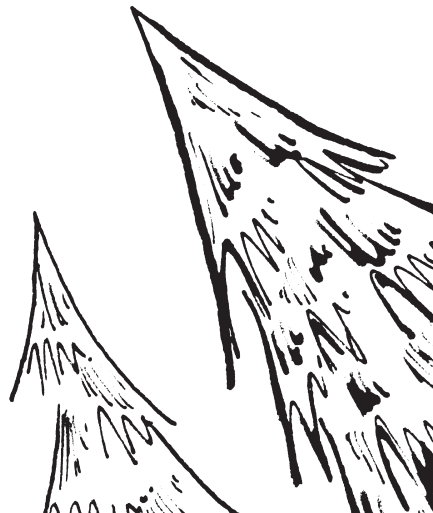


Mother, Mother, do you know?

What makes the pine tree grow and grow?

Is it the dirt? Is it the rain?

Is it the wind that blows down the lane?



Mother, Mother, do you know?
Why do the houses stand in a row?
Who owns the white one? Who's in the red?
Are the people inside awake or in bed?







Little one, little one, do you know
How your mother loves you so?
How I love your hugs and smiles!
Sit on my lap and we'll rock awhile.

WRITE OR DRAW

What would you like to know more about?

PATTERN WORDS

blows

crow

grow

know

owns

row

slow

snow

POWER WORDS

people

why

VOCABULARY WORDS



crow: a large black bird



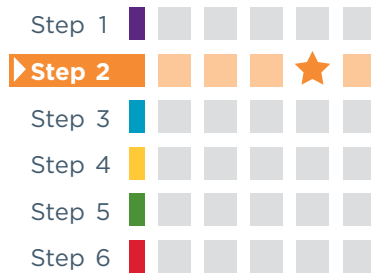
lark: a small gray and brown bird with a beautiful song



gull: short name for seagull; a white and gray bird that lives near water

Reading

Readables are designed to help children learn to read one step at a time. Each box represents a book. The star shows this book's position in the Fluent Reading series.



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