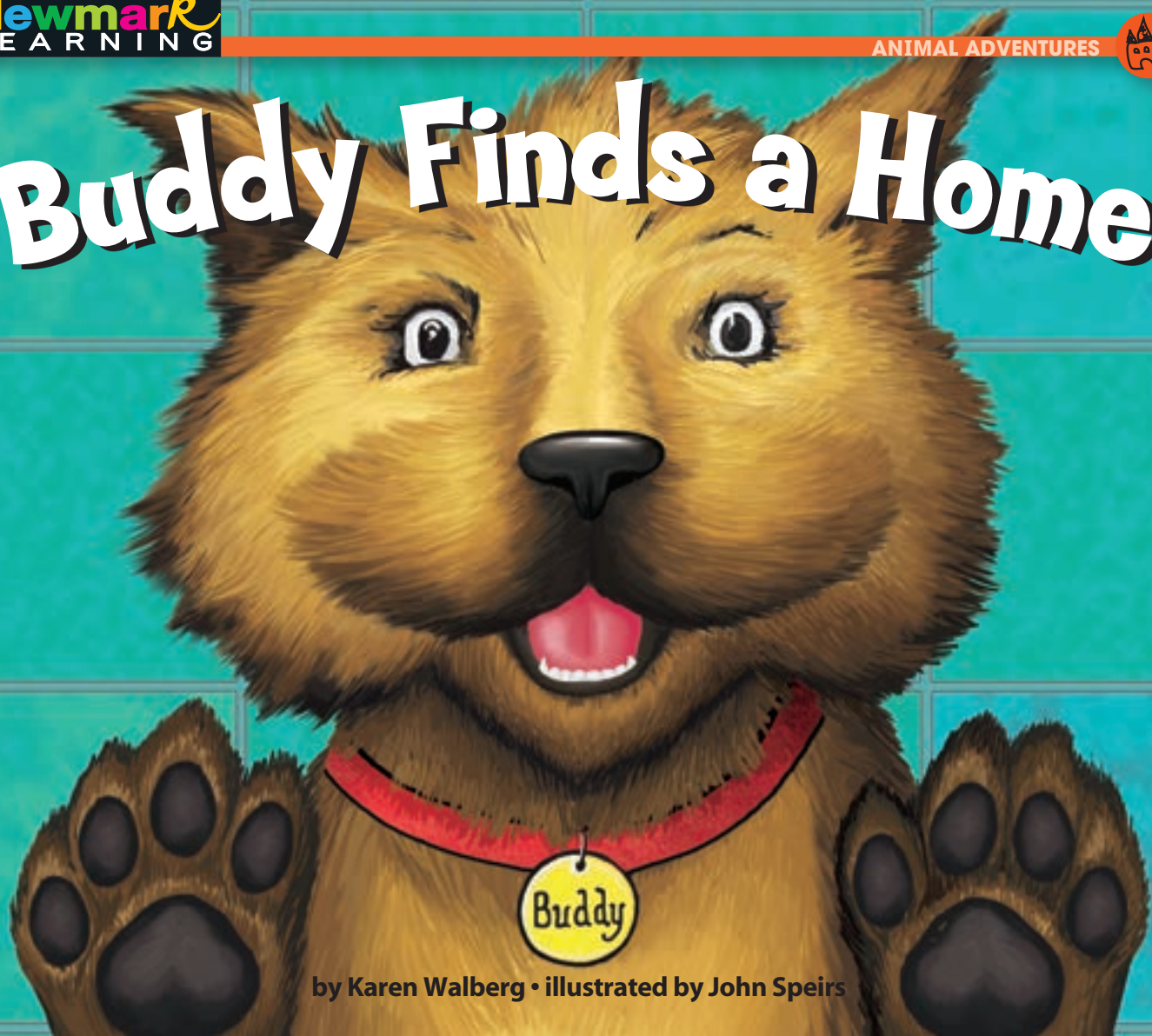




Buddy Finds a Home



by Karen Walberg • illustrated by John Speirs

Level: **C**

Word Count: **72**

Fiction Genre: **Realistic Fiction**

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

big	little
does	not
likes	sees

Story Word Vocabulary

boy	man
dog	woman
girl	

Phonics

- Words with the letter **b**
(big, boy, Buddy)

Comprehension

- Analyze story elements
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: What do you think this book will be about?
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - Look at the first letter.
Get your mouth ready to say it.
 - Look at the picture. *What is happening?*
 - What word makes sense here?
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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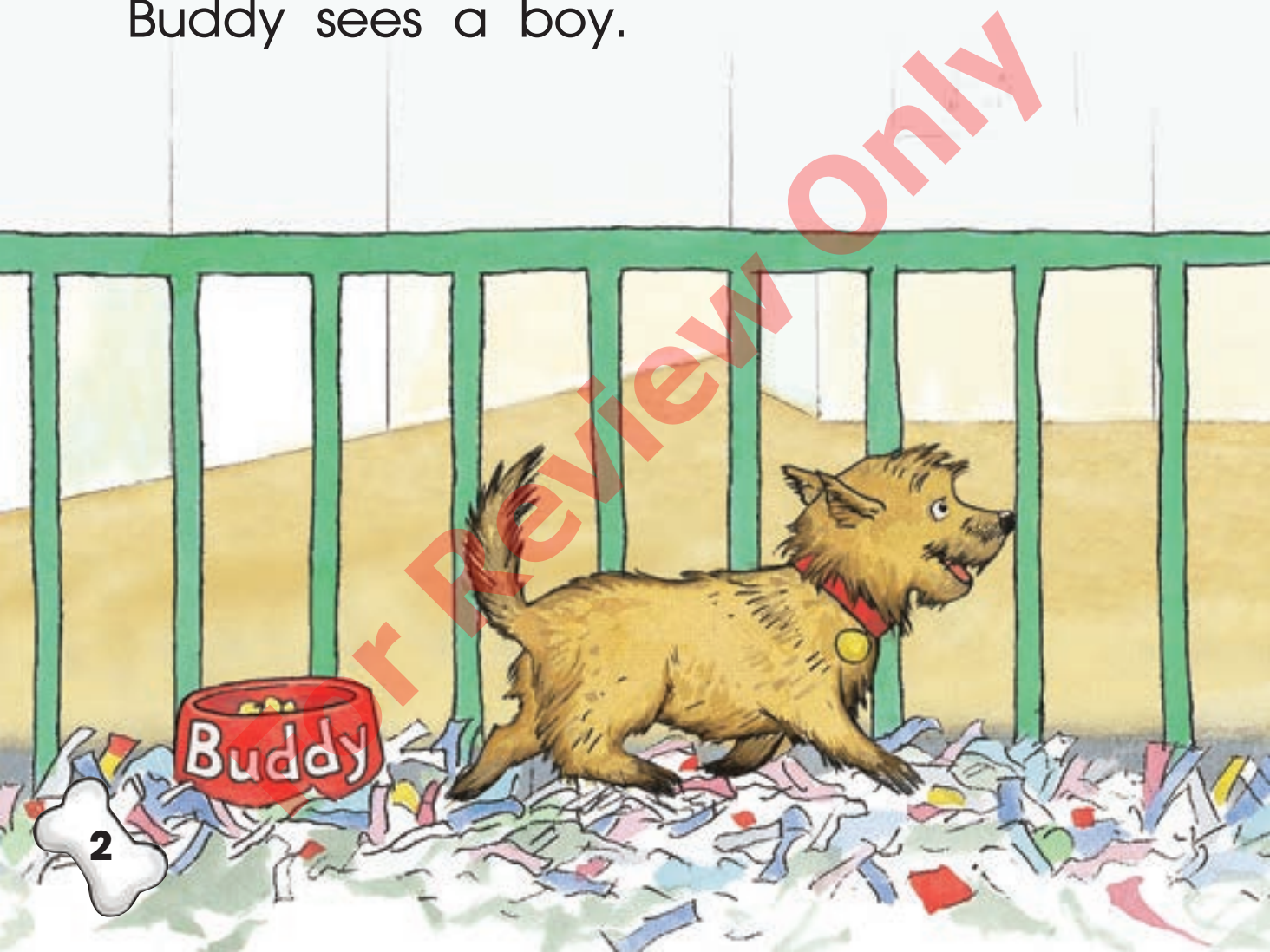
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Buddy sees a boy.



Buddy likes the boy.



The boy does not like Buddy.
The boy likes the little dog.





Buddy sees a man.

Buddy likes the man.



