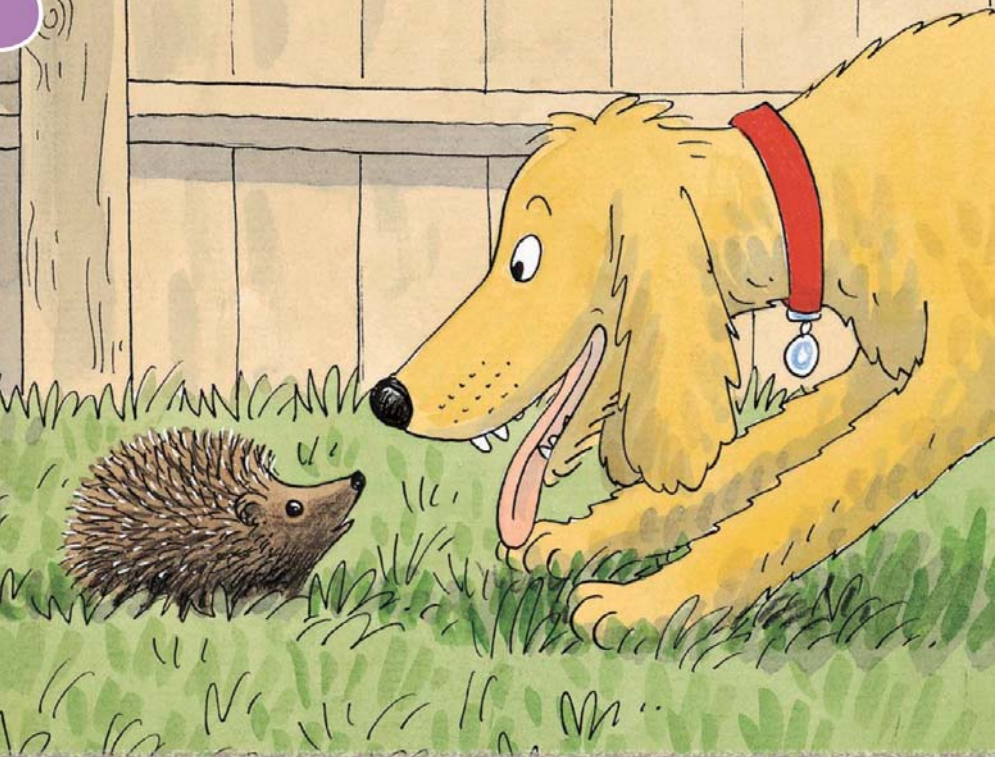


The Hedgehog



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title and look at the picture. Explain that a hedgehog is covered in hard prickles, not soft fur.
- Talk about the way dogs like to sniff at things to find out about them. Ask: *What would happen if Floppy touched the hedgehog with his nose?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Ask your child to look out for words in the pictures as you enjoy the story together. Read these words for them:

Cover: The Hedgehog

DURING READING

Enjoy the story together and encourage your child to respond to the pictures.

- Ask your child to tell you what is happening in each picture.
- Talk about what might happen next, before you turn over each page.
- Discuss anything that the story reminds your child about.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.

















AFTER READING

- Talk about what happened in the story, encouraging your child to re-tell some of it.
- Look at Floppy on page 4. Guess what has happened.
- Look at Floppy on page 7. Ask: *Why has he been left in the house?*
- Ask your child what kind of noise Floppy might have made when he touched the hedgehog with his nose (e.g. *barking, howling*). Encourage your child to make some sounds like this.

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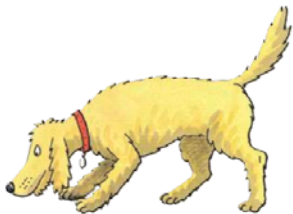


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