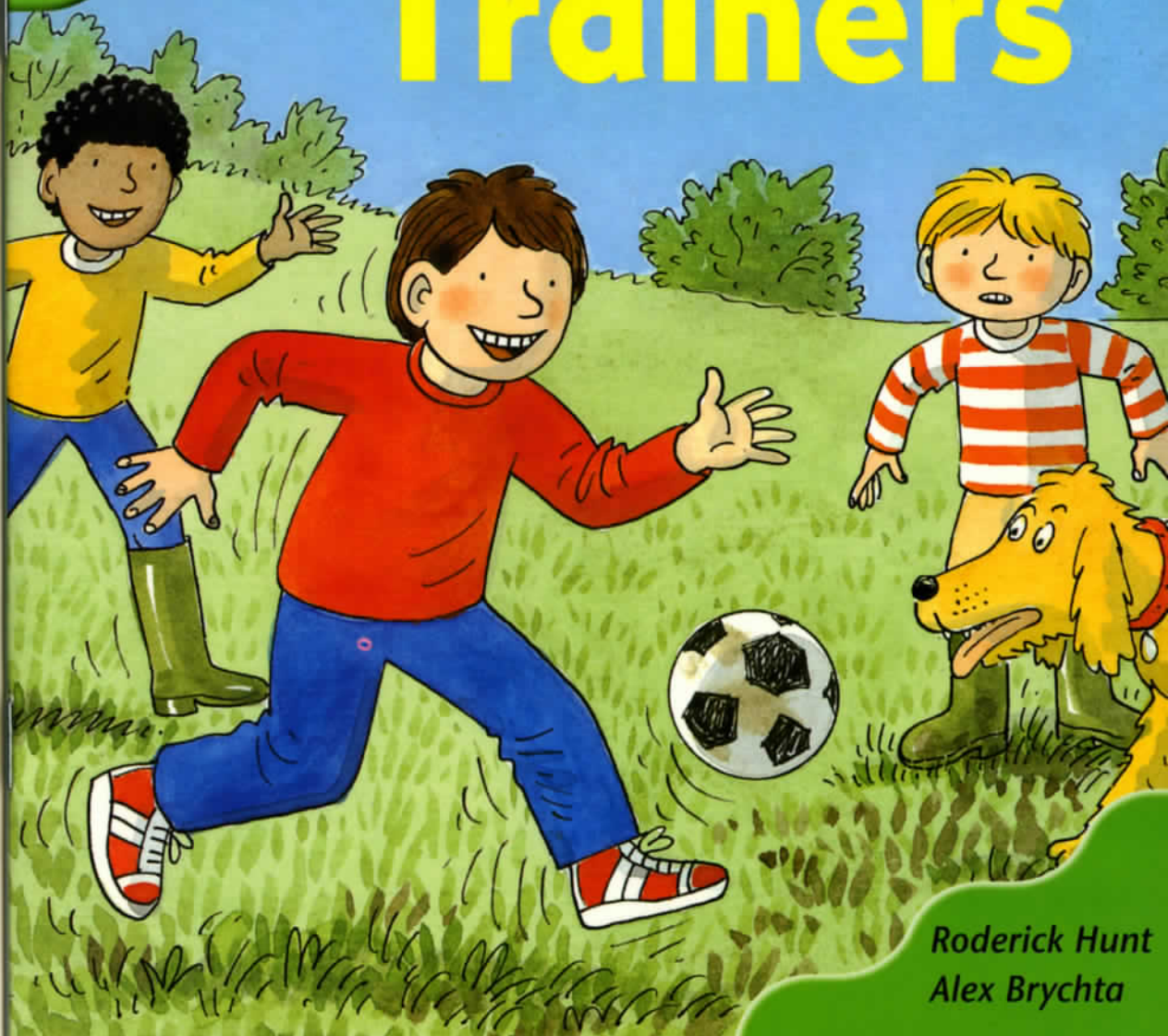




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New Trainers



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What's this story about?

Chip needs new trainers and has fun in the shoe shop choosing them. When he goes out to play he wants to wear his new shoes. Will he take care of them?

Talk together

Read the title on the cover and find the new trainers in the picture. Talk about new shoes. Ask: "Do you remember what happened when you needed new shoes?"

Read the story

W = Word recognition **C** = Language comprehension

- C** Read the story together. Talk about the pictures on each page.
- C** Pages 2–3, notice all the shoes Chip has looked at so far. Ask: "What do you think Dad is doing?"
- C** Page 4, ask, "Why do you think the shop man is looking tired?" Notice and read the signs on the door.
- C** Page 6, ask, "Do you think the trainers will stay clean?"
- W** Page 10, read the sentence then ask the child to say the sounds in 'g-o-t' and 'w-e-t'. Praise your child for knowing letter sounds.
- C** Page 12, ask, "What do you think Dad said to Chip?"
- C** Page 14, ask, "Why was Chip looking upset?"
- C** Page 16, ask, "What has happened now?"



Chip wanted new trainers.



He liked this pair.





Chip wore the new trainers.





Chip went to play.



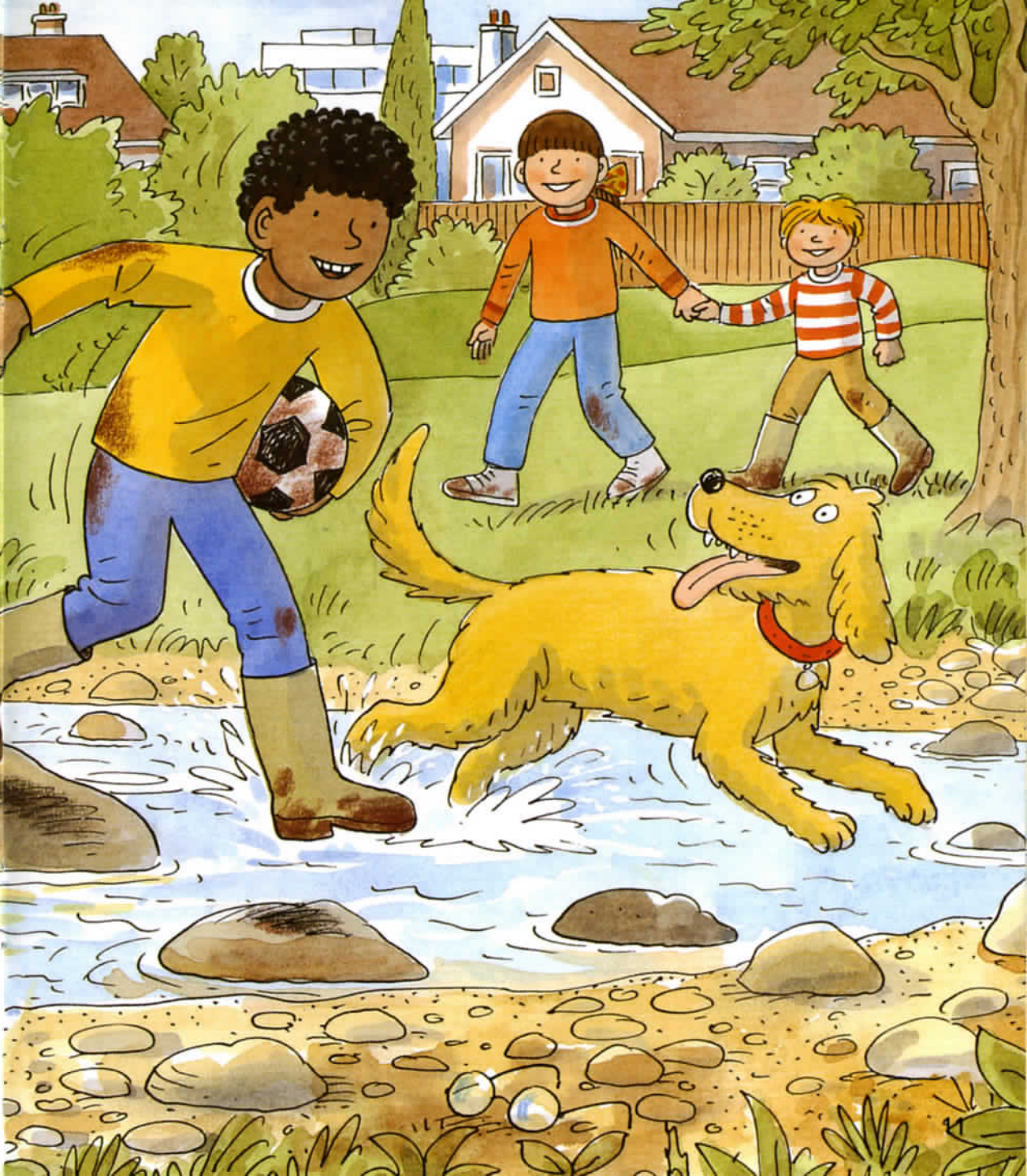


The trainers got muddy.





The trainers got wet.





Dad was cross.





Chip washed the trainers.





Oh no!

Play a game

Find the letter

To practise letter sounds at the beginning of words.

Find a word beginning with

- Say "Find a word beginning with ...", for example 'm' (say 'mmm'). The child looks through the book to find any word beginning with that letter, e.g. 'muddy'. They show you the word and read it.
- Then the child thinks of a letter and you have to find and read the word.
- Have two or three turns each. Praise the child for finding the right words.

Other ideas

You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.

- Collect pairs of shoes from the family and have a shoe shop to play in. Play at trying on shoes, choosing a pair and paying for them. Take turns to be the shopkeeper.
- Ask the child to read the story to his toys or to another member of the family.

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Chip gets new trainers.

This story practises these words:

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