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Nuts!

Pip has a nut. He wants to bury it.
But everyone keeps digging it up!

Is That My Ball?

Tom has lost his ball.
Can he find it?

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Red

This book is rated as: Red Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2/3 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar, supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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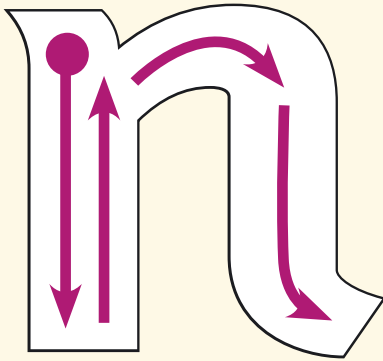
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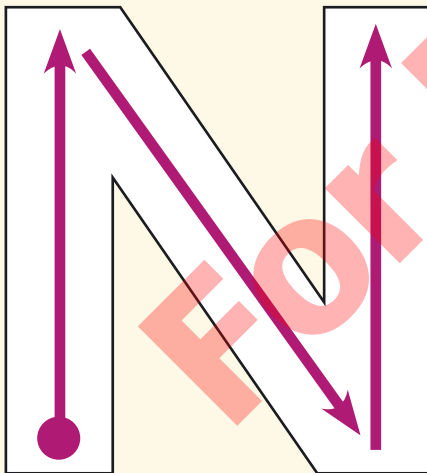
The Letter N

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

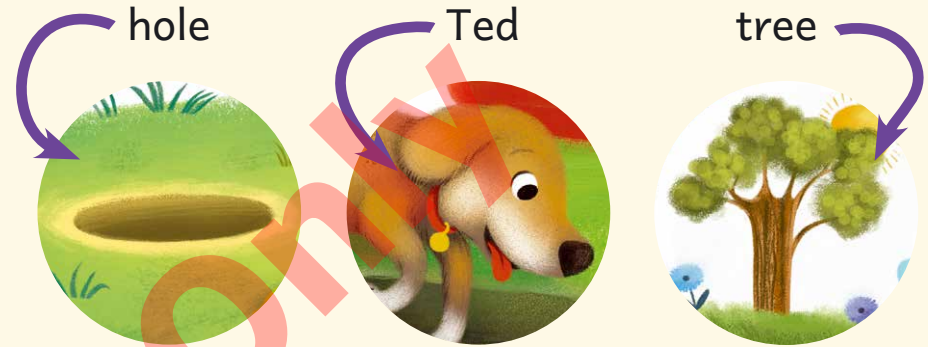
*Down,
up,
around,
down*



*Up,
down,
up*



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

a up the is no he has in my

Tips for Reading 'Nuts!'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader what Pip's nut turned into in the end.

Fun Activity

Plant your own nut or seed!

Nuts!

Pip has a nut.



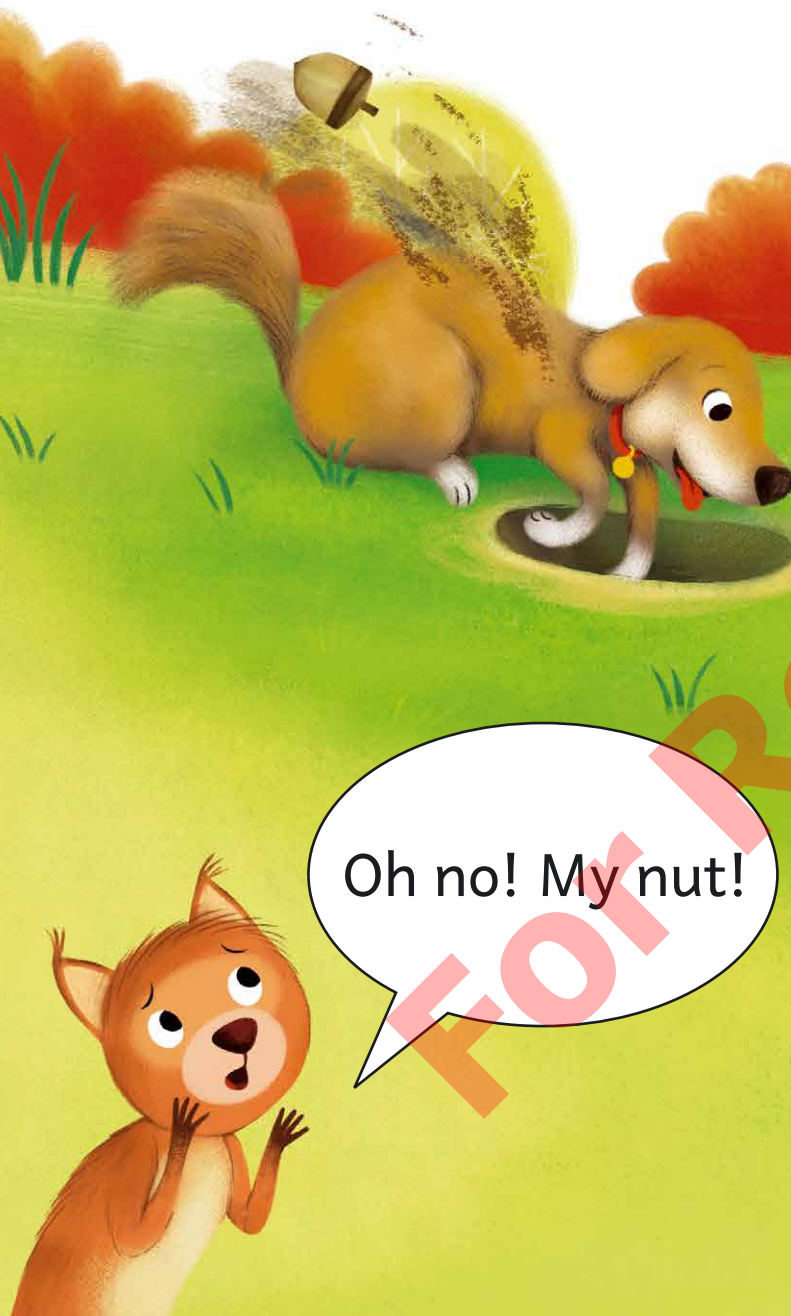
He digs a hole.

He pops in the nut.



Ted digs up the nut.

Pip digs a big hole.



Oh no! My nut!



Ben digs up the nut.



Pip digs a very big hole.